

# USM Spire SportsWire

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

## NEWS

The Saint Mary baseball and softball squads both participated in postseason play last week.

## BASEBALL

The baseball Spires season ended with a pair of razor-thin losses on Thursday in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference's (KCAC) double-elimination championship tournament.

The second-ranked Spires dropped their first game against No. 3 Sterling 4-3. Later in the day, USM lost a 10-inning rollercoaster of a game against fourth-seeded Friends 7-6.

Top-ranked Kansas Wesleyan University eventually went on to win the KCAC tourney, besting Sterling in the championship game.

## SOFTBALL

The Lady Spires also lost twice to open the KCAC Softball Tournament.

On Friday, eighth-ranked USM Softball dropped the play-in game against Tabor 9-4. Later in the day, Saint Mary lost to Southwestern 9-2.

Friends University, the No. 1 seed, won the tournament.

