

## Andy McCollum ('88)—Football, Wrestling



**Andy McCollum** is a 1988 RHS graduate and was a standout football player at Revere and went on to play football for the University of Toledo. At Toledo, Andy was All-League (1991 & 1992), Academic All-League (1991-1992), and served as team captain his senior year (1992). After graduating with honors, he signed a contract with the Milwaukee Mustangs of the arena league before being signed to the Cleveland Browns practice squad. In 1994, he was signed off the practice squad by New Orleans—he would go onto play five years with the Saints. In 1999, Andy signed a free agent contract with the St. Louis Rams. He played for the Rams for 9 years, including winning Super Bowl XXXIV. In 2008, Andy played his last year with the Detroit Lions and then he retired. In 2000 he was inducted into the Revere High School Hall of Fame, in 2002 he won the Ed Block Courage Award, in 2003 he was inducted into the Toledo Athletic Hall of Fame, and in 2010 he had his #55 football number retired by Revere.

**Name:** Andy McCollum      **Class:** 1988      **Sport(s):** Football and Wrestling

**Current Occupation:** Financial Advisor

**Current City of Residence:** Eureka, Missouri

**Family:** Wife Christine (21-years) and Children Drew (16), Jake (12), Avery (9), Lilly (9), Hannah (8), and Noah (6)

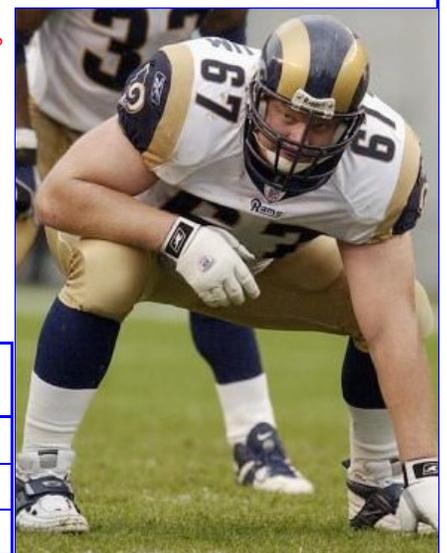
**Hobbies/Interests:** Coaching high school and youth football, as well as fishing

**What do you miss most about RHS?:** “Friday Nights on the football field”

**Advice to Current Revere Athletes:** “Trust in the lord and believe in yourself and the abilities he gave you to achieve your goals.”

**Notes:** “I am greatly honored to be inducted into the Revere High School Athletic Hall of Fame. I want to thank the Lord for blessing me with so many people who supported and helped me reach my goal of playing in the NFL. I could not have done it without the support of my family—especially Mom, Dad and Grandpa, who never missed a game. I want to thank all the football and wrestling coaches who coached me while at Revere. As a youth and high school coach now, I now try to follow their example of teaching more than just football. They taught me the more important fundamentals of one’s character, including discipline, hard work, and perseverance it takes to succeed.”

NFL Team	Years On Team	Games	Games Started
New Orleans Saints	1994-1998	59	46
St. Louis Rams	1999-2007	128	109
Detroit Lions	2008	12	4



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