

The Bobcat Club's "Where Are They Now" articles feature Texas State Athletic Alumni and their story of their experience as a Bobcat as well as what they have accomplished since their time here in San Marcos.



## Where are they now?

- Ken Coffey -

*Tell us about your history with Texas State. (When you went to school here, what sport you played, what you were involved with, what you majored in, etc.)*

I attended our school in 1980-1981 (my junior and senior years) and graduated from our school of business (Finance). I was a defensive back on the football team and we were conference champions my junior year. My senior year, we were National Champions, the first to do so in the history of the school and I was a captain on the team. My senior year I was also president of our fraternity Kappa Alpha Psi.

*What has been your career path since leaving Texas State?*

Upon graduating I was drafted by the Washington Redskins and played on two Super Bowl teams, Super Bowl XVII and XVIII, XVII as a champion and XVIII as a runner up. Upon retiring in 1987, I worked in the insurance and financial planning areas: as an agent, manager and officer with VALIC based in Houston. Currently I'm an officer with Forethought Life Insurance Company, providing insurance products and services for seniors.



*How have you stayed involved with Texas State and athletics since graduating?*

We attend Bobcat football games and alumni functions in San Marcos and Houston.

*Is there a game in particular from your career as a Bobcat that stands out the most?*

The Abilene Christian game was a high light- I returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown with no time left on the clock.

*What is your favorite memory from being a Bobcat athlete?*

Spending time with my teammates, some of whom are lifelong friends, and winning the championships- our teams were truly some of the best in our era.

*What do you remember most about your head coach?*

Jim Wacker was my coach and more importantly a great man. He had more enthusiasm about life than anyone I ever encountered.

*What does being a Texas State Bobcat mean to you?*

Being a Bobcat gives me an immense feeling of pride academically and athletically, even now we have great leadership and one of the most beautiful campuses in America. Besides all of that, I met my wife at Texas State and it can't get any better than that!