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FOOTBALL-No Football

VOLLEYBALL Coach Denise Martin 6-24 With six players towering over 5'8", Coach Martin believes the net game will be strong and if the passing game improves, ACC will be very competitive. ACC opened the season 1-2 in an invitational, then dropped two matches to Rochester (15-7, 15-3) and Normandale (15-13, 15-8) to start the season 1-4. Waldorf handed Austin a set loss 15-6, 15-7, 15-10 in non-league action. "We just need to get balls to the hitter a little more frequently" said Coach Martin. ACC defeated NIACC 15-3, 15-7, 15-13 for their second win of the season. Becky Moritz had nine kills, Julie Skinness had five service aces and six kills. ACC split with Willmar and Waseca to drop to 3-6 overall and 1-2 in the league. Against Waseca Austin won 8-15, 15-5, 15-3 as the Blue Devils served very well. Willmar upended the Blue Devils 15-9, 15-8. Austin hosted North Hennepin and Worthington and lost two conference matches, 15-1, 15-8 and 15-10, 15-11 respectively. "We just didn't play very aggressive at the end" said Martin whose team dropped to 3-8 overall and 1-4 in league play. Willmar defeated ACC 15-11, 7-15, 15-12 and Bethany handed Austin a 15-3, 18-16 setback. Austin fell to Rochester 3-0 and NIACC 3-1 to drop to 3-12 on the season. "We are just kind of in a rut right now" said Martin. "Our passing has really hurt us so we are playing defense most of the time". ACC lost 15-12, 13-15, 15-11 to Worthington but bounced back with a 15-8, 15-2 win over Waseca. The first match went back and forth as ACC blew an 8-1 in the second game. Becky Moritz had six kills and Shelly Rogne 18 digs in the opener. Moritz led the Blue Devils to a win against Waseca with seven kills. Austin is now 4-15 overall. Austin participated in the Anoka-Ramsey invite, ACC defeated Itasca 15-2, 15-9 to advance to the semifinals where they lost 7-15, 15-6, 17-15 to Worthington. Austin lost twice to Rochester and Iowa Lakes to drop to 5-17 and 2-5 in league play. In a night in which Coach Martin explained, "We never got off the van" ACC lost a pair to Worthington (15-6, 15-13) and Bethany 15-11, 15-12). The regular season ended with a 1-3 match record in the North Hennepin invitational. The Blue Devils lone win came in the final game of the tournament. The defeated Bottineau 15-3, 15-2. In their first match, ACC lost to Rochester 15-4, 15-7. In their next match, the Blue Devils lost 15-1, 15-5 to NDSCS. North Hennepin handed Austin a 15-2, 15-6 setback before Austin defeated Botttineau. ACC ends the regular season 6-22. In the Southern Division playoffs, Austin lost to Waseca in the opener 11-15, 15-12, 16-14. In the first game it was tied at 11-11 and then Jenny Boesl hit two service aces for the win. The second game was tied at 12 before the Rams score the final three points. ACC had beat Waseca twice in the regular season.

In the loser's bracket, Anoka-Ramsey defeated Austin 10-15, 15-2, 15-9. "Having a freshmen dominated team, we lacked the experience in close matches" said Coach Martin. The Blue Devils finished the year 6-24. Amy Bartlett was named All-Southern Division. Bartlett's hitting percentage was 40%.

Roster Included:

Amy Bartlett	Kristen Evanson	Rebecca Moritz
Shelley Rogne	Holly Scott	Lyne Vanek
Mande VanderHeiden	Jenny Boesl	Julie Skinness

BASKETBALL Coach David Lillemon 6-16 Six of the seven top players return (Bruce Mair graduated) for the Blue Devil's in Coach Lillemon's fourth year. ACC lost its opener 77-65 to WWTI. Tom Briner had a dozen to lead ACC who had four in double figures. MATC edged the Blue Devils 53-51 as the score traded leads throughout the contest and was tied 49-49 with 1:30 to go in the contest. Tim Pytleski had 18 to lead all scorers. Waldorf (6-0) defeated Austin 71-69 in another heartbreaker for the Blue Devils. "This is two tough losses in a row" said Lillemon. "We had two game winning shots in both games and we didn't get them to fall". Pytleski and Dan Williamson had 14 apiece to lead the Blue Devils in scoring, who dropped to 0-3 on the season. Austin gained their first win in the Waukesha tournament, defeating McHenry County College 102-85 in the third place game. ACC lost in the semifinals 69-60 to Waukesha Tech. The Blue Devils were down 50-48 to McHenry at halftime but held them to 37 points while piling up 52 of their own. ACC had four players in double figures, led by Tim Pytleski's 22, followed by Dan Williamson who had 20. In the semis, Brad Kosel led ACC with 12 points. Austin is now 1-4 overall. For the fifth time in six games, ACC had four players in double figures as Austin defeated Worthington 76-60. Williamson and Pytleski each had 15 points, while Kosel added 13 and Chuck Willmott a dozen. ACC fell short to Bethany 79-71 in a tough conference match up. The difference was at the foul line, where Bethany was 16 of 24 while ACC shot only 1 of 5 attempts. ACC drops to 1-1 in conference and 2-5 overall. Pytleski had 22 tallies in the loss. Austin routed Waseca 112-63 in conference action. Austin shot 50 of 87 and had great balance. Tim Pytleski had 24, Brad Kosel 18, Kim Ricard 16, Barry Dufault 14, Tom Heimerman 12, Chuck Willmott and P.J Newhouse 10 apiece. ACC lost a heart wrenching loss to Minneapolis 81-70 in overtime. ACC led 61-60 after two Williamson's free throws with 14 seconds to go, but the Mauraders was fouled seconds later and made one of two to send the game in overtime, where Minneapolis took over. Williamson led the attack with 22 points, including 8 of 8 from the foul line. ACC is 2-2 in league play and 3-6 overall. Normandale remained undefeated in league play with an 81-69 win over the Blue Devils. Tim Pytleski was the only one in double figures with 23 points.

Chuck Willmott's six-footer with one second remaining gave ACC a 62-61 win over Rochester in league action. Rochester had scored with 8 seconds to take a one point lead before Willmott's heroic shot. ACC trailed by 15 points early in the first half. Willmott led the Blue Devils with 14 points who now are 3-3 in the conference and 4-7 overall. Anoka-Ramsey defeated ACC 95-80 as turnovers spelled defeat. Tim Pytleski poured in 24 and Dan Williamson added 21, including four 3-pointers. Willmar handed ACC a 69-58 setback as the Blue Devils shot 33% from the field. Willmar also was perfect from the line (17 of 17) and ACC shot 11 of 21. Tom Heimeman led ACC with 17 tallies as the Blue Devils dropped to 3-5 in conference and 4-10 overall. Bethany defeated Austin 74-64 in conference action as a 19 point halftime deficit seemed insurmountable. The Blue Devils closed the gap to eight inside a minute to go. Brad Kosel had a season high 17 points to lead ACC. WWTI scorched the Blue Devils 86-68 as the Cavaliers shot 62% from the field. ACC was led by Tim Pytleski with 20 points. Austin dropped to 4-11 overall. Minneapolis defeated ACC 79-66 in conference action as the Blue Devils trailed by six at halftime. Dan Williamson led ACC with 15 points. Worthington upended Austin 79-66 as the Blue Devils slipped to 4-14 and 3-8 in league action. Tim Pytleski led with 17, followed by Corey Mir and Jim Ricard with 12 apiece. ACC sizzled the nets for 138 points and defeated Waseca 138-77 in conference action. The Blue Devils forced 33 turnovers (9 themselves) and shot 60% from the field. Seven ACC players reached double figures led by Dan Williamson with a career high 33 points, 18 coming on six 3-pointers. Tim Pytleski and Chuck Willmott had 22 apiece, while Jim Ricard and P. J. Newhouse each had 15. Pytleski shot 10 of 10 from the field. ACC set a new game high Blue Devil record by scoring 138 points. Normandale (11-1) edged ACC 59-57 in a tough conference loss. The Lions came in averaging 89 points per game and league leaders and Austin gave them all they could handle. The Blue Devils had a chance to win or tie with 8 seconds to go but Tim Pytleski's 8-footer fell short, giving Normandale the win. Pytleski had 28 points in defeat. Anoka-Ramsey coasted to an 84-69 win over Austin. The Blue Devils fell to 4-10 in league play and 5-15 overall. Pytleski(17), Williamson (16) and Willmott (16) all had double figures. Rochester defeated ACC 75-71 in a game described by both coaches as "intense". The game went down to the wire with emotions running real high. Tim Pytleski led ACC with 19, followed by Williamson with 16 and Ricard and Willmott 11 apiece. ACC ended the season on a positive note as they defeated Willmar 73-62. The Blue Devils defense held the Warriors to 24 first half points. Pytleski had 22, Williamson 14, and Brad Kosel a dozen to lead ACC scorers. The Blue Devils finished 6-16 and 5-11 in conference play. In a season of tough losses, Austin lost five games by four or less points.

Tim Pytleski and Dan Williamson earned All-Conference honors and Pytleski was named to the Academic All-State team. The ACC basketball team had a 3.07 G.P.A. Brad Kosel and Chuck Willmott had perfect 4.0 in the winter quarter.

	Roster Included:	
Corey Mir	Barry Dufault	Dan Williamson
Tom Heimerman	Chuck Willmott	John Hulet
Brad Kosel	P.J. Newhouse	Tim Pytleski
Jeremy Mollenhauer	Tom Briner	Jim Ricard
Assistant Coach: Pete Schmidt		

BASKETBALL Coach Denise Martin 13-10 ACC is looking to improve on last year's 8-12 record with a talented group of freshmen. "I feel we have a talent-laden freshmen class to join our three sophomores" said Coach Denise Martin. Marilyn Barry, Lynae Vanek, and Mande VanderHeiden are returnees. After losing to WWTI, Waldorf handed ACC their second setback with an 88-69 loss. Tammy McAllister had 18, Barry chipped with 14 and Amy Bartlett added 11. Austin won the ACC invitational by defeating Rainy River 65-46 and Gogebic CC 54-49. Barry led four ACC players in double figures with 16 points. In the championship game, Austin had to overcome a case of cold shooting to come out on top. McAllister and Bartlett had 14 apiece, while Mande VanderHeiden added a dozen. The Blue Devils improve to 2-2. Austin edged Worthington 53-52 in conference action. Melissa Braaten had a tremendous game with 11 rebounds against two six footers from Worthington. Braaten also scored the game winner inside one minute to play. Amy Bartlett led ACC with 18 points. Bethany handed Austin an 85-65 setback to drop ACC to 3-3 overall. Marilyn Barry had 16 to lead all ACC scorers. The Blue Devils upped their record to 4-3 and 2-1 in league with a 66-60 win over Normandale. VanderHeiden had 12 points and 17 rebounds in the victory. Austin lost 75-60 to Rochester and evened their record at 4-4. ACC shot only 35 % from the field. Barry had 18 points to lead all Blue Devil scorers. Austin lost to Anoka-Ramsey 92-59. "We just ran out of gas" said Martin. The aggressiveness and size by AR really hurt the Blue Devils. Tammy McAllister and Marilyn Barry each had 13 points. ACC defeated WWTI 47-42 in non-conference action and raised their record to 6-5. Amy Bartlett had 15 points to lead her team to victory. Austin fell behind early and lost 66-58 to Willmar in league play. Down 10-2 early, the game was played even to the end but ACC could not overcome the deficit. Bartlett had 12 of her 14 in the second half to lead the Blue Devils. Austin lost to Bethany 62-60 after leading 60-57 with 26 seconds to play. Bartlett led ACC with 17 followed by Barry with 11. The Blue Devils drop to 3-5 in league and 6-7 overall. With 8 minutes to go, ACC trailed WWTI by 12 points.

But a furious comeback and a short baseline jumper by Tammy McAllister with 3 seconds to go provided ACC a 69-67 win over WWTI. "It was the best 40 minute effort of the season" said an elated Coach Martin. Amy Bartlett scored 21 points and Mande VanderHeiden added 18 for ACC. Worthington handed Austin a 77-56 setback in conference play, dropping ACC to 3-6 in the conference. Barry had 17 and McAllister added 16 points. Austin defeated the Lions from Normandale for the second time 74-73. ACC trailed by 16 at the 12 minute mark of the second half and stormed back to get the win. Barry hit the game winner with 16 seconds to go and finished with 14 points. Mande VanderHeiden led all scorers with 18 tallies. ACC fell to Anoka-Ramsey 58-45 in league action. AR improved to 18-2 while ACC fell to 8-9. Barry had 16 and VanderHeiden chipped in with 15. A victory over Rochester 66-54 sheds new light on a possible state tournament berth. A win over Willmar and some other senerios gets ACC in the tournament. ACC put a lot of pressure on the Yellowjackets on the perimeter and proved to be the difference for Austin in the victory. VanderHeiden had 8 straight points late to put the game away as she finished with 19 points, but Marilyn Barry was the game high scorer with 24. The Blue Devils completed their regular season with a thrilling 68-67 win over Willmar. Barry hit a game winner from seven feet at the buzzer for the victory. The win may have earned ACC a state tournament berth but the Blue Devils will have to wait and see after this weekend's action. Kathy Walter sparked ACC in the first half with four 3-pointers. The second half went back and forth until the final buzzer. Barry led ACC with 17, followed by Amy Bartlett with 14. The win gave Austin its fifth win in the last seven games. Austin improves to 5-7 in the league and 11-9 overall. Austin finished third in the league and qualified for the state tournament for the first time since 1985-86. ACC edged Worthington 55-52 to advance to the semifinals. With the score tied 48-48 with 1:36 to go, Amy Bartlett hit two free throws, Marilyn Barry hit a basket and three more free throws in the closing seconds to secure the victory. Mande VanderHeiden led ACC with 18, Barry with 15 and Bartlett with 9 points. Vermilion defeated the Blue Devils 84-70 in the semifinal round as Vermilion's Kim Greene poured in 35 points. ACC went without muck of the game with out Amy Bartlett who suffered a knee injury. VanderHeiden had 23 to lead the Blue Devils. Austin claimed third place in the state tournament by handing Fergus Falls a 70-58 loss. "We're extremely pleased" said Martin as the Blue Devils finished the season 13-11 and on a positive note. Amy Bartlett scored 15 points and finished the tournament with 36 points and grabbed 14 rebounds and was named to the All-tournament team. Barlett earned All-Conference honors and Marilyn Barry was named to the All-Conference and All-State teams.

	Roster Included:	
Marilyn Barry	Lynae Vanek	Kris Titus
Tammy McAllister	Amy Bartlett	Shelly Rogne
Dianna Bryan	Mande VanderHeiden	Melissa Braaten
Kathy Walter	Kelly Johnson	

BASEBALL David Lillemon 21-13, State-runner-up 18-11, 11-5 (2nd in south). ACC opened the season with high expectations after last year's state appearance. The Blue Devils showed their true character in the first doubleheader as they scored four runs in the final two innings to beat Anoka-Ramsey 4-3 after AR handed ACC a 9-1 setback in the opener. Mike Smith and P.J. Newhouse had RBI's in the 6th and then Dave Weidner and Bob Peters delivered in the 7th with run scoring singles for the victory. Troy Holtz got the win in relief in the nightcap. An "incredible" comeback helped ACC gain a split with Bethany in a key early season match up. The Blue Devils trailed 13-3 entering the bottom of the sixth inning and a Viking sweep was inevitable-or was it. "It's is never over until its over" as the old cliché goes" said Coach Dave Lillemon. ACC scored six runs in the sixth to make it 13-9. "So many different people came through for us" said Lillemon. Bethany scored another run in the seventh and Austin trailed by five runs. A two run double by Eric Elwer cut the lead to 14-12. Cory Mir hit a two run double to tie the game at 14-14. Dan Williamson delivered with a run scoring single and the Blue Devils were victorious in an unbelievable comeback. Bethany won the first game 13-3 called after 5 innings. ACC is now 1-1 in league play and 2-2 overall. Austin dropped two one run games to Waldorf 9-8 and 8-7 in non-conference action a day following the Bethany pair. ACC led 8-5 after six in the first game and could not hold the lead. Cory Hanson, Mike Smith, Kevin Sederquest, and Corey Mir all had two hits apiece. Waldorf scored 6 runs in the 5th inning to win the nightcap. The Blue Devils swept Worthington 7-3 and 11-4 to claim first place in the southern division (3-1). ACC collected only three hits in the opener, but with five BlueJay walks and three errors the Blue Devils scored seven runs. Williamson scattered seven hits and gained the mound win in game one. In the nightcap, Troy Watkins and P.J. Newhouse knocked in 8 of the 11 runs scored. Troy Holtz gained the win in the opener with 2 and 1/3 scoreless innings pitched. Austin stated on top of the conference with a sweep over Rochester 5-3 and 8-7 in extra innings to improve to 5-1 in league play and 6-4 overall. Dan Williamson went the distance in the opener and gave up six hits while striking out four. Eric Elwer, Cory Hanson and Watkins all had two hits. In the second game the scored was tied 6-6 after seven, Rochester plated one run in the top of the eighth. Cory Mir drove in one run with a double and Barry Dufault scored on a suicide squeeze by Troy Watkins for the victory. Austin extended it winning streak to six games with wins over NIACC 13-3 and 10-9. ACC had 25 hits on the day.

Newhouse, Mir, Smith, and Watkins all had two hits in the opener. Jamie Beck pitched a 4-hitter and gained the win. In the nightcap, ACC led 10-9 before giving up four runs in the fifth and five runs in the seventh. Mike Smith and Troy Watkins collected three hits, Cory Hanson and Dave Weidner each had two hits. Cory Mir pitched four perfect innings to get the win as Troy Holtz came in to record the save. ACC assured itself of a tie for the division title after the first half of the conference season as they split with Willmar, winning the opener 4-3 and losing the nightcap 2-1 in nine innings. Austin and Bethany are tied at 6-2 and top of the standings. In the first game, Dan Williamson pitched a four-hitter as ACC won its seventh game in a row. A bases loaded walk to Williamson in the 6th inning proved to be the winning run. In the nightcap tied 1-1 after seven, ACC loaded the bases in the 8th but could not score. Willmar plated a run in the ninth for the win. ACC is 4-1 in one-run games and 9-5 overall. Waldorf defeated Austin 13-1 and then both teams battled to a 2-2 tie after three innings and the rain came and cancelled the second contest. ACC had only two hits in game one and dropped to 9-6 overall. The division leaders met and Bethany came out on top twice, winning 6-2 and 7-5. "We hit the ball hard today and had a little misfortune" said Lillemon. Twelve hard hit balls were recorded in game one and only six for hits and in game two, 14 hard shots and only 8 for hits. Mike Smith collected two doubles and Cory Hanson a home run in the opener. In the nightcap, Eric Elwer and Smith each had two run homeruns. The Blue Devils received news that on the basis of a coin flip, ACC will host the Region XIII tournament. The first half southern division winner was to host the tournament. ACC and Bethany were tied at 6-2 and because all the tie-breaker scenarios were even, a coin flip determined who was to host the event. Austin pounded Worthington 16-1 and 11-1 as ACC collected 25 hits in the doubleheader. With the wins, ACC improved to 8-4 in league play and 12-9 overall. Tom Heimerman pitched a 3-hitter in game one as did Dan Williamson in the nightcap. ACC recorded three home runs by Mike Smith, Cory Hanson, and Eric Elwer. P.J. Newhouse had three hits and Dan Williamson three RBI in game one. Barry Dufault, Troy Watkins, and Hanson had two hits in game two. Austin's bats continued to stay hot as ACC defeated NIACC 11-10 and 10-9. Bob Peters had three hits and the game winning RBI single to win game one. Brad Kosel got the win in relief. Troy Holtz (4-1) gained the mound win in relief in the nightcap as ACC won in extra innings on a wild pitch that allowed Cory Hanson to score from third. The Blue Devils clinched a state tournament berth with two wins over Rochester, 6-5 and 8-6. "These are two great wins for us. We had two goals at the beginning of the year. That was to host the Region tournament and qualify for the state. We have accomplished both and it's just very gratifying" said an elated Lillemon. Dave Weidner was the hero in game one as he knocked in the go ahead run in the top of the eighth inning with a single. Holtz got the win in relief and increased his season mound record to 5-1.

In the second game, Eric Elwer hit a key three run home run in the sixth with ACC trailing 5-1. Austin added another run to tie the game 5-5. After Rochester scored to go ahead by one, Austin scored two in the bottom of the seventh on a sacrifice fly by Elwer and an RBI single by Dan Williamson for the winning run. ACC is now 15-8 overall and 10-4 in league play and has a six game winning streak. Austin made it eight in a row with two non-conference wins over WWTI 5-4 and 13-4. Jamie Beck got the win in game one with a four-hitter. In the nightcap, ACC pounded out 10 hits, three by Elwer (3 RBI). Hanson, Newhouse, and Sederquest all had two hits. Tom Heimerman pitched a four-hitter in game two for the win. Austin is now 17-8 overall. Austin hosted the Region XIII tournament by virtue of winning the first half of the southern division with a 6-2 record. The currently are 11-5 in league play. Waukesha Tech (Wis.) defeated ACC in the opening round 11-6 as they collected 19 hits off Austin pitching. The Owls scored 7 runs in the first two innings but ACC rallied to trail 8-6 after six innings, but that is as close as the Blue Devils would come. ACC had 14 hits as Bob Peters went 4 for 4, and Mike Smith, Eric Elwer, and P.J. Newhouse all had two apiece. Dan Williamson took the loss against a team that had a batting average of .323 as a team. UND-Williston handed Austin a 5-3 setback in the loser's bracket and eliminated the Blue Devils from the Region tournament. ACC batters struck out 11 times while collecting seven hits. The Blue Devils had four errors and UND scored two unearned runs off those miscues. Eric Elwer had a two run home run to give ACC an early 2-0 lead. Dave Golomboski took the loss. Austin returns to the state tournament for the first time since 1973. The Blue Devils won their first two opening round games as they defeated Itasca 3-2 and Hibbing 3-0 on the strength of pitching and defense. Tom Heimerman scattered 6 hits and did not walk a batter to get the win (2-1). Mike Smith's RBI single in the 5th was the winning hit for Austin. Against Hibbing, Williamson allowed only two hits in the win. Cory Hanson had a two run double for the Blue Devils. Normandale defeated ACC in the undefeated game 3-1 despite Golomboski's one-hitter. Austin collected 6 hits in the loss. The Blue Devils rebounded as they have all year and defeated Bethany 5-4 to advance to the championship game. A familiar late rally highlighted the contest. ACC trailed 4-1 going into the bottom of the seventh inning. P.J. Newhouse had a bases loaded double to put ACC within one 4-3. Cory Mir hit a sacrifice fly to tie the score at four. Dave Golomboski recorded a pinch hit single to win the game. Troy Holtz picked up the win in relief (6-2). In the championship game versus the Lions of Normandale, the Blue Devils lost 5-1. A costly two-out error in the first inning gave the Lions a 3-0 that they never relinquished. Tom Heimerman started and picked up the loss. Brad Kosel pitched a great 2 and 1/3 innings (no runs allowed) in relief to give ACC a fighting chance to come back trailing 5-0.

Austin ended the season 21-13 and set an ACC record for most wins in a season with 21 victories (the old record was 18 wins by the 1971-72 State Champions). Cory Hanson (hit .383 with 32 for 86, had 27 RBI and scored 27 runs. Hanson was named team MVP, All-Conference & All-State. Eric Elwer & Mike Smith earned All-Conference honors.

Roster Included:

Brad Kosel	P	Cory Hanson	C
Dan Williamson	P/OF	Troy Watkins	2B
Tom Heimerman	P	P.J. Newhouse	OF
Barry Dufault	SS	Troy Holtz	P/UT
Mike Smith	C/OF	Cory Mir	OF
Kevin Sederquest	3B	Dave Weidner	OF
Tim Kuhl	P	Eric Elwer	C/1B
Jamie Beck	P	Tony Vasquez	OF
Bob Peters	SS	Dave Golombowski	P

Assistant Coach: John Masberg

SOFTBALL Coach Rolf Synoground 11-13 ACC lost its opener to defending Region champion North Hennepin, 7-4 and 9-7. Four errors plagued ACC in the opener. DeeAnn Sutter had a two run home run in game one. Chris Brown took the loss scattering six hits. In the nightcap, Austin led 7-4 after four innings but could not hang on for the victory. Bethany defeated ACC 4-0 and 7-2 to keep them winless to start the season (0-4). Brown pitched the opener, striking out 10 in the loss. ACC had six errors in the two games. Austin won their first game with a 17-6 win over Normandale but it was a costly victory as ACC's catcher DeeAnn Sutter injured her knee running the bases. Ann Freese started and went the distance and got the win. Sutter finished 3 for 4 and 4 RBI, while Kathy Walter and Alicia Briggs had two hits apiece and 2 RBI. Austin went 2-2 in the Rochester invitational and brought home the consolation honors. ACC fell to Bethany 5-2, nipped Normandale 2-1, lost to North Hennepin 4-1 and beat Normandale again 3-2 in the consolation game. Chris Brown picked up both ACC victories. The Blue Devils are now 3-7 overall. Willmar won 13-0 and 7-5 over Austin in conference play. The first game went only five innings but the nightcap the Blue Devils gave the Warriors all they could handle. Trailing 7-1 in the seventh, ACC scored four runs and had the bases loaded when Brown was called out on a third strike. ACC drops to 1-7 in league play. Austin gained a split with Rochester as Chris Brown fired a one-hitter in the second game to win 3-2. ACC lost the opener 9-4. Austin trailed 2-0 in the fifth but Julie Felten rapped a 2 run single to tie the game and Kim Anderson knocked Felten in with a sacrifice fly. ACC had only four hits in the opener and had five errors. Austin is now 4-10 overall and 2-8 in conference play. In the Southern Division playoffs, ACC fell to Bethany 4-1 in the opening round. Four walks and two errors allowed Bethany to score all of its runs in the third inning. Brown took the loss on a four-hitter.

In the loser's bracket, ACC defeated Anoka-Ramsey 5-3. Julie and Kris Felten supplied the offense with five hits and 3 RBI combined. ACC beat North Hennepin 4-3 in the third game to stay alive. Brown went the distance allowing only two hits. The Blue Devils had to face Bethany again, and this time they defeated the Vikings 5-1. Chris Brown pitched a one-hitter and Julie Felten went a perfect 4 for 4 and four RBI. Rochester defeated ACC 4-2 in the fifth game to eliminate the Blue Devils, who finished third after entering the tournament seeded seventh. "We are in the state tournament" said an elated Rolf Synogron. The Blue Devils swept Anoka-Ramsey 10-2 and 5-3 in their final tune up for the state tournament. ACC had 14 hits in the opener, led by Kim Anderson with three hits. Brown pitched a two-hitter for the win. In game two, Brown got the win in relief of injured Ann Freese. Kris and Julie Felten each had two hits in the win. Austin is 9-11 entering the state tournament. The Blue Devils finished third in the state at they opened the tournament with a two impressive wins. In the first game, ACC defeated Anoka-Ramsey 5-3. In the second game described as Austin's "finest" of the year, the Blue Devils upended Bethany 1-0. Chris Brown struck out 11 and allowed only three hits. ACC had no errors in the game. Austin's only score came in the second inning on a throwing error which allowed Alicia Briggs to score. On Saturday ACC first loss to North Hennepin 4-1 and then they lost to Bethany 5-4 and were eliminated. ACC ended the season 11-13. Julie Felten and Chris Brown were named All-Conference and Felten earned All-State and All-Region honors.

Roster Included:

Kim Anderson	Marilyn Barry	Carol Avaalar
Alicia Briggs	Chris Brown	Julie Felten
Kris Felten	Ann Freese	Kelly Irwin
DeeAnn Sutter	Mande VanderHeiden	Lynae Vanek
Kathy Walter	Jessica Poshusta	

GOLF Coach Jim Mittun **MCCC State Champions,** Region XIII-runner-up. ACC won three tournaments this season. The Blue Devils won the Rochester invitational with a 322 score. ACC's Jeff Bawek was co-medalist firing a 76. Ryan Brandt had an 80, followed by Matt Bundy (82), Brain Knudsen (84) and Brian Haldorson (91). The weather was a huge factor as Ryan Brandt fired an 83 for co-medalist to lead his team to a 338 score and a 16 stroke win over Normandale in their second win of the season. Brian Knudsen shot a second day total of 78 to lead ACC to a comeback and a State Championship at the Pines Golf Course in Brainerd. The Blue Devils won the 9 team field event with a 654 total, two better than runner-up Normandale.

ACC took fifth through seventh in the individual race. Tim Haldorson shot 80-81-161, Matt Bundy 80-82-162, and Ryan Brandt 80-83-163. Knudsen shot a 90-78-168 and Jeff Bawek had a 94-95-189. The Blue Devils shot a 657 in the Region XIII golf tournament held at Silver Springs in Monticello, MN to finish behind MATC of Madison (637). Brian Knudsen of ACC qualified for the NJCAA national tournament as he fired a 79-80-159, good for sixth place. Other scores; Ryan Brandt, 81-84-165 (11th), Matt Bundy, 83-83-166 (12th), Jeff Bawek, 86-81-167 (13th), and Brian Haldorson 87-85-172 (19th). Knudsen advanced to the nationals at Midland College in Midland, Texas and finished 23rd at Green Tree Country Club in Midland, Texas. (no scores found) Members included: Brian Knudsen, Jeff Bawek, Ryan Brandt, Matt Bundy, and Brian Haldorson.

TENNIS Coach David Dickinson & Terry Dilley 8-1
Co-State Champions Region XIII Champions The Blue Devils opened the season with an impressive 9-0 win over Dr. Martin Luther. ACC dropped just one set. Austin blanked Bethany 9-0 to improve to 2-0. At #1, Tom Tauchnitz won 6-0, 6-1. At #2, Mark Anderson won 6-2, 6-4. At #3, Ken Larson won 6-1, 6-0. At #4, John Dickinson defeated his opponent 6-1, 6-0. At #5, Glen Gutz won 6-2, 6-1 and at #6, Brent Qvam won 6-0, 6-0. All three doubles teams also won. ACC defeated MATC 8-1 after losing a tough match the day before. The Blue Devils improve to 4-1 overall. Austin shut out Rochester 9-0 as both teams entered the day with 4-1 records. "We played good tennis throughout the day" said a pleased Coach Dave Dickinson. Austin collected two more wins on a northern trip, the second day with a 9-0 win over Brainerd. In the final tune up of the year, ACC defeated Bethany 8-1 to finish the season 8-1. Brett Erlandson was the only loser at #6 singles. The ACC men's tennis team did something it hadn't done since 1964 and that was send a full men's squad to the NJCAA national tournament. The last Region championship was shared with two others in 1970. ACC advanced to the nationals with a Region XIII championship, winning with 23 points followed by North Hennepin with 16 tallies. Austin took five firsts beginning with #1 singles player Tom Tauchnitz, winning 3-6, 6-1, 6-0. ACC's Mark Anderson and Ken Larson both lost in the finals, setting the stage for #4 singles John Dickinson as he won 6-7, 6-3, 6-1 in the finals. Glen Gutz and Brent Qvam rounded out the singles champions. In #1 doubles, Tauchnitz and Larson lost in the finals. Dickinson and Gutz lost at #2 in the finals, but Anderson and Qvam smashed their opponent 6-1, 6-0 to bring home the #3 doubles and the team championship. The last men to compete in the nationals were Kevin Arnold and Todd Wencel in 1984 and Kelly Tritz and Fred Budde in 1977. Austin and North Hennepin tied for first place in the state tournament with 21 points apiece. Winning titles were #3-#6 singles-Ken Larson, John Dickinson, Glen Gutz, and Brent Qvam and the #3 doubles team of Mark Anderson and Qvam.

Tauchnitz lost in the finals at #1 and Anderson lost in the finals at #2 singles. ACC went undefeated at No. 4, 5, 6 singles and #3 doubles. In the first day of the NJCAA tournament, Brent Qvam was the only one to win a singles match as he defeated his opponent from New York 6-4, 6-4. Qvam lost his next match 4-6, 6-1, 6-0. ACC won two doubles matches as #1 duo of Tom Tauchnitz and Ken Larson won 7-5, 6-3 before losing 6-1, 6-1 to be eliminated. At #2 doubles, John Dickinson and Glen Gutz lost 6-1, 6-0. But at #3, the team of Brent Qvam and Mark Anderson won 6-4, 6-2 before losing their next match 6-2, 6-1. ACC broke a 17 year drought by gaining at least one point at the national tournament. Members included: Tom Tauchnitz, Mark Anderson, Ken Larson, John Dickinson, Glen Gutz, Brett Erlandson, and John Hulet, Brent Kvam.

TENNIS-Women Coach David Dickinson 1-6 Bethany defeated ACC in the opening match 7-2. Kris Titus on 6-0, 6-1 at #1 singles and Tricia Christensen won at #5, 6-3, 6-2. Austin lost 6-3 to MATC despite a good showing by the Blue Devils. Austin gained its first win of the year defeating Rochester 6-3. Titus, Jenny Davison, Christensen and a forfeit at #6 game ACC single winners. The #1 doubles of Titus and Dickinson won 6-2, 6-2. The Blue Devils lost their final three matches to Brainerd, Mesabi, Hibbing and Bethany to drop to 1-6 on the year. In the state tournament, the ACC women's team lost all their first round matches. Members include: Nikki Brabbit, Jennifer Davison, Tricia Christensen, Jennifer Howe, Michelle Grosland, Kris Titus, Marilyn Barry, Callie Hunt.