



# Spire Sportswire

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## NEWS

Three former Spires and local businessman Bill Geiger were inducted into USM's Athletic Hall of Fame this weekend.

This year's class of honorees included:

- Softball player and Great Falls, Mont., native Alena (Nardinger) Prosser, a 2003 grad.
- Hoopster Amber (Seevers) Bode, class of 2005. Amber is from St. Joseph, Mo.
- Baseball star and Leavenworth native Dustin Brown, also class of 2005.

The honorees were recognized at an induction dinner on Friday, Jan. 22, in Saint Joseph Dining Hall. The hall induction ceremony was held between the men's and women's home basketball games against Southwestern College on Saturday, Jan. 23, in Ryan Sports Center.

## BASKETBALL

The Spires Men's Basketball Team split their conference games last week.

On Thursday, Jan. 21, fell 66-56 to Bethany College. The team followed that loss up with a 90-88 edging of Southwestern College on Saturday, Jan. 23.

The Spires record now stands at 11-8 overall and 5-5 in Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) play.

Two more conference games are on the schedule for this week, starting with a home match-up with Kansas Wesleyan University at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28.

The Lady Spires, meanwhile, lost their two conference games last week.

The women's team lost a 65-64 squeaker on the road against Bethany on Thursday, Jan. 21. The team also lost at home 84-60 to Southwestern on Saturday, Jan. 23.

The women's team record now stands at 5-15 overall and 2-8 in KCAC play.

The Lady Spires continue with conference play this week, next hosting Kansas Wesleyan at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28.

