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VOLLEYBALL Coach Denise Martin 11-19 Kris Evanson is the lone returnee off last year's 6-24 team. ACC took second in its own tournament, losing their first match 15-9, 15-9 to NIACC but rebounding with wins over Anoka-Ramsey 16-14, 14-16, 15-11 and Worthington 15-9, 15-8 for second place. "I'm really pleased with the effort today" said Coach Martin. The Blue Devils split with Rochester (losing 7-15, 15-12, 15-8) and defeating Normandale (15-8, 15-0). In the opener, ACC got off to a good start and defeated Rochester in the first game but a couple critical errors was the difference in game two. After the disappointing loss to the Yellowjackets, Austin rebounded and never let Normandale in the match. ACC is now 3-2 overall. The Blue Devils suited up only six players (injuries, illness) and lost two matches, one to Bethany by scores of 15-11, 15-8 and to Willmar 15-8, 15-10. ACC drops to 0-3 in the conference. Worthington handed Austin a 15-5, 15-8 setback and Waldorf pounded the Blue Devils 15-10, 15-5 in non-conference action. Austin has now lost five of its last six matches to drop to 3-6. ACC rebounded and swept a pair, defeating Waseca 15-6, 15-5, and Worthington 13-15, 15-8, 15-10. "We worked hard in practice and got back to the basics and we were much better blocking tonight" said Martin. Becky Hebrink let the way with 17-19 hitting along with six kills. Melissa Hebrink added 12 digs and Kris Evanson was 39-44 setting. In the second match, it was Melissa Hebrink again leading with 16-17 hitting and Janelle Arndt recorded 11 digs. Austin is 2-3 in league and 5-6 on the season. ACC split a pair, losing to Rochester 15-9, 15-6, 13-15, 15-6 and defeating Iowa Lakes 15-12, 15-13, 7-15, 15-12. Both contests were non-conference and ACC is now 6-7 overall, Melissa Hebrink had a terrific night but could only help her team to one win as ACC split, winning over Worthington 7-15, 15-7, 15-5 and losing to Bethany 15-8, 15-13. Hebrink was all over blocking at the net and dominating play. Austin led 8-3 in the second game against Bethany but could not hold on for the win. The Blue Devils won three of their next eight matches dropping to 9-12 on the season. ACC lost a heartbreaker to NIACC 17-15, 15-10, 16-14 in non-conference action. Tied 15-15 in the first game, two straight winners by NIACC servers won them game one. Game two the Trojans were in control all the way and in game three, both teams traded scores and at 12-12, Gwen Hoehn served two winners for an ACC 14-12 lead and a probable victory. But NIACC responded and scored four straight points for the game and match. ACC drops to 9-13. Austin was edged by Willmar 15-13, 13-15, 15-7 and then the Blue Devils beat Waseca 15-3, 17-15 to gain a split on Parent's night. "If we can gain some consistency, we can play with anybody" said Coach Martin. Austin stands 10-14 overall. The Blue Devils took part in the North Hennepin invitational and won only one of four matches to take fourth.

The regular season ended 11-17. In the Southern Division playoffs, the Blue Devils lost to North Hennepin in the opening round 15-7, 15-11. In the loser's bracket, Normandale eliminated ACC 15-9, 12-15, 15-5 in the second match. Austin ended 11-19.

Roster Included:

Janelle Arndt	Heather Berg	Kris Evanson
Becky Hebrink	Melissa Hebrink	Vicky Kerns
Rena Louks	Mary Bailey	Vikki James
Geri Bordelon	Gwen Hoehn	

BASKETBALL Coach David Lillemon 5-17 ACC lost at a tough opener, as WWTI defeated the Blue Devils 54-47. Austin led 44-41 with six minutes to play but did not score until under a minute left in regulation. Tobie Escher and Tom Heimerman had 13 and 12 respectively while Eric Keener hauled down 10 rebounds. ACC lost twice in the Pewaukee tournament as UW-Waukesha handed Austin an 88-69 setback and Waukesha Tech defeated the Blue Devils 68-56. Barry Dufault had a dozen in the first game to lead ACC while Heimerman tallied 12 in the second game. Waldorf defeated Austin 74-57 to drop the Blue Devils to 0-4 on the season. ACC fell behind 24-1 and reduced the lead to 10 in the third quarter. Dufault had a career high 17 points while Tom Heimerman chipped in with 16 points. Austin notched its first win with a 66-63 win over Willmar the conference opener. Barry Dufault had 12 and four others scored nine points apiece. ACC rode a strong second half performance to an impressive 99-43 win over Waseca. Heimerman led four players in double figures with 15, including three 3-pointers. The Blue Devils are now 2-0 in league and 2-4 overall. WWTI handed Austin an 80-50 setback in non-conference action. Tobie Escher had 13 followed by Heimerman with 11 for ACC. Minneapolis defeated Austin 74-58 as the Blue Devils could get no closer than eight points late in the game. Tom Heimerman had 19 followed by Dufault with 13 tallies. Austin dropped a tough 75-74 loss to Normandale as the Blue Devils had several chances to gain the lead late but failed and a shot at the buzzer fell short. Heimerman had 17, while Kirk Peterson scored 15, Bill Niebuhr 13 and Escher 11. ACC is now 2-2 in conference and 2-7 overall. Austin dropped its fourth game in a row as Rochester defeated ACC 63-48. "The key to the game was when we were up 41-40 and had 4-5 chances in a row and did not score" said Coach Lillemon. Tobie Escher netted 15 and Randy Samaraka chipped in with 10 points. Worthington defeated Austin 75-65 but 21 turnovers hurt ACC. Samaraka had a season high 24 points including 12 from behind the arc. Anoka-Ramsey won a thriller over Austin defeating the Blue Devils 55-53 in league play. The Golden Rams outscored ACC 10-3 in the final minutes to gain the victory. Samaraka had 18 to lead all scorers. Austin gave once beaten Bethany all they could handle but Bethany came away a 74-63 winner over ACC. For the 5th game in a row, Austin went into the final 5 minutes tied but could not pull out a victory.

Tom Heimerman led ACC with 16 and Bill Neibuhr had 9 points and 9 rebounds. ACC drops to 2-6 in league and 2-11 overall. After losing seven straight, the Blue Devils pulled out a 68-56 win over Willmar. ACC trailed in the second half but a 24-9 run to finish the game gave the Blue Devils their third win of the season. Barry Dufault had 12, and Scott Ball and Heimerman 11 apiece. Minneapolis pounded ACC 81-54 in conference action. Ball had another strong performance with 15 to lead ACC. Austin improved to 4-12 with an 82-63 win over UW Richland Center. Matt Webber had 14, Ball and Heimerman a dozen apiece, and Bill Niebuhr added 10. Austin romped over Waseca 120-73 as they shot 58% from 3-point land. All twelve ACC players scored with five in double figures. Scott Ball had four 3-pointers and finished with 21 points, followed by Randy Samaraka who had 20. ACC is now 4-7 in conference and 5-12 overall. Austin lost a classic battle to Normandale 80-75 in overtime as both teams could not score on two consecutive possessions in the first half. The game was tied 14 times and changed leads 16 times. Tom Heimerman scored 20 points to lead ACC. Worthington reached the century mark and defeated Austin 101-85. Matt Webber had a season high 20 points followed by Samaraka (12), Keener (11), Scott Ball (11). ACC drops to 4-9 and 5-14 overall. The Blue Devils lost a double OT contest to Rochester 85-82. ACC's downfall was a 9 for 21 performance from the foul line. "It was like a heavyweight 15 round fight" said a drained Coach Lillemon. Neither team led by more than four points in the first half. ACC led 66-63 but an off balance 3-point shot at the buzzer went in for Rochester to tie the game at 66-66. It was 72-72 after one extra period. Matt Webber had 22 points in the loss. Bethany came to town on Parent's night rated #1 in the state and escaped with an 86-84 win over the Blue Devils. ACC trailed by 22 points in the second half but started to chip away and got within two points at the buzzer. "It was one of the most satisfying games of my five year career" said Lillemon. Tobie Escher had 13 and Kirk Peterson 11 to lead ACC scorers. Anoka-Ramsey ended the season for Austin by defeating the Blue Devils 65-62 in double overtime. ACC led 48-42 but two turnovers and two missed shots allowed the Golden Rams to tie the game at 50-50 after regulation. Barry Dufault led the Blue Devils with 15 points. ACC finishes the season 4-12 in the conference and 5-17 overall. It was a season of "oh so close but oh so far away" said Lillemon. "We led eleven games this year inside 3-5 minutes but could not get over the hump". Tom Heimerman earned All-Conference and made the Academic All-State team.

Roster Included:

Jamey Steffensmeier	Barry Dufault	Kirk Petersen
Tom Heimerman	Scott Ball	Blaine Krauter
Randy Samaraka	Tobie Escher	Carl Truckenmiller
Matt Webber	Bill Niebuhr	Doug Gerdts
Eric Keener	Dave Beck	Ass't: Pete Schmidt

BASKETBALL

Coach Denise Martin 6-13

ACC lost its opener 54-43 to WWTI in a non-conference thriller. The Blue Devils trailed by four with 30 seconds to go and tied it at 53-53 but lost on WWTI free throw with 2 seconds to go. ACC, who had 35 turnovers in the game, were led by Amy Bartelt with 19 points and Kathy Walter added 10. In the ACC tournament, the Blue Devils lost to Hibbing and then Wartburg JV pounded ACC 84-64. Bartelt again led in scoring with 26 points and 11 rebounds while Walter chipped in with dozen points and 8 assists. The Blue Devils are winless in three games. Austin dropped a tough 75-62 loss to Waldorf in non-conference action. Amy Bartelt had an outstanding game, shooting 10 of 15 from the field and 4 of 4 from the line for 24 points. Jennifer Linse added 11 off the bench and has been coming on strong according to Coach Martin. ACC played its best half of the season and led Willmar 36-32 but went stone cold and lost 79-63 to drop to 0-5 overall. A 23-4 run in the second half by Willmar salted the game away. Bartelt had 21 and Tammy McAllister added 10. The Blue Devils recorded their first win with a convincing 67-44 win over Waseca. Bartelt led with 19, followed by McAllister with 16 and Walter's 10 points. Austin made it two wins in a row with a 74-64 win over WWTI. Kathy Walter had a big night hitting four 3-pointers, going 10-10 from the foul line and scored 24 points in the victory. ACC shot 26 of 32 from the foul line in the key to victory. The Blue Devils extended their winning streak to three games as they defeated Minneapolis 82-54 to improve to 2-1 in league play and 3-5 overall. Tammy McAllister had a season high 28 points and Walter finished with 20 points and 7 assists. ACC lost its next three games beginning Rochester, who defeated the Blue Devils 63-55. "They got too many easy baskets" said a dejected Coach Martin. Worthington (10-0) pounded the Blue Devils 102-56 and dropped them to 1-3 in conference and 3-7 overall. "They're another powder keg" said Martin. "They have size and quickness and put a lot of pressure on you". Kathy Walter scored 18 points followed by Melissa Braaten with 13 for ACC. Anoka-Ramsey remained unbeaten as they scored the first 10 points and cruised to a 77-61 victory over the Blue Devils. Tammy McAllister led with 18, followed by Amy Bartelt (17) and Kathy Walter (14). Austin got back on the winning track and defeated Bethany 53-48 in conference action, improving to 2-4 in league and 4-8 overall. Walter had 16 points and 8 assists to lead her team to victory. Willmar led 41-10 at halftime but ACC made a game of it outscoring the Warriors 39-18 only to lose 61-57. "In the first half we did not get off the bus" said Martin. But a furious rally and four 3-pointers by Kathy Walter cut the lead to three late in the game. Amy Bartelt led the Blue Devils with 21 points and 13 rebounds. Walter added 16 and Tammy McAllister chipped in with 11. ACC defeated Minneapolis 57-46 on a 12-1 advantage in overtime. Kathy Walter nailed a 3-pointer to tie the contest and ACC outscored Minneapolis 12-1 in the extra period.

Walter and Bartelt each had 15 points as ACC improves to 3-5 in league and 5-9 overall. Poor free throw shooting cost ACC a victory as Gustavus Adolphus JV's beat Austin 63-58. Austin made only 18 of 40 from the foul line in the loss. The Blue Devils had four players in double figures led by Kathy Walter with 18, McAllister a dozen, Bartelt and Braaten with 11 apiece. Worthington handed ACC a 93-64 setback in conference action. A 57 point barrage gave the Blue Jays a convincing win. McAllister had 22 and Walter 21 in a losing effort. Austin drops to 3-6 in conference and 5-11 overall. The Blue Devils did not record one 3-pointer and lost 63-55 to Rochester. Amy Bartelt scored 19 for ACC in the loss, dropping Austin to 3-7 in conference action. The Blue Devils defeated Bethany 83-65 on parent's night at the gym to gain their sixth win of the year (6-11). Kathy Walter had a career high 33 points with Amy Bartelt not far behind with 29 points. Anoka-Ramsey ended Austin's season with a 90-44 win over the Blue Devils. "They have too many weapons. They're not 21-2 for nothing" said Martin. Tammy McAllister and Amy Bartelt each had 16 points. Austin finished 6-13 and 4-8 in the conference, good for fifth place. Amy Bartelt was named to the All-Conference and All-State teams. Bartelt averaged 17.4 points.

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Jamie Christy	Jennifer Linse
Tammy McAllister-C	Amy Bartelt-C
Jill Burtness	Gwen Hoehn
Kathy Walter-C	Tricia Wenisch
Milissa Braaten-C	Jenny Grotte

BASEBALL David Lillemon 11-18 ACC opened its season with two tough 5-4 losses to Waldorf. Wind chills at 15-20 degrees did not stop the teams from getting the opener concluded. ACC led 4-2 after six but Waldorf scored three in the seventh to win. Troy Holtz took the loss. Eric Elwer had a solo home run in game one. Austin trailed 4-0 in game two after four but their four run fifth inning fell one run short as Waldorf scored one to go ahead 5-4. Anoka-Ramsey swept ACC 8-5 and 11-8 in conference action to drop Austin to 0-4. Jamie Beck went the distance in game one, striking out seven and giving up 13 hits. The Blue Devils had only four hits in game one. In the nightcap, ACC trailed 10-1 and rallied for seven runs in the last three innings. Gregg McNabb had three hits and Elwer connected for a solo home run. Dave Golombowski took the loss. ACC split with NIACC, winning 11-8 and losing the nightcap 4-2. In game one, Tim Rogers got the win and Troy Holtz the save as McNabb collected three hits and Kyle Derzaph went 3 for 4 and two RBI. Holtz pitched a complete 5-hit game but lost with little bat support. Austin drops to 1-5 on the season. ACC battled the rain and defeated WWTI 9-5 and 8-3 in con-conference action. Trailing 4-0, the Blue Devils rallied behind Barry Dufault and Derzaph who each had three hits. Jamie Beck earned the win on the mound and Holtz got the save.

A seven run first inning in the nightcap provided Dave Golomboski enough runs as he struck out seven and gave up four hits. Dufault had two hits and three RBI and Mike Smith collected two hits. ACC is now 3-5 overall. Austin lost a tough doubleheader to Bethany, losing 5-2 in eight innings and 5-3 on five unearned runs by the Vikings. In the opener, three runs aided by four walks allowed Bethany to score three in the eighth. Troy Holtz took the loss. Kevin Sederquest had three hits in the opener. Golombowski pitched a 4-hitter in game two and suffered the tough luck loss. Four errors led to five Bethany runs in the sixth. Austin is now 3-7 on the season. The Blue Devils lost 6-3 to Rochester before the downpour that suspended the game 4-4 in the ninth inning of the second game. It will be resumed the next time the two teams meet. ACC committed three more errors that were costly. Jamie Beck took the loss in the opener. Dave Golombowski pitched the entire 8 and 1/3 innings in the nightcap before the rain began. ACC is now -3 in conference and 3-8 overall. The Blue Devils got back on track with a sweep over WWTI 2-0 and 11-7. Troy Holtz went the distance in game one, pitching a 3-hit shut out. Tim Rodgers and Gregg McNabb's RBI's for Austin's only two runs. In the second game, Rodgers relieved Scott Anderson after one inning and got the win. Brad Walter recorded a save. A two run double by Holtz and a two run single by Barry Dufault were key hits in the second game. Austin extended its winning streak to four games by defeating NIACC 7-5 and 9-3. Walter had 3 hits and 4 RBI for the day to lead the Blue Devils to both wins. Golombowski got the win and Walter the save in the opener. Troy Holtz and Tim Rodgers each had two run doubles in game one. Holtz won the nightcap, pitching the first four innings. ACC is now 7-8 overall. The Blue Devil's winning streak reached six games as they defeated Bethany 4-3 and 14-4. Four runs in the first three innings, the last two coming on a two out two run single by Troy Holtz stood up as Jamie Beck got the win with Holtz the save. In game two, Tim Rodgers got the win as ACC bats were alive. Mike Smith had three hits and scored three times, while Holtz had three hits, and Eric Elwer had five RBI. "This is the first time in my five years we have ever swept Bethany (who was 6-0 in division play coming into the twin bill)" said Lillemon. The Blue Devils are now 9-8 overall. ACC lost three times to Rochester as Lillemon's team did not play well after winning seven of its last eight games. Rochester won the resumption of an earlier game 5-4, and won 11-4 and 9-3 in the scheduled doubleheader. The Yellowjackets scored a run in the ninth inning (the game was resumed with a runner on second and one out in the ninth inning) to win game one. Austin committed nine errors in the two games and fell to 3-7 and 10-13 overall. Austin lost a pair of games to Willmar losing 7-6 and 10-0. ACC plated five runs in the second inning highlighted by Barry Dufault's three run home run. But Willmar answered with five runs in the bottom of the inning and went on for a one run victory. ACC finished the conference season at 3-9 and 11-18 on the season. Troy Holtz pitched in his 20th mound appearance.

Eric Elwer earned All-Conference & All-State honors. Elwer hit .349 (30 hits, 30 RBI, and 30 Runs). Mike Smith was named All-Conference, All-State, and All-Region XIII. Smith hit .353 and had an on base percentage of .546.

Roster Included:

Bob Peters	SS	Kevin Sederquest	3B
Jason Kosolofski	OF	Gregg McNabb	2B
Brad Walter	P/OF	Tim Rodgers	OF/P
Mike Smith	C	Jamie Beck	P
Dave Weidner	OF	Barry Dufault	SS
Dave Golombowski	P	Tim Kuhl	P
Eric Elwer	1B	Kyle Derzaph	INF
Bill Bailey	OF	Scott Anderson	P
Troy Holtz	P	Assistant Coach: John Masberg	

No Softball - It was announced by women's Athletic Director Denise Martin that ACC had to suspend women's inter-collegiate softball for one year due to a lack of players.

GOLF Coach Phil Bundy **MCCC Champions** Region XIII runner-up. ACC got a strong performance from sophomore Ryan Brandt and cruised to a 13 stroke victory in the Rochester invitational with a 325 score in their second meet of the year. Austin opened the season in Monticello placing second as a team as Brandt shot a 77 to lead all ACC scorers. Brandt had a 76, followed by Cory Renchin's 82, Kirk Petersen 83, Mark Severson 84, and P.J. Newhouse 92. ACC took second to Normandale at the Rochester invitational. Cory Renchin fired a 77 (4th overall) to lead ACC, followed by Brandt (79), Petersen (82), Haldorson (85), Newhouse (85). The Blue Devils finished fourth out of six teams at the Normandale invite. ACC shot a 350. An 86 was Austin's lowest score on the tough Edinburgh USA golf course. Ryan Brandt qualified for the NJCAA national tournament as he fired a two day total of 153 at the Region XIII tournament and finished fourth in the individual competition. Minneapolis won by three strokes over ACC for the team competition with a 656. Other scores were: Tim Haldorson 166, Cory Renchin 167, Kirk Petersen 173, and Mark Severson 186. The Blue Devils defended their state championship and brought home the title for the second consecutive year. It was the first time ACC had defeated Normandale this season. Mark Severson was the state medalist and Cory Renchin was runner-up. Brandt finished 7th, Kirk Petersen 13th, and Haldorson tied for 14th. "It was really a team effort" said first year Coach Phil Bundy. "We have great team balance and it showed this week". The NJCAA national tournament took place in Jekyll Island, Georgia. Ryan Brandt had an opening round nine over par and fired an 81. To make the cut Brandt has to finish in the top 20 or be 20 strokes off the leader.

A late tee-off time and poor weather caused ACC's Ryan Brandt to miss the cut at the NJCAA tournament. Brandt's round was cut short to 14 holes and he was forced to finish early the next morning and fired an 85, missing the cut by four strokes. Members include: Ryan Brandt, Cory Renchin, Kirk Peterson, Mark Severson, P.J. Newhouse, Tim Haaldorson, Tom Goergen, Brian Theobald, Adrian Wagner and Scott Handke.

TENNIS Coach David Dickinson & Terry Dilley 4-1
MCCC State runner-up. ACC lost its opening match 9-0 to Winona JV. "Except for Tom Tauchnitz, we are short on experience" said Coach Dickinson. "It was a good to get out of the way". ACC defeated Dr. Martin Luther 6-3. Tom Tauchnitz, Aaron Johnson, Neal Monson, and Andrew Biederman won at singles. In doubles, Tauchnitz and Johnson won at #1, and Chad Selmecki and Scott Deily won at #3. ACC defeated Dr. Martin Luther again to improve to 2-1. ACC finished fourth in the Region XIII tournament in the seven team field. ACC's Tom Tauchnitz, the defending #1 singles champion lost in the finals. Aaron Johnson also lost in the finals at #2 singles. Neil Monson and Andy Biederman made it to the finals at #2 doubles and lost 6-2, 6-1. The Blue Devils defeated North Hennepin to up their record to 3-1. In their last match before the state tournament, ACC defeated Rochester 6-3 as Austin won four single matches and two doubles. Tom Tauchnitz won the state championship at #1 singles and led the Blue Devils to a runner-up finish. Tauchnitz also teamed with Aaron Johnson to win the #1 doubles title. There were no other champions for the Blue Devils. Members include: Tom Tauchnitz, Aaron Johnson, Neal Monson, Sesaki Ishihara, Andrew Biederman, Joel Buttshaw, Chad Selmecki, Scott Deily.

TENNIS-Women's Coach David Dickinson & Terry Dilley 3-2
ACC finished fourth in the Region XIII tournament in a seven team field. At #1, Kris Titus won two matches before losing in the finals 6-1, 6-2. At #2, Tomoya Arita also lost in the finals after winning two matches. In the #3 singles, Heather Guentzel lost in the opening round 6-1, 6-4. Melanie Neumann lost her first match at #4 singles as did Melinda Aarke at #5 and Tricai Christensen at #6 singles. In doubles, Titus and Arita won one match and lost in the semifinals 6-2, 6-0. At #2, Guentzel and Aarke also lost in the semis. At #3, Christensen and Wendy Burgess lost in the opening round. ACC defeated Rochester 7-2 in their final tune up for the state tournament. The Blue Devils finished 3-2 in match play. The Blue Devils finished in a tie for third with Brainerd at the state tournament. The only championship went to #6 singles Tricia Christensen winning 6-2, 6-3 in the finals. Members include: Kris Titus, Tomoya Arita, Heather Guentzel, Melanie Neumann, Tricia Christensen, Melinda Aarke, Wendy Burgess.

