

# USM Spire SportsWire

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

## NEWS

### Conference Play begins for USM Baseball

The Spires Baseball team kicked off conference play with four straight wins over Tabor College last week. That puts USM's record in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference at 4-0.

USM hosts Park University for a doubleheader this week before returning to conference play.

### USM Softball Travels to Savannah, Ga.

The USM Softball team traveled to Savannah, Ga., for the Smash Hit Spring Break Tournament hosted by the Savannah College of Arts and Design last week.

The highlight of the trip: USM sophomore Tiffany Starks was named to the All-Tournament team.

## BASEBALL

The Baseball team completed its run in the RussMatt Greater Phoenix Invitational last week splitting a double-header against Malone College on Monday. USM won the first game 4-3 and dropped the second, 9-6.

The Spires returned to town for home and away doubleheaders against Tabor on Friday and Saturday, winning all four games 4-1, 4-3, 4-2, and 4-3.

USM's record is now 10-6-1 overall and 4-0 in the KCAC.

## SOFTBALL

The USM Softball fought hard but faced stiff competition in the Smash Hit tournament. USM won one out of eight games in Savannah, besting Harford Community College 14-10.

The Softball team starts KCAC play on March 24.

