

USM Spire SportsWire

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

BASEBALL

As the regular season draws to a close, the USM Baseball team went 1-3 in four games against Friends University over the weekend.

The Spires dropped both games of a road doubleheader against Friends on Saturday with losses of 6-4 and 10-4. On Sunday, Saint Mary split the home doubleheader against Friends, winning the first game 6-2 before losing the second 7-4.

The losses did little to tarnish USM's postseason hopes, however. USM's record now stands at 13-7 in Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference play and 21-14-1 overall—and leaves the team in second place in the KCAC. The top five conference teams advance to the playoffs.

The Spires close out the regular season with two doubleheaders against Sterling College. The games are slated for Thursday and Sunday.

SOFTBALL

The USM Softball team dropped both games of a doubleheader against Ottawa University Wednesday, before having their Saturday games against Tabor College called off due to rain.

The Softball squad's record now stands at 2-8 in conference play and 5-25 overall.

The team plays again today with a doubleheader against conference opponent McPherson College.