



# Spire Sportswire

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## FOOTBALL

The Spires fell at conference foe Friends University 45-21 on Saturday, Oct. 31. USM Football travels to Sterling College for the team's next game at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7.

With the loss, USM's record is currently 2-6 on the year and 2-5 in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC).

## SOCCER

The Men's Soccer team split the university's final two games of regular season play. On Wednesday, Oct. 28, USM beat Bethel College 3-0. And on Saturday, Oct. 31, USM lost to Ottawa University 4-1.

USM's record now stands at 6-11 overall this year, and 3-6 in conference play.

The Women's Soccer team closed out the regular season with a pair of losses last week. The Lady Spires were edged out 4-3 by Bethel in overtime on Wednesday and fell 3-0 to Ottawa on Saturday.

The team's mark now stands at 6-9-2 on the year and 3-5-1 in KCAC games.

## VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Spires Volleyball team picked up two conference wins last week. Both victories—against McPherson College on Wednesday and Kansas Wesleyan University on Saturday—came on USM's home court.

The team's record is now 10-15 overall and 7-9 in KCAC play.

The Lady Spires take the court again at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, against Friends University for USM's final home match of the regular season.

## BASKETBALL

The Men's and Women's Basketball teams start their seasons this week.

The top-ranked men's team opens with a home game against Graceland University at 7 p.m. tonight. The women's team hosts York College at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7.

Conference play begins in December.

