

USM Spires Sportswire
Monday, September 29, 2008

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

Volleyball

On Wednesday, our volleyball Spires lost a home game to Tabor College, 3-1, with set scores of 25-23, 26-28, 20-25, and 23-25.

On Friday and Saturday, we hosted the Sister Madonna Volleyball Classic at Ryan Sports Center.

On Friday, we beat Bacone College, 3-0, with set scores of 25-14, 25-18, and 25-10; but then lost to Oklahoma Baptist, 3-1, with set scores of 18-25, 21-25, 25-13, and 15-25.

On Saturday, we won the first game against MidAmerica Nazarene, 3-1, with set scores of 25-21, 23-25, 25-16, and 25-21; and won our second game against Johnson & Wales, 3-1, with set scores of 18-25, 25-14, 25-22, 25-23

That leaves us 8-9 overall and 2-2 in the KCAC.

Our Volleyball Spires have three road games this week. On Tuesday, we travel to Lindsborg to play Bethany at 7 p.m. On Thursday, we travel to Newton to play Bethel at 7 p.m. On Saturday, we travel to Ottawa to play Ottawa at 2 p. m.

Soccer

On Thursday, our women soccer Spires won a solo home game against Manhattan Christian, 3-1.

On Saturday, we played home games against York. Our women lost, 3-2. Our men lost, 1-0.

Our women are 2-4-1 and our men are 0-5-1. Both teams begin KCAC games next Saturday.

This afternoon, we have a pair of home games against Oklahoma Wesleyan.

Our women play at 2 p.m. and our men at 4 p.m. These will make-up the games

that were rained out on September 13.

On Wednesday, our men play a solo game in McPherson at Central Christian.

On Saturday, our teams travel to Hillsboro to play Tabor. Our women play at 11 a.m. Our men at 1 p.m.

Football

Our football Spires lost to Ottawa, 35-14 on Saturday night. That leaves us 1-2 for the season.

Next Saturday, we host McPherson College at 1:30 p.m.