FOOTBALL  Coach Kevin Swank  0-7  Austin opened the campaign with a 45-0 drubbing by Anoka-Ramsey. The Blue Devils never got closer than the 26 yard line, managed only two first half first downs and seven for the game. Austin was defeated by Normandale and dropped its third contest to Inver Hills 38-12. ACC passed for 212 yards but gave up 295 rushing and 428 total yards. The Eagles jumped to a 24-0 lead after the first quarter. “The first quarter killed us. We made too many mistakes” said Coach Swank. Todd Howe and David Maaske scored the Blue Devil’s two touchdowns. Willmar handed ACC their fourth loss in a row as the Warriors defeated Austin 52-6. The lone TD came on a 46 yard pass from QB Jason Auringer to Dean Bunting in the third quarter (caught 9 passes for 159 yards). In a game termed the “mud bowl”, Rochester was ranked 10th in the country, defeated the Blue Devils 13-0 in conference action. For four quarters it rained, the winds howled and the temperatures dropped. The teams fumbled an estimated 16 times. “It was without a doubt the worst conditions I’ve ever seen during a football game” said Coach Swank. Rochester scored first in the second quarter after an ACC fumble on the 36 yard line. The Yellowjackets punched it in for a 6-0 lead at halftime. They added one more score in the third for a 13-0 lead. ACC defense held Rochester to 85 yards rushing and allowed only 2 pass completions. The Blue Devils had only 11 yards total offense. Austin remained winless as they were defeated by Worthington 34-18. A total of 104 passes were attempted by the two teams. Austin’s Jason Auringer threw the ball 65 times, completing 27 for 323 yards. Wide receiver Dave Maaske had seven receptions for 152 yards and two TDs but it wasn’t enough to keep up with Worthington. The loss dropped ACC to 0-6. The Blue Devils lost their finale to Waseca to end the season winless at 0-7. Jeff Swanson (LB) was named All-Conference, All-State, All-Region XIII. Dean Bunting earned All-Conference (TE)
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Record: no wins, seven losses

**No Volleyball**

**BASKETBALL**  
Coach Mark Weiss  7-15  
Mark Weiss takes over the reigns for one season as veteran Jim Mittun (20 years) takes a one year leave from coaching. After losing its opener, ACC hosted its invitational and Northland handed the Blue Devils a first round loss 90-69. In the third place game, WWTI edged Austin 84-81. Five players finished in double figures, led by Rich Halquist with 18, followed by Jim Hebrink (14), Brent Mair (14), Dave Cole (11), and Jeff Boysen with 10 points. Austin played two games in the Normandale Classic and came away empty as the host team defeated ACC 118-105 in the opening round and Vermilion handed Austin a 119-79 loss in the third place game. Austin had six in double figures led by Halquist with 18 and Rich Pelzl and Hebrink with 16 apiece. In game two, Kent Porter was high man for the Blue Devils with 15 points. Minneapolis Community College handed ACC their 8th loss in nine games as they defeated the Blue Devils 84-77. ACC shot 14-31 from the foul line. Dave Cole and Jeff Boysen each had 18 points to lead Austin in the scoring column. ACC completed its non-conference season with a 94-79 loss to Waldorf, dropping them to 1-9 on the season. Boysen led them with 17, followed by Rich Halquist (15) and Brent Mair (15). The Blue Devils recorded their second win of the season with a 59-54 win over Waseca in southern division action. Brent Mair hit five free throws in the final minutes and to preserve the win. Mair finished with a game high 16 points. After losing to Willmar on the road, Worthington defeated Austin 83-76 as they could not overcome a 20 point half time deficit. Jeff Boysen (17), Duane Scherff (16), Jim Hebrink (10) and Dave Cole (10) all scored in double figures. The loss dropped ACC to 1-2 in league play and 2-11 overall. Bethany handed Austin an 83-73 conference loss as free throws kept the Vikings a float, making 26 of 37 attempts. ACC shot only 4 of 7 from the foul line. Rich Pelzl (14) and Dave Cole (10) led Austin in scoring.
The Blue Devils ended the first half of the conference season (2-3) with an impressive win over Rochester, upsetting the Yellowjackets 92-85. ACC pulled it out with the hot shooting of Rich Halquist who poured in 31 points. Jim Hebrink hit 11 of 12 free throws down the stretch to secure the victory. Behind Halquist, Brent Mair added 17 followed by Hebrink with 13 tallies. The win upped ACC to 3-12 overall. Austin made it two wins in a row with a 97-81 win over Waseca in conference action. ACC got a season high from Mair with 29, followed by Rich Pelzl (17) and Jeff Boysen with a dozen. Austin defeated Anoka-Ramsey 84-75 to make it three in a row. The Blue Devils won their fourth consecutive game by upending division leader Willmar 71-64 to increase their division record to 4-3. Trailing by three at halftime (37-34), Austin went on a 24-8 run and never looked back. Dave Cole snared 11 rebounds to go along with 21 points to lead ACC to the victory. Austin came away with its fourth win in a row with an 80-79 win over Worthington. The controversial win came down to the final buzzer determining the outcome. Down one with five seconds to go, Worthington had possession and attempted a shot, missing but the officials were not sure if the tip in at the buzzer was good. The scorekeeper ruled the basket was no good and Austin improved to 5-3 in conference play (five game conference winning streak) and 7-12 overall. ACC had their winning streak stopped at four with a 105-68 whipping to WWTI. After trailing 55-18 at halftime, ACC scored even with their opponents (50-50) the second half. Brent Mair was top scorer with 20 points. Bethany defeated ACC 83-70 in two overtimes dropping the Blue Devils to 5-4 in division play and 7-14 on the season. A win could have clinched a berth in the state tourney. ACC shot only 2 of 3 from the foul line while the Vikings hit 24 of 35 charity tosses. Austin was led in scoring by Rich Halquist with 21 points. The Blue Devils closed out their season with an 87-73 loss to Rochester to finish the year 7-15 and 5-5 in conference action. Leading the way was Brent Mair with 17 followed by Dave Cole who chipped in with 14 points. Rich Halquist and Brent Mair earned All-Conference Southern Division honors.

Roster Included:

Rich Halquist    Jim Hebrink    Brent Mair
Dave Cole       Jeff Boysen    Rich Pelzl
Chris Jette     Kent Porter    Duane Scherff
Jim Wilson      Hennock       Houch

**BASKETBALL** Oscar Haddorff 4-16 Since 1972-73 season, Vel Moen has been at the reigns of the women’s basketball program. But that will change as Oscar Haddorff takes over as Moen takes a one year leave of absence.
For Haddorff, it’s like he is back in the saddle again after coaching 22 years for the Austin High School boy’s basketball team. After dropping its opener, ACC recorded their first win under Haddorff with a 53-45 win over WWTI in the ACC invitational tournament. Iowa Lakes captured the championship with a 66-63 win over Austin. Kim Bass and Laura Lukes each had 25 points in the loss, dropping Austin to 1-2 overall. Tied at 27 at halftime, ACC outscored NIACC by four and hung on for a 52-48 victory, upping their record to 2-2 on the season. Bass (15) and Lukes (12) again led the Blue Devils in scoring. After losing its third contest of the year, ACC took part in the Normandale Classic and came away empty losing twice, as Normandale upended ACC 66-57 and Vermilion edged the Blue Devils 55-52. In the Normandale loss, Laura Lukes led with 16 points, all in the second half. Austin led 28-23 in the second contest, but the shooting turned cold. Kim Bass led all players with 22 points and a team high 16 rebounds. The two losses drop ACC to 2-5 overall. Minneapolis defeated Austin 73-66 as they attempted 99 shots in the victory. “Too many shots and their height killed us” said Coach Haddorff. The Blue Devils shot 28 percent for the game, dropping to 2-6 overall. The dynamic duo of Laura Lukes and Kim Bass continued as they scored 23 and 15 respectively to lead ACC in scoring. Austin played its last non-conference game as Waldorf handed ACC a 62-38 setback. Lukes paced the Austin women with 24 points. The Blue Devils executed on both ends of the court en route to a 71-45 victory over Waseca. “It was fun” said Coach Haddorff as his team upped their record to 3-7. Bass and Lukes topped the scoring with charts with 22 and 20 points respectively. Defending state champions Willmar upended Austin 77-41 in league action. Laura Lukes (15), Kim Bass (13), and Lynette Vanek (8 points and 8 rebounds) led ACC in the loss. Austin lost to Worthington 77-60 to drop to 3-9. ACC trailed only by two at halftime but were outscored 47-32 in the second half. Bass led four players in double figures, followed by Lynette Folk, Sheila Walsh and Laura Lukes with a dozen apiece. The Blue Devils improved to 4-9 with a hard fought 74-71 win over Bethany in conference action. “We got good play out of our bench and that was the difference” said Coach Haddorff. Bass (21 points and 12 rebounds) and Lukes (19 points, 9 assists, 6 steals) led them to victory. Austin fell to 2-3 in league as they dropped a 63-56 conference match up with Rochester. Lukes had a season high 27 tallies followed by Bass and Folk with 10 apiece. Austin lost to Waseca 65-55 to drop to 4-11 overall. The Blue Devils, 15 of 36 from the foul line, were led by Kim Bass with 16 and Laura Lukes 15 points. Willmar handed ACC a 75-53 loss in conference action. Austin hit only 9 of 41 shots in the first half. Lukes (22), Bass (16) and Folk (10) all reached double figures. Austin dropped to 4-13 and 2-6 in the southern division as Worthington defeated ACC 73-63. ACC got it as close as four points (61-57) but could not buy a bucket late in the game. Kim Bass (20), Laura Lukes (15), and Sheila Walsh added 10 points.
ACC lost their fifth straight game to WWTI 60-53. Austin led by two at halftime but couldn’t get the ball to drop in the second half. Lukes (16), Bass (13) and Lynette Vanek (10) paced Austin in the loss. ACC suffered a 69-48 setback to Bethany to drop their record to 4-15. Laura Lukes and Kim Bass led them with 18 and 14 respectively. The Blue Devils lost their final game of the season to Rochester 78-53 to conclude the year 4-16. It was the seventh loss in a row for the Blue Devils, who were led in scoring Lukes with 22 and a dozen by Kim Bass. Laura Lukes and Kim Bass earned All-Conference honors. Bass averaged 16 points and 9.2 rebounds per game. Lukes was the leading scorer with a 17.2 average, and led the team with 62 assists. Laura Lukes completed her career as the all time leading scorer at Austin Community College (485 and 351=836; avg. 19.9)

Roster Included:

Kim Bass        Wendy Dickinson    Lynne Folk
Pam Justice     Laura Lukes        Peggy Olson
Tammy Trihus    Jaon Tschann      Lynette Vanek
Sheila Walsh    Michelle Wulff

*Oscar Haddorff has called it quits after one year at the helm. Haddorff spent 22 years in Austin coaching various high school sports. “I have no regrets” said Haddorff. “It was real interesting and I enjoyed working with the girls. It was disappointing we didn’t do better” added Haddorff. Misfortune struck with two key injuries to Sheila Walsh and Michelle Wulff that led to the seven game losing streak. “I was glad to have the opportunity to get into the program. Dave (ass’t coach Dickinson) was a great help and the entire administration were helpful and supportive”.

**BASEBALL** Coach Mark Weiss 3-21 Nine lettermen return and Coach Weiss has a lot of optimism for this year’s team. ACC dropped a doubleheader to begin the season to NIACC 12-1 and 11-5. NIACC pitching held the Blue Devils to one hit in the opener. In the nightcap, ACC rallied and closed the gap trailing 6-5 after six innings but the Trojans scored five times in the seventh inning to put the game out of reach. In the season the Blue Devils gained a split with Worthington, losing 8-4 and winning the nightcap 5-0. ACC pitchers were guilty of 10 free passes in the loss. In the second game, Chris Jette pitched a four hitter in the complete game shut out for the win. Willmar administered a beating to ACC with a 30 run, 28 hit, 13 walk twin bill sweep over the Blue Devils. “It’s been a disappointing season” said Coach Weiss. “I thought we had potential for a good year but we have not had any help on the mound”. Austin lost 18-4 and 12-2 to the Warriors. Bethany pounded Austin pitching for 20 runs en route to a doubleheader sweep, winning 9-3 and 11-0. Austin committed 11 errors in the two games and collected only 11 hits. It’s and old story but true that ACC has no pitching and again it was proved right as WWTI defeated the Blue Devils 6-5 and 12-1.
Mike Carlson pitched well enough to win as he scattered nine hits in the opener. WWTI banged out 14 hits in the nightcap winning in five innings due to the 10 run rule. Rochester exploded for 30 runs and went on to defeat ACC 15-0 and 15-6 to end the Blue Devils season at 3-21. ACC scratched out only three hits in game one while giving up 14 safeties. Austin was out hit 20 to 7 in the nightcap.

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**SOFTBALL**  
Rolf Synogrond 19-17 State-3rd Kim Bass and Peggy Olson are the only two returnees but Coach Synogrond is very pleased with his outstanding freshmen group. ACC opened the season with a split in a three team round robin affair. Austin defeated Anoka Ramsey 4-2 in the opener behind the two-hit pitching of Kim Bass. The Blue Devils combined 7 walks and two hits to score their four runs. North Hennepin stymied the ACC bats the second game and held them to one hit in the 6-1 loss. Austin took fifth place in the Rochester Invite as they went 1-2 in the tourney. The Blue Devils defeated North Hennepin 3-1 in the first game Bass fanned seven and gave up only two hits in the mound win. Pam Justice rapped a two run single for the big blow. Defending state champions Normandale handed ACC a 3-1 setback and then Inver Hills blanked Austin 7-0. “The Community Colleges are pretty even this year” commented Coach Synogrond. ACC upped its record to 4-3 with a twin-bill sweep over Bethany 7-5 and 13-3. Austin collected 22 hits in the two games, led by Kim Bass with a 3 for 5 effort and 2 RBI. Tammy Trihus added two hits in game two. The Blue Devils took part in the Inver Hills Tourney and brought home the second place hardware. In the opener, ACC shutout Hibbing 8-0 as Kim Bass went two innings and Lynette Vanek finished up (3 innings). In the semifinals, ACC outlasted Inver Hills 3-2 in 10 innings as Bass went the distance and knocked in all three runs (while collecting three hits). In the championship game, Rochester edged ACC 2-1. Austin now stands 6-4 on the season. What a difference a game makes as ACC suffered a 6-1 to Willmar only to bounce back and defeat Willmar 18-11. Lynne Vanek went the distance in both games as Kim Bass could not pitch due to a muscle tear in her throwing arm.
In the second game ACC tallied three runs in the first inning and five in
the second and never looked back. Julie Knutson went 4 for 5 and Bass
came through with 4 hits. The Blue Devils are now 7-5 and 3-1 in league
play. ACC earned a split with Waseca as they defeated the Rams 11-5 in
the opener but lost 4-2 in the nightcap. “We needed to win two” said
Coach Synogrond. ACC made noise at the plate in game one with 10 hits
but could only muster up 3 in the second game. Vanek again hurled both
games and pitched a two-hitter in the second game. Peggy Olson
collected two hits in the opener. The split left ACC with an 8-6 record.
The Blue Devils came home with a 4-2 record in the Waseca invite and
third place. In the first game ACC defeated Brainerd 4-1. Austin scored
all of its runs in the second inning. ACC came back with an 8-1 win over
Hibbing behind Lynne Vanek’s one-hitter. Kim Bass went 3 for 4 while
Catherine Kubista, Tammy Tihus, and Peggy Olson all had two hits. The
Blue Devils were no-hit by Itasca in game three and lost 1-0 on an
unearned run in the first inning. Vanek through a four-hitter and suffered
the loss. Austin then defeated Inver Hills 3-2 and they scored two runs in
the top of the seventh to gain the come from behind win. Trihus had the
game winning single. The Blue Devils then defeated Bethany 7-2 as
Vanek gave up only three hits while her teammates banged out 12, led by
Dawn Lastine, Peggy Olson, Julie Knutson and MaryAnn Vereide all with
two hits. ACC ran out of steam and lost 10-0 to Rochester in their final
contest. Vanek pitched the first five games (Bass is still recovering from
her muscle tear). The Blue Devils now stand 12-8 on the season. ACC
was defeated by Rochester 9-2 and 5-0 to stay undefeated at 22-0. Austin
collected only 7 hits in the two games but welcomed back Kim Bass who
pitched a good game in the nightcap. ACC now is 4-4 in league play. The
Blue Devils participated in a “mini state tournament” explained Coach
Synogrond as ACC took fourth in the Anoka-Ramsey Invite. Austin won
their opener as they defeated Inver Hills 5-3. Bass pitched a five hitter
and had a two run double to help her cause. ACC handed Brainerd a 4-1
setback in game two. Lynne Vanek took the win, scattering five hits.
Bass and Olson had two hits apiece. Bethany shut out Austin 4-0 in the
third game. All four runs were unearned. ACC rebounded with a 5-1 win
over Waseca as Vanek got the mound win giving up one run and six hits.
Anoka-Ramsey defeated ACC 3-0 in the third place game and dropped
Austin to 15-12 on the year. The Blue Devils advanced to the state
tournament thanks to a second place finish at the southern division
tournament. Austin defeated Willmar 5-4 in round one, lost to Rochester
9-1 and then defeated Bethany 4-1 in the do-or-doe game for second place.
In game one, ACC was down 4-0 and rallied for two runs in the 6th and 7th
innings to tie it at 4-4, then won it with a tally in the eighth for a come
from behind win. Julie Knutson got the game winning RBI. Austin was
hoping to upset Rochester (31-0) but managed only 5 hits as Kim Bass
was roughed up by their opponents.
Lynne Vanek gave up only one run and seven hits and ACC secured a berth in the state tournament with the win over Bethany. Rochester then defeated Austin 5-0 in the final. ACC now stands 17-14. In a one game playoff (sub-region) to see who would advance to the Region Normandale defeated ACC 2-0. Kim Bass took a no-hitter into the fifth but a solo homerun was all the Lions needed and spelled defeat for ACC, who collected only two hits. Next up for ACC was the state tournament, where Austin opened up the tournament with two victories, beating Inver Hills 7-3 and Itasca 11-10. In the win over Itasca, ACC scored 6 runs in the sixth and one in the seventh for the come from behind win. Austin gave Rochester all they could handle as ACC lost a 3-1 in the championship round game. They went on to play Inver Hills again and lost 6-5 and brought home third place. Inver Hills went on to defeat Rochester (36-4) to take the state championship. Ironically all four losses were to Inver Hills and the Blue Devils had defeated Inver Hills four straight times going into the contest in which they were eliminated. ACC finished the season 19-17.

Roster Included:

Kim Bass  Peggy Olson  Pam Justice
MaryAnn Vereide Lynette Vanek Tammy Trihus
Dawn Lastine Dawn Jensen Mary Everett
Julie Knutson Julie Trom Christi Hall
Catherine Kubista

TENNIS  Dave Dickinson and Terry Dilley  5-3  The men’s team opens with all new members. “Except for our number one player (Scott Bowek), everybody is pretty even” said Coach Dickinson. ACC posted a 6-3 win over Rochester in its opener winning all three double matches. ACC’s Scott Bawek, Chuck Mohrfeld, and Matt Mayer all won singles matches. Austin defeated Mesabi and Itasca to up its record to 3-0. The men suffered their first loss as Rochester defeated ACC 5-4. Bawek started things off with a 6-0, 6-0 route. At #2, Trevon Draeger lost and Chuck Mohrfeld lost at #3 singles. Theron Drager lost at #4 singles while Bob Lyle 6-2, 6-2 at #5 singles. Jeff Anderson then lost at #6 singles. In doubles, Bawek and Trevor Draeger won, Mohrfeld and Lyle won, Theron Draeger and Anderson lost 7-5, 6-0. Austin fell to Bethany and then were defeated 6-3 to Brainerd. The losses dropped ACC to 5-3 on the season. The Blue Devils hosted the State and Region XIII Tournament at the ACC courts. It was “amazingly close” according to Coach Dickinson. The ACC netters missed by a fraction of not qualifying for the NJCAA national tournament, tying for third with 8 points. Brainerd won the event with 13 points, followed by Willmar and MATC tied for second with 9 points.
The Blue Devils lone championship came at #3 doubles where Theron Draeger and Chuck Mohrfeld defeated Willmar 6-4, 6-7, 6-4. Scott Bawek lost in the #1 single finals 6-4, 6-1. Theron Draeger made it to the finals at #5 singles and lost 3-6, 6-0, 6-1. Members included: Scott Bawek, Chuck Mohrfeld, Trevon Draeger, Bob Lyle, Jeff Anderson, Todd Peters, Kim Ericksson, Mo Al-Jazireh, Denny Pklouras

TENNIS  Dave Dickinson and Terry Dilley  9-0  Region Champions  The Blue Devils are coming off a banner year which saw them capture the Region XIII championship. ACC opened the season with a 9-0 shut out over Rochester. Wendy Dickinson, Lynne Folk, Sue Brabbit, Jill Falgren, Judy Hoeft, and Kim Bass all won at singles. In doubles competition, Dickinson-Folk, Brabbit-Falgren, and Hoeft-Bass all were victorious. ACC defeated defending state champions Itasca 8-1 to up their record to 2-0. The duo of Dickinson-Folk were the only ones to lose in the match. Austin defeated Rochester 9-0 and remained undefeated. After beating Bethany, ACC went up north and handed Itasca a 5-4 setback, then beat Hibbing 5-4 and Brainerd 6-3 to up their record to 7-0. ACC hosted the Region XIII tournament and made it two….two straight Region titles. The ACC women’s tennis team out powered the field and piled up 16 points our of a possible 18 to qualify for the NJCAA national tourney in Atlanta, Georgia. The Blue Devils captured the championship in every match except the #1 singles and #1 doubles. Wendy Dickinson lost in the finals at #1. Lynne Folk won 6-2, 6-2 in her final at #2. Amy Ostergaard won 6-2, 6-1 to win at #3 singles. Jill Falgren playing at #4 disposed of her opponent 6-2, 6-4 in the finals. At #5, Sue Brabbit and won 6-0, 6-0 in a match termed by Coach Dickinson as “awesome play” by Brabbit. At #6, Judy Hoeft was easily 6-3, 6-1. Dickinson teamed with Folk at #1 doubles and lost in the finals 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. At #2, Ostergaard and Brabbit won in a 3 set match, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1. And at #3 doubles, Falgren and Hoeft had little trouble winning 1-6, 6-3, 6-0. Austin completed the regular season defeating Bethany 9-0 to end the season undefeated at 9-0. At the national tournament in Atlanta, Georgia, Judy Hoeft was the only winner to advance in singles play. Playing at #6, Hoeft won a 7-6, 7-6 opening round match. She lost 6-3, 6-4 in her next match to the number three seed. All three doubles teams lost in the opening round. Members included: Wendy Dickinson, Amy Ostergaard, Lynne Folke, Jill Falgren, Judy Hodft, Kim Bass, Sue Brabbit.
GOLF    Jim Mittun    State Champions    Region Champions
Randy Lenoch took home medalist honors in the eight team field at Normandale. Lenoch fired rounds of 38-39 for a 77 as the Blue Devil team placed second. Following Lenoch was Joe Bartholomew with 84, Marc Brown 84, Brian Holdorson 86, and Kent Porter with 88. Austin took second as a team with a 331 score, three strokes back of Rochester. The Blue Devils place first in the Minneapolis Invite, taking home top honors with a 315. Lenoch again was the medalist shooting a 75. ACC’s Darrin Smith was runner-up medalist with a 78. Holdorson shot an 80, followed by Porter (82) and Brown (84). Lenoch would go on to win his third medalist title of the season. At the State and Region XIII championships, Randy Lenoch shot a 77-75-152 to earn himself his fourth individual title of the season and lead his team to a Minnesota State and Region XIII Championship. Teammate Kent Porter was second for the Blue Devils and third in the tourney with an 80-76-156. He also won the longest drive contest with a 336 yard drive. Joe Bartholomew was fourth, winning in a sudden death with four other golfers. He shot an 80-79-159. Brian Holdorson shot a 78-81-159 as well and took seventh overall. Darren Smith shot an 87-78-165 for the other team score. Next up for the ACC golf team was Odesa, Texas at the NJCAA national golf championships. No results were found. Members included: Randy Lenoch, Joe Bartholomew, Brian Holdorson, Kent Porter, Darrin Smith, Marc Brown, Charles Haxel, Charles Westrum, and Terry Yanzer

GOLF-Women’s    Jim Mittun    Paula Wiste fired a 54-56 in the women’s division in the Minneapolis Invitational. Paula Wiste finished 4th in the State and Region XIII tournament by firing a 106-101-207.

Austin Community College has announced the hiring of David Lillemon as the Blue Devils head football, basketball, and baseball coach. Lillemon, a native of Minot, N.D., graduated from Minot State College in 1978 and received his masters from Mankato State College in 1984. He presently is teaching in Williston, ND and coaching baseball at University of North Dakota-Williston Junior College. He brings nine years of coaching experience in all three sports either at the high school or college level.