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Six University of Saint Mary Men's and Women's Soccer Players Named to All-Conference Teams

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—Six University of Saint Mary Spires soccer players—three each from the men's and women's soccer teams—were named to all-conference teams by the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) last week for their strong performances during the regular season.

From the Lady Spires, USM defender Jessalyn Sadler was named to the First Team All-KCAC Women's Soccer Team, and forward Bobbi Lynn Hinkle and Midfielder Claire Beebe were named to the Honorable Mention Team. Sadler is a senior out of Bondurant, Iowa, Hinkle is a freshman from Bosque, N.M., and Beebe is a sophomore from Wichita, Kan.

Earning honors from the men's team were freshman forward Brad Heim of Leavenworth, Kan., and junior defender Jake Underwood of Olathe, Kan., who were both named to the All-KCAC Second Team. Sophomore midfielder Jake Wille, of Kansas City, Kan., was named to the Honorable Mention Team.

"I'm proud of all our players," said Head Soccer Coach Derek Mazeitis. "Each one of them worked very hard this season and is so important to our program. It's nice to see that others around the conference recognize their contributions as well."

The USM Men's Soccer Team finished the season with a 5-12 overall record and a 4-5 mark in the KCAC—good enough for sixth place in the conference and the USM Men's Soccer Team's first KCAC Tournament berth in eight years.

The Lady Spires finished the regular season with a 5-12 record and a 3-6 mark in conference play. They fell short of qualifying for the KCAC tournament.

Saint Mary has 12 varsity sports programs—football, volleyball, baseball, softball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, cross country, and track & field—along with co-ed cheerleading and dance.

Go to www.GoSpires.com for more information on USM sports.

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