

# *Spires SportsWire*

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The *Spires SportsWire* is a weekly overview of USM Athletics, published every Monday.

## NEWS

### **Baseball Starts Early**

Due to a welcome burst of spring-like weather late last week, the USM Baseball team moved up its home opener from Feb. 14 to this past Saturday, Feb. 7.

The Spires dropped both games of our double-header against William Penn University, 13-5 and 3-0.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Our Basketball Spires won both of their match-ups last week.

On Thursday, USM topped Southwestern College, 80-59.

And on Saturday, the men's team beat Tabor College, 81-71.

The pair of home wins improved our record to 15-8 overall and 11-3 in the KCAC conference.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Lady Spires split their two home games last week.

On Thursday, USM fell to Southwestern 58-49.

And on Saturday, the women's team edged Tabor 69-67.

The Lady Spires remain at .500 for the year, with a 12-12 record; 5-9 in KCAC play.

## BASEBALL

The Baseball team plays again this coming Saturday at home against William Penn.