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## AZEEZ AL-SHAIR

6-2 | 228 | FLORIDA ATLANTIC

8.4.97 | TAMPA, FL | ROOKIE | ACQUIRED FA IN '19

## GOLDMINE

- Al-Shaair grew up in a family of nine, with his mother Naadhirah supporting him and his seven siblings. In 2012, struggling to make ends meet, the family moved into their grandmother's home in Tampa, FL. One night, Al-Shaair awoke to the smell of smoke encompassing the house. He was able to wake up and lead the rest of his family to safety, as they watched the house burn down. The family moved from place to place before settling in a long-stay motel. Al-Shaair chose to sleep on the floor, as the family had to fit into one room. He trekked two hours by bus each day to attend school and football practice, often only eating once a day, making sure any leftover food went to his mom and siblings. His work ethic on and off the field grew in that adversity. "My mom always told me, 'What's meant for you is meant for you,'" Al-Shaair said. "All you can do is put forth the effort, and I believe that I've done that."
- While at Florida Atlantic, Al-Shaair decided to move his two younger brothers, Abdul-Lateef and Abdur-Rahmaan, into his Boca Raton apartment. Constantly worrying about if they were eating or getting into trouble, Al-Shaair began to serve as the father figure of the household. "They were doing bad in school with their grade. I moved them here to put them in a different environment," said Al-Shaair.



## AL-SHAIR'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- His name is pronounced uh-ZEEZ, all-SHY-urr.
- Recipient of the N4A Wilma Rudolph Student-Athlete Achievement Award, which honors student-athletes who have overcome great personal, academic, and/or emotional odds to achieve academic success while participating in intercollegiate athletics.

## AL-SHAIR'S GAME-BY-GAME

## 2019

Date	Opp	W/L	P/S	Tot	Sol	Ast	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Yds
Sep 8	at TB													
Sep 15	at Cin													
Sep 22	Pit													
Oct 7	Cle													
Oct 13	at LAR													
Oct 20	at Was													
Oct 27	Car													
Oct 31	at Arz													
Nov 11	Sea													
Nov 17	Arz													
Nov 24	GB													
Dec 1	at Bal													
Dec 8	at NO													
Dec 15	Atl													
TBD	LAR													
Dec 29	at Sea													

## TOTALS

## GOLDMINE (CONTINUED)

- Al-Shaair participated in the 49ers Annual Community Day, helping pack more than 31,000 nutritious meals in collaboration with Feeding Children Anywhere. The meals, along with groceries and backpacks, were distributed to those most in need in East San Jose.



## AL-SHAIR'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES				YDS	INTERCEPTIONS				PD	FUMBLES		
				TOT	SOL	AST	SACKS		YDS	LG	TD			FF	FR	YDS
2019	SF															
TOTALS																

## AL-SHAIR'S TRANSACTIONS

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by SF on 5/3/19.



## COLLEGE

Appeared in 43 games (42 starts) during his four-year career at Florida Atlantic and registered 397 tackles, 32.5 TFLs, 8 PDs, 7.5 sacks, 2 FFs and 1 INT (returned for a TD). In 2018, earned the Wilma Rudolph Student-Athlete Achievement Award presented by the National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development Professionals (N4A), which honors student-athletes who have overcome great personal, academic, and/or emotional odds to achieve academic success while participating in intercollegiate athletics. Started all 6 games in which he appeared and tallied 43 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks and 1 PD. As a junior, earned First-Team Conference-USA honors after starting 13 games and recording a Conference USA-high 147 tackles, to go along with 11 TFLs, 4 PDs, 2.5 sacks and 1 FF. In 2016, was named Conference USA Honorable Mention, started 12 games and notched 113 tackles, 12 TFLs, 2.0 sacks, 1 INT (returned for a TD) and 1 PD. As a freshman, earned Freshman All-America honors by USA Today and was named to Conference USA's All-Freshman team after playing in 12 games (11 starts) and registering 94 tackles, 7 TFLs, 2 PDs, 1.5 sacks and 1 FF

## PERSONAL

- Attended Hillsborough (Tampa, FL) HS where he was a two-time all-state, all-county and all-conference selection after finishing his career with 236 tackles, 15.0 sacks, 5 FFs and 2 INTs. Also blocked 8 FGAs on special teams.
- Son of Naadhirah Lennon.
- Born Azeez Al-Shaair (8/4/97) in Tampa, FL.
- Majored in public safety administration at Florida Atlantic.