Colts Rookie Tight-End out for regular season





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Indianapolis' offense took a blow this week when rookie tight end Andrew Ogletree tore his ACL. Ogletree was drafted in the sixth round and played college football at Youngstown State.

The Injury

Ogletree suffered the injury Wednesday in non-contact while the Colts practiced against the Detroit Lions. After practice, Frank Reich told the media, "It didn't look good." Later

tests confirmed Ogletree tore his ACL. Currently, Ogletree is on Indy's injured-reserve list.

Ogletree's potential

News of Ogletree's injury is devasting because he was shining during camp. Even though he was drafted in the sixth round he was ahead of fellow rookie Jelani Woods. Ogletree's 6-7 frame helped him make plays and he picked up the offense quickly. He was also listed as a starter.

How does this Impact Indy?

Indianapolis should be in good hands because of the depth at the tight-end position. Currently, the Colts have veteran Mo Alie-Cox, second-year tight end Kylen Granson, and Jelani Woods.

Tight-end significance

Tight ends are vital to Indy's offense. Frank Reich requires his tight-ends to play multiple roles. Roles like blocking in the run game, catching passing, and knowing the ins and outs of the offense. Hopefully, there are no additional injuries to the position.