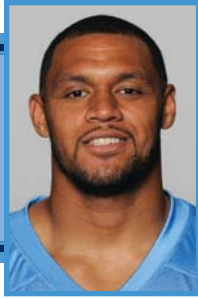


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AL AFALAVA

SAFETY • 5'11" • 218 lbs • **COLLEGE:** OREGON STATE
ACQUIRED: FREE AGENT - 2012 • **NFL EXP. (NFL/TITANS):** 4/2
HOMETOWN: LAIE, HAWAII
GAMES PLAYED/GAMES STARTED: 29/15 (PLAYOFFS: 0/0)



PRO: Al Afalava (pronounced ah-fah-LAH-vuh) is a hard-hitting, physical safety in his second campaign with the Titans. He was signed as a free agent in January 2012 after spending the two previous seasons with the Chicago Bears and Indianapolis Colts. The Oregon State product also is a valuable contributor on special teams. Afalava started 13 games for the Bears as a rookie in 2009 and contributed on special teams with the Colts in his second campaign. In his first season in Tennessee, he appeared in 12 games with a pair of starts.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Afalava played in 12 games with a pair of starts in 2012, his first season with the Titans. He registered his first career interception at Indianapolis on Dec. 9, 2012.
- As a rookie with the Bears in 2009, Afalava started 13 games and ranked second on the team with six passes defended. He added 53 tackles, two sacks, a forced fumble and fumble recovery.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS:

- The Kahuku, Hawaii, native was selected by the Chicago Bears in the sixth round (190th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft.
- Waived by the Bears on Sept. 4, 2010.
- Signed by the Indianapolis Colts on Nov. 23, 2010 and waived on Sept. 3, 2011.
- Signed by the Titans as a free agent on Jan. 5, 2012.

SEASON RECAPS:

2012 (12/2 - Tennessee): Played in 12 games with two starts at safety and collected 23 tackles and an interception. Registered a special teams tackle on coverage units. Was inactive for four games. Led the team in tackles once in 2012 (vs. JAX). Tied for the team lead in special teams tackles once in 2012 (vs NYJ).

- Against New England (9/9), played as a reserve on special teams coverage units in his first game with the Titans.
- At Buffalo (10/21), saw action as a reserve at safety and posted four tackles. Combined with Kamerion Wimbley to stop C.J. Spiller for no gain on a rush off left tackle in the fourth quarter.
- At Indianapolis (12/9), played as a reserve at safety and posted an interception. Intercepted an Andrew Luck deep pass late in the second quarter.
- Against N.Y. Jets (12/17), started at safety and registered three tackles. Tied for the team lead with a special teams tackle.
- At Green Bay (12/23), saw significant action as a reserve at safety after Jordan Babineaux left the game in the second quarter with an injury. Totaled three solo tackles on defense.
- Against Jacksonville (12/30), started at safety and led the team with 11 tackles.

2011 (0/0): Spent the season out of football after being waived by the Colts in the final preseason roster cutdown.

2010 (4/0 - Indianapolis): Appeared in four games for the Colts and totaled five tackles on special teams.

- Registered a pair of special teams tackles in games vs. Dallas (12/5) and at Tennessee (12/9).

2009 (13/13 - Chicago): Started 13 games as a rookie safety for the Bears. Inactive in three additional contests. Totaled 53 tackles, two sacks, six passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Tied for second on the team in passes defended.

- At Green Bay (9/13), made his first career start and had three tackles, one pass defended and one sack. Became the first Bears rookie since Mike Brown in 2000 to start a regular season-opener at safety and the 28th Chicago rookie overall to start on opening day since 1975. He was also the first Bears rookie at any defensive position to start the season opener since defensive tackle Tommie Harris in 2004.

- At Cincinnati (10/25), posted a season-high 11 tackles.
- At San Francisco (11/12), inactive with a shoulder injury.
- At Minnesota (11/29), registered 10 tackles and one sack.
- Against St. Louis (12/6), recovered his first career fumble and returned it 43 yards.
- Against Green Bay (12/13), had six tackles and his first career forced fumble.
- Against Minnesota (12/28) and at Detroit (1/3), was inactive with a knee injury.

COLLEGE:

- Started 39 of 47 career games in four seasons at Oregon State. Registered 167 career tackles, 14 passes defended, three interceptions, one sack, four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.
- As a senior (2008), started 11 games and posted 36 tackles and a pair of interceptions.
- As a junior (2007), started 13 games and contributed 64 tackles, three passes defended, one sack, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries.
- As a sophomore (2006), appeared in 14 games with nine starts. Totaled 35 tackles, three passes defended, one interception and one forced fumble.
- As a freshman (2005), appeared in nine games with six starts. Had 32 tackles and two forced fumbles.
- Majored in liberal studies.

PERSONAL:

- Splits time between Nashville and Kahuku, Hawaii, with his wife, Jerrell, and their three sons, Darius, Daynian and Drayson.
- Named first-team All-State as a senior at Kahuku (Hawaii) High School. Led team to state title and 14-0 record as a junior.
- List of favorites: (movie) "Braveheart"; (TV show) "SportsCenter"; (actor/actress) Denzel Washington; (music artist) Bone Thugs N Harmony; (car) 1986 Monte Carlo; (video game) Madden NFL Football; (food) Samoan food; (sports hero as a child) Michael Jordan; and (sports team other than the Titans) Miami Heat.
- Born Al Afalava on Jan. 20, 1987 in Kahuku, Hawaii.

AL AFALAVA'S TITANS GAME-BY-GAME

2012 Tennessee Titans

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot Solo	Asst	Sk	- Yds	QBP	TFL	Int	- Yds	-TD	PD	FF	FR	- Yds	SpT		
Sept 9	NE	L	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sept 16	@ SD	L	IA																
Sept 23	Det	W	IA																
Sept 30	@ Hou	L	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 7	@ Min	L	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 11	Pit	W	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 21	@ Buf	W	p	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 28	Ind	L	p	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 4	Chi	L	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nov 11	@ Mia	W	IA																
Nov 25	@ Jax	L	IA																
Dec 2	Hou	L	p	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 9	@ Ind	L	p	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 17	NYJ	W	S	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 23	@ GB	L	p	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dec 30	Jax	W	S	11	7	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals				6-10	12/2	23	13	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

AL AFALAVA'S NFL STATISTICS

REGULAR SEASON		TACKLES									INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			
Year	Team	GP	GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	Yds	QBP	TFL	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	SpT
2009	Chicago	13	13	53	43	10	2.0	23.0	NA	NA	0	0	-	0	6	1	1	43	0
2010	Indianapolis	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	NA	NA	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	5
2012	Tennessee	12	2	23	13	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NFL Totals		29	15	76	56	20	2.0	23.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	1	43	6

Single-Game Highs

Tackles - 11 (Twice, last vs. Jacksonville (12/30/12))

Special Teams Tackles - 2 (twice, last at Tennessee, 12/9/10)

Interceptions - 1 at Indianapolis (12/9/12)