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## University of Saint Mary Junior Earns KCAC Volleyball Player of the Week Honors

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—USM junior Amelia Noll has been named Volleyball Libero of the Week by the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) for her strong play for the Saint Mary Lady Spires during two conference games last week.

Noll, a libero from Nortonville, Kan., made 57 digs in games against Tabor College and Bethany College on Sept. 13 and 15, respectively—a personal best 37 in the win over Bethany, and 20 in a loss at Tabor. Noll currently has 296 digs, and leads the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) with 7.6 per set.

“I’m glad to see Amelia get recognized for all of her hard work in practice and during games,” said USM Head Volleyball Coach Conan Salanoa. “Amelia is the true quarterback of our defense. She is able to roam from sideline to sideline, and it has resulted in her leading the nation in digs per game. Her ability to read the hitters and the game is remarkable.”



**Amelia Noll**

The Lady Spires are currently 1-3 in conference play and 2-8 overall on the season.

The USM Volleyball Team’s next game conference match is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Ottawa 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](http://www.gospire.com) to learn more about USM athletics.

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