

# 6<sup>TH</sup> DAVID MCGOWAN

EMBRACING THE REAL YOU  
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**BELIEVE** people should not be judged based on what they look or act like. Being judged is not fun and I know this first hand. In elementary school, I was judged and bullied regularly. I was teased based on what I did or what I said. I remember at recess kids always saying in a rude and sarcastic way "Oh no, run! Mr. Tackle Football is going to tackle and hurt us." Because of this, I was often excluded from playing with them and it tore me up inside.

I **BELIEVE** strongly that you should be who you want to be, do what you want to do, and most importantly, don't let other people change who you are on the inside. No matter what race, religion, gender or political beliefs you have, inside we are created equal. We might not always agree with one another, but that's what makes us great. We are all human beings that deserve to be united in peace and friendship.



**1. HELPING THE TEAM,** David McGowan, 06, knows the importance of teamwork and helps on defense. "I play safety and I always think what play the other team is going to do and when I am watching a run or screen," McGowan said. **2. AFTER PLAYING FOR SEVEN YEARS,** David McGowan, 06, wins big. "When winning the Super Bowl, there's a sense of joy and relief because winning the game costs us the season," McGowan said. **3. ACHIEVEMENT IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND,** David McGowan, 06, holds a trophy. "When I won the Super Bowl, which I have only won one, getting the trophy is a very exciting and big moment for me," McGowan said. *photos courtesy of d. mcgowan*



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