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Summary: September 16 will be a history making day for the University of Minnesota, Morris soccer program.

(September 8, 2008)-September 16 will be a history making day for the University of Minnesota, Morris soccer program.

First, the Cougar men's soccer team will host St. John's University at 7 p.m. in the first ever night game for Cougar soccer.

Second, it will be the first ever varsity soccer game played on the turf at Big Cat Stadium.

Finally, the game will be the first ever soccer game at UMM that will be Web cast on the Cougar athletic Web site.

The Cougar men's and women's soccer teams have practiced several times on the turf and there have been a few junior varsity games played there as well as some games in the spring. But never before a regular season varsity game and never under the lights.

Mike Cihak, assistant director of marketing communications and design at UMM, has been working to set up both a video and audio Web cast for the game.

Over the past few years several Cougar home football games have been carried on the Web so fans beyond the campus can tune in on their desktops.

Fans can visit the Cougar athletic Web site at UMM Cougars the day of the game and click on the box in the upper right hand corner to watch and listen to this history-making event.

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