

USM Spire Sportswire  
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Greetings, Sports Fans! The *Spire Sportswire* is a weekly overview of our athletic teams.

The football, volleyball, and both soccer teams are beginning their seasons in the next few weeks. But this weekend gives us a look at our volleyball and soccer teams.

### **Volleyball**

The volleyball Spires start their season with an exhibition game against USM alumni at 7 p.m. this Friday, August 29, in Ryan. Their first home game is at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 18, versus Friends University.

### **Soccer**

The soccer Spires kick-off their seasons Saturday, August 30, with exhibition games against USM alumni at the new football/soccer field just north of McGilley. The women play at 1 p.m. and the men play at 3 p.m. Their first home games are on Saturday, September 6, versus Briar Cliff.

### **Football**

The football Spires start their season in three weeks. The team travels to Winfield, Kan., for its first game against Southwestern College at 7 p.m., Saturday, September 13. Their first home game is one week later on September 20.