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VOLLEYBALL  Coach Sherri Stageberg  5-17  Sherri
Stageberg takes over for Denise Martin as the new volleyball coach. “I
don’t want to measure this season on just wins and losses” she said.
“We’re looking to improve as the season progresses”.  ACC has just only
returnee in Julie Arndt.  The Blue Devils hosted a three team tourney and
lost all three matches to begin the season.  Kim McKean was 38 of 38
serving and had 4 aces while Jessica Haukom posted 15 kills.  ACC lost a
four set match to Worthington 15-9, 15-13, 6-15, 15-11.  Cara Nagel led
the Blue Devils serving 15 of 15 with five aces, six kills and seven net
assists.  In a two match minny-tournament between two teams, Waldorf
claimed 16-14, 15-7, 13-15, 15-2, 15-6 wins over Austin.  Bethany swept
ACC 15-3, 15-11, 15-5 in conference action as the Blue Devils remain
winless at 0-7.  McKean had five set assists and Lori Martin seven kills for
ACC.  Worthington swept Austin in three sets by close scores of 15-13,
15-4, 15-13.  Martin was 23 of 25 spikes with 8 ace kills.  Austin won its
first match of the year by taking second place in a six team tournament
hosted by Anoka-Ramsey.  ACC won three of four matches opening with
a 15-1, 15-7 win over UW Rock County.  Then the Blue Devils downed
Rainy River 16-14, 15-1 and Vermilion 6-15, 15-12, 15-7.  In the finals,
Austin fell to Anoka-Ramsey 15-5, 15-13.  For the tournament, Lori
Martin finished with 12 ace serves and a dozen kills.  Kim McKean set
193 times, 46 for assists.  Cara Nagel was 29 of 32 hitting with 13 kills
and Jessica Hill was 33 of 37 hitting with nine kills.  ACC is now 3-9
overall.  Waldorf defeated Austin 15-9, 14-14, 15-4, 15-1.  Hill was 18 of
19 hitting with nine kills.  NIACC handed ACC a five set loss 15-12, 8-15,
15-6, 13-15, 15-7.  The loss drops ACC to 4-11 overall.  In a four-team
round robin tournament hosted by Rochester, Austin won one and lost
two.  The Blue Devils lost to Rochester 8-15, 15-1, 15-10 the rebounded
with a 15-5, 15-8 win over Normandale.  Worthington defeated Austin 15-6,
16-14 in the final match.  For the tournament, Jessica Hill was 27 of 28
serving with two aces.  Kim McKean served 19 of 20 with three aces and
36 set assists.  This tournament served as a final tune up for the division
tournament.  ACC drops to 5-13.  The Blue Devils dropped all four
matches in the division playoffs to finish the season 5-17.

Roster members;
Janelle Arndt  Cara Nagel  Heather Haukom
Carrie Beert  Nikki Heather  Lori Martin
Kim McKean  Jessica Hill  Deanna Rustad
BASKETBALL  Coach David Lillemom  9-13  ACC opened the season with a 64-56 loss to NIACC. Austin trailed by as much as 23 as they shot only 22% from the field. Randy Samaraka had 13 and Andrew Elwer added 10. ACC downed UW Richland Center 70-56 for their first win of the season. Doug Gerds had a career high 15 points while Kirk Petersen chipped in with 10. The Blue Devils won back to back games with a 73-63 win over WWTI. Andrew Elwer netted 19 points and 11 rebounds followed by Eric Keener with a dozen. In a re-match, ACC defeated WWTI in overtime 66-64 to improve their record to 3-1. Ryan Schwenn hit a 3-pointer late in the game to tie it at 62-62 in regulation. Elwer scored 15 of his game high 23 points in the second half. Waldorf defeated ACC 60-53 in non-conference action. Scott Ball led the Blue Devils with 18 points. Austin defeated Waukesha Tech 109-81 in semifinals of the UW Richland Center tournament. ACC shot 45 of 67 from the foul line, setting records in both attempts and made free throws for ACC. Kirk Petersen and Scott Ball each had 17 points. The Blue Devils defeated the host UW Richland to claim the invitational title. “This is the first holiday tournament ACC has won in my six years” said Coach Lillemom. ACC made 14 three pointers, led by Matt Webber with five who grabbed 10 rebounds and scored 24 points. Webber was selected the tourney MVP. Ryan Schwenn had 16 points off the bench. Austin is now 4-5 overall. The Blue Devils won for the third time in five days with a 59-54 conference win over Willmar. ACC was without injured leading scorer Andrew Elwer but good defense and timely 3-point shooting subdued the Warriors. Webber had 14 and Eric Keener 11 to lead the Austin scorers. Anoka-Ramsey defeated ACC 68-62 in league play. ACC went on a 14-0 run in the second half to take the lead with 1:30 to go but could not hang on for the victory. Turnovers played a big part in the loss as ACC had 22 compared to 10 for Anoka-Ramsey. Webber had 16 and Elwer returned to action and collected 11 points and 12 rebounds. The Blue Devils recorded the “best win” in Lillemom’s six years as ACC upset nationally ranked Minneapolis (11-1) 95-91 in conference action. “The second half was a series of scoring streaks and no lead seemed safe” said an elated Lillemom. The victory did not come without sacrifice as point guard Tobie Escher suffered a broken wrist. ACC was led by Andrew Elwer with 27 and 14 rebounds, while Matt Webber added 17, Ball 15, and Kirk Petersen 14 with 10 rebounds. Austin is now 2-1 in conference and 5-6 overall. Poor shooting by ACC allowed Worthington to defeat Austin 62-53 in league play. ACC shot 34% from the field and 13 of 27 from the foul line. Also, Austin was without Escher who is lost for remainder of the season with a bone fracture. Scott Ball led with 13 followed by Petersen with a dozen. ACC is now 2-2 and 5-7 overall. The Blue Devils defeated Rochester 82-67 to move back into second place in the conference. Andrew Elwer poured in a career high 34 points. Matt Webber added 22 including five 3-pointers. ACC defeated Bethany 81-74 for Coach Lillemom’s first victory over the Vikings in six years.
Webber had a game high 24 points and 11 rebounds while Ryan Schwenn had 17 and Kirk Petersen added 14 points and 10 rebounds. ACC is now 7-7 overall and 4-2 in league. Austin lost to Normandale 92-81 in southern division play. Andrew Elwer led the team with 30, followed by Webber with 15. Scott Ball had a season high 26 points but it wasn’t enough as Willmar upended Austin 78-74 to drop the Blue Devils to 4-4 in the league. Elwer added 14 points and 11 rebounds. Austin lost to top ranked Anoka-Ramsey 79-65. Ball and Elwer each had 15 while Schwenn added 13 points in the loss. ACC drops to 7-10. The Blue Devils lost to Minneapolis 92-62 after the Blue Devils had upset them earlier in the year. Randy Samaraka had 15 followed by Elwer with 14, Ball (11) and Webber (11). Worthington hit a shot at the buzzer to upend ACC 64-63 in league play. Andrew Elwer and Matt Webber each had 18 points, which dropped ACC to 4-7 in conference play and 7-12 overall. ACC snapped a four game losing streak and defeated Rochester 78-58. Austin had four in double figures, led by Elwer with 20, Schwenn with 15, Eric Keener had 13 and Webber a dozen. Bethany ended any hopes of a state berth as they upended Austin 82-71. A win over Bethany would have tied both teams for the last spot but those hopes were dashed. Andrew Elwer had a strong game with 29 points and 14 rebounds to lead ACC, while Scott Ball added 20 tallies. The Blue Devils ended the season on a positive note as they upset Normandale 94-92 to keep the Lions from gaining a automatic berth in the state tournament. “This was probably our best effort of the season” said Coach Lillemon. Matt Webber led the way with 28, Elwer added 23 and 13 rebounds, Ryan Schwenn finished with 15 and Ball chipped in with 10. ACC finished the season 8-13 and 6-8 in the league. Andrew Elwer was selected first team All-Southern Division. He led the conference in scoring with an 18.8 average and hauled down 10.5 rebounds per game.

Roster Included:

Scott Ball    Kirk Petersen    Ryan Schwenn
Brad Elliott  Jamie Sveen     Randy Samaraka
Tobie Escher  Matt Webber    Bill Niehbur
Doug Gerdts   Eric Keener     Andrew Elwer

Basketball Sherri Stageberg 0-19 Sherri Stageberg took over the reigns as women’s basketball coach after four years of Denise Martin at the helm. ACC opened with a tough loss to WWTI 58-47. Carrie Beert led with 18 points and 11 rebounds. NIACC handed ACC a 75-42 loss in non-conference action. Darcy Klapperick led with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Karen Nagle added a dozen. After dropping a con-conference game to Wartburg, ACC lost to Waldorf 69-27 to drop 0-4 on the season. Janelle Arndt had 15 points and Klapperick hauled down 13 rebounds. After going winless in seven games, ACC lost its first three conference games to Willmar (59-54), Anoka-Ramsey, and Minneapolis 52-36.
Vicki Gratz had 14 against Willmar and Klapperick 10 points against Minneapolis. ACC drops to 0-10. After losing to Worthington, ACC lost to Bethany 70-24 to extend its losing streak to 12 games. The Blue Devils lost to Normandale and then Willmar extended ACC’s winless streak to 14 games with a 97-53 win over Austin. Darcy Klapperick poured in a career high 33 points. It was the same old story for the Blue Devils as Anoka-Ramsey defeated ACC 76-31. Deanna Rustad led ACC with 10 points. Worthington defeated ACC 93-38 to extend the winless streak to 16 games. Klapperick had 13 points and 8 rebounds in the defeat. After being upended by Rocheseter (no score found), ACC lost to Bethany 94-45 to drop to 0-11 in conference action. Vicki Gratz led with 13 points. In their season finale, the Blue Devils lost to Normandale 76-52 to finish the season winless at 0-19. Darcy Klapperick topped off a strong season with 24 points and 19 rebounds. Carrie Beert added 16 points for Austin Community College.

Roster Included:
Carrie Beert     Darcy Klapperick     Janelle Arndt
Deanna Rustad    Kelly Peterson       Jill Burtness
Heather Brandon  Karen Nagel          Vicki Gratz
Barbie Price      Kim Krueger

BASEBALL

12-13  ACC opened the season with a 12-9 victory over Waldorf but lost the nightcap 8-7. The Blue Devils split another non-conference pair, losing 2-0 to NIACC and rebounding with a 5-1 victory. Bryan Carlson pitched a four-hitter in the opener. ACC erupted for five second inning runs and cruised to 5-1 win. Jason Fornwald went the first six innings, allowing only five hits. Carlson had a big two run double in the nightcap. After dropping the first game 5-3 to Anoka-Ramsey, ACC held off the Rams for a 7-6 win and another split to remain at .500 (3-3). Two unearned runs in the sixth helped AR to a win after Austin had tied the game 3-3. Tim Rodgers and Bryan Carlsen each had 3 hits in the opener. In the second game, Matt Cano had two hits and 2 RBI’s. ACC swept a pair from WWTI 11-1 and 12-11. Rodgers got his second mound win without a loss as he scattered four hits in game one. In the nightcap, ACC had to rally with four runs in the last two innings to come from behind and improve their record to 5-3. Rodgers went 4 of 8 in the two games. Austin opened the conference season gaining a split with Willmar, losing 7-3 but rebounding with a 4-3 victory. ‘We’ve played eight of our first 10 games on the road and are 6-4. Now, we are at home for an eight game home stand” said Lillemen. Willmar scored six unearned runs to win game one as Bryan Carlson had two hits in game one. Tim Rodgers held Willmar in check and Matt Cano collected two singles and a double to lead ACC. Austin swept NIACC in non-league play 5-4 and 6-4 to improve to 8-4. Tim Rodgers had a big two run triple in the first and Jason Fornwald went the distance for the win.
Rick Schwab collected three hits including a home run to lead ACC to a sweep. Bryan Carlsen got the win and scattered 10 hits. Austin has won five of six games. The Blue Devils swept Rochester 18-17 and 8-5 to improve to 10-4 and 3-1 in conference play. Rochester scored 8 runs in the second inning to lead 9-3 but ACC rallied for a last inning at bat to gain the win in game one. Tim Rodgers went the distance in game two upping his record to 4-0. Matt Cano had a three run home run in the night cap and had five hits for the day. Bethany snapped ACC’s five game winning streak by defeating Austin 6-1 and 12-3. The Blue Devils had only six hits in the two games. ACC drops to 3-3 in league and 10-6 overall. Willmar upended ACC 7-5 and 11-5 in conference action. Rodgers suffered his first loss of the season but pitched well enough to win. Austin had only 10 hits in the two games. Austin ended their four game losing streak with a 5-3 win over Rochester. Game two was rained out. Jason Fornwald went the distance for the win, striking out three and giving up eight hits. ACC is now 11-8 overall and 4-5 in league. In a make up game, Rochester defeated ACC 11-9. There were four lead changes in the slugfest, with Austin leading 8-6 going into the sixth. A grand slam ended Austin’s hopes of a victory. Tim Rodgers had three hits and 3 RBI’s. Austin lost two games to Bethany to drop to 11-11 overall and prepared for a sub-region playoff game with Brainerd. The winner will advance to the Region XIII tournament. There will be no post season play as Brainerd defeated Austin 9-7 in nine innings. Each team had 15 hits, each team had one error and seven walks apiece. “There were so many key plays in the game” said Lillemon. The Blue Devils split the final doubleheader of the season defeating Anoka-Ramsey 3-2 in the opener and losing 6-4 in the nightcap. Austin scored on an error in the 7th inning to win game one. Bryan Carlsen went 6 and 2/3 innings, allowing four hits for the win. Four errors and three unearned runs cost ACC the second game. ACC ended the season losing nine of eleven games and finished 12-13. Matt Cano (3B) was named to the All-Division, All-State & All-Region teams. Cano hit .362 (25-69) with 21 runs and 22 RBI. Bryan Carlsen earned All-Division (OF).

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SOFTBALL  Coach Pat Cornelius  4-22  ACC started the season losing its first twelve contests. The losing streak reached thirteen as the Blue Devils lost 7-6 in the opener. In the nightcap, ACC cruised to a 9-1 victory for its first win of the season (1-13). In the first game, Deanna Rustad cracked two triples. Misty Danielson pitched a complete game and Rustad rapped two doubles in the second contest. Austin lost another pair for being swept by Bethany 8-0 and 13-3. The losses drop ACC to 1-17 overall. The Blue Devils played through the rain and gained a split with Normandale, losing 11-3 but winning the nightcap 6-5 to win its second game of the season. Janelle Arndt had 3 RBIs and Jennifer Spinler two doubles in game one. In the second contest, Barb Garrett drove in the decisive winning run in the fifth to insure the victory. Misty Danielson got the win in the second game scattering seven hits. Austin now is 2-8 in league and 2-18 overall. Austin fell to Rochester 13-2 and 23-3 dropping their record to 2-20. In the Southern Division playoffs, ACC doubled its season win total by winning two games in day one of the tournament. In the opening round, the Blue Devils erupted for 10 runs in the first inning and defeated Willmar 13-5. “That was our best game by far of the season” said Coach Cornelius. ACC then dropped an 8-0 decision to North Hennepin to drop them into the loser’s bracket to face Normandale. The Lions failed to show and Austin was awarded the victory due to a forfeit by Normandale. The Blue Devils (4-21) advanced to second round play. ACC lost its final game and finished fourth out of seven teams in the southern division playoffs and 4-22 overall. First baseman Danielle Unverzagt and infielder Deanna Rustad were named to the All-Southern Division team. Unverzagt earned All-State honors.

Roster Included:

Deanna Rustad  Janelle Arndt  Dana Matthews
Jennifer Spinler  Misty Danielson  Barb Garrett
Heather Brandon  Danielle Unverzagt  Lori Redman

GOLF  Coach Phil Bundy  ACC finished 5th in its own invitational to open the season. Kirk Petersen was ACC’s low individual with an 81. Jeff Bawek had an 82, followed by Josh Prodoehl 89, Rod Wilson 92, Mike Balk 93, and Scott Handke 106. At Normandale, ACC finished last as they fired a 382. At the Minneapolis invite, the Blue Devils finished last as they shot a 362 compared to the winning total of 319. Austin finished fourth in the state and Region XIII tournament with a two day total of 728. Kirk Petersen was Austin’s low individual with an 89-81-170. Mike Balk shot a 172, Scott Handke 194, and Rod Wilson 207. Jeff Bawek withdrew. Minneapolis won the event with a 645. Members included: Kirk Petersen, Mike Balk, Scott Handke, Rod Wilson, Jeff Bawek, Josh Prodoehl.
GOLF-Women’s  Coach Phil Bundy  April Saxton the only female player. No results of any scores for Saxton.

TENNIS  Coach David Dickinson  6-0  Region XIII Champions. Rain cancelled state tournament. ACC started the season with a 9-0 win over Dr. Martin Luther. Brent Kvam, Aaron Johnson, Brian Mair, Troy Diekman, Ronson Mahla, and Tim Bue all won at singles and all three doubles teams were victorious. The Blue Devils shut out Bethany 9-0 despite playing without their top player Brent Kvam. ACC continued its dominance with a 9-0 win over Rochester. “We really need to find some serious competition” said Dickinson whose team has not lost a match in three contests. ACC cruised to a 9-0 win over Dr. Martin Luther and the only match that went more than two sets was with Brent Kvam, who won 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Austin advanced to 5-0 as they defeated Bethany 9-0. The win was the final tune up before the regional competition. The Blue Devils qualified for the NJCAA national tennis tournament as they won the Region XIII tennis title with 24 points, followed by Willmar with 13. “We played some outstanding tennis” said Coach Dickinson. “It is not too often that a team wins seven of nine championship medals. At the finals, Aaron Johnson won 6-1, 7-5, Brian Mair won 6-3, 6-2, Ronson Mahla won 6-1, 6-4, and Tim Bue won 5-7, 6-3, 6-4. In the doubles, ACC’s teams won all three double’s titles. Brent Kvam and Diekman won 6-4, 6-2, Johnson and Mair won 7-5, 6-2, and Tim Goetz and Mahlo won 6-1, 6-4. ACC defeated Rochester 9-0 to remain undefeated at 6-0. The Blue Devils shut out every one of their opponents this season in match play. The state tournament was rained out. The season ended on a sour note as financial conditions at ACC forced the men’s team to stay home from the NJCAA national tennis tournament. Members included: Aaron Johnson, Brian Mair, Troy Diekman, Brent Kvam, Ronson Mahla, Tim Bue, Tim Goetz.

TENNIS-WOMEN  Dave Dickinson  0-5-1  ACC opened its season with a 9-0 loss to Dr. Martin Luther. Bethany defeated ACC 8-1 as Tina Skogeboe was the only winner in singles. The Blue Devils tied Rochester 3-3 as both teams had a shortage of players. Romoyo Arita lost at #1 and Jennifer Donahue lost at #2 singles. At #3, Linda Lindholm won 6-2, 6-4 and at #4 Tina Skogeboe defeated her opponent 7-6, 7-5. Austin is now 0-2-1. Dr. Martin Luther shut out ACC 9-0 to keep them winless for the season. Bethany handed Austin another 9-0 loss as Jennifer Donahue and Carrie Liethen won matches for ACC. The Blue Devils took part in the Region XIII tournament and all the women lost their first round matches. “We entered short handed” said Coach Dickinson. “Having only four players, they did their best, but came home without a point”.

Austin lost to Rochester 7-2 in their final match of the season. Tomoyo Arita lost 6-0, 6-1, Jennifer Donahue lost 6-2, 6-2, Linda Lindholm lost 6-3, 7-6, and Tina Skogeboe lost 6-3, 6-0. Austin forfeited at #5 and #6 singles. In doubles at #1, Arita and Donahue won 6-2, 6-1 and at #2, Lindholm and Skogeboe won 6-3, 6-4. The Blue Devils finished the season 0-5-1. The state tournament was rained out. Members included: Romayo Arita, Linda Lindholm, Jennifer Donahue, boe, Mary Mayhew, Tina Skogeboe, Carrie Liethen.