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*Summary: Three Cougar men's and women's soccer teams members are named players of the week in the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC).*

(September 22, 2009)-Three of the four Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) players of the week in soccer wear the maroon and gold of the University of Minnesota, Morris. The brother-sister team of Justin and Amber O’Connor, Ham Lake, Minnesota, received the honor along with O’Connor’s teammate, junior Mattson Towley, Alexandria, Minnesota.

The awards come at the end of a strong week for both teams as they went a combined 6-0 on the road against conference opponents.

The soccer teams are home this week for a pair of games each—Northwestern on Friday and Crown on Saturday.

**Men's Soccer Offensive**
Mattson Towley - JR | F |
Mattson Towley helped the Cougars win three games last week, each in 3-0 fashion. In the three games, Towley scored three goals while also adding three assists for nine total points.

**Men's Soccer Defensive**
Justin O’Connor - SR | D |
Justin O’Connor anchored the Cougar’s back line that posted three shutouts last week, all of which were on the road. As a team, the Cougars limited their opponents to just 18 shots in the three games.

**Women's Soccer Offensive**
Amber O’Connor - JR | F |
In three wins for the Cougars last week, Amber O’Connor scored six goals on 18 shots. O’Connor also tallied an assist as the Cougars outscored their opponents 20-4.

(courtesy of the UMAC conference office, Greg Johnson, SID)

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