

SSU Homecoming tailgate, RV spaces sold out; vendor spaces available

Tailgate and RV spaces for the 2008 Savannah State University Homecoming football game are no longer available. Vendor spaces are available for \$350 each. A licensing agreement is required for ven-

dors to sell clothing or other paraphernalia bearing the university's name, initials, logos and/or tagline.

For information about university licensing, call (912) 351-3812. To request a vendor

application, call 353-3035.

The Savannah State Tigers will face Concordia College Selma (Alabama) on Nov. 1 at 2 p.m. in T. A. Wright Stadium, located on the Savannah State campus.

Sports With Walter Moore

MVSU Rallies Past Savannah State

Paul Roberts accounted for three touchdowns including the game-winner with four seconds left as Mississippi Valley State defeated Savannah State 22-20 before a homecoming crowd of 7,654. SSU trailed 16-13 in the fourth but Kurvin Curry threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Deleon Hollinger with 36 seconds left for a 20-16 advantage. MVSU marched 58 yards in seven plays for the game-winning drive. The Tigers (3-5) led 3-0 on a Derek Williams field goal but MVSU answered with a touchdown and field goal to go ahead 9-3 at the end of one quarter. SSU scored 10 unanswered points in the second quarter as Rashard Russell scored on a eight-yard run and Williams kicked a 23 yard FG for a 13-9 halftime lead. Roberts scored a on a one-yard run in the fourth to give the Delta Devils (2-4) a 16-13 lead. Curry led SSU with 173 passing yards and 79 rushing yards. Chris Bush caught six passes for 50 yards and Calvin Leonard had 13 tackles. SSU will play Concordia for Homecoming on November 1.



Walter Moore

Unbeaten

Tuskegee broke open a tie game with two touchdowns late in the fourth quarter in a 33-20 win over Albany State before 9,143 fans. The Rams trailed 20-7 in the third but a quarterback Kisan Flakes ran for one score and threw for another to tie the game at 20 with 7:01 left in the contest. Tuskegee's John Pasceley ran for one score and Michael Henry recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown with 2:49 left. The teams combined for 25 penalties for 237 yards. Flakes led ASU (5-2) with 119 rushing yards and 100 passing yards. Jesup's Mario Fuller had 10 tackles. Tuskegee (7-0) got 131 passing yards and two touchdowns from Jacorey

Atkinson. Jason English caught four passes for 103 yards and a score.

FAMU Stops Southern

Florida A&M out-lasted Southern 52-49 in a game that featured six lead changes before a crowd of 15,107 fans. The Rattlers (5-2) had 472 yards of offense but also had 143 yards in penalties. Southern rolled up 523 yards of offense. FAMU led by ten at the half but the Jaguars battled back to take a 35-31 lead with under five minutes left in the third. A 66-yard punt return for a touchdown by Leroy Vann gave FAMU a 38-35 lead with 1:47 left in the third. The Rattlers advantage increased to 52-42 midway in the fourth before Southern scored a touchdown with 6:38 left. Curtis Pulley led FAMU with 172 passing yards and 118 rushing yards. Bryant Lee passed fore 407 yards and three touchdowns for Southern (4-3).

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Savannah Father's Day Golf Club Supports Civic Activities

The Savannah Father's Day Golf Club, Inc. is composed of a group of civic minded individuals from the Savannah Chatham County communities that enjoy the game of golf and uses their recreational pursuit to support civic activities for the greater good of our community. The Savannah Father's Day Golf Club financially supports those organizations within our community that work continuously with the community's youth.

Each of the following

organizations, Savannah State University Athletics Department, Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club and the Alice Baisdon/Hayes Scholarship fund at Happy Homes Baptist Church received \$1,000.00 for a total of \$3,000.00. Funds to support these organizations are raised through sponsorship of our annual father's day golf tournament. To that end, we would like to thank all of our sponsors and players for their generous support.

This is the second year that the Savannah Father's Day Golf Club has donated funds to the community. The 2007 recipient organizations were Savannah State University Athletic Department, Hodge Day Care and The Greenbrier Children Center and each one received a \$1,000.00 donation.

Members include: Roy L. Jackson, President; Joe Griggs, Vice President; Arnold Smalley, Secretary; and Daniel Harris, Treasurer.

Coaches Corner presents Fall Down Classic Putt Putt Tournament

Coaches Corner presents the 10th Annual Fall Down Classic Putt Putt Tournament on November 6 at the Hole-in-One Family Fun Center on Mall Boulevard. Held in memory

of John F. Hodges, one of Savannah's leading sports enthusiasts, this event is not only a blast, but proceeds assist Senior Citizens, Inc. in providing invaluable services like Meals on

Wheels to seniors in our community.

For more information, call 236.0363. The fun starts with a barbeque dinner at 5:30. See you on the 6th!

SSU Starts Basketball Practice

The men and women basketball programs at Savannah State started practice for the upcoming season over the weekend. The men are coming off a 13-18 season begin the 2008-09 campaign on November 14 by NAIA opponent hosting Brewton-Parker. The Lady Tigers, who were 14-15 a year go, begin this season by hosting Columbia on Nov. 15.

Tuskegee Remains

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a Muslim," he said. "He (Obama) is not a Muslim; he is a Christian, but what if he was a Muslim? There are some in my party who are saying that being a Muslim is being a terrorist, and they should stop polarizing this way."

Powell said that Obama is ready to move into the Oval Office in January.

"The president we need now has to have the ability to inspire us," he said. "Obama is inclusive, he is reaching out to America, he has great oratorical skills -- and that is important, and he is a transformational figure and that is why I am voting for Obama."

Powell said he does not plan to campaign for Obama "because we have a little bit more than two weeks to go in the campaign."

On Obama's perceived weakness on national security issues, Powell said that the Illinois senator is more than capable. "Obama has educated himself on these issues and will bring an intellectual vigor and steady hand," he said.

When asked about whether he picked Obama because he was Black, he dismissed the perception. "If that was the case, I would have done that six to eight or ten months ago," he said. "However, I cannot deny the historical events that are taking place in America. We will see if we have reached this point [of electing a Black president]."

Powell said that he hoped America has gotten over the consequences of the so-called "Bradley Effect." This occurs when Whites who are being polled say they will vote for a Black person and then vote for the White candidate, as was the case in the 1982 gubernatorial race in California when Democrat Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley narrowly lost his race to Republican George Deukmejian when he was up by eight points in the polls 48

hours before the election.

"I believe a lot of people who say that they will not vote for Obama will use other reasons, and not say it is race," he said. "I think Americans have advanced significantly since the days of Tom Bradley."

Powell was mentioned as a presidential candidate himself in 1996. After a book tour in which he talked to thousands of people, he opted out of the race, citing his wife's concerns about his safety and questions regarding his wife's health.

Powell addressed the 1996 Republican convention in which he was booed when he said that he favored a woman's right to choose and affirmative action.

It has been reported that George W. Bush approached Powell about being his running mate in 2000. Powell reportedly told Bush, "thanks but no thanks."

As far as a position in an Obama administration, Powell said: "I have been in

government 40 years and I am not looking forward to going back. If the president asks me to serve, I will look at it."

Pundits and political analysts see the Powell endorsement as positive and a boost for the Obama campaign.

"This will help Obama close the case for independent voters, particularly those leaning Republican," said Dr. Michael Fauntroy, assistant professor of public policy at George Mason University. "I think, at some level, Powell wanted to support a Black man for president and here was his chance."

Fauntroy added that Powell's support might be considered anathema to Obama's strong anti-war followers because Powell was a strong supporter of the Iraq War and there was evidence that he knew what he was doing when he delivered the famous "Weapons of Mass Destruction" speech at the United Nations in 2003.



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