

Marcus Bonner

Marcus is a member of the Columbia High School graduating class of 1977. Marcus was a three-year letterman for the Roughneck Football Team and was voted MVP his Senior year. Number 20 for the maroon and white was a member of the 1975 District Champion Team coached by Jack Hays and was selected for both All-District and All-County honors his Junior and Senior seasons.

Following graduation Marcus played college football at Texas A&I University in Kingsville from 1979-81. The '79 team coached by Ron Harms finished as Lone Star Conference Champions. In 1980 this native of Hinkle's Ferry tied a Lone Star Conference record, which still stands today, as he returned a punt 100 yards for a touchdown against Northern Arizona on September 6th, 1980. Marcus is also in sixth place in the now Texas A&M Kingsville record books for 100 yard rushing games, a feat that Marcus surpassed nine times.

Marcus had a two-year pro football career in the now defunct USFL. He played running-back and kick-returner for the 1984 and 1985 San Antonio Gunslingers. Marcus was invited to training camp with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks but failed to make the opening day roster.