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FOOTBALL Coach Earl Perkins 1-7 Three lettermen off last year's 5-3-1 team. "We have so many question marks" said Coach Ear Perkins". The Blue Devils lost their opener to Waseca 21-13. Four costly mistakes cost ACC the game. An interception, the roughing of a kicker, and two long passes set up all three Waseca TD's. Quarterback Ken Jones found wide receiver Todd Jones twice for scores. Anoka-Ramsey narrowly defeated Austin 7-6 in a game filled with errors. Both teams turned it over seven times. ACC was inside 10 yard line twice but could not convert either time. Anoka scored first in the third quarter and the PAT made it 7-0 over the Blue Devils. Late in the same quarter, ACC recovered a fumble on the 9 yard line and Chris Farrell scored from one yard out. Coach Perkins elected to go for the two point conversion but the pass was incomplete leaving Austin trailing 7-6. Jim Hemann led all rushers with 106 yards on 32 carries. Rochester blasted Austin 47-6 to keep ACC winless at 0-3. Austin gained only 119 yards total offense. The only TD came on a Hemann 57 yard run in the first quarter. ACC scored the first nine points against Inver Hills but couldn't make it stand up as mistakes cost them again losing 24-9 in conference action. Hemann scored the first TD on a one yard run in the second quarter and the PAT was good by Tom Simonson. A safety two minutes later increased the Blue Devils lead to 9-0. After a late second quarter field goal by Inver Hills 9 (trailing 9-3 at half), the score 21 unanswered points in the second half to pull away. ACC dropped to 0-5 with an 11-0 defeat to North Hennepin. Austin had five fumbles and lost four of them while their defense forced 10 NH fumbles only to recover seven. Normandale ripped Austin 49-0 as they totally dominated the game with 453 total offense compared to ACC's 150. Ken Jones returned five kickoffs for 172 yards and an average of 34.4 as the only highlight of the afternoon for Austin. The Blue Devils got their first win of the season by defeating Willmar 14-13 as Jay Jendersee booted an extra point with 2:37 to play for the victory. ACC scored first as Ken Jones found Todd Johnson on a 49 yard touchdown and the PAT was good for a 7-0 lead. Willmar tied it in the second quarter and it was 7-7 at halftime. Late in the third quarter Willmar made it 13-7 but the PAT was blocked and ACC trailed only by six points. A 66 yard punt return was nullified for Austin early in the fourth quarter but Austin was not going to be denied of its first win. ACC drove 65 yards late in the fourth quarter, capped off by a Jones one yard TD run. The PAT split the uprights and Austin had its first victory of the season. Worthington used three big plays and defeated Austin 24-6 to end the Blue Devils season at 1-7. Worthington gained only 187 yards on offense compared to Austin's 161. ACC's only score came with 4:42 in the game on a 13 yard score by Ken Jones. Defensive halfback Dan Hinks earned All-MCCC honors.

	Roster Included:	
Dean Adams	Joseph Atkinson	William Blizzard
Curt DesLauries	Mike Enzenauer	Chris Farrell
Tim Goodrum	Dwayne Hagen	Jim Hemann
Jim Hermes	Jay Jendersee	Todd Johnson
Kenneth Jones	David Schoff	Tom Simonson
Gary Spiering	Tim Webber	Scott Wuetz
Eric Allore	Chris Benda	Kent Erickson
Mike Haynes	Daniel Hinks	Daniel Joseph
Todd Renville	Mario Rochers	Ronald Stencil

SCHEDULE AND SCORES:

U of M Waseca	13-21	L
Anoka Ramsey	6-7	L
Rochester	6-47	L
Inver Hills	9-24	L
North Hennepin	0-11	L
Normandale	0-49	L
Willmar	14-13	W
Worthington	6-24	L

RECORD: One win, seven losses

VOLLEYBALL Coach Vel Moen 18-21 State-4th
Austin dropped its first two matches of the season, losing 10-15, 15-13, 15-12 to the Winona JV and the Blue Devils fell to Rochester 15-4, 15-11. Austin bounced back and won two matches, soundly defeating North Hennepin 15-1, 15-8 and defeating Anoka Ramsey in three, 12-15, 15-11, 15-0. Denise Stalker had 13 ace spikes for the day. "Our serving was super today" said Coach Moen. ACC traveled to North Hennepin and took part in an invitational taking 5th place. The lost 2-0 to Golden Valley, then defeated Normandale 15-5, 15-3. Willmar triumphed over ACC 2-0 before Austin rebounded with a 15-6, 14-16, 15-10 win over North Hennepin to take home consolation honors and 4-4 overall record. ACC dropped two conference matches, losing 15-7, 15-8 to Rochester and 15-10, 15-7 to Willmar. Patty Duffy had a big night serving and playing outstanding defense. Austin came up empty in Iowa Lakes and dropped three matches. Buena Vista defeated ACC in the first match, powerful Iowa Lakes handed Austin their second defeat and Waldorf made it three straight losses for ACC in the third match. Lori Reese set a new ACC single game record with five defensive blocks. Austin split its next series, defeating Waseca 12-15, 15-12, 15-12 and breaking its losing streak at five games, before losing to NIACC 11-15, 13-15. The split leaves ACC with a 5-10 record.

Denise Stalker had 16 ace spikes for the day. Austin won a pair of matches beating Worthington 15-10, 14-16, 15-7, and later in the night beating Bethany with the identical scores. The two wins up Austin's record to 7-10. Debbie Webber had 17 service points in the first match and in the second, she ran a hot streak of nine ace spikes in a row. ACC dropped a pair of conference matches in southern division play, losing 14-16, 15-4, 15-10 to Bethany and Rochester rallied and defeated the Blue Devils 12-15, 15-13, 15-9. In the match versus Rochester, then won game one and led 10-0 in game two only to see it slip away. ACC fell to Waseca in a tough three game match 17-15, 15-10, 15-9. The loss dropped Austin to 7-13 overall. Austin gave 15th ranked Willmar all they could handle but lost 15-7, 10-15, 15-9 but bounced back with a 15-6, 15-2 pouncing of Worthington. Stalker had 17 ace spikes in the two matches. ACC participated in the North Hennepin Invitational and won two and lost one to improve their record to 10-15 going into the southern division play-offs. Coach Vel Moen waited all season to see her team put it together and her Lady Blue Devils put on their finest display of the year and came away with a second place in the tournament and advanced to the state junior college tournament. ACC opened with a 15-13, 13-15, 15-9 win over Waseca. Denise Stalker had 20 ace spikes while Lori Reese added 11 ace spikes and had nine defensive blocks. ACC lost in the second round to Willmar 15-5, 15-8. Austin rebounded and defeated Worthington 15-10, 15-7 and had to win two more matches to make it to the championship match. And win they did. ACC upset third seated Bethany 15-3, 15-10 as Reese again powered the Blue Devils to a win with 13 ace spikes and six blocks. In the semifinal match, Austin handed Rochester a 6-15, 15-9, 15-10 loss and the Blue Devils were on their way to the state tournament. After winning three straight, Willmar defeated ACC in the finals 15-10, 15-10. With the second place finish, Austin now stands 13-17 overall. Austin Community College volleyball team advanced to the championship bracket as they finished tied for second in pool play but in a one game play off with Inver Hills they prevailed 15-13. ACC started the day with a 15-10, 15-7 loss to Vermilion. Austin disposed of Northland 15-6, 17-15 in the second match. Tied with Inver Hills for second, they would defeat them in the play-off and advance to the championship bracket(four teams). Austin lost a tough three game match to number one seed Willmar 15-1, 15-11, 15-6. Then in the third place game Lakewood defeated ACC by scores of 18-16, 15-10, 15-10. The Blue Devils finish the year 18-21 and fourth in the state. Denise Stalker was named to the All-Southern Division team, All-State and All-Region teams.

	Roster Included:	
Kim Bottema	Robin Bosshart	Patty Duffy
Kim Mayer	Lori Reese	Jane Ryks
Jodi Sandmeier	Barbara Smith	Denise Stalker
Jane Upcraft	Debbie Weber	Kelly Wendelboe
Fran Bartholomew		
Assistant Coach: Jeff Nelson		

BASKETBALL Jim Mittun 5-14 Five regulars return from last year; Jeff Haugen, Bob Elness, Phil Murry, Randy Gabrielson, and Mark Iverson. ACC lost its opener 98-61 to a tough Waldorf club, committing 21 turnovers and shooting 30%. Iverson had 15 points to lead Austin. They dropped their second game to Iowa Lakes before rebounding with an 89-67 win over Hibbing. Bob Elness poured in 36 points while his teammate Randy Gabrielson tallied 23 points. ACC fell to a hot shooting Inver Hills 83-71 in non-conference action. Elness again led Austin scoring 26 points. The Blue Devils got their second win of the season defeating WWTI 66-61. Bill Lloyd had his best game of the year tallying 18 while Gagrielson knocked down 17 for the victory. The win upped ACC's record to 2-3. In the Minneapolis tourney, ACC lost 94-74 to the host school and Gogebic defeated Austin 83-68. Bob Elness led them with 21 and 14 respectively while Dan Warner had 15 rebounds in the second contest. Austin dropped to 2-6 as Iowa Lakes defeated ACC 84-70. Warner had a big night with 22 points and 13 rebounds. The Blue Devils suffered their seventh loss as Lakewood edged ACC 87-80. Bob Elness had 28 points in the loss. Beginning the second season in conference play, Austin opened with an 81-77 victory over Worthington as they dominated the inside play and out rebounded them 45-31. Jeff Haugen had a career night as he netted 32 points followed by Elness with 23 tallies. The Blue Devils find themselves 2-0 in league play as they narrowly defeated Waseca 92-88 in double overtime to see their overall record climb to 4-7. ACC led 41-29 at half and it was tied 70-70 at the end of regulation. Both teams scored 8 in the first extra period, while ACC outscored Waseca 14-10 in the second stanza. Bob Elness had 34 and Jeff Haugen chipped in with 18. Austin dropped its next five games in conference play. Bethany defeated ACC 87-81 despite shooting 51%. Elness (30) and Haugen(28) once again led them in scoring. Rochester pounded Austin 87-57 as Bill Lloyd was the only one in double figures with 14 points. Willmar dropped Austin to 4-10 with a 77-69 win over ACC as the Blue Devils shot 31% from the field. Dan Warner had 17 points and 15 rebounds in the loss. Austin had nine turnovers in the last six minutes to lose to Worthington 83-76. Bill Lloyd had 19 to lead his team in scoring. Bethany gave Austin's their fifth consecutive loss with a 99-78 win over the Blue Devils. Bob Elness poured in 22 in the loss.

Elness sank a pair of free throws with no time remaining in regulation to tie the game and ACC outscored Waseca 14-11 in overtime for a thrilling 99-96 win over the Rams. The win snapped their five game losing streak and improved their conference record to 3-5 and overall mark to 5-12. ACC had five in double figures led by Elness with 30, Mark Langan and Lloyd with 16, followed by Warner and Haugen with 13 apiece. Arch rival Rochester whipped Austin 94-69 as ACC shot 38 % from the field. Bob Elness had 20 points in defeat. The Blue Devils were beaten in their finale, losing 80-62 to Willmar. With three minutes to go, Austin trailed only by four points, 62-58. Elness finished his career with 25 points while Jeff Haugen was the only other scorer in double figures with 17 tallies. ACC finished 3-7 in league play and 5-14 for the season. Bob Elness was selected to the Academic All-State team.

Roster Included:

Jeff Haugen	Bill Lloyd	Dan Warner
Bob Elness	Mark Langan	Arlyn Nelson
Phil Murry	Bill Blizzard	Mark Iverson
Randy Gabrielson	Chris Benda	Miller
Borwege	Pomplun	Sala

Assistant Coach: Jon Falgren

BASKETBALL-Women's Coach Vel Moen 16-5

Co-Champions in South Division. Returns five starters off last year's team: Mary Kittleson, Nancy Clemmons, Lori Reese, Patty Harris and Patty Lundberg. ACC opened up the season by winning its own invite tourney. They pounded Hibbing 81-40 in the opener. Every player on the roster scored led by Lundberg with 11 points and Reese's 14 rebounds. In the championship game, Austin defeated Vermilion 70-62. Despite 32 turnovers, ACC won with Mary Kittleson pouring in 23 points. The Lady Blue Devils posted their third straight win defeating Inver Hills 64-47. Trailing by six at halftime, ACC started the second half with a 21-6 run. Kittleson had 16 and Patty Harris grabbed 10 rebounds. Austin crushed Lakewood 76-35 to remain undefeated at 4-0. ACC led 30-4 to start the contest. Everyone scored but one member and Lori Reese led them with 13 rebounds. A brilliant performance by Patty Harris (14 points, 12 RB) led Austin to its fifth straight victory over Anoka Ramsey 70-32. Iowa Lakes handed ACC its first loss of the season with an 83-72 win over the Blue Devils. Mary Kittleson had a season high 28 points while Patty Lundberg was the only other in double figures with 17. A poorly played second half proved very costly as Worthington defeated Austin in the conference opener 64-61. ACC led by as much as 10 points but let it slip away with 14 turnovers in the second half. Lori Reese had 17 points and 7 steals in the loss which dropped Austin to 5-2 overall. Austin breezed to a 64-40 win over Waseca. Patty Lundberg had 23 points and 10 rebounds to lead her team to victory. ACC ripped Minneapolis 84-31 in the prelude to the Gopher-Michigan State women's game.

The Blue Devils got off an amazing 92 shots (shot 42%), while committing only seven turnovers. Everyone scored led by Harris with 12 points. Austin ran past Bethany and powered their way to an 87-63 victory in conference action. Mary Kittleson had 18 points and Nancy Clemmons was all over the court, scoring 14 points, handing out 7 assists, and collecting 7 steals. ACC upped its record to 9-2 and 3-1 in league play with a 76-66 win over Rochester. Kittleson poured in 30 while Lundberg and Harris each recorded a double-double. Lundberg scored 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds while Harris tallied 14 points and snared 10 rebounds. Missed free throws (2 of 11) proved costly as ACC suffered a 61-58 loss to Willmar. Lundberg (17), Kittleson (16), and Lori Reese (9) all scored in double figures. Austin knocked off conference leader Worthington 68-51 to improve their record to 4-2 and 10-3 overall. Mary Kittleson had 18 points in the victory, and Harris chipped in with 11 points. ACC shot 57% and pounced on Bethany 91-71 in conference action. Kittleson (27), Lundberg (19), Harris (19), and Reese (14) were the top scorers. Kathy Herzog came off the bench and tallied 8 points and grabbed 7 rebounds. ACC routed Normandale 73-56 for their third straight victory. Patty Lundberg had 22 points and 11 rebounds while Patti Harris netted 16 points in the win. The Lady Blue Devils ripped Waseca 94-61 to up their record to 13-3. The reserves accounted for 22 of the team's 84 points led by Kittleson with 22 points. Austin played "one of the finest games ACC has ever played" according to Coach Vel Moen as Austin beat Rochester 94-61. The win assured ACC of a trip to the state tournament. Patty Harris had a career high 32 points and grabbed 17 rebounds. Kathy Herzog scored a season high 17 points and added 10 rebounds. Austin had four players score in double figures and they defeated Willmar 72-65 extending their winning streak to six games. Lundberg (20), Kittleson (19), Harris (12) and Clemmons (10) all reached double figures. Austin finished the regular season 15-3 and 8-2 and co-conference champions. For the eighth time in ten years, Austin Community College women's basketball team has qualified for the state tournament (state runner-up in 1976, 77, and 79) and coming off a consolation championship last year. ACC opened the first round defeating Crookston 85-51. Mary Kittleson poured in 20 points in the first half (finished with 36, a state tournament record) to lead Austin to the semifinals. The Lady Blue Devils lost to Golden Valley 57-38 as Coach Moen's team turned cold. It took six minutes for ACC to finally score its first points. Patty Harris had 16 point to lead ACC. Worthington outscored ACC 24-9 from the three throw line and downed Austin 66-59 for third place in the state tournament. Mary Kittleson poured in 28 points and finished with a three game total of 74 points in the tournament. Lundberg had 16 and Lori Reese added 10 before fouling out. The Blue Devils ended the season 16-5. Mary Kittleson earned All Conference, All-State, All-Region (2nd team) honors. She averaged 17.5 points per contest.

Patty Harris was named to the All-Conference & All-State team (2nd all time leading rebounder at Austin CC; 165 & 209=374, 8.69 p/g).

Roster Included:

Jane Upcraft	Nancy Clemmons	Sherry Neve
Kim Wendelboe	Sharon Smith	Lori Reese
Mary Kittleson	Patty Lundberg	Robin Bosshart
Patty Harris	Kathy Herzog	Cindy Bongers
Molla Berg		

Assistant Coach: Lee Ann Ihrke

BASEBALL Coach Earl Perkins 3-17 It was April 19th and the Blue Devils had yet to play an outdoor game due to weather. ACC lost its season opener 2-1 to Rochester but bounced back to win the nightcap 2-1. Bob Elness pitched 8 strong innings, striking out seven and giving up only four hits in the loss. Terry Schwab collected 2 of the 6 hits by ACC. In game two, Schwab had a clutch single in the seventh inning to propel Austin to a split. Jamie Strey pitched six innings and Doug Leif retired Rochester in order in the seventh for the save. Austin dropped a pair to NIACC, losing 9-8 and 13-5 in non-conference action. ACC led by one run but two unearned runs in the seventh cost them the win. Elness had three hits in game one of the doubleheader. NIACC battered ACC pitching for 13 hits and 13 runs in the nightcap. Austin dropped two from Normandale, losing 9-8 and 6-3 to see its record fall to 1-5 on the year. The Lions scored two in the seventh off Bob Elness to take game one. In the second encounter, ACC could manage only two hits. Austin stopped its losing streak at four with a 13-6 win over WWTI. Tech came back with a 6-5 win in eight innings in the nightcap. Bob Elness went 2 for 4, four RBI including a two run homerun in the opener. Doug Leif got the win on the mound as his team supported him with 13 hits. ACC lost another won in the seventh as WWTI tied it by scoring one in the seventh and winning it in the eighth inning. The Blue Devils drop to 2-6 on the season. Inver Hills swept ACC winning 2-1 in ten innings and 8-6 in the nightcap. Jamie Strey pitched a great game going the distance in game one scattering 10 hits and walking seven. Strey collected 3 hits in the loss. In the nightcap, ACC led 6-4 after five innings but could not hang on for the victory. Strey and Van Thomme had two hits in game two. The Winona JV team took two from Austin, winning 10-0 in five innings in the opener and taking the second game 11-4. ACC has now lost five straight and is 2-10 on the season. Jamie Strey pitched a two-hit shutout as ACC gained a split with Rochester in division play. The Yellowjackets won game two 7-1. Strey yielded only three walks while striking out seven batters. He also scored 2 of the 3 runs by Austin. Doug Leif pitched a complete game in the nightcap to suffer the loss. Only two of the seven runs he allowed were earned. The Blue Devils dropped to 3-15 as Normandale swept ACC 4-1 and 14-2. "We just can't hit the ball" said

Coach Earl Perkins. As a team ACC is hitting under .200 for the season. Inver Hills hit the long ball and defeated Austin twice. 3-2 and 8-3 as their season came to an end. Jamie Strey went nine innings in game one, striking out 15 batters but two of the three runs scored were by solo homeruns. A pinch hit homerun in the 9th gave Inver Hills the win in the opener. Strey started game two, but lasted only 1/3 of an inning, giving up 5 runs. The Blue Devils collected nine hits in the second game, seven of them by Bob Elness, Terry Schwab, and Bill Anderson. ACC ends the season 3-17.

Roster Included:

William Anderson	Karl Brunholtz
Ron Clow	Robert Elness
Burton Greenwald	Alan Halder
Douglass Leif	Tracy Mollenhauer
Phil Murry	Shawn Pederson
Terry Schwab	Jamie Strey
Dave Van Thomme	Greg Wahlers
Mark Langan	John Collins
Brian Discher	Greg Jette

SOFTBALL Coach Jim Mittun. 18-8 **Southern Division Champions, Region XIII Champions.** Men's Athletic Director and first year coach Jim Mittun inherits a tremendous nucleus and a strong pitching staff from last year's squad. ACC lost its opener 4-0 as they collected only one hit but rebounded with a 6-5 win in the nightcap. Kim Synogronnd took the mound loss in game one while Jane Synogronnd went seven innings for the split. Diane Diggins and Kim Wendleboe each had two hits in the nightcap. Coach Mittun got a pair of shutouts from the Synogronnd sisters as ACC defeated Willmar 5-0 and 8-0 in conference action. Jane pitched a one hitter as she allowed only one base runner. ACC had six stolen bases led by Nancy Clemens with two hits and two stolen bases. In the second game, Kim pitched a two-hitter and Austin took advantage of 11 walks to sweep Willmar. The Blue Devils swept Waseca to up their record to 4-0 in conference and 5-1 overall. Kim Synogronnd won game one with a 4 hit-no walk performance while Clemens collected three hits and Diane Diggins drove in 3 runs. Jane Synogronnd pitched a two-hitter and struck out seven in the nightcap. Jane also knocked in two runs and had 3 hits along with Wendleboe's three hits. After upping their record to 7-3 (no scores found), ACC participated in the Waseca Invitational. Austin finished 3-2 in the tourney and fourth place. They lost in the first round 9-0 to Anoka Ramsey collecting only three hits as a team. ACC rebounded with a 9-0 win over Minneaplis as Jane and Kim Synogronnd combined on a no-hitter (struck out 8 batters).

ACC defeated Lakewood in game three 4-0. Austin romped over Waseca 10-0 before losing to Rochester 8-1. Austin's overall record now stands 10-5. Austin Community College hosted the Southern Division playoffs in the double elimination tournament. ACC waltzed through the tournament winning all three games and advancing to the Regional Tournament along with the right to play in the state tourney. ACC opened the tournament with an 11-0 whitewash over Waseca. Jane Synogronnd had a five inning no-hitter for Austin. Diane Diggins, Nancy Clemmons and Lynette Nelson each had three hits. Austin needed a comeback to defeat Willmar 9-6 in its second contest of the tourney. Trailing 6-3 going into the sixth, ACC tallied 6 runs for the victory. A two run double by Jane Synogronnd (third hit of the game) propelled Austin to the championship. Behind the pitching of Kim Synogronnd, the Blue Devils defeated Rochester 1-0 to win the Southern Division title. Kim gave up only two hits, walking none and striking out three batters. ACC now stands 13-5 overall. Austin Community College women's softball team won three straight games to capture the Regional Tournament and qualified for the National Tournament in Rockford, Illinois (The state tournament is the same weekend so the Blue Devils will bypass it to attend the nationals). Austin knocked off Brained 9-0 in the first contest. Kim (four innings) and Jane Synogronnd (3 innings) combined on a two-hitter against the #9 ranked team in the country. In the second contest, ACC defeated Inver Hills 4-2. Kim Synogronnd went the distance allowing only three hits for the win. Diane Diggins had a two run homerun for 2 RBI. Kim saved her best game for on the mound her last, as she tossed a one-hitter against Vermilion as ACC won the Region title with a 6-0 shutout. Again it was Diggins coming up big with the bat as she batted 2 for 3 and a triple and 3 RBI. Austin is now 16-5 on the season. After coming off two six straight tournament wins, ACC had a let down and split with Normandale, losing 9-3 and winning the nightcap 12-4. The regular season ended as Austin (17-6) prepares for the national tournament. ACC won its first contest against Kirkwood of Cedar Falls, Iowa in 12 innings in the opener for both teams at the National Softball Tournament. Nancy Clemens scored the winning run on a throwing error by the catcher as she stole third base. Kim and Jane Synogronnd limited Kirkwood to just six hits for the victory. Kim picked up the win pitching all the way into the 11th inning, giving way to Jane who retired the last two hitters to preserve the win. The Blue Devils ran into a tough Arizona Western team and lost 16-0 in the second game. ACC was eliminated by Crowder, Missouri 6-0 to finish in the top six of the eight team field. Crowder scored all of its six runs in the first two innings off Kim Synogronnd who settled down and shutout Crowder the final six innings. Austin finished the year 18-8. Kim Wendelboe was named All-Conference and All-State, All-Region XIII. Nancy Clemens earned All-Conference and All-State while Jane Synogronnd received All-Conference, All-State and All-Region honors.

Cindy Bongers	Roster Included:	Nancy Clemens
Diane Diggins	Robin Bosshart	Kris Leuer
Lynette Nelson	Sharon Iverson	Jane Synagron
Kim Synagron	Lori Reese	Kim Wendelboe
Theresa Zillmer	Kelly Wendelboe	
Assistant Coach: Ralph Synogron		

GOLF No Golf

TENNIS Men No tennis

TENNIS Women No tennis