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University of Saint Mary Spires Guard Named KCAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week



Brandon Coleman

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—USM senior Brandon Coleman has been named men's basketball player of the week by the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) for his standout performances for the Spires against a pair of conference opponents last week.

In wins over Friends University and Sterling College, Coleman, a 6'3" guard from Kansas City, Mo., scored 32 points and pulled down six rebounds with five assists and two steals. He also hit a number of key shots during the stretch.

The Spires edged Friends 76-73 on Thursday, Dec. 9, and defeated Sterling 63-53 on Saturday, Dec. 11. USM is currently tied for first in the KCAC with a 3-1 conference record, and 10-4 overall.

"I thought Brandon played very well this week, especially considering we had to go on the road and face two very good teams," said USM's Head Men's Basketball Coach Jon Bishop.

"Against Sterling, he basically took over the game and made three straight threes to give us the cushion we needed. He's starting to become the scorer that we knew he could be."

The Spires travel to Denver for a non-conference game against Johnson & Wales University on Saturday, Dec. 18. The team's next conference game isn't until the new year.

Saint Mary has 12 varsity sports programs—football, volleyball, baseball, softball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, cross country, and track & field—along with co-ed cheerleading and dance. Visit www.gospires.com to learn more about USM athletics.

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