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**First-ever Cougar Fest on October 2**

*Summary:*

(September 28, 2004)-What's better than a 79-6 victory by the University of Minnesota, Morris Cougar football team? Another victory this Saturday, combined with the first-ever Cougar Fest. You can be there to see it all!

Pre-game activities for the entire family begin this Saturday, Oct. 2, at 10:30 a.m. on the track field adjacent to the football field. Free inflatable games – you can jump on 'em! – face painting, a UMM student band, and emergency vehicles on display. Concessions will be provided by Willie's Super Valu and the Morris Kiwanis.

A "Cougar Canal" will form at 11:50 a.m. Join the fun. Everyone is welcome to form the Cougar Canal for the football team to run through as they enter the field.

Cougar football vs. Blackburn College kicks off at noon (note the change of start time).

Concessions and games continue at half-time. In addition, there will be special recognition of the Morris National Guard unit and UMM staff and faculty. See the UMM Dance Line perform. Cheer for your favorite team during a staff, faculty and community members versus students Tug-'O-War. Who's got the power? You'll find out at half-time!

Admission to Cougar Fest is free with a ticket. Complimentary tickets are available at Willie's Super Valu, Coborn's, Ace Hardware, and the Morris Area Chamber office. Tickets will also be available at the gate on Saturday. You must have a ticket to get in.

Don't miss it! The power of the U...during this Saturday's first-ever Cougar Fest.

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