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NICHOLAS MORROW

AGE: 29 (July 10, 1995) | HT: 6-0 | WT: 225

COLLEGE: Greenville

NFL EXP: 7 Years

HOMETOWN: Huntsville, AL

ACQUIRED: Free Agent (2024)

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NICHOLAS MORROW signed a one-year contract in 2024 with the Bills. Morrow originally entered the NFL in 2017 as an UDFA out of Greenville University with the Raiders. After five seasons with Las Vegas, Morrow spent 2022 with the Bears and 2023 with the Eagles. Morrow is the only alumnus from Greenville to play in the NFL.

SHOUTOUTS

- In 94 career games, Morrow has 465 total tackles (334 solo), three interceptions, 27 passes defended, 7.0 sacks, three forced fumbles, and three fumble recoveries.
- For the Eagles in 2023, he appeared in 15 games with 12 starts. He recorded 95 tackles with 12 tackles for loss, five QB hits, 3.0 sacks, and five passes defended. He also had one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries.
- In 2022, for his lone season in Chicago he started in all 17 games and posted a career-high 116 tackles. Also registered 11 TFLs and caught an interception.
- As a Raider in 2020, Morrow Appeared in 14 games with a 11 starts. Set then career highs in tackles (77), tackles for loss (eight), sacks (three) and fumble recoveries (one). Set a career high in passes defended (nine).
- Was the only player in the NFL in 2020 with at least three sacks and nine passes defended. His nine passes defended ranked first in the NFL among all linebackers. His three sacks mark the most by a Raiders linebacker since 2017
- Appeared in 16 games during the 2019 season and made eight starts at linebacker...Posted 67 tackles (49 solo) and recorded his first career INT...Finished tied for third on the team with six special teams tackles and tied a career high with four passes defended.
- Played in all 16 games, making five starts in 2018. Finished the season with 37 tackles (26 solo), one sack, three passes defended and one forced fumble. Recorded six special teams tackles, tied for sixth on the team

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Nicholas Morrow was mostly aware of what he signed up for when he committed to play football at Division III Greenville University. Among the list of experiences included paying his own tuition, training at a small facility shared with the local elderly community, playing in front of sparse crowds, and partaking in up to 12-hour bus rides for road games.

There was one caveat, though, that caught Morrow off guard upon his arrival to Greenville's campus, located in rural central Illinois with an enrollment of less than 1,000 students. When Morrow first opened the door that led to his modest 200-something-square-foot dorm room, he made a quick observation.

"This is a two-person room, like, this is room for only two people ... and there were three beds," Morrow recalled. "That's the kind of living situation I was in. We were really crammed in. You only go to a program like that if you truly love the game."

During a recent phone interview with Morrow's college coach, Robbie Schomaker prefaced the conversation: "I think it's hard to really articulate how outlandish this whole story is in terms of where he came from, and where he is now."

Morrow credits his humble beginnings for playing a large factor in his ability to carve out an impressive six-year pro career with the Raiders, Bears, and Eagles. He is the only alumnus from Greenville to play in the NFL, and he is one of only a handful of Division III players in the league.

"I'm proud to have that part of my journey," Morrow said. "Just grateful to go through those types of things."
(inquirer.com, Josh Tolentino, Oct. 7, 2023)

PERSONAL

Morrow is the only alumnus from Greenville to play in the NFL. Is an avid mountain biker along with his wife Megan their dream biking destination is Whistler in British Columbia, Canada. They have a daughter named Naomi with another on the way. Favorite food is BBQ and likes brisket.