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University of Saint Mary Spires Quarterback Named KCAC Offensive Football Player of the Week

Mike Keese

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—USM quarterback Mike Keese has been named Offensive Football Player of the Week by the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) for his strong performance during the Spire Football Team's first win of the 2011 season.

Keese, a junior from Olathe, Kan., completed 21 of 37 passes for 361 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions in the Spires 34-13 road victory over KCAC foe Tabor College on Sept. 24. On the season, Keese is averaging 340 passing yards a game.

"Mike had a great game at Tabor Saturday night," said USM Head Football Coach Lance Hinson. "Yes, he had phenomenal statistics. But he also managed the game and the offense very efficiently."

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

The USM Football Team next takes the field for Saint Mary Homecoming. USM plays host to KCAC opponent Sterling College at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at the university's Football/Soccer Complex.

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 to learn more about USM athletics.

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