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Quick Facts

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Hannah Hadaway

ROCK HILL, S.C. – Winthrop track and field runner **Hannah Hadaway** received the **Tillman Award** at the May 10 Commencement.

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Hadaway received her degree in biology during Saturday's Commencement and plans to attend graduate school in pharmacy. She was one of seven student-athletes in the **Big South Conference** given a **George A. Christenberry Award for Academic Excellence**.

The last Winthrop student-athlete to receive the Tillman Award was tennis player Patricia Coimbra in 2009.

Among the 38 student-athletes receiving degrees, 13 of them graduated with honors. Six student-athletes graduated Cum Laude (3.50-3.69 GPA), four graduated Magna Cum Laude (3.70-3.89 GPA) and three graduated Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00 GPA).

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