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By Cor’Darrell Self

What day could be more perfect to commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. than January 20, 2009? This particular day, the family of Mississippi Valley State University witnessed more than just a moving and dynamic program, it also witnessed the history making inauguration of Barack Obama, America’s 44th and its first African American, president.

Our highly emotional program progressed simultaneously with an unforgettable inauguration. The purpose of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation, according to Barbara Baymon, Speech Instructor Mass Communication, and member of the Convocation Committee, was to “...pay tribute to Dr. King, it is a day every year to give honor and thanks to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., is highlighting the dream, and how it has now come true.” Baymon said.

For further information, please contact Dr. Samuel Osunde, Chair, at (662) 254-3630.

The program went smoothly in traditional program format to start, but took an uplifting turn with a vibrant performance of “Eljiah Rock” by the MVSC concert choir, and with Dr. Roy C. Hudson introducing the speaker and reflectors who gave their accounts of being acquainted with Dr. King.

By Cassandra Griggs

For too many years, Mississippi Valley State University tennis has been laughed at, talked about and were known for holding the bottom spot of the SWAC Eastern Conference. no longer on the bottom or getting laughed at MVSU men’s tennis team has finally redeemed themselves by breaking the yearly curse and is on their way to the 2009 SWAC championship.

Lead by the head coach Chris Totten and his assistant, Coach Phillip Pratt, Sunday, March 29, 2009 began the Swac’s 2009 East vs. East Round in Alexandria LA, will see the top 3 schools from the Western and Eastern divisions. This is a huge accomplishment and shows all their hard work and dedication has truly paid off.

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To the members of Delta Devils Men’s Tennis team, while in Alexandria LA, remember your schools motto; “Excellence to Preeminence”, which means Superior to or notable above all others; outstanding, and that you are. Good Luck!
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BY DIANE BRITTON

“Hey, how’s things?” I asked Dr. Alphonso Sanders.

“I don’t think she discriminates gender because I have no problem with a female trainer,” stated junior Jonee Collins about Athletic Trainer, Patti Webb.

Some athletes have been complaining about the treatment or attention they need. An anonymous soccer player commented, “I feel that Ms. Patti favors the male athletes. Anytime a female athlete needs help, she always tells us to use stems.”

Athletic trainers aren’t supposed to treat all athletes equally, if they do that, they can lose their license. According to State of Mississippi guidelines, any student athlete that receives treatment from a professional athlete trainer, the trainer must follow these guidelines. If they don’t, they can lose their license.

Some athletes and coaches feel that athletic trainer, Patti Webb, does not provide equal treatment or attention to female athletes. “Ms. Patti Webb, does not provide equal treatment or attention to female athletes,” stated Murry Brown, athletic trainer for over 20 years.

Some coaches feel that Patti Webb’s treatment is better for the male athletes than female athletes. “Ms. Patti Webb, treats the male athletes better than female athletes,” stated brown.

The main goal of athletic trainers is to provide professional care to athletes that have injuries. If a student athlete has an injury, they need to see a professional athlete trainer to prevent any future injuries.

According to the MSPTA (Mississippi Physical Therapy Association), athletic trainers are supposed to provide professional care. If a student athlete gets a surgery, they need to see a physical therapist to prevent any future injuries.

Sports injuries are very common. According to the NSCHS (National Survey on Children’s Health), about 30% of school-aged children have had a sports injury. If you have a coach that is not professional, you need to see a professional athletic trainer to prevent any future injuries.

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