

## NEWS RELEASE

Feb. 7, 2012

Contact: John Shultz (913) 758-6165  
Email: shultz35@stmary.edu



### **USM Spires Guard Nets KCAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week Honor**

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—Spires Basketball player JEB Greenberg earned Men's Basketball Player of the Week honors from the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference for his stellar play during two conference victories for Saint Mary last week.

Greenberg, a 6'2" junior guard from Leavenworth, Kan., was honored for scoring 34 combined points and 18 total rebounds in USM's wins over nationally-ranked McPherson College on Thursday, Feb. 2, and Kansas Wesleyan on Saturday, Feb. 4.

Greenberg scored 18 points and pulled in 12 boards in the 73-50 win over McPherson, going five of six from the field and a perfect eight for eight from the free throw line. Against Kansas Wesleyan, Greenberg recorded 16 more points and six rebounds.



**JEB Greenberg**

For the week, Greenberg averaged 17 points per game, nine rebounds per game, and two assists per game. He shot 78 percent from the field and was perfect on 11 attempts from the line.

"JEB was absolutely terrific for our team last week. He really stepped up and played big in the huge win over McPherson," said USM Head Men's Basketball Coach Jon Bishop. "JEB's been solid for us all year but over the last two to three weeks, he's shown he's one of the best players in the KCAC."

The Spires are currently 11-3 in conference play and 19-4 overall on the season. The Saint Mary Men's Basketball Team next takes the court to host conference opponent Ottawa University at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, in USM's Ryan Sports Center.

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.gospires.com](http://www.gospires.com) to learn more about USM athletics.

*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 and Kansas City, Kan. Visit [www.stmary.edu](http://www.stmary.edu) for more information.*