

Carl “Spider” Lockhart ‘61

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Carl “Spider” Lockhart was a Hamilton Park graduate in the 1961 class. Carl played college football at North Texas State University and was drafted in the thirteenth round of the 1965 NFL Draft. He went on to become an American football defensive back in the NFL for the New York Giants, which made him the 1st Bobcat in the NFL. He was a two-time Pro Bowler.

Carl spent his entire 11 year career with the Giants. He was a Pro Bowl free safety in 1966. He was also a Pro Bowl free safety in 1968, leading the league in defensive touchdowns. Spider retired from football in 1975.

Carl “Spider” Lockhart died in 1986. The same year the New York Giants wore a “Spider patch”, in his honor throughout the Super Bowl XXI winning 1986 season.