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**Three-peat for UMM women's soccer team**

*Summary: The University of Minnesota, Morris women's soccer team upsets top-ranked St. Scholastica 1-0 in double overtime to win their third straight Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) post-season title.*

(November 7, 2006)-The University of Minnesota, Morris women's soccer team upset top-ranked St. Scholastica 1-0 in double overtime to win their third straight Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) post-season title on Sunday, November 5 in Duluth.

The win was the first for the Cougars versus the Saints this season, having lost to them 2-0 twice during the regular season.

UMM won a defensive battle and in the process, set a couple of single season standards.

In the first half, each team had three shots, two of the UMM shots were on goal but CSS keeper Kelly Momson made the save on both Cougar goal keeper Andrea Dexter (So. Aurora, Colo.) made the save on the one shot she faced.

St. Scholastica had an 8-2 advantage in shots in the second half, but none of the 10 combined shots were on goal and after 90 minutes of regulation play, the 2006 UMAC championship game went into overtime in a scoreless tie.

Neither team managed a shot in the first 10 minute overtime and the game continued to a second extra frame.

Just when it appeared the title might be decided in a shootout, the Cougars Andrea Lund (Fr. Bloomington, Minn.) settled things.

Following a Maddy Gerber (Fr. Mahtomedi, Minn.) corner kick, Lund put in a header for her sixth goal of the season and third game winning goal and the Cougars celebrated their third straight UMAC post season championship.

Stephanie Clark (Sr. Colorado Springs, Colo.) also picked up an assist on the goal for the Cougars.

The Cougars had five players named to the all-tournament team Karen Carr (Jr. Duluth, Minn.), Stephanie Clark, Andrea Dexter, Maddy Gerber (Fr. Mahtomedi, Minn.) and Ashley Simpson (So. Broomfield, Colo.). Clark was named the tournament MVP.

UMM finishes the season with a 17-3-1 overall record, the most wins in a season in the history of the Cougar women's soccer program.

The win was the eighth straight for the Cougars, equaling the team record for consecutive wins set from November 9th, 2002 to September 20th, 2003.

It was the sixth straight shutout and 12th of the season for UMM. The 12 shutouts is also a single season record.

In the four years since joining the UMAC conference, the Cougar women's soccer team has won one regular season championship (2003), three straight post-season titles and have an amazing 36-4 record in regular season league play and a 6-0 record in post-season tournament play.

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