FOOTBALL  Coach David Lillemo 0-7  ACC is led by sophomore quarterback Jay Schroeder, who completed 50% of his passes the last four games of last year. Normandale handed ACC a 33-0 setback in the opener for both teams. Austin managed only 8 yards rushing while passing for 135 yards. ACC’s Tom Heimerman hauled down seven passes. Dr. Martin Luther handed ACC a 47-0 drubbing as turnovers, injuries, penalties led to a night that things just “snowballed” said Coach Lillemo. The Blue Devils lost to Waseca 41-26 after leading 20-13 at halftime. “The offense played the best it has played all year” said Lillemo. Schroeder completed 24 of 41 passes and three touchdowns. ACC racked up 574 yards total offense but it wasn’t enough as Willmar defeated the Blue Devils 57-26. Jay Schroeder set a number of ACC records, including most completions in one game, most yards in one game (429), and most total net yards in one game (464). Neil Drews scored on passes of 22 and 67 yards, Tom Heimerman tallied on an 11 yard toss and Tracy Brandt zipped 85 yards on a screen pass. “We were banged up and we couldn’t stop them, but we played very hard to the end” said Coach Lillemo. The team was whittled to 15 players with injuries and Austin slipped to 0-4. Rochester shut out Austin 39-0 as they totally dominated the line of scrimmage. ACC totaled 297 yards to Rochester’s 442 including 189 yards and 20 completions by QB Jay Schroeder. A blocked punt midway in the third quarter that led to a TD allowed North Hennepin to prevail 34-20 over Austin. North Hennepin out gained ACC 324 to 300 in total offense. Worthington remained unbeaten as they wore down the Blue Devils for a 30-12 in the final contest of the season. “The wear and tear is inevitable” said Coach Lillemo who suited up only 20 players for the contest. ACC trailed 30-6 but late in the game drove the field directed by reserve QB Chuck Willmott and scored with 1:09 remaining. “That last drive was very characteristic of this team. It was fun to see it happen”, said Lillemo. Jay Schroeder completed 19 of 43 for 179 yards and one interception to complete his career setting 13 school records. The Blue Devils also established seven team records. Coach Dave Lillemo was voted Southern Division “Coach of the Year” by his peers. Schroeder (QB) earned All-MCCC Conference and All Region XIII honors. Honorable Mention; Cory Hanson (RB) and (LB), Dan Callahan (C), Neil Drews(E), Tom Heimerman(E), Steve McCool (DB), Pete Christopherson(DL), Tracy Brandt (DE).

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Heath Lukianich  TE-DE  Joe Spinler  OT-DT  
Tom Mosher  OT-DT  Neil Drews  WR-S  
Steve McCool  WR-DB  Brett Westly  TE-DB  
Tracy Brandt  TE-DE  Tom Heimerman  WR-P  

Assistant Coaches: Greg Peterson, Pete Schmidt, Dave Meyer  

Scores & Schedule  
Normandale  0-33  L  
Martin Luther  0-47  L  
U of M Waseca  26-41  L  
Willmar  26-57  L  
Rochester  0-39  L  
North Hennepin  20-34  L  
Worthington  12-30  L  

Record: no wins, seven losses  

*It was announced by ACC's president Jim Flannery that there will be no more football at Austin Community College. "It was a decision that had to be made" said Flannery. It was to a point it was not safe for the participants any longer". Flannery had requested a 10 year study from head coach Dave Lillemon on the average numbers per season. The numbers proved that the facts just say "we can't do it" said Flannery who also said efforts will be undertaken to strengthen all remaining sports at the school, and develop a program of fitness available to all students.  

VOLLEYBALL  Coach Denise Martin  5-26  ACC lost all six of its starters from last year's 23-14-1 club. The Blue Devils went 0-3 in the ACC invite, losing 15-13, 15-12 to Anoka-Ramsey, dropping a 15-3, 5-15, 15-3 to NIACC, and suffering a 15-3, 15-13 loss to NIACC. "We had some close games and we couldn't get over the hump" said Coach Denise Martin. After losing to Waldorf 15-2, 16-14, ACC notched its first win with a 15-5, 15-12 victory over Marshalltown CC. The win improved Austin's record to 1-4. ACC lost its next pair and then split in a triangular at home, defeating WWTI 5-10, 15-9 before losing 15-12, 11-15,15-2. The split left ACC at 2-7 overall and 0-1 in the league. Martin cited the play of Ann Jette, Lynae Vanek and Jenny Davison as outstanding. ACC lost another pair, then hosted Waseca and North Hennepin and gained a split, dropping to 3-10 overall. Against Waseca, the Blue Devils won 15-12, 10-15, 15-9. Austin lost 15-9, 15-9 to North Hennepin despite leading 6-0 in the first game. "Our kids really hustled and I think that is what I am most pleased with" said Martin. The Blue Devils their next seven, including 15-3, 15-6 to Willmar and 15-4, 15-7 to Bethany.
The losses drop ACC to 3-17 and still winless in league with a 0-7 record. The Blue Devils won only one of its final seven matches in the regular season, finishing with two losses to Worthington (15-13, 13-15, 17-15) and Waseca in the final match (3-15, 15-6, 15-12). “We played the best we can” said Coach Martin. ACC slipped to 4-24 on the season and 0-10 conference. In the nine team Southern Division playoffs, Austin opened with a 7-15, 15-5, 15-10 rally over Waseca. Kirsten Finney provided the last five service points to preserve the win. ACC fell to southern division league champion Bethany 15-6, 15-0 and the face Waseca again in an elimination game, losing 15-11, 15-9. Austin closed 5-26 on the season. Ann Jette earned first team All-Conference honors. Jette smashed 133 kills, 49 service aces, and 25 solo blocks this season. She also had 192 total blocks, 59 errors and four block assists.

Roster Included:

Jodi Ackland  Kim Anderson  Jennifer Davison
Kari Dierks  Kirsten Finney  Ann Jette
Beth Leuer  Jodi Long  Becky Moritz
Shelly Smithe  Lynae Vanek  Diane Grunklee

BASKETBALL  Coach David Lillemon  4-18  The Blue Devils return two letter-winners including Bruce Mair, who averaged 14.7 points per game as a freshman. Vermilion handed ACC an 82-61 setback in its opener. Tim Pytleski led Austin with 16 points. The University of Wisconsin Center defeated ACC 66-59 to hand them their second straight loss. Bruce Mair had a dozen to lead four players in double figures. The Blue Devils competed in a tournament in Milwaukee and lost twice, losing to Waukesha Tech 67-64 and Oliver Henry Junior College 78-64. “We played really well” said Coach Lillemom. Mair had 19 and Brad Kosel chipped in with 18 in the first game in which a late three point field goal cost ACC the victory. Mair had a dozen to lead his team in the second game. ACC is now 0-4 on the season. The Blue Devils lost 75-70 to WWTI as free throws cost them the win, shooting just 5 of 14 compared to 17 of 23 for its opponents. Bruce Mair led the Blue Devils with 23 points, followed by Jim Ricard with 14 tallies. Austin lost its sixth game in a row with a 98-71 setback to Iowa Lakes in non-conference action. Mair led all scorers with 25 points. Dan Williamson poured in 23, including 4 three pointers as the Blue Devils defeated WWTI 82-74 for their first win of the season (1-6). Mair added 15, followed by Chuck Willmott with 14 and P.J. Newhouse with a dozen (also had 13 rebounds). Waldorf surged over ACC 97-62 as Austin had no chance against a team Lillemom described as “they have just too many weapons”. Mair had 15 to top all ACC scorers. The Blue Devils defeated Minneapolis on the road with a 66-65 win in their conference opener. Down 65-62 and 90 feet from the basket with four seconds remaining, Bruce Mair was fouled with two seconds to go.
Mair made the first one and missed the second one intentionally. Lillemo sent in his five quickest players and forced a five second violation. Tim Pytleski then nailed a 20-footer at the buzzer for a 3 point goal and the victory. Mair had 22 points and Pytleski added 19 tallies. ACC improved to 2-7 overall and 1-0 in the league. Six Austin players scored nine or more points and ACC defeated Anoka-Ramsey 79-63 to improve to 2-0 in the division and 3-7 overall. “What a tremendous effort. We got 35 points from our bench” said Lillemo. Bruce Mair was 12 of 13 from the foul line and led with 16 points. Austin lost an overtime thriller to Waseca 70-67 in conference action. Trail by 3 with 10 seconds to go, ACC rallied and tied it on a Chuck Willmott tip-in. Tim Pytleski led ACC in scoring with 18 points, while P.J. Newhouse added 15 tallies. Austin dropped to 3-9 as Willmar pounded the Blue Devils 77-57.

Bruce Mair had a season high 27 points to lead Austin. ACC dropped to 2-3 in league and 3-10 overall as Worthington defeated Austin 71-61. An 8-0 run by the Bluejays with 10 minutes to go was the difference. Jamey Pratt led Austin with 15 points, followed by Mair (13) and Pytelski (12). Rochester dumped ACC 79-57 as the Blue Devils lost their fourth in a row. Dan Williamson and Tim Pytleski each had 15 in the loss. ACC dropped to 3-12 as Bethany handed Austin a 79-41 setback. Pratt had 15 and Pytelski added a dozen in defeat. Waldorf pounded ACC by 35 points earlier in the year but needed everything they had to defeat ACC 75-67 in the second time of the season. “I was very pleased with our effort” said Lillemo. “We played our hearts out”. Tim Pytelski had 20 points in a losing effort, followed by Chuck Willmott with 19 points. The number one ranked team Normandale powered its way over ACC 98-83, dropping Austin to 3-14, 2-6 in the conference. The loss overshadowed a great performance by ACC’s Bruce Mair, who had a 37 point effort. ACC scored a 69-63 victory over Waseca in conference action. P.J. Newhouse had his best game of the year, scoring 16 points and grabbing 8 rebounds. Pytleski led the team with 20 points. Willmar handed ACC a 60-50 loss as Austin dropped to 4-15 overall. “It was our best defensive game of the year” said Lillemo. Pytelski again led the Blue Devils with 17 points, followed by Bruce Mair with 13. Worthington routed Austin 82-62 in league action. Mair had 21 as he was the only one in double figures. Austin slipped to 4-17 as Rochester edged ACC 76-75. Neither team could score in the final 2:47 of the game. Bruce Mair poured in 30 points in the loss while Jim Ricard and Jamey Pratt each had a dozen. The Blue Devils concluded the season with a 78-72 setback to Bethany (Bethany handed ACC a 38 point loss earlier). It was tied 70-70 with two minutes to go. Bruce Mair ended his career with 27 points, followed by Brad Kosel with 13 and Pytelski added 10. ACC finished 3-10 in conference and 4-18 overall. Bruce Mair was named All-Conference in the Southern Division. Mair averaged 17.2 points and 6.7 rebounds per game. He hit 43 of 85 from three point land (.505). Bruce Mair also was named to the All-State Academic team. Mair earned a 3.24 cumulative total.
Roster Included:
Jeremy Tebay  Dan Williamson   Troy Watkins
Jamie Pratt    Bruce Mair      Paul Newhouse
Chuck Willmott Brad Kosel     Matthew Jubista
Tom Heimerman  Tim Pytleski   Jim Ricard
Assistant Coach: Pete Schmidt

BASKETBALL  Coach Denise Martin  8-12  Four starters including All-State sophomore Dana Lastine gives Coach Martin a great deal of optimism this year. Vermilion edged Austin 66-64 in the Blue Devils opener. A 16-2 late run in the game saw ACC tie it at 64-64. Mary VanderHeiden led the charge with 15 points. Austin won its first game with a come from behind win WWTI 56-51. ACC hauled down 22 offensive rebounds and made only 22 of 96 shots. Becky Moritz led ACC with 13 points. Austin slipped to 1-2 as MATC gained a 75-40 victory over the Blue Devils. Moritz had a dozen as the only one to top the double figure mark. Five players scored eight or more as ACC pounded Iowa Lakes 70-30. The Blue Devils evened their record at .500. Ann Jette and Moritz each had 12 points. Waldorf used their quickness and ran away from ACC 75-49 in non-conference action. “They pressed us the whole game and we could not keep up with them” said Coach Martin. Anoka-Ramsey handed Austin a 64-42 setback that dropped the Blue Devils to 2-4. Becky Moritz grabbed 12 rebounds and scored 12 points to lead her team. Mande VanderHeiden hauled down 20 rebounds (one short of the ACC record) and scored 16 points to lead ACC to a 76-51 win over Iowa Lakes. Becky Moritz added 19 and Marilyn Barry chipped in with 16 tallies. Austin improved to 4-4 as they romped over Waseca 80-42 in their first conference game. Kari Dierks, Ann Jette and Moritz all scored 18 points to lead the offensive attack for ACC. Willmar defeated Austin 56-39 in league action. Moritz had another double-double with 15 points and 14 rebounds. The Blue Devils moved to 2-1 in the division and 5-5 overall as they defeated Worthington 57-50. Four players scored in double figures led by Moritz with 15, followed by VanderHeiden (13), Jette (11) and Barry (10). Austin narrowly defeated Rochester 56-54 to improve to 3-1 in league play. Becky Moritz led Austin with 18 points and 12 rebounds. The Blue Devils lost a heart breaker as Bethany banked in a 3-point shot with 19 seconds remaining in regulation to tie the game and then won in overtime over ACC 65-58. Marilyn Barry led Austin with 20 points followed by Moritz with 14 and Jette with 10 points. ACC dropped to 6-6 overall. Waldorf upended Austin 63-46 in non-conference action. Barry and Jette each had 11 points in the loss. Three straight turnovers with three minutes to go helped Normandale defeat ACC 71-64 in conference action. Becky Moritz and Ann Jette led ACC with 20 points apiece. Austin improved to 4-2 as they narrowly escaped with a 48-44 win over Waseca. “We did not play very well. We were fortunate to win” said Coach Martin.
Jette had a team high 17 points to lead her team to victory. Willmar used a 20-9 spurt in the second half and upended ACC 70-50 in league play. Moritz had 21 points in the defeat. Worthington crushed Austin 79-39 in conference play, dropping ACC to 4-4 and 8-10 overall. Moritz again led with 17 tallies. Austin fouled out three players and finished with four on the floor and lost to Rochester 74-66. ACC led by 13 points with seven minutes to go but could not hang on as fouls plagued the Blue Devils all night. Marilyn Barry and Becky Moritz each had 15 points as ACC slipped to 8-11 overall. Austin ended its season with a 57-42 loss to Bethany. Kari Dierks had a 17 for the only Blue Devil in double figures.

ACC ends the season 8-12 overall. Becky Moritz earned All-Conference by averaging 12.8 points and 10.4 rebounds.

Roster Included:
Kim Anderson  Marilyn Barry  Tricia Bednar
Kari Dierks  Ann Jette  Becky Moritz
Lynae Vanek  Mande VanderHeiden
Danna Lastine  Missy Kuchera
Ass’t Coach:  David Dickinson

BASEBALL  David Lillemom 13-14 Starting pitching, middle defense and a number of good athletes spells success for Coach Lillemom this season. Waldorf stopped ACC 2-0 and 8-1 in the Blue Devils opener. Waldorf had 10 games under their belt. Austin collected only two hits in the opener as Bruce Mair and Tom Heimerman combined on a two-hitter. In game two, Tom Cullen took the loss. ACC opened league play with a sweep over Worthington 4-1 and 12-6. Bruce Mair and Dan Williamson combined on a five-hitter in game one and ACC scored 6 runs in the seventh to win the nightcap. Cory Hanson rapped six hits for the day. ACC slipped to 2-4 as Anoka-Ramsey silenced the bats with a 5-0 and 3-2 wins over Austin. Austin collected only 9 hits in the two games. The Blue Devils split a pair of long ball games, winning 10-8 before losing 7-5 to Rochester. The split leaves ACC 3-1 in league play and 3-5 overall. Cory Hanson hit two homeruns and Neil Drews drove in the go ahead run to power ACC to win in the first game. Hanson had 4 RBI and Scott Rohne collected three hits. Austin turned its 7th double play of the year as “snowfall” delayed the game briefly. NIACC split a pair with ACC, winning 7-4 and then the Blue Devils rebounded with a 9-2 win. ACC came back with a seven run fourth inning to win the nightcap. Tom Heimerman (3 innings) and Brad Kosel (4 innings) combined on a 4 hitter. Cory Hanson had two hits for the Blue Devils, who moved to 4-6 overall and remain 3-1 in league play. Austin split with Willmar, winning 6-3 in the opener and losing 5-2 in the second game. Andy Bulson clobbered a two run double and two run homerun and Bruce Mair scattered 8 hits for the win. Bob Pepper reached base six times on the day as did Andy Bulson, who took the mound loss in game two. ACC is now 4-2 and tied for first with Bethany in the league standings.
Bethany topped ACC 9-2 and 4-1 to secure first place in the division standings. Austin drops to 4-4 and 5-9 overall. “It is disappointing but how we handle it is going to determine our season” said Lillemon. Troy Watkins had three hits in the opener as ACC allowed 6 unearned runs due to 4 errors. ACC pitchers allowed five hits in game two but collected only four themselves. Waldorf and Austin split a non-conference doubleheader as ACC won the nightcap 3-1 after losing 7-3. Seldom used Neil Drews pitched a five hit victory facing only 24 batters in seven innings. ACC turned two double plays, upping its total to 11 for the season. The loss dropped Austin to 6-10 overall. Scott Rohne’s shot may have salvaged ACC’s season as his three run homerun in the bottom of the seventh inning gave ACC a 6-5 win over Worthington. ACC also won the opener 6-5. “These were must wins if we were to stay in contention for a state tournament berth” said Coach Lillemon. The victories were costly as sophomore pitcher Bruce Mair may be lost for the season as he hurt his pitching arm in game one. ACC trailed 5-0 in game two but Neil Drews had a big two run single to bring them within two before Rohne’s heroic shot. Troy Watkins had three hits in the nightcap. In the first game, Dan Williamson had a stellar relief job for Mair and key hits by Jamey Pratt, Drews and Rohne helped ACC come from behind to win. Austin improves to 8-10 and 6-4 in the league. Austin defeated Rochester 4-3 and then lost 16-4 to gain a split in conference action. Cory Hanson was the hero in game one as he launched a two run homerun in the seventh for the win. Andy Bulson pitched a complete game 4-hitter in the opener. ACC won its fifth in six games and defeated NIACC 12-11 as Dan Williamson came in relief and pitched 7 strong innings to gain the win. P.J. Newhouse and Neil Drews each homered for Austin and Bulson had three hits and 3 RBI. Williamson and Bulson each pitched complete games and Austin swept Willmar to improve to 9-5 in the division. “These were our greatest wins of the season so far” said an elated Coach Lillemon. Willmar and ACC were tied for second going into the games. In the opener, Andy Bulson pitched a three-hitter striking out five and allowing one run. Scott Rohne had three hits a one RBI in the opener. In game two, Williamson scattered six hits and shut out his opponent, upping his record to 3-0. Andy Bulson pitched a two-hitter in the opener (ACC won 4-0) and ACC clinched a berth in the state tournament. Austin lost its chances at a share of the league as Bethany won the nightcap 5-2. Cory Hanson had a big three run homerun in game one to give the Blue Devils a 3-0 lead. That is all Bulson needed as he totally dominated the Viking lineup. In the nightcap, ACC went down fighting as they loaded the bases in the seventh trailing 5-2 but could not score. Austin has now won 8 of their last 10 games and improved to 13-12 to close out the regular season. Anoka-Ramsey defeated Austin 6-4 in the opening round of the state tournament. A flu-bitten Andy Bulson took the loss, as AR scored six unearned runs in the 4th inning on six singles and two ACC errors. ACC cracked 17 against Hibbing but lost 7-6 and were eliminated.
With the bases, trailing 7-5 and no outs in the sixth, ACC’s Troy Watkins hit into a 1-2-3 double play and Neil Drews lined out to end the threat. But ACC was not done as they rallied for one run in the 7th and had runners on 1st and 3rd as the game ended. The Blue Devils finished the year 13-14. Cory Hanson c) hit .351 (24-83), 18 runs, 19 RBIs, nine doubles, and four homeruns to lead Austin Community College to the state tournament for the first time in 17 years. Cory earned All-Division & All State honors. Andy Bulson (P), earned All-Division with a 4-3 record, 2.83 ERA and 56 strikeouts in 47 innings pitched. Brad Kosel was voted most improved, Dan Williamson Mr. Hustle, MVP pitcher was Andy Bulson, and team MVP-Cory Hanson.

Roster Included:

Bruce Mair  P  Jamie Pratt  IF/OF
Cory Hanson  C  Andy Bulson  P/1st
Dan Williamson  P/2B/OF  Troy Watkins  SS/P
Scott Rohne  3B  P.J. Newhouse  3B
Bob Pepper  C  Neil Drews  OF/P
Tom Cullen  P  Tom Heimerman  P
Brad Kosel  P/O  Todd Goembel  IF/OF
Mark Wagner  1st

Assistant Coach: John Masberg

SOFTBALL  Coach Rolf Synoground  16-14  The Blue Devils opened the season by posting two wins in six contests at a 14-team tournament at the Uni-Dome in Cedar Falls, Iowa. ACC won two contests as it was a tough field according to Coach Synoground. In the first game, Austin defeated Vermilion 3-1. Kim Anderson picked up her first win of the year on the mound. Ellsworth pounded the Blue Devils 10-0 in the second game. ACC dropped to 12-8 contests in their next two games to Iowa Lakes and Kansas City. Marilyn Barry and Tricia Bednar each had three hits in the Iowa lakes loss. Lynae Vanek went 3 for 3 in the KC contest. Austin rebounded with a 15-0 win over Itasca as Anderson got the mound win again. Kirsten Finney, Julie Felton and Julie Anderson all had two hits apiece. The Blue Devils finished the tournament with an 11-1 loss to Indian Hills. ACC’s record is now 2-4. Austin split the conference opener, beating North Hennepin 7-6 and losing the nightcap 3-2. Tricia Bednar had 4 hits and 2 RBI in game one and Finney collected three hits. Anderson went the distance for the win game one and lost the second game on a three-hitter. ACC is now 3-5 overall. The Blue Devils won two of three in the ACC tournament to improve to 5-6. Austin exploded for 36 runs and pounded Normandale 14-0, 22-5 to improve to 3-1 in the league and climb over the .500 mark at 7-6. Kim Anderson had a two-hitter in the opener and won both games on the mound. Lynae Vanek went 3 for in game two and Tricia Bednar also collected three hits.
Austin lost a pair before competing in the Rochester invitational, where ACC lost its first two games and then rebounded with two victories and fourth place. Eventual champion Rochester defeated ACC 4-3 in the opening round. Kim Anderson fired a NO-HITTER but walked 10 batters in the 4-3 loss. Bethany used a four run 5th inning to come from behind and defeat the Blue Devils 6-3 in game two. Anderson pitched a two-hitter as Austin defeated Anoka-Ramsey in the third game. Vanek had 2 hits including a three run double. Marylin Barry and Alicia Briggs smacked three hits leading ACC to a 10-0 romp over Normandale to conclude the tournament. Austin dropped to 9-10 on the season. The Blue Devils split a pair with Rochester in conference action, winning 7-3 and losing the nightcap 9-3. Bednar and Briggs each had two hits and Anderson pitched a five-hitter in game one. Austin improved to 6-4 in league and 12-11 overall with two wins over Anoka-Ramsey 10-2, 10-4. Anderson scattered 12 hits in the opener and gave up only 3 runs due to a strong defense. Julie Felten and Kirsten Finney each had two hits in the opener. Felten and Marilyn Barry each collected two hits in the second game as Anderson again was very strong on the mound. Austin and Bethany split as ACC won 8-4 before losing 15-10. Austin fell to 7-5 in league and 12-12 overall entering the play-offs to determine the state entrants. “We needed to win both these games” said Coach Synogrond. ACC defeated Bethany 9-3 to improve to 14-12 entering the state tournament. ACC beat Brainerd in the first round 7-6 and then lost a 1-0 heartbreaker to Willmar in round two. Brainerd exploded for 6 runs in the sixth inning to take a one run lead by ACC scored two in the bottom of the sixth to get the victory. Kim Anderson got the mound win in game one and Lynae Vanek, Kris Felten, and Anderson each had two hits. The second game was a classic pitching dual. Both teams went scoreless until Willmar pushed across a run in the 9th inning with two outs. ACC was held to one hit while Anderson lost on a four-hitter. Tricia Bednar smacked a bases loaded triple in an 8 run fifth inning to lead ACC to a 9-1 win over Mesabi in the loser’s bracket. Anderson pitched a four-hitter for her second win of the tournament. Bednar had 3 hits and Anderson 2 hits and 2 RBI. Itasca eliminated Austin as the Blue Devils fell 10-4 to finish the tournament 16-14 and 4th place. Three Austin players were named to the All-Southern Division team; Kirsten Finney, Kris Felten, and Tricia Bednar. Bednar was named to the All-State team at shortstop.

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GOLF  Coach Jim Mittun  ACC finished 9th out of 12 teams in the Willmar invitational in their opening tournament. Matt Bundy fired an 83 for the Blue Devils who shot a 385. In the North Hennepin invite, ACC finished 6th in the 11-team field. Bundy shot an 86, followed by Rich Shatek (101), Aaron Hoefs (107), Bob Johnson (114), and Shawn Walton (117). At the Rochester invitational, Matt Bundy fired a 79 and tied for fourth, leading Austin to a 4th place finish out of six teams. Shatek had an 89, followed by Hoefs (97), Johnson (98), and Walton (101). The Blue Devils shot a 740 in the Region XIII tournament and placed 9th out of 12 teams. Matt Bundy fired ACC’s lowest two day total with an 83-83-166. In the state tournament, the Blue Devils brought home 5th place out of 10 teams. Bundy led them with a 168, followed by Aaron Hoefs (174), Shawn Walton (186), and Bob Johnson (191).

GOLF-Women’s  Coach Jim Mittun  Joni Wright is the lone competitor for the women’s team. Wright shot a 103 in her opening round at the Willmar invite and won a one-hole playoff for medalist honors. At the North Hennepin invitational, Wright shot a 104. At the Rochester invitational, Joni Wright won the meet with a 99. No scores found for the Region or state tournament for Wright.

TENNIS  Coach David Dickinson & Terry Dilley  7-4  The ACC men’s team won a dual for the first time since 1988 as they defeated Dr. Martin Luther 5-4. In singles, Mark Anderson, John Dickinson, and Aaron Hoefs all were victorious. In doubles, Glen Gutz and Dickinson, Anderson and Tim Lau, were winners. The Blue Devils battled the snow flakes and bitter cold to defeat Rochester 7-2. Winning for the first time was 40 year old Bob Johnson who teamed with Dan Callahan to win the #3 doubles. Austin improved to 3-0 as they defeated Bethany 8-1. “It was generally excellent play on our part” said Coach Dickinson. Dr. Martin Luther handed ACC their first setback with a 5-4 victory over the Blue Devils. Anderson, Gutz, and Callahan all recorded singles victories and only one doubles team won, that was at #1 as John Dickinson and Gutz beat their opponent 6-4, 6-2. Austin defeated Bethany 8-1 and upped their record to 4-1. North Hennepin pounded ACC 8-1 as Dan Callahan was ACC’s only winner at #6 singles. The Blue Devils turned around and played North Hennepin again and lost 9-0 as the defending champions was too strong for the Blue Devils. Austin drops to 4-3 overall. Brainerd nipped Austin 5-4 to bring the men’s record to .500 at 4-4. Mark Anderson and John Dickinson were the only singles winners. The Blue Devils finished their three day trip north and defeated Mesabi 5-4 and Hibbing 8-1 to improve to 6-4. Austin routed Rochester 7-2 to complete its regular season at 7-4. Anderson, Dickinson, Gutz, and Johnson were winners in singles. All three doubles teams were victorious.
The Austin Community College men’s team finished fourth in the Region XIII tennis tournament. Mark Anderson won his first match and lost in the semis at #1 singles. At #2 singles, John Dickinson also won one match and then lost his second match. At #3, Glen Gutz defeated his first opponent 6-2, 1-6, 7-6 and then lost in the semifinals. Tim Lau lost his opening match at #4 singles. Bob Johnson won his first match at #5 and lost a tough 5-7, 6-4, 7-5 match. And at #6, Dan Callahan lost his opening round match. In doubles at #1, Dickinson and Gutz lost 6-1, 6-2. At #2 doubles, Anderson and Lau won the first match and lost 6-0, 6-0 in the semis. At #3 doubles, Johnson and Callahan lost their opening round match. Six team points was earned by ACC to place fourth in the Region tournament. Members: Glen Gutz, John Dickinson, Mark Anderson, Tim Lau, Dan Callahan, Aaron Hoefs, Bob Johnson,

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ACC won its opener with a 4-3 win over Rochester. Christy Arnold, Gretchen Wetterberg was the only singles winners. In doubles, Arnold and Sue Qual won at #1 and Jennifer Davison and Wetterberg won at #2 doubles. ACC dominated Bethany and defeated them 8-1 as Austin improved to 2-0 on the season. After winning their third consecutive match, ACC lost to North Hennepin 5-4. In singles, Arnold and Qual were victorious. In a return match, ACC defeated North Hennepin 4-2 as Christy Arnold and Sue Qual continue to roll in singles and doubles. ACC lost its next match to Brainerd 6-1, Hibbing 8-1 and Mesabi 8-1 on a northern road trip. Christy Arnold lost her first match of the year, losing 4-6, 6-7 (7-4) to Michelle Vercher of Hibbing. Austin completed its regular season beating Rochester 5-2 to finish 5-4 on the season. In the state tournament, Christy Arnold, a sophomore from ACC, finished her career by winning the #1 singles state championship. Arnold improved her record to 11-1 on the season by winning 7-5, 6-1. She fell behind 4-1 in the first set before rallying and to win 12 of the next 14 games. (no other results were found). Members :  Christy Arnold, Sue Qual, Jennifer Davison, Gretchen Wetterberg, Nikki Zielske, Michelle Grosland, Kim Morem, Joan Knutson.