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FURMAN HONORS ATHLETES AT ANNUAL BANQUET

GREENVILLE — Furman student-athletes Orlando Ruff, Brian Gill, and Ronnie Pascale were among the top honorees at the school's annual men's award banquet held Tuesday night on campus at the Hartness Pavilion.

Ruff, an All-America linebacker and recent free agent signee with the NFL's San Diego Chargers, received Furman's Student-Athlete Achievement Award. Tennis player Brian Gill was the recipient of the school's Academic Achievement Award, and soccer goal keeper Ronnie Pascale, who posted 31 shutouts in his career, was tabbed as Furman's Athlete-of-the-Year.

Furman head soccer coach Doug Allison, who directed his squad to a 16-4-2 record and Southern Conference championship, received the J. Lyles Alley Coach-of-the-Year Award.

The complete list of award winners follows:

Furman Male Athlete-of-the-Year	Ronnie Pascale
Student-Athlete Achievement Award	Orlando Ruff
Academic Achievement Award	Brian Gill
J. Lyles Alley Coach-of-the-Year Award	Doug Allison
Men's Soccer MVP	Seth Marks, Andy White
Men's Cross Country MVP	Jake Johnson
Men's Track MVP	Yuri van der Heijden
Men's Field MVP	Tyler Milliken
Men's Golf MVP	Daniel DeBra, Jay Fisher
Men's Tennis MVP	Lee Nickell, Patrick Gaughan

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