

## **78 Nicholas Petit-Frere**

**Offensive Tackle / 6-5, 315**

**Tampa, Fla. / Berkeley Prep**

### **Ohio State Overview**

- Nicholas won the starting right tackle job entering the 2020 season, was a two-year starter for the Buckeyes and was one of the best offensive tackles in the nation by the end of his fourth-year, true senior campaign
- Played in 35 games between 2018-21 and started 20 times
- Earned first-team All-American honors in 2021 by the Football Writers Association of America and also CBS Sports
- Named first-team all-Big Ten in 2021 by both the coaches and media
- Played on three consecutive Big Ten Conference championship teams (2018-19-20) and on two Ohio State teams that qualified for the College Football Playoffs (2019 and 2020)
- A member of the 2021 Outland Trophy Watch List
- Helped Ohio State rank No. 1 in the nation in 2021 in total offense and scoring offense
- Also helped the Buckeyes to No. 5 and No. 8 national rankings in rushing yards per game in 2019 and 2020, respectively

### **Honors & Awards**

**2021:** Graduated in December with his degree in marketing; First-Team All-American (FWAA and CBS Sports); First-Team All-Big Ten (coaches and media); OSU Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-Big Ten

**2020:** Second team All-Big Ten, OSU Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-Big Ten

**2019:** OSU Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-Big Ten; had an externship at WWE Headquarters in Orlando, Fla.

**2018:** OSU Scholar-Athlete

### **More About Nicholas**

- Nicholas Petit-Frere was the nation's consensus top-ranked offensive tackle prospect with ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports all ranking him No. 1
- Rated as high as the No. 7 overall prospect, by 247Sports.com, and among the Top 15 by every major service with a No. 11 rating from Rivals and No. 13 on the ESPN 300
- Consensus five-star recruit
- One of just three offensive tackles in the 2018 class to receive a five-star designation
- Under Armour All-America Game selection
- Finalist for the Franklin D. Watkins Memorial Trophy Award, given to the top African-American high school football player in the country
- Won the lineman strength competition at the Under Armour All-American game
- MaxPreps first team All-American
- No. 1 on the Tampa Bay Times HomeTeam 100
- Helped the Buccaneers reach the Class 3A state semifinals as a junior
- Coached by Dominick Ciao
- Also played basketball
- Is the son of Loris Petit-Frere