2008 University of Minnesota, Morris Women's Soccer CoSIDA Preseason Information

GENERAL

Name of School: ..... University of Minnesota, Morris
City/Zip:.....Morris, MN 56267
Founded: 1960
Enrollment: 1,800
Nickname:.....Cougars
School Colors:..... Maroon & Gold
Stadium:..... Cougar Soccer Field
Capacity:.....300
Affiliation: .....NCAA III
Conference:..... Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC)
President: .....Dr. Jacqueline Johnson
Alma Mater, Yr:..... Macalester College
Athletics Director:.....Mark Fohl
Alma Mater, Yr:..... University of North Dakota, 1981
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2008 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION		TIME
Sat, Aug 23	MSU-Moorhead	Moorhead, MN	#	10:00am
Fri, Aug 29	**St. Mary's (MN)**	**Morris, MN**		**3:00pm**
Sun, Aug 31	Gustavus Adolphus	St. Peter, MN		2:00pm
	10th Annual UMM Cougar Classic			
Fri, Sept 5	**Bethel College (MN)**	**Morris, MN**		**2:00pm**
Sun, Sep 7	**University of Dallas**	**Morris, MN**		**12noon**
Thu, Sep 11	**Wisconsin-Superior**	**Morris, MN**		**3:00pm**
Sat, Sept 19	**Bethany Lutheran***	**Morris, MN**	*	**4:00pm**
Sun, Sept 20	**Martin Luther***	**Morris, MN**	% *	**2:00pm**
Fri, Sept 26	Northwestern*	St. Paul, MN	*	4:00pm
Sat, Sept 27	Crown*	St. Bonifacius, MN	*	2:00pm
Sat, Oct 4	St. Scholastica*	Duluth, MN	*	2:00pm
Sun, Oct 5	Northland*	Ashland, WI	*	2:00pm
Fri, Oct 10	**Crown***	**Morris, MN**	*	**1:00pm**
Sat, Oct 11	**Northwestern***	**Morris, MN**	*	**12:00noon**
Fri, Oct 17	Martin Luther*	New Ulm, MN	*	1:00pm
Sat ,Oct 18	Bethany Lutheran*	Mankato, MN	*	12:00noon
Sat, Oct 25	**Northland***	**Morris, MN**	*	**12:00noon**
Sun, Oct 26	**St. Scholastica***	**Morris, MN**	$ *	**12:00noon**
	Rivalry Week			
Thu, Oct. 30	**Presentation***	**Morris, MN**	*	**3:00pm**
Sat, Nov 1	Presentation*	Aberdeen, SD	*	1:00pm
	UMAC CHAMPIONSHIIP TOURNAMENT			
Tues, Nov 4	UMAC Semi -Finals	Highest Seed		TBA
Sat, Nov 8	UMAC Final	Highest Seed		TBA

Scrimmage
* Upper Midwest Athletic Conference Games
% Parent's/Family Day
$ Senior Day

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:..... Dan Magner
Alma Mater, Yr:.....Eastern Nazerene College (1985
Record at Minnesota, Morris, Yrs:..... 31-7-2 (..775), 2
Career Record, Yrs:.....
Women's Soccer Office Phone: ..... (320) 589-6427
Best Time to Reach Coach Magner:..... afternoons
Assistant Coach:..... Scott Turnbull

TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Overall Record:.....14-4-1
2007 UMAC Record: 12-2 (2nd)
Starters Returning: 5
Starters Lost: 6

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

NAME	GP	Goals	Asst	Points
Nina Jarnot	19	12	6	30
Maddie Haisley	16	9	9	27
Maddy Gerber	19	8	3	19

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2008 Preview

The Cougars finished in second place in Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) action last year with a 12-2 mark and 14-4-1 overall.

The 2008 season will be filled with many new faces and continued high expectations.

Coming off a forth trip to the UMAC Tournament Championship game the Cougars will have a new look this fall. With a turn over of 11 players from last year's squad the they will look to reload and aim for a fifth trip to the championship game. NCAA 2nd round tournament team St. Scholastica team will present the biggest resistance along with the always tough Northwestern, Crown and Bethany Lutheran teams.

The returning student athletes have set a high standard both on and off the field. Academic excellence and Championship play has been the hallmark of the Cougar Women's Soccer program. They will look to continue this trend with 9 returning players joined by 10 news students. Third year head coach Dan Magner will make every effort to help this young squad advance it's already elite status within the UMAC.

One of the challenges that the team will face is coming together as a cohesive unit. They will look to learn their strengths and also areas of improvement needed so they can seek to grow each day in training. The returning players will share with the new comers and mentor them. A rigorous non-conference schedule will test the team early and often. The group will take the lessons they learn from these contests and hone their skills for the always tough UMAC schedule.

Led by captains Maddie Haisley (09'), Andrea Dexter (09') and Maddy Gerber (10') the team will have strong leadership. Each of these young women touts a strong academic record and they are involved in a number of campus wide activities. They are true "student/athletes" and positive contributing members of the UMM community. They are sure to share that commitment and passion with the entire team.

Having earned 3 UMAC tournament championships and 1 regular season title the Cougars have a strong record of success. They will, however, have their work cut out for them to remain at the top of the conference with such a youthful team. Last seasons run to the tournament championship game, only to fall in penalty kicks after 120 minutes of a 1-1 score line, was a tribute to the hard work and dedication of each player and something this team will look to emulate.

"We will rely on the returning students to serve as mentors to the new comers. The team will be a work in progress and our goal is to gel and be playing our best soccer of the year for conference slate. The young women are fully dedicated to their academic and athletic pursuits. We will strive to outwork our opponent in all phases of the game. Efficient soccer is what we will play. Smiles on their faces and sweat on their brow this team will give their all. They enjoy each other and playing a game that they are passionate about." stated Magner

The Cougars begin the 2008 campaign at home on the Cougar Soccer Field as they host Saint Mary's University in non-conference action.

The 10th annual Cougar classic will be held September 5-7. UMM will take on Bethel College on Friday the 5th at 2:00 p.m. and the University of Dallas Sunday the 7th at 12 noon.

Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) play begins on September 19th when the Cougars host Bethany Lutheran