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Two USM Spires Baseball Players Honored by KCAC

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— The Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference named its All-Conference baseball teams this week, and two University of Saint Mary baseball players were among those honored for their performance on the field during the recently-completed 2010 baseball season.

The winning Spires are Devin Hupp, a sophomore out of Easton, Kan., and Josh Barnes, a junior also from Easton.

Hupp was selected to the KCAC Second-Team All-Conference squad as a utility player. Hupp hit .358 this season with 54 hits, six homeruns and 32 RBIs. He also went 2-1 with a 4.32 ERA and earned two saves on the mound.

Barnes also earned a spot on the KCAC Second-Team All-Conference squad as an outfielder for his consistent play both at the plate and in the field. Barnes hit .331 this season with 45 hits, nine doubles and 20 RBIs. He led the team with 13 stolen bases and went 2-2 with one save pitching.

Barnes also earned a 2010 KCAC Gold Glove as one of the top defensive players at his position. He committed only one error on the season.

“I’m proud of Josh and Devin,” said USM Head Baseball Coach Rob Miller. “The entire team played hard this year, and these awards are a recognition of that effort.”

Saint Mary has eight varsity sports: football, volleyball, baseball, softball, men’s and women’s basketball, and men’s and women’s soccer. Visit www.gospires.com for more information on USM Spires athletics.

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