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Summary: The UMM Cougar Sports Network is online just in time for the tip-off of the 2008-09 UMM Cougar basketball season. CSN utilizes the latest in Web technology to bring UMM Cougar athletics to Cougar fans around the globe.

(November 24, 2008)-The University of Minnesota, Morris Cougar Sports Network (CSN) is online just in time for the tip-off of the 2008-09 UMM Cougar basketball season. CSN utilizes the latest in Web technology to bring UMM Cougar athletics to Cougar fans around the globe by way of a free, easy-to-use portal on the Internet. CSN will provide live video and audio Web cast along with real time game statistics to create an engaging game experience for all Cougar fans.

"The Cougar Sports Network started as an experiment to bring UMM Cougar games to players' families, alumni and fans who cannot personally travel to campus," said Mike Cihak, UMM Media Services department and CSN producer. "The use of the Internet to Web cast collegiate sports is growing. UMM has been Web casting Cougar events since 2004. We've now raised CSN to the next level to make the best live, online game experience for all Cougar fans, regardless of geographic location."

CSN will also provide play-by-play coverage over a special low power FM radio transmitter system in the P.E. Center, allowing fans to enjoy the Web cast with their radio headphones tuned to 104.5 FM. "We have a great product in the Web cast, we want the fans in the stands to enjoy the play-by-play coverage of the game as well," said Cihak.

Look for Web casts of both men's and women's home basketball games from the UMM P.E. Center on CSN beginning with the men's home game vs. Mayville State on December 1. The first women's home match to be Web cast will be December 12 vs. North Central. After each game, the Web cast will be available in CSN game archive for on-demand viewing.

The goal of the Cougar Sports Network is to provide access to UMM Cougar athletics events to fans, UMM alumni, families of student athletes, prospective student athletes, and fans of visiting teams.

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