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NICK BROEKER

BORN: October 7, 2000 | HT: 6-4 | WT: 305 | 3rd year

COLLEGE: Ole Miss

ACQUIRED: Free Agent (2025)

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FIRST-AND-10

NICK BROEKER signed to the Bills practice squad on September 22, 2025. He was originally selected by the Bills in the seventh round (230th overall) in 2023. Broeker played for the Houston Texans in 2023 and 2024.

SHOUTOUTS

- Has played in 12 career games, all with the Houston Texans. Appeared in 3 games in 2023 and 9 games during the 2024 season. Made his NFL debut in Week 15 of the 2023 season at Ten. (12/17).
- Appeared in 48 career contests as a Rebel, not missing one game in his four years in Oxford. Started 23 career games at left tackle and 13 at left guard.
- In 2022, earned second team All-America accolades (Walter Camp, FWAA, Phil Steele). Named first team All-SEC (Phil Steele). Started all 13 games at left guard. Did not allow a sack all season in 472 pass blocks. Played 994 snaps at left guard and 20 at left tackle. Won the 2022 Kent Hull Trophy for the best offensive lineman in the state of Mississippi.
- In 2021, started all 13 games at left tackle, playing in nearly all offensive snaps (927). Allowed just two sacks in 497 pass blocking snaps. Blocked for the sixth-ranked total offense (492.5) in the country, as well as the No. 12 rushing offense (217.6).
- Started every game for the Rebels at left tackle in 2020, credited with only allowing two sacks in 432 pass blocks.
- In 2019 as a true freshman, was named to the 247Sports' True Freshman All-American team and honorable mention Freshman All-American by Pro Football Focus. Appeared in all 12 games at the left tackle position.

THE STAMPEDE

Favorite podcast: Bussin With The Boys

Dream sporting event to attend: A Ryder Cup

Favorite food: Deep dish pizza from Lou Malnati's

Game ritual: Put a Snickers with a note from his wife in his sock

IF YOU HAVEN'T HERD

HUNGRY? EAT A SNICKERS

Q: What are your game-day rituals? How do you like to prepare for a big game?

As far as the week goes, I always just prepare the same with practicing hard and watching extra film. As far as game day goes, I always eat a Snickers and put the wrapper in my left sock. I did it before a basketball game when I was 12 or 13 years old and scored 40 points, so I haven't stopped since.

(Mud & Magnolias, Staff, September 2, 2022)

A WALL OF FAME CONNECTION

When Jake Thornton was growing up, the Buffalo Bills were the only team he followed. Now the offensive line coach at Auburn, Thornton is the grandson of Billy Shaw. Shaw played his entire career with the Bills when they were in the AFL. He is on the Wall of Fame, and in retirement would take his family to games. Thornton, who was the offensive line coach for two years at Ole Miss before moving to Auburn, has another reason to keep following the Bills after the team drafted guard Nick Broeker, one of his former Rebels players, in the seventh round.

"When I was sitting in my living room, and it popped across the screen, it was, number one, I was super proud for Nick Broeker, because he deserves it," Thornton told The Buffalo News. "He's earned it. And he is going to have a great career. And then, the childhood fan in me was just jumping for joy, because it was the Bills and my grandfather's connection there."

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(Broeker) was also the winner of the 2022 Kent Hull Trophy, named after the Bills Wall of Famer and given to the best college offensive lineman in Mississippi. "It feels pretty full circle," Broeker said. "It's really cool."

(Buffalo News, Ketherine Fitzgerald, May 11, 2023)

PERSONAL

Last name is pronounced BRO-kurr. The son of John and Missy Broeker, has one brother. Majored in general business. Also played basketball at Sacred Heart-Griffin High School. Married his wife, Haley, in March 2026. The couple has two dogs and two cats.