



SPENCER BROWN TACKLE

79

6-8 **311** **2ND YEAR**

FEBRUARY 28, 1998 (AGE 24)

LENOX, IA

LENOX HS

NORTHERN IOWA

DRAFT: 2021 (3RD RD)

SHOUTOUTS

- Started 14 regular season games and both playoff matchups in 2022.
- As a rookie in 2021, started 10 games in the regular season and two playoff contests.
- Made first NFL start vs. Hou. (10/4/21).
- Played in 33 games with 32 starts during his time at Northern Iowa.
- Was named a preseason FCS All-American in 2020 before the season was postponed.
- Started every game at right tackle in 2019 and earned second team Missouri Valley Conference honors as he anchored the Panthers offensive line.
- Played in 13 games (12 starts) for Northern Iowa in his redshirt sophomore year in 2018.
- Played and started in five games for the Panthers as a redshirt freshman in 2017 before suffering a season-ending injury.
- Led all Iowa football players in solo sacks with 17 during his senior season. Earned first team all-state honors as a senior for his play at tight end and on defense.



FIRST-AND-10

SPENCER BROWN was drafted by the Bills in the third round (93rd overall) of the 2021 draft. Prior to joining the Bills, he played at Northern Iowa from 2016-20. Brown is the first Bill ever drafted from Northern Iowa.

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LOYALTY TO NORTHERN IOWA

When the Missouri Valley Conference postponed the 2020 season to the spring of 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it was a true shot to the gut of Spencer Brown. Everything had been building to his senior year. He had high hopes not just for himself individually, but also for his team. From his point of view, Northern Iowa had a real chance at a championship.

When the news broke, coaches from Power 5 schools started reaching out to Brown in hopes he was going to transfer in order to bolster his draft stocks. Brown quickly put that to bed because there was no way he was going to be a part of anything that wasn't at Northern Iowa.

"I am not going to let someone else reap the benefits of what UNI did for me," he wrote on his Twitter account. "I did not want to go somewhere and be under a system of guys that didn't like me from the start. I'd never do that."

"It's as simple as that," Brown said to The Athletic. "I can't imagine playing with a bunch of guys that aren't my guys here."

PERSONAL

The son of Liz Jessen and Kurt Brown. Has two siblings, Erica and Garrett. Earned a degree in communication from Northern Iowa. Competed in football, basketball, baseball, golf and track in high school.

GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

2021 (Buf, 13/10), 2022 (Buf, 14/14) ... Totals (27/24).
Playoffs: 2021 (Buf, 2/2), 2022 (Buf, 2/2) ... Totals (4/4).



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LEARNING FROM JOE

After his senior season at Northern Iowa was canceled due to COVID, Brown ended up heading to California to begin draft prep and was paired with former 49ers All-Pro Joe Staley to learn the ropes of life in the NFL.

"He is a real down to earth dude and was just teaching me the ropes, working either one-on-one or with other O-line guys they'd brought in," Brown said to The Creston News Advertiser. "He was a big help in helping me regroup and learn the techniques."

THE STAMPEDE

FAVORITE MOVIE:

Miracle

FAVORITE FOOD:

Anything BBQ

FIRST JOB:

Mowing lawns

FAVORITE ATHLETE:

Peyton Manning and Walter Payton

SKILL HE WOULD LIKE TO LEARN:

How to play the piano

FAVORITE ACTOR:

Matthew McConaughey

FAVORITE ICE CREAM:

Strawberry

FAVORITE TV SHOW:

Peaky Blinders

