

NICK NIEMANN

LINEBACKER || IOWA

6-3 || 234 lbs || ROUND 6 – 185th OVERALL || SYCAMORE, ILL.



CAREER ACCOLADES

- ▶ 2020 Third-Team All-Big Ten (Coaches)
- ▶ 2020 Third-Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- ▶ 2020 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (Media)
- ▶ Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2019, 2018, 2017)

2020: Started all eight games, with seven starts at weakside linebacker and one at middle linebacker...Led team with 77 tackles, including 37 solo stops and 40 assists...Also recorded 2.5 tackles for loss and one recovered fumble...Seven tackles vs. MSU, including three solo stops and four assists...Career-high 17 tackles at PSU, including six solo stops and 11 assists, with one tackle for loss...12 tackles vs. Nebraska, including five solo stops and seven assists...Eight tackles at Illinois, including six solo stops and two assists...Eight tackles vs. Wisconsin, including three solo stops and five assists, with a shared tackle for loss...Fumble recovery against Wisconsin that led to field goal and early 3-0 advantage...

Accolades: Third-Team All-Big Ten (Coaches)...Third-Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)...Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (Media)...Academic All-Big Ten.

2019: Saw action in all 13 games, with eight starts...Recorded 32 tackles, including 15 solo stops and 17 assists, with 2.5 tackles for loss and one sack...Started at outside linebacker in 30-3 win over Rutgers as defense allowed just 125 yards total offense...Matched a season-high with four tackles at Wisconsin, including three solo stops and one assist...Returned first career interception 25 yards for final touchdown of the game vs. USC and recorded one sack...

Accolades: Academic All-Big Ten.

2018: Saw action in 11 games, with five starts at outside linebacker, recording 43 tackles, with 2.5 tackles for loss and one tackle for loss and one QB pressure...Started at outside linebacker in 33-7 win over Northern Illinois as defense allowed just 211 yards total offense...Totaled a then-career-best seven tackles vs. ISU, including three solo stops and four assists, along with one sack...Set a new career-high with 10 tackles vs. Wisconsin, including three solo stops and seven assists, along with a shared tackle for loss...Returned a blocked punt seven yards to help set up second-quarter touchdown at Illinois...**Accolades:** Academic All-Big Ten.

2017: Appeared in all 13 games...Primarily contributed on special teams...Saw action in 21-19 loss to #4 Penn State, recording one assisted tackle...Appeared in 17-10 win over Minnesota, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 281 yards total offense...Saw action in 55-24 win over #3 Ohio State, recording one solo tackle...Saw action in 27-20 PinStripe Bowl win over Boston College, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 21 net rushing yards and 102 yards total offense in the second half.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL: First-team all-state and all-conference as a senior at Sycamore High School (Ill.)...Named Defensive Player of the Year in Northern Illinois Big 12 Conference...*Daily Chronicle* Player of the Year...Honorable mention all-conference as a junior...Two-year letterman as linebacker and tight end...As a senior recorded 94 tackles with eight tackles for loss and four sacks, while also recording 14 receptions for 366 yards...Totaled 81 tackles as a junior with three tackles for loss, along with nine receptions on offense for 276 yards and three touchdowns...Helped prep team reach state quarterfinals as a junior and returned to the playoffs as a senior...Team captain as a senior....Born on Dec. 2, 1997 in Waterloo, Iowa...Parents are Lou Ann and Jay Niemann...Was a member of of National Honor Society....Father, Jay, is an assistant football coach at Rutgers...Played with his older brother, Ben, at Iowa...Ben is a linebacker for the Kansas City Chiefs.



NICK NIEMANN COLLEGIATE STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	— Tackles —			Sacks	Yds	— Interceptions —					— Fumbles —		
				Total	Solo	Asst			No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
2017	Iowa	13	0	5	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Iowa	11	5	43	18	25	1.0	9	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
2019	Iowa	13	8	32	15	17	1.0	8	1	25	25t	1	1	0	0	0
2020	Iowa	.8	7	77	37	40	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	1	0
College Totals		.45	20	157	74	83	2.0	17	1	25	25t	1	1	0	1	0