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University of Saint Mary Spires Volleyball Players Named to KCAC All-Conference Teams

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—Three USM senior volleyball players— led by frequently-honored outside hitter Stephanie Wright—received all-conference honors from the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) this week.

Wright, of Shawnee, Kan., was named to the KCAC 2009 All-Conference First Team. Wright is a repeat selection from the KCAC's 2008 All-Conference Team—a distinction she won in her first season with USM—and was named volleyball hitter of the week earlier this season.

“She’s done a great job for us,” said USM’s Head Volleyball Coach Paul Lawson. “Stephanie has been a real workhorse for the team.”



Stephanie Wright

Two other Spires earned honors. Carolyn Geschwill, a middle hitter from Great Falls, Mont., was named to the KCAC All-Conference Second Team, and Mary Ann Snyder, a defensive specialist from Lee’s Summit, Mo., made the KCAC honorable mention team.

The Lady Spires finished the regular season with a 10-17 record and a 7-11 mark in conference play. The team advanced to the quarterfinal round of the KCAC tournament on Tuesday, Nov. 10, but was eliminated by Friends University.

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