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University of Saint Mary Spires Baseball Player Earns KCAC Player of the Week Honors

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—USM senior Lucas Murphy has been named baseball position player of the week by the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) for his stellar play for the Saint Mary Spires over seven games last week.

Murphy, a first baseman out of Overland Park, Kan., went 10-for-22 from the plate last week—good for a .455 batting average—with three homers and 10 RBIs in games against Benedictine College, William Jewell College, and conference opponent McPherson College. He also stole two bases. USM went 5-2 in games Murphy played.

“I’m proud of Lucas, and couldn’t be happier with his performance last week,” said USM Head Baseball Coach and Athletic Director Rob Miller. “Lucas is an outstanding USM student-athlete. His work ethic is as good as it gets.”

The Spires are currently 13-26 overall on the season, with a 6-10 mark in KCAC play.

USM Baseball’s next KCAC match-up is at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at Friends University.

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. Visit www.gospire.com to learn more about USM athletics.

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