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University of Saint Mary Volleyball Player Named KCAC Player of the Week

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—USM senior outside hitter Stephanie Wright has been named volleyball hitter of the week by the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) for her play in two matches last week that included a remarkable 51 percent hitting percentage in a Saint Mary win over Ottawa University on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Wright, of Shawnee, Kan., had 44 kills in 93 attempts over the two-match span. Against Ottawa, she had 25 kills on 49 attempts. This season is Wright's second—and final—with the Lady Spires.

“She hit it 51 percent. That's unheard of,” said USM's Head Volleyball Coach, Paul Lawson. “We're a young team, but we have plenty of bright spots on the court.”



Stephanie Wright

Wright won a hitter of the week award from the KCAC last season as well.

With the win over Ottawa, USM's record now stands at 4-8 in KCAC play and 7-14 overall. The team next plays at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at conference opponent Bethel College.

The University of Saint Mary is a Catholic co-educational applied liberal arts university founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. The University of Saint Mary is located at 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan., with additional locations in Overland Park, Shawnee, and Kansas City, Kan. Visit www.stmary.edu on the web for more information.

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