



# Spire Sportswire

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## BASKETBALL

The Men's Basketball team continued their strong start to the season last week, adding a win and a loss to move their overall record to 5-2.

USM started the week with a 79-60 win over Haskell Indian Nations University on Tuesday, Nov. 17. On Saturday, Nov. 21, the Spires fell to Baker University 95-87. In between those match-ups, USM lost to Washburn University 73-50 in an exhibition game on Thursday, Nov. 19.

The men's team next travels to Central Missouri State for a holiday weekend exhibition game at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28.

Conference play in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) gets underway in full for Saint Mary at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, as the Spires visit Southwestern College.

The Lady Spires, meanwhile, dropped three games last week.

The women's team lost to Haskell Indian Nations 70-63 on Tuesday, Nov. 17; lost 65-53 to Mount Vernon Nazarene College on Friday, Nov. 20; and fell 59-40 to Stephens College on Saturday, Nov. 21.

The Lady Spires record now stands at 1-6 on the year. They play again at William Woods University at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24.

KCAC play for the Lady Spires also gets underway Dec. 3. They play at Southwestern at 6 p.m.



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