



# Spire Sportswire

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## FOOTBALL

The Football Spires were victorious in their final game of the season on Saturday, Nov. 14, besting conference opponent Tabor College 48-34.

With the win, USM's final regular season record improves to 3-7 overall and 3-6 in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC).

## VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Spires Volleyball team advanced to the quarterfinals of the KCAC Tournament before falling to Friends University on Tuesday, Nov. 10. The team finished the regular season with a mark of 10-17 overall and 7-11 in KCAC play.

The Lady Spires also picked up a few All-Conference Team awards from the KCAC last week.

Senior outside hitter Stephanie Wright, of Shawnee, Kan., was named to the KCAC 2009 All-Conference First Team. Stephanie is a repeat selection from the 2008 All-Conference Team. She was also named a hitter of the week earlier in the season.

Senior Carolyn Geschwill, a middle hitter from Great Falls, Mont., was named to the KCAC's All-Conference Second Team, and senior Mary Ann Snyder, a defensive specialist from Lee's Summit, Mo., made the KCAC honorable mention team.

## BASKETBALL

The Men's Basketball team earned two more wins last week, running their record to 4-1 overall on the young season.

The Spires beat Haskell Indian Nations University 82-71 on Tuesday, Nov. 10, and Johnson & Wales University 77-67 on Friday, Nov. 13.

The men's team next hosts Haskell Indian Nations at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The Lady Spires, meanwhile, went 1-2 in three games last week.

The women's team fell to Haskell Indian Nations 85-49 on Tuesday, Nov. 10, before beating Johnson & Wales 73-56 on Friday, Nov. 13. They closed out the week with a 63-57 loss to Stephens College on Saturday, Nov. 14.

The Lady Spires record now stands at 1-3 on the year. They play again in a home game against Haskell Indian Nations at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Basketball conference play begins in December.

