

# 1974-75

**FOOTBALL** Coach Earl Perkins 1-7 Eight returning lettermen bolster a roster lacking numbers. In a top notch defensive effort, Austin lost its opener 21-0 to Worthington. After the first quarter trailing 21-0, the Blue Devils shut out their opponents. Cliff Uher led the way on defense with 20 tackles. ACC dropped its second contest 24-0 to Lakewood JC. Greg Hanks churned up 148 yards in 20 carries in a losing effort. The Blue Devils finally scored a touchdown against Waseca but it wasn't enough as Waseca won 12-6 in a tight conference clash. The loss left ACC with a 0-3 record overall. Twice Austin drove deep into Waseca territory but interceptions thwarted the drives. ACC scored in the second quarter on a 89 yard pass play from Jim Nelson to Kevin Wilder. Austin was shut out for the third time as Anoka-Ramsey blanked ACC 28-0. Tackle Jim Sewick had 18 tackles on the day. Uher had nine tackles, a fumble recovery, and a pass interception. Rochester routed Austin 55-0 in conference action. It was Austin's fifth straight loss. On defense, tackle Brad Kroening and defensive back Kevin Swank each had 20 tackles while Uher added 18. Austin Community College triumphed over Inver Hills 12-6 for their first win of the season and broke their five game losing streak. The Blue Devils ran 86 offensive plays and took a 12-0 lead into the locker room at halftime. Fullback Greg Hanks scored from one yard out and QB Herb Monson fired a 46 yarder to Kevin Wilder for the other touchdown. Hanks rushed for 73 yards to lead all carriers. North Hennepin shut out Austin 20-0 in division play as it was the fifth time they had not scored a TD in a game. Tom Wolcott was the only bright spot, punting 10 times for a whopping 394 yards (39.4 average). The loss dropped Austin to 1-6. The Blue Devils finished the season with a 21-14 lost to nationally ranked (5<sup>th</sup>) Normandale, led by linebacker Cliff Uher, who was in on 28 tackles, intercepted 3 passes and recovered one fumble. ACC rallied to take a 14-7 over the undefeated Lions at halftime. Kevin Swank recovered a fumble in the endzone for Austin's first TD and Don Duenow's 2 yard blast in the second quarter along with his two point conversion run made it 14-7 Austin. Uher's tremendous game gave him 145 tackles (41 unassisted), four interceptions and five fumble recoveries for the season. He was named All-Conference, All- MJCAA (defense). Punter Tom Wolcott set an ACC record with 2380 punting yards for a 33.1 average.

## Roster Included:

Ralph Rezac	Greg Hanks	Kevin Wilder
Stan Munson	Roger Beckel	Dave Sampson
Kevins Swank	Terry Plath	Bryan Baker
Jim Sewick	Mark Reeves	Andy Swanson
Brad Kroening	Dennis Rustad	Bob Krausert

Mike Deyo	Don Duenow	Dan Bissen
Steve Scholtes	Devin Solie	Greg Kiser
Larry Boyer	Tim Gavin	Steve Volkert
Jim Nelson	Al Walsh	Greg Kenis
Tom Wolcott	Randy House	Cliff Uher
Terry Wradislavsky	Joe Ulwelling	Duane Rustad
Duane Rasmussen	Dan Peterson	

Assistant Coaches: Bill Riach and Jim Marx

## SCHEDULE AND SCORES

9/14	Worthington	21-0	L
9/21	Lakewood CC	24-0	L
9/28	U of M Waseca	12-6	L
10/5	Anoka- Ramsey	28-0	L
10/12	Rochester CC	12-6	W
10/26	North Hennepin CC	20-0	L
11/2	Normandale CC	21-14	L

Record: One win, seven losses

**MEN'S BASKETBALL** Coach Jim Mittun 2-18 Three lettermen back led by Dave Witthus, Mark Dixon, and Steve Morem. Defense sparked a season opening win, 61-48 over Lakewood CC. Witthus tossed in 15 points while grabbing 10 rebounds to lead his team to victory. Bill Aberg (13) and Kevin Wilder (11) also reached double figures. Witthus scored 24 in a losing effort to Iowa Lakes CC in a non-conference game. Wilder added 14 and Craig Rayman chipped in with 10 points. Waldorf dropped ACC 94-75 in its third contest. Again it was Witthus leading all scorers with 18 followed by Wilder (15) and Doug Yost (10). North Hennepin CC triumphed over Austin 95-73 as Dave Witthus took scoring honors for the fourth game in a row. He scored 19 in a losing effort. NIACC (7-0) clobbered Austin 100-58 in non-conference play. Witthus, Wilder and Yost each had a dozen for ACC. A fifth straight loss was dealt to Austin as Inver Hill CC dropped a 86-60 decision over ACC in non-leagues action. Craig Rayman led Austin with 12 points. The Blue Devils traveled to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and lost two games, 71-61 to Gogebic CC and 82-68 to Suomi JC. The two defeats dropped Austin to 1-7 overall after a season opening victory. Wilder (17) and John Yost (21) had their two best games of the season in the two losses. WWTI made it eight losses in a row for ACC as they handed the Blue Devils an 80-66 non-conference decision. Yost (18), Witthus (14), Wilder (14), and Rayman (10) all were in double figures. The Blue Devils tumbled to U of M Waseca 81-79 as Bill Aberg turned in a career high 20 points.

It was the conference opener for both teams. Despite 16 points and 17 rebounds by center Mark Dixon, Austin dropped an 83-69 decision to Worthington. The loss dropped ACC to 0-3 in league and 1-11 overall. The Blue Devils scored the last 12 points of the contest but still lost to Bethany Lutheran 78-73 in conference play. Kevin Wilder had 20 points for scoring honors. An upset victory eluded Austin as Rochester (5-0) rallied for a 73-67 win over ACC. Dave Witthus had his season high 27 to lead his team in defeat. Yost contributed 16 while Wilder added 14 points. The Blue Devils ended their losing streak at 13 games with a 76-75 win over U of M Waseca. Kevin Wilder had 20 to lead all scorers while Whittus added 18, Rayman 17, and Yost had 10 points. Willmar whipped Austin 74-56 to drop them to 2-14 on the season. Wilder had 19 to grab scoring honors. Normandale triumphed over Austin 91-71 in non-conference play. Dave Witthus and Kevin Wilder had the hot hand for ACC with 24 and 20 respectively. Austin lost its final home game 88-64 to Worthington. Witthus led his team with 19 points. Austin gave Bethany all they could handle but came away losers 87-75 in league play. Sophomore Dave Whittus again led all scorers with 26 points in a losing effort. Craig Rayman added 15 and Wilder chipped in with 13. ACC tumbled 86-58 in its finale to Rochester. ACC ended its season 1-9 in league play and 2-18 overall.

Roster Included:

Dan Peterson	Steve Halverson	Greg Gallagher
John Hunter	Duane Rustad	Dave Witthus
Kevin Wilder	Larry Knutson	Craig Rayman
Steve Morem	Jack Krull	Dale Scherger
Mark Dixon	John Yost	Bill Aberg
Brad Stowell	Student manager; Rod Kolb	

Cheerleaders: (Advisor; Vel Moen) Jill Nelson, Cheryl Dimit, Theresa Parlin, Jean Hoffman, Debby Bork, Jennie Beckel, Cathy Voltmer, Carla Voltmer, Barb Gibart

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** Coach Vel Moen 12-4

MCCC-state 4<sup>th</sup> The women's basketball team returned four letter-winners led by Margie Graff. Coach Moen's team opened the season with eight straight victories. Margie Graff paced the Blue Devils with 26 as Austin belted Willmar 57-35 in the opener. Graff again scored a team high 23 as ACC defeated Normandale CC 45-39. Austin Community College won twice in the same day, defeating Inver Hills CC 53-41 and Golden Valley Lutheran 46-32. Graff scored 21 and 24 respectively to lead her team to victories. The ACC women made it five in a row with a 38-36 win over Golden Valley. Margie Graff had 11 while Theresa Parlin added eight. Margie Graff poured in 23 points to spark Austin to a 47-31 win over St. Theresa's College. Jean Grimley added 8 for ACC, who now is 6-0 for the season.

Graff collected 18 to help her team triumph over Rochester 30-28. The ACC women continued their unbeaten season by romping over Lakewood CC 48-23. It was Margie Graff again with 13 followed by Martha Gunderson nine. Normandale whipped ACC 47-34 to hand them their first loss of the season. The loss left Austin 8-1 on the year. For the first time Margie Graff was held under double figures for the season. Ellen Kroc led the Blue Devils with eight points. Graff bounced back with 16 points as ACC defeated Worthington 60-13 to up their record to 9-1. Kroc chipped in with 10 points. Austin breezed to a 51-25 win over St. Theresa's College to its tenth victory of the season. Graff poured in 24 points and Ellen Kroc added a dozen. ACC closed out its home season with a impressive 37-34 win over Willmar. Margie Graff tossed in 19 to pace the Blue Devils. The ACC women lost its last regular season game 63-52 to Pillsbury. The Blue Devils led by Margie Graff's 23 points, fell to 11-2 overall. Austin Community College received a first round bye in the state tournament. Margie Graff poured in 23 points to lead her team to an opening round win 46-36 over Inver Hills in quarter final action. In the semifinal game, Normandale trailed 22-17 but came back and defeated ACC 48-43. Graff tallied 18 with Ellen Kroc scoring 12. In the battle for third place, Graff netted 19 points as the Blue Devils dropped a 41-39 decision to Anoka-Ramsey. Coach Vel Moen's cagers ended the season with a 12-4 overall record. Margie Graff scored 303 points for the year.

Roster Included:

Mary Ann Hagan	Margie Graff	Pam Christenson
Teresa Parlin	Ellen Kroc	Penny Kittleson
Mary Mollenhoff	Julie Clausen	Martha Gunderson
Joan Wood	Clara Albert	Jean Grimley
Elana Albert		

**BOWLING** Coach Virginia Milton Records indicate Austin Community College joined the Midwest Inter-collegiate Bowling Conference for the 1974-75 season. Other teams included: St. Olaf, Gustavus Adolphus, Univ. of Wisconsin branch at La Crosse, St. Cloud State, Winona State, St. Johns University, St. Benedicts, and University of Minnesota. Each school meets the other twice in league play on home and home basis. **Men's team:** Lee McDaniel, Gregg Jorgenson, Blake Greenlee, Kevin Miller, Mark Lange, Rick Johnson, Jim Nelson, and Jack Lorimor. **Women's team members:** Cindy Bellrichard, Cindy Lynse, Terri Anderson, Joni Priebe, Deanna Downing, Jane Crumb, Debbie Nish, Jodi Johnson, Mary Krausert, and Mary Schmidt.

**BASEBALL** Coach Earl Perkins 9-7 Four lettermen returned as rain was the winner to begin the season. Austin was rained out their first six doubleheaders. ACC won their opener 2-1 and lost 3-0 in the nightcap to the Mankato State freshmen. Bob Krausert got the win in relief while Dave Witthus collected two hits in game one. Mike Robinson got the only hit in the second game loss. The Blue Devils swept a pair from Worthington 4-0 and 8-7 in nine innings to begin conference play at 2-0. Dave Delhanty got the shutout in the first game despite giving up nine hits. Pat Christopherson and John Delmont each had two hits in the opener. Down 7-3 in the fourth, ACC rallied to tie the game and force it to go extra innings. Butch Burns slammed a two out double to drive in John Hunter who had doubled for the winning RBI. Hunter was also the winning pitcher in relief. Delhanty upped his mound record to 2-0 with an impressive 3-0 win over Rochester in game one. The Yellowjackets split with a 4-0 win in the nightcap. Delhanty tossed in four- hitter in his outing. Hunter collected three hits for the day. ACC played Rochester to see who would represent the southern division in the regional tournament and they lost 6-0 to Rochester. Austin split a doubleheader with WWTI in non-league play, winning 13-4 and dropping the nightcap 8-6. The split left the Blue Devils with a 5-4 overall record. Bob Krausert collected three hits and drove in four RBI in game one. In the second game, ACC committed six errors in the loss. John Hunter had two hits in the second contest. Austin mowed down Worthington twice, winning 6-0 and 17-6 to climb to 5-1 in league play. Dave Delhanty won his third in a row as he gave up just four hits and posting his third shutout of the year. Krausert and Wes Trytten had two hits in game one. Pitcher Scott Bjerke got the win and had three hits in their best offensive game of the season. Now 7-4, ACC plays Pillsbury next in non-league play. ACC defeated the squad from Owatonna 6-5 in game one and the second contest was halted 0-0 after five innings (Pillsbury had graduation to get back early). John Delmont delivered a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the seventh inning to score the winning run in the opener. Bjerke was the winning pitcher in relief. ACC failed to gain a berth in the state tourney as Rochester defeated the Blue Devils 8-5 and 5-4 to end their conference season at 5-3. Delhanty suffered his first loss of the season. ACC split a doubleheader with the Mankato State freshmen, losing 2-1 despite a one hitter by ACC's Scott Bjerke and defeating Mankato 5-2 in the nightcap. The split ended the season for ACC with a 9-7 record. Dave Delhanty posted his fourth win in the second game. He game up just five earned runs in 34 and 1/3 innings for a 1.02 RRA. Dave Witthus was the top hitter (.326) while going 15-46.

Roster Included:

Scott Bjerke	Wes Trytten	Bob Cather
Dave Witthus	Scott Berry	Bob Krausert
Butch Burns	Brad Kroening	Pat Christopherson
Herb Monson	John Delmont	Ralph Rezac
Steve Halverson	Dave Delhanty	John Hunter
Rod Kolb	Mike Robinson	

**GOLF** Coach Jim Mittun Austin opened the season taking 7<sup>th</sup> out of a twelve team invitational at WWTI. Sophomore's Ron Snater and Jack Edling both shot 78s. Snater led his team to fourth at Worthington by shooting a 76, good for second in the individual race. Edling turned in a 76 just missing medalist honors in the Willmar invite as ACC finished fourth in a ten team field. Austin finished 7<sup>th</sup> in their own invitational won by Rochester. Edling was third with an 81. Ron Snater paced the ACC golf team to a 4<sup>th</sup> place in a 10-team invitational at North Hennepin. Snater shot a 77. ACC turned in its best performance with a 327 at the Rochester invitational. They would finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in an 11 team field. Jack Edling paced Austin with a 77, followed by Snater (78), Bill Aberg (84), Kevin Swank (88) and Brad Swank (91). Ron Snater was the medalist in a three team triangular at La Crosse with a 79 as Austin finished second to Rochester. Austin completed the season finishing seventh in the state and Region XIII tournament. Ron Snater was 7<sup>th</sup> in Region XIII (77-76=153) and qualified for NJCAA nationals in Hutchinson, Kansas. Jack Edling just missed qualifying by shooting a 155. Ron Snater shot 82-81=163 in the NJCAA national tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas. Snater did not make the cut. Members included: Jack Edling, Ron Snater, Jim Neff, Bill Aberg, Kevin Swank, Brad Swank

**TENNIS** Coach Bill Goblirsch 1-7 After four straight rainouts, ACC dropped its opener 9-0 to Bethany Lutheran. Dean Christianson scored the first point of the season as ACC lost to Rochester 9-1. Lonny Thomas won the only singles as North Hennepin upended ACC 8-1 in tennis action. ACC dropped to 0-6 as they lost three dual meets in one day, losing 7-1 to Wahpeton, ND, 6-2 to Willmar, and 6-3 to Golden Valley Lutheran. ACC singles player Dean Christianson won all three of his matches. Austin cracked the win column by edging NIACC 5-4 for their first win of the season (1-6). In singles, Christianson won, Jim Stone won, Tim Johnson won. In doubles, Christianson and Johnson won, Stone and Elana Albert won. ACC lost its final match 6-3 to Rochester. ACC finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the state tournament won by Anoka-Ramsey. For ACC, Dean Christianson won his first two matches and lost in the semifinals.

In doubles, Albert and Stone won their first two matches and lost in the semis. MJCAA hosted by Austin-tied for 7<sup>th</sup> place (12 teams). Members included: Tim Johnson, James Stone, Elana Albert, Dean Christopherson, Larry Larson, Greg Hanks, Paul Kubicek, and Lonny Thomas.

**TENNIS-Women** Coach Vel Moen 1-2 Rain postponed four matches to begin the season. Shari Kearns was the lone winner for ACC as the Blue Devils dropped a 6-1 decision to the Mankato State JV in the season's opener. Kearns won 10-6 in singles. In other action, ACC's Mary Zuzarte lost, Mary Hagan lost, Sally Einhaus lost, and Joan Wood was defeated. Austin was defeated again by the Mankato JV 4-3. Hagan and Zazarte won in singles. Kearns and Hagan won in doubles. Austin won its first dual with a 7-0 blanking over Inver Hill Grove Heights. Mary Ann Hagan won 12-6, Mary Lou Zazarte won 12-9, Sheri Kearns won 12-0, Sally Einhaus won 12-4, and Joan Wood won 12-3. In doubles, Kearns and Zazarte won 10-4 and Einhaus won 11-10. No other scores were found.

**TRACK** Theresa Parlin competed for ACC in a track meet at the U of M Waseca track meet. Parlin won the 100 meter low hurdles with a :16.2 and finished fourth in the 100 yard dash in :12.2. She set two records in the State Track meet tournament earning All-State honors by winning the 100 meter low hurdles and the 200 meter hurdles (no times available).

**STUDENTS AT ACC SET WORLD MARK IN CAGE MARATHON**  
**Ten students at ACC claimed the world's record for the longest basketball game. The Austin students played 45 hours continuously from 4:00 PM on Friday (Dec 6, 1974) until 1:00 PM on Sunday. The old record was set by a New Jersey high school group of 44 hours. The players included: Brad Lindberg, Dave Watts, Jeff Kelly, Herb Monson, Mike Frank, Ted Kvasnicka, Bob Cather, Bob Kraufert, Mike Runtsch and Bruce Busho.**

