



# Spire Sportswire

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## BASKETBALL

The Spires Men's Basketball Team split a pair of conference games last week.

On Thursday, Jan. 7, USM won on the road against Bethel College, 69-60. The Spires followed that game up with a 100-94 home loss to McPherson College on Saturday, Jan. 9.

The Spires record is now 8-7 overall and 2-4 in Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) play.

This week, the men's team has two more conference games. They next play at Ottawa University at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14.

The Lady Spires, meanwhile, picked up a pair of wins—including one conference W—last week.

USM beat Johnson & Wales University 51-41 on Monday, Jan. 4. They then fell to conference foe Bethel 78-64 on Thursday, Jan. 7, before closing out the week with a 61-53 win over the KCAC's McPherson on Saturday, Jan. 9.

The women's team record now stands at 5-11 overall and 2-4 in KCAC play.

The Lady Spires next play at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at KCAC opponent Ottawa.

