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MORRIS--The University of Minnesota, Morris wrestling team lost their opening meet of the season to a strong Concordia College team, 26 to 10. The meet was held at UMM last Saturday evening.

Co-captain Larry Hanson and Rick Fluegel won their matches in the 130 lb. and heavy weight divisions, respectively, by falls. Jim Herzog, 177 lbs., lost a close decision to Raleigh Lillemo 5 to 4, and John Splitstoser, 157 lbs., lost to Leroy Thompson 3 to 0.

Concordia wrestlers in the 123, and 137 and 147 lb. classes won their matches by falls over David Sitz, Tom Travnicek and Ronald Kolb. The Cougars did not have an entry in the 167 lb. class.

Concordia College is a consistently strong wrestling school. Early this season they captured the title in the Carleton Invitational Meet.

The Cougars next meet is on January 10, when they host Augustana College in an 8 p.m. contest. On January 11, they will host North Dakota University, also at 8 p.m.