

USM Spire Sportswire
Tuesday, September 9, 2008

The *Spire Sportswire* is a weekly overview of our athletic teams.

Volleyball

Our volleyball Spires went 2-2 in Chicago this weekend at the St Xavier Tournament.

On Friday, we beat St Catherine College in the first match, 25-6, 25-7, and 25-12. Then we lost a match to the University of Illinois at Springfield, 25-14, 19-25, 18-25, and 18-25.

On Saturday, we beat Huston-Tillotson University, 25-17, 25-19, and 26-24. Then we lost to Bethel College of Indiana, 19-25, 25-18, 22-25, and 13-25.

Our team travels to McPherson College this Wednesday for the first conference game of the season at 7 p.m.

Then the Spires head for Springfield, Mo., for the Evangel University Tournament. On Friday, we'll play Evangel at 1 p.m. and John Brown University at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, we'll play Southern Nazarene at 9 a.m. and William Woods at 3 p.m.

Our first home game is at 7 p.m., Thursday, September 18, versus KCAC rival Friends University.

Soccer

Last Thursday, Central Methodist beat both our soccer teams, the women lost 2-1, and the men lost, 4-1.

On Saturday, our teams played the first home game on the new football/soccer field, just north of McGilley, against Briar Cliff. Our women played BC to a scoreless tie, even after two overtimes. The men lost 3-0.

On Thursday, our soccer Spires travel to the south side of Kansas City, Mo., to play Avila. Our men play at 2 p.m. and the women at 4 p.m.

On Saturday, we host Oklahoma Wesleyan. Our women play at 2 p.m. and our men at 4 p.m.

Football

The Spires travel to Winfield, Kan., for its first game against Southwestern College at 7 p.m., this Saturday, September 13.

Our first home game is one week later at 1:30 p.m. on September 20 against Bethel College. Tailgating celebration begins in the McGilley lot at 11 a.m.