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**Michael W. McCullom**, recently celebrated his 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME. this past May. Mr. McCullom was feted once again this past June, 2010 by The Portland Athletic Club of Maine for his outstanding athletic accomplishments in the sport of Football.

Mr. McCullom was a Pizza Hut Division III All American Football Player as a member of 1985 Bowdoin College Football Team. He was elected to the First Team All-NESCAC squad and also received the Golden Helmet Award.

In addition to sharing the single season tackling record ( 99 tackles ) at Bowdoin; Mr. McCullom also received the prestigious Boiled Owl Award. This award is given each year by the Bowdoin Club of Portland. The award is given to the “toughest and most aggressive player on the team” each year and is the only award that is selected by his own team-mates.”

“We used Mike as both a strong-side backer, but more often as a Defensive Tackle”, said former coach Howard Vandersea, “For a Defensive Tackle to lead the team in tackles is highly unusual.” He added, “Mike lead by example and worked as hard in practice as he did in games; his motor never stopped.”

The Portland Athletic Club ( est. 1895 ) has done many wonderful things in its long and storied history. Perhaps one of the more ambitious tasks assumed by the New Board of Overseers was to locate, unearth and preserve as much collegiate athletic history that occurred in the State of Maine during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

This could not have been done without the support and cooperation of our many sources, which included but were not limited to: newspapers, colleges, collegiate associations, and coaches ( both former and present ).

Currently, Michael W. McCullom lives in Andover with his wife and three children. He is the Founder and CEO of Custom Benefits Group Insurance Brokerage, Inc. ( CBG ), an Employee Benefits Brokerage and Consulting firm also located in Andover, MA.. While it has been a while since he has put on the pads; he stays involved in the sport through his son, who plays youth football.