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### **FURMAN'S RUFF NAMED MOST VALUABLE AT FOOTBALL BANQUET**

GREENVILLE — Furman University senior linebacker Orlando Ruff was presented the football program's Paladin (MVP) Award Friday night at the school's annual banquet.

Ruff, an All-America selection and three-year starter who completed his football career as the school's fourth all-time leading tackler with 488 stops, also took home Furman's Linebacker Award. A native of Winnsboro, Ruff will participate in the Hula Bowl later this month and later in February will take part in the NFL Combine in Indianapolis, Ind.

The complete list of 1998 season award winners is as follows:

Most Valuable Offensive JV Award .....	Justin Price
Most Valuable Defensive JV Award .....	Travis Ephriam
Best Receiver Award .....	Tyron Berrian
Offensive Back Award .....	Stuart Rentz
Offensive Lineman Award .....	Ben Hall
Defensive Back Award .....	John Keith
Defensive Lineman Award .....	Bobby Hubbard
Linebacker Award .....	Orlando Ruff
Whitey Kendall Specialist Award .....	Zach Smerdzinski
Most Valuable Freshman Award .....	Will Bouton
Osteen Purple Heart Award .....	Rocco Adrian
Bryan Burns Academic Award .....	Stuart Rentz
Christian Athlete Award .....	Joey Espinosa
Hustle Award .....	Stuart Rentz
Captain's Award .....	Tyron Berrian
Robert B. King Award .....	Rocco Adrian
Paladin (MVP) Award .....	Orlando Ruff

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