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Liberty University's Head Football Coach Danny Rocco recently finished fifth in the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year contest. This prestigious honor is awarded to coaches in every NCAA division, recognizing them for their sportsmanship, integrity, responsibility and excellence on and off the field.

As one of the finalists for the award, Rocco joined other top FCS coaches including JMU's Mickey Matthews, Wofford's Mike Ayers, Appalachian State's Jerry Moore and Henry Frazier III of Prairie View.

During Liberty's 2008 campaign, Rocco guided the Flames to their best finish in school history, posting a 10-2 record and garnering a second straight Big South Championship. In November, he became the first coach in conference history to earn the Big South Coach of the Year Award, achieving the honor every season since arriving at Liberty University.