



# AHMARD HALL

FULLBACK • 5'11" • 241 lbs • COLLEGE: TEXAS ACQUIRED: FA - 2006 • NFL EXP. (NFL/TITANS): 6/6 HOMETOWN: ANGLETON, TEXAS GAMES PLAYED/GAMES STARTED: 85/41 (PLAYOFFS: 2/1)



PRO: Ahmard Hall's experience on and off the football field garners the respect of the locker room and has made him a valuable member of the Titans roster. On the field, the self-made pro is a thunderous blocker and is explosive as a runner and receiver. As a fullback, his production is viewed best not by his numbers but rather by the success of his teammates. He paved the way for five consecutive 1,000-yard seasons by Titans running backs to start his career – Travis Henry in 2006 (1,211 yards), LenDale White in 2007 (1,110) and Chris Johnson in 2008 (1,228), 2009 (2,006) and 2010 (1,364). During those five years, the Titans ranked third in the NFL in rushing yards per game (135.5).

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

- In 2009, Hall was a major factor in one of the top individual offensive seasons in NFL history. He shared a backfield with running back Chris Johnson, who became the sixth player in NFL history to reach 2,000 rushing yards in a season (2,006).
- Against Jacksonville on Nov. 1, 2009, he helped open holes for Titans' rushers to gain 305 rushing yards, the second most yards on the ground in franchise history, including a franchise-best 228 rushing yards by Chris Johnson.
- At Kansas City on Oct. 19, 2008, he helped the Titans set a franchise record with 332 team rushing yards, including an 80-yard touchdown run by LenDale White for which Hall delivered a key lead block.
- Hall's unique path to the NFL included a four-year stint in the U.S. Marine Corps and three seasons at the University of Texas, where the former walkon helped the school win a National Championship at the conclusion of the 2005 season.

## **TITANS TIDBITS:**

- Hall served four years in the Marines (3rd Battalion, 8th Marines out of Camp Lejeune, N.C.), including missions in Kosovo (1999) and Afghanistan (2002) before attending college on the G.I. Bill. Hall's wife, Joanna, also served four years in the Marines.
- Hall typically shies away from speaking about his service in the Marines. Nevertheless, he has been prominently recognized on a few occasions for his service. He led the Longhorns out of the tunnel carrying a U.S. flag prior to a game on the anniversary of Sept. 11 and repeated a similar scene during his rookie season with the Titans, when he carried the flag out in celebration of Veterans Day weekend. President George Bush gave him special acknowledgement when the Longhorns visited the White House after their National Championship victory.
- Hall has established an annual Veterans Day tradition of taking Titans players and cheerleaders to Nashville's V.A. hospital to offer gifts and greetings to older military veterans and injured soldiers from the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.
- Hall played high school football with future NFL peers Quentin Jammer (San Diego cornerback) and Gilbert Gardner (linebacker for Indianapolis, Tennessee, Detroit and Chicago).
- A former walk-on, Hall was the starting fullback on the 2006 National Championship Texas Longhorns with teammate Vince Young, who nicknamed Hall "The Big Marine." The nickname stuck, as did Hall's influence on the field. Initially a member of the scout team offense, by the end of his collegiate career Hall was an active contributor on one of the most potent offenses in the nation.
- Hall's first name, Ahmard, is pronounced "ah-MOD" (silent "r"). He was named Ahmard Rashad Hall after former Vikings receiver and current broadcaster, Ahmad Rashad.

## **CAREER TRANSACTIONS:**

• After not being selected in the 2006 supplemental draft, the Angleton, Texas, native was signed by the Titans as a 26-year-old rookie free agent on July 13, 2006.

#### **SEASON RECAPS:**

**2011 (12/7):** Appeared in 12 games with seven starts at fullback and carried the ball six times for 24 yards. Grabbed nine receptions for 46 yards. Placed on the Reserve/Suspended list for the first four games of the regular season. Posted a career-long 12-yard run at Buffalo (12/4/11). Led the team in special teams tackles once in 2011 (vs. HST).

- At Pittsburgh (10/9), returned to the lineup and started at fullback.
- Against Houston (10/23), started at fullback. Led the team with a solo special teams stop.
- Against Indianapolis (10/30), started at fullback and snared two receptions for 13 yards.
- Against Cincinnati (11/6), started at fullback and grabbed one reception for nine yards.
- At Carolina (11/13), started at fullback and helped open holes for Titans' ball carriers to gain 172 yards on the ground.
- At Atlanta (11/20), started at fullback.
- Against Tampa Bay (11/27), played as a reserve at fullback and helped open holes for Titans ball carriers to gain 202 yards on the ground. Picked up a first down with a two-yard run on third-and-one. Hauled in a 10-yard catch on third-and-one early in the second quarter.
- At Buffalo (12/4), started at fullback and carried the ball twice for a career-high 14 yards. Hauled in two receptions for 12 yards. Set up the Titans' second touchdown of the day with a career-long 12-yard rush down to the Bills' four-yard line in the second quarter. Kept a Titans' scoring drive alive with a two-yard run on fourth-and-one in the third quarter.
- Against New Orleans (12/11), played as a reserve at fullback.
- At Indianapolis (12/18), saw action as a reserve at fullback and grabbed two receptions for minus two yards.
- Against Jacksonville (12/24), played as a reserve at fullback and carried the ball once for one yard. Totaled a special teams tackle on coverage units
- At Houston (1/1), saw action as a reserve at fullback and carried the ball twice for seven yards and caught one pass for four yards.

**2010 (16/5):** Appeared in all 16 games with five starts at fullback and tied a career-high with 15 receptions for 100 yards. Was voted a team captain for the 2010 season by his teammates. Registered five special teams tackles on coverage units. Tied for the team lead in special teams tackles once in 2010 (at HST).

- Against Oakland (9/12), helped open holes for Titans' rushers to gain 205 yards on the ground. Registered one reception for three yards.
- At N.Y. Giants (9/26), helped block for Titans' rushers to gain 161 yards on the ground. Collected a special teams tackle on coverage units.
- Against Indianapolis (12/9), tied a then career-high with three receptions for 26 yards. Helped open holes for Titans' ball carriers to gain 121 yards on the ground. Hauled in a 10-yard pass on third-and-two in the second quarter.
- At Indianapolis (1/2), collected a career-best four receptions for 19 yards.

**2009 (16/7):** Helped block for the NFL's second-best rushing attack (162.0 yards per game) and opened holes for Chris Johnson, who became just the sixth player in NFL history to rush for 2,000 yards (2,006). Carried the ball once for five yards and caught 12 passes for 79 yards. Also posted four special teams tackles on coverage units.

- Against Houston (9/20), helped open holes for Titans ball carriers to amass 240 yards on the ground.
- Against Jacksonville (11/1), helped open holes for Titans' rushers to gain 305 rushing yards, the second most yards on the ground in franchise history, in the Titans' 30-13 victory.
- At Seattle (1/3), posted one reception for two yards in the Titans' seasonending 17-13 victory. Helped open holes for Chris Johnson to gain 134 yards on the ground, allowing him to surpass 2,000 rushing yards for the season.

**2008 (16/11, 1/0):** In third NFL season, set career highs in games (16), starts (11), rushing attempts (eight), rushing yards (21 – tied), receiving yards (138 – tied) and receiving touchdowns (two). Helped pave way for NFL's seventh-ranked rushing attack and 1,228 rushing yards by rookie running back Chris Johnson.

- At Cincinnati (9/14), set career high with three rushing attempts for nine yards in road victory. Extended touchdown drive with second-effort run for two yards on third-and-one late in second quarter.
- Against Minnesota (9/28), supplied a crushing, highlight-reel block on Minnesota defender to clear way for Chris Johnson's one-yard touchdown run in first quarter.
- At Kansas City (10/19), helped open holes for ball carriers to gain franchise-record 332 rushing yards in commanding 34-10 road victory.
   Carried once for six yards and hauled in 15-yard reception on third-andone. Provided lead block to spring LenDale White for 80-yard touchdown scamper
- Against Indianapolis (10/27), tied score at 14-14 in third quarter with reception from Kerry Collins on two-point conversion.
- Against N.Y. Jets (11/23), recorded first career touchdown, a six-yard scoring pass from Kerry Collins, in fourth quarter.
- At Detroit (11/27), grabbed two receptions for career-high and team-high 54 receiving yards in Thanksgiving victory. Hauled in short pass from Vince Young and sprinted career-best 54 yards in fourth quarter.
- Against Cleveland (12/7), opened holes for Tennessee rushers to gain 235 yards and gave Titans 7-6 lead with 28-yard touchdown reception on fourth-and-one in second quarter.

2007 (11/4, 1/1): Served as first-string fullback for second consecutive season, totaling 11 games played and four starts during regular season. Totaled one rushing attempt for eight yards and nine receptions for 60 yards. Added five special teams tackles. Was lead blocker for NFL's fifth-ranked rushing offense (2,109 yards). Helped LenDale White gain 1,110 rushing yards, the second consecutive season in which Hall led way for 1,000-yard rusher. Was inactive five games with broken left forearm (10/28 vs. Oakland, 11/4 vs. Carolina, 11/11 vs. Jacksonville, 11/19 at Denver, 11/25 at Cincinnati).

- At Jacksonville (9/9), helped open holes for team's 282 rushing yards, the second-highest total in franchise history.
- In Wild Card Game at San Diego (1/6), carried the ball three times for 14 yards, picking up two first downs. Added one reception for 16 yards and first down.

2006 (14/7): Played in 14 games with seven starts at fullback during rookie season. Rushed for 21 yards on seven carries and hauled in 15 receptions for 138 yards. Helped team post franchise record average of 4.7 yards per carry and was part of rushing attack that ranked third in AFC and fifth in NFL. He was inactive two games (9/17 at San Diego and 9/24 at Miami) with an ankle injury.

• At Jacksonville (11/5), posted his first career rushing attempt in second quarter and finished game with two carries for two yards.

## COLLEGE:

- Played three seasons for the Longhorns and saw action in 24 games with two starts. Recorded two carries for 11 yards and one touchdown. Also added three receptions for 42 yards and touchdown.
- As senior, played in all 13 games for the National Champions and registered one carry for 10 yards and three receptions for 42 yards.
- As junior, played in 11 games and totaled one carry for touchdown.
   Additionally, was second-leading tackler on special teams unit with 10 tackles.
- Majored in pre-physical therapy.

#### PERSONAL:

- · Married to Joanna with two sons, Mason and Preston.
- At Angleton (Texas) High, lettered three times in football and was member of track and field and baseball teams. In football, served as team captain during senior season, was Brazoria County Offensive MVP and earned first-team all-district honors.
- At Texas, helped lead drive for local organization called 'Momma Bear Cares,' which sent items to Marines serving in Iraq on Veterans Day.
- Hobbies include producing music, running and assisting veterans.
- List of favorites: (movie) "Gladiator"; (TV Show) anything on the History Channel and "The Tudors"; (music artists) Al Green, Common and Nas; (actor) Denzel Washington; (vacation) the Bahamas and the Mediterranean; (sports team other than the Titans) Houston Rockets; (school subjects) social studies and chemistry; (cars) Cadillac Escalade, Mercedes CLS 500; (author) Edwing Danticat; (video game) NCAA Football; (food) Greek food/gyros.
- Born Ahmard Rashad Hall on Nov. 13, 1979 in Galveston, Texas.

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ANNIARD HALL'S NFL STATISTICS														
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2006	Tennessee	14	7	7	21	3.0	11	0	15	138	9.2	28	0	
2007	Tennessee	11	4	1	8	8.0	8	0	9	60	6.7	11	0	
2008	Tennessee	16	11	8	21	2.6	6	0	13	138	10.6	54	2	
2009	Tennessee	16	7	1	5	5.0	5	0	12	79	6.6	15	0	
2010	Tennessee	16	5	1	1	1.0	1	0	15	100	6.7	19	0	
2011	Tennessee	12	7	6	24	4.0	12	0	9	46	5.1	10	0	
NFL Totals		85	41	24	80	3.3	12	0	73	561	7.7	54	2	

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Year	Team	GP	GS	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	
2007	Tennessee	1	1	3	14	4.7	11	0	1	16	16.0	16	0	
2008	Tennessee	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	11	11.0	11	0	
Playoff Totals		2	1	3	14	4.7	11	0	2	27	13.5	16	0	

## **Single-Game Highs**

Rushing Attempts - 3 at Cincinnati (9/14/08)

Rushing Yards - 14 at Buffalo (12/4/11)

Long Rush - 12 at Buffalo (12/4/11)

Receptions - 4 at Indianapolis (1/2/11)

Receiving Yards - 53 at Detroit (11/27/08)

Long Reception - 54 at Detroit (11/27/08)

Receiving Touchdowns - 1 (twice, most recent vs. Cleveland 12/7/08)

# **Playoff Single-Game Highs**

Rushing Attempts - 3 at San Diego (1/6/08) Rushing Yards - 14 at San Diego (1/6/08) Long Rush - 11 at San Diego (1/6/08)

Receptions - 1 (twice, most recent vs. Baltimore 1/10/09)

Receiving Yards - 16 at San Diego (1/6/08) Long Reception - 16 at San Diego (1/6/08)

# **Additional Statistics**

Two-Point Conversions - 1 vs. Indianapolis (10/27/08)

Special Teams Tackles - 4 (2006); 5 (2007); 2 (2008); 4 (2009),

5 (2010), 2 (2011)

Tackles - 2 (2006); 3 (2009), 3 (2010)

Kickoff Returns - 2 for 21 yards (2008); 1 for 12 yards (2009)