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**COLTS QB ANDREW LUCK, BILLS DE MARIO WILLIAMS & STEELERS K SHAUN SUISHAM NAMED AFC PLAYERS OF WEEK 7**

Quarterback **ANDREW LUCK** of the Indianapolis Colts, defensive end **MARIO WILLIAMS** of the Buffalo Bills and kicker **SHAUN SUISHAM** of the Pittsburgh Steelers are the AFC Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week for games played the seventh week of the 2013 season (October 17, 20-21), the NFL announced today.

**OFFENSE: QB ANDREW LUCK, INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

- Luck passed for 228 yards with three touchdowns versus zero interceptions and a 99.5 passer rating in the Colts' 39-33 win over Denver on *Sunday Night Football*. He rushed for 29 yards, including a 10-yard TD run.
- Luck's three touchdown passes tied for NFL-best in Week 7. Posted second game of career with three+ TD passes (four at Detroit on December 2, 2012)
- He has three rushing touchdowns this season, most among NFL quarterbacks. Since 2012, Luck has eight career rushing touchdowns, the second-most among NFL quarterbacks during that span (**CAM NEWTON**, 10).
- Helped the Colts register a season-best 39 points.
- Improved his career record to 10-2 (.833) at home.
- In his second season from Stanford, this is Luck's second AFC Offensive Player of the Week award. He previously won the award in 2012 (Week 9).
- Luck is the first Colt to win Player of the Week honors this season.

**DEFENSE: DE MARIO WILLIAMS, BUFFALO BILLS**

- Williams registered three tackles, two sacks and forced a fumble in the Bills' 23-21 win at Miami.
- With 2:57 remaining in the fourth quarter and the Bills trailing 21-20, Williams forced a fumble (recovered by **KYLE WILLIAMS**) by sacking Dolphins quarterback **RYAN TANNEHILL**, leading to a 31-yard game-winning field goal by **DAN CARPENTER**.
- He registered both of his sacks in the fourth quarter.
- Through Week 7, Williams is tied for second in the NFL with 10 sacks.
- Williams' 10 sacks are the most by a Bill in the first seven games of a season.
- In his eighth season from North Carolina State, this is Williams' fourth career Defensive Player of the Week Award. He most recently won the award in Week 2.
- Williams is the first Bills player to win Defensive Player of the Week honors twice in a single-season since linebacker **BRYCE PAUP** in 1995 (Weeks 3 and 7).

**SPECIAL TEAMS: K SHAUN SUISHAM, PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

- Suisham connected on all four field goals (34, 28, 38, 42) and one extra point in the Steelers' 19-16 win over Baltimore.
- Suisham's four field goals were an NFL-best in Week 7.
- Registered 13 of Pittsburgh's 19 points for the game.
- With three seconds remaining in the fourth quarter, Suisham connected on a game-winning 42-yard field goal to lift the Steelers over the Ravens.
- Recorded his eighth game-winning field goal of career and sixth with the Steelers.
- Through Week 7, Suisham is one of six players to connect on all field goals (14-of-14) this season.
- In his ninth season from Bowling Green State, this is Suisham's fourth Special Teams Player of the Week Award. He most recently won the award in 2012 (Week 13).

## 2013 AFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
<b>Wk 1</b>	QB Peyton Manning, Denver	LB Justin Houston, Kansas City	K Nick Folk, New York Jets
<b>Wk 2</b>	QB Philip Rivers, San Diego	DE Mario Williams, Buffalo	PR Trindon Holliday, Denver
<b>Wk 3</b>	QB Peyton Manning, Denver	LB Justin Houston, Kansas City	P Spencer Lanning, Cleveland
<b>Wk 4</b>	QB Philip Rivers, San Diego	CB Alterraun Verner, Tennessee	PR Dexter McCluster, Kansas City
<b>Wk 5</b>	QB Geno Smith, New York Jets	S Charles Woodson, Oakland	PR Travis Benjamin, Cleveland
<b>Wk 6</b>	QB Andy Dalton, Cincinnati	LB Tamba Hali, Kansas City	K Nick Novak, San Diego
<b>Wk 7</b>	QB Andrew Luck, Indianapolis	DE Mario Williams, Buffalo	K Shaun Suisham, Pittsburgh

### Other nominees for AFC Offensive Player of Week 7 as submitted by AFC clubs:

- Jacksonville wide receiver **MIKE BROWN**, who recorded five receptions for 120 yards (24 average) in the Jaguars' 24-6 loss to San Diego.
- Kansas City running back **JAMAAL CHARLES**, who totaled 123 scrimmage yards (86 rushing, 37 receiving) with one rushing touchdown in the Chiefs' 17-16 win over Houston.
- Cincinnati quarterback **ANDY DALTON**, who completed 24 of 34 passes (70.6 percent) for 372 yards with three touchdowns versus zero interceptions and a 135.9 passer rating in the Bengals' 27-24 win at Detroit.
- Denver wide receiver **ERIC DECKER**, who had eight receptions for 150 yards (18.8 average) with one touchdown in the Broncos' 39-33 loss at Indianapolis.
- Cincinnati wide receiver **A.J. GREEN**, who had six catches for 155 yards (25.8 average) and a touchdown.
- San Diego quarterback **PHILIP RIVERS**, who completed 22 of 26 passes (84.6 percent) for 285 yards with one touchdown versus zero interceptions and a 125.2 passer rating in the Chargers' 24-6 win at Jacksonville.

### Other nominees for AFC Defensive Player of Week 7 as submitted by AFC clubs:

- New York Jets safety **ANTONIO ALLEN**, who recorded nine tackles and a 23-yard interception-return touchdown in the Jets' 30-27 overtime win against New England.
- Kansas City linebacker **TAMBA HALI**, who posted six tackles, 2.5 sacks and forced two fumbles.
- New England defensive end **CHANDLER JONES**, who registered 11 tackles, two sacks and forced one fumble in the Patriots 30-27 overtime loss to the Jets.
- Indianapolis linebacker **ROBERT MATHIS**, who had five tackles, two sacks and forced one fumble.
- Pittsburgh linebacker **LAWRENCE TIMMONS**, who had 17 tackles.

### Other nominees for AFC Special Teams Player of Week 7 as submitted by AFC clubs:

- Buffalo kicker **DAN CARPENTER**, who connected on all three field goals (39, 20, 31).
- New York Jets kicker **NICK FOLK**, who connected on all three field goals (37, 37, 42).
- Indianapolis punter **PAT MC AFEE**, who punted nine times for 440 yards (48.9 average), including six punts inside of the 20-yard line.