

= Patrick Omoreh =

Patrick Chuba Omoreh Jr . (born December 29 , 1989) is an American football offensive guard for the Jacksonville Jaguars of the National Football League (NFL) . After going undrafted in 2013 , he signed with the San Francisco 49ers as a free agent . He started all 16 games for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2014 and appeared in 14 games , nine as a starter , for the Chicago Bears in 2015 . He played college football for the University of Michigan Wolverines from 2009 to 2012 .

= = High school = =

When Omoreh was in sixth grade , he did not know what American football was and when he asked his father about it , his father brought out a soccer ball . On the first day of football practice , he wore sandals and a wristwatch . As a senior at St. Francis DeSales High School in Columbus , Ohio , Omoreh was selected as a 2007 Division II All @-@ Ohio first team offensive lineman and member of The Columbus Dispatch All @-@ metro team . He was a straight @-@ A student recruited by the likes of Princeton University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology . Omoreh matriculated at Michigan as the lowest rated prospect in the 24 @-@ man entering class of 2008 according to Rivals.com. He also earned three varsity letters in track & field and one in basketball .

= = College = =

Omoreh redshirted as a freshman for the 2008 Michigan Wolverines . He made his first career start on November 7 , 2009 when Perry Dorrestein was sidelined with a back injury against Purdue , and Omoreh stayed in the starting lineup for the final two games of the season for the 2009 team . Despite being Michigan 's lowest rated prospect in the entering class of 2008 , he went on to start for the team for three and a half seasons . By the end of the 2012 Michigan ? Ohio State game , Omoreh had started 41 consecutive games .

Omoreh has been known for eating prowess since high school , once eating 30 White Castle hamburgers . Even other offensive linemen , such as teammate Taylor Lewan , marveled at his appetite . This helped Omoreh bulk up from about 240 pounds (110 kg) as a freshman to over 300 pounds (140 kg) two years later when he became a regular starting offensive lineman .

At Michigan , he had difficulty understanding quarterback Denard Robinson 's playcalling in the huddle because of Robinson 's rapid speech pattern . In 2010 , Omoreh was a nominee to be the University of Michigan homecoming king . Omoreh was an Academic All @-@ Big Ten in both 2010 and 2011 .

On September 18 , 2012 , Omoreh was named to the 11 @-@ man Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team . His Good Works team recognition was for his weekly appearances at the C.S. Mott Children 's Hospital . He joins Zoltan Mesko as the only two Michigan players to ever receive the AFCA Good Works Team recognition . On November 13 , Omoreh was named a finalist for the 2012 Pop Warner National College Football Award . Omoreh was a first team All @-@ Big Ten selection by the coaches and an honorable mention selection by the media . He earned his third consecutive Academic All @-@ Big Ten recognition in 2012 .

= = Professional career = =

= = = San Francisco 49ers = = =

Omoreh signed an undrafted free agent contract with the San Francisco 49ers following the 2013 NFL Draft . Omoreh was cut during the final preseason roster moves on August 31 , 2013 and signed to the practice squad two days later .

= = = Tampa Bay Buccaneers = = =

On October 11 , 2013 , the Tampa Bay Buccaneers signed Oameh off of the 49ers ' practice squad . He started all 16 games for the Buccaneers at the right guard position during the 2014 season . The Buccaneers cut Oameh before the 2015 season on September 5 , 2015 .

= = = Chicago Bears = = =

On September 6 , 2015 , Oameh was signed the following day to the Chicago Bears after he cleared waivers . After playing 679 snaps for the Bears , he became an unrestricted free agent , but was expected to return to the team .

= = = Jacksonville Jaguars = = =

Oameh signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars on June 2 , 2016 .

= = Personal = =

Oameh 's parents , Phyllis and Patrick Sr. , moved to Columbus , Ohio from Nigeria in the early 1980s . His father is 5 foot 10 inches (1 @. @ 78 m) and his mother is 5 foot 6 inches (1 @. @ 68 m) .