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Liberty University leaders received 2007 Big South Conference Championship football rings Tuesday for their support of the football program.

At a luncheon at the Football Operations Center, Athletics Director Jeff Barber and head football coach Danny Rocco presented about 30 rings. Recipients included Liberty chancellor Jerry Falwell Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Ron Godwin, LU co-founder Dr. Elmer Towns, all LU vice presidents, several of the athletic staff and other key university leaders who helped with the football program this past season. Macel Falwell also received a ring on behalf of her late husband, Dr. Jerry Falwell.

Mickey Guridy, Senior Associate Athletics Director for Internal Operations, said the gifts were well-deserved.

“It’s their first championship football [season] and we wanted to thank the people who support our program administratively. We hope there will be many more rings to come.”

The players received their rings earlier this year.

Liberty won the Big South Conference football championship in a 31-0 victory over Gardner-Webb Nov. 17, 2007, in Boiling Springs, N.C. It is Liberty’s first-ever conference championship football win.