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**University of Saint Mary Women's  
Basketball Team Wins Tournament**  
*Team Wins 2007 Stephens College Tip-Off Classic  
Raises Record to 3-1*

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— The University of Saint Mary women's basketball team won the 2007 Stephens College Tip-Off Classic Tournament this past weekend in Columbia, Mo., improving the team's record to 3-1.

USM defeated the host, Stephens College, 61-59 Friday night in the semi-final game. The Spires then won the Saturday title game against Lindenwood University 51-45. This was the second time in four years that the Spires have won the Stephens Tournament. The team also won in 2004.

The Lady Spires will be back in action at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, as they host nationally ranked Benedictine College at Ryan Sports Center.

In Friday's game, the Spires were led by junior Addie Heim from Tonganoxie, Kan. who had 20 points and 11 rebounds. In Saturday's game, Janae Garcia from Kansas City, Kan. scored a game high 14 points.

The University of Saint Mary is a Catholic applied liberal arts university founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. The main campus is located at 4100 South 4th Street in Leavenworth, Kan. Saint Mary offers accelerated graduate and degree-completion programs at three additional locations in Overland Park, Shawnee, and Kansas City, Kan.

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