



Eastern Conference Finals

55-34 Havlicek Division Champion Apopka Assassins

vs

59-28 Robertson Division Champion Oklahoma Noodlers

Regular Season: The Apopka Assassins were led by Dennis Johnson's 19.5. Jack Sikma's 10.8 rebounds per contest led the team and he averaged 18.0 points. Kevin McHale added 14.0 points and 6.7 rebounds per contest. Apopka finished with the 2nd best record in the Eastern Conference and was the VBA's 3rd best defensive team, allowing only 104.1 points per. The Assassins generated 111.3 (9th) points per game. The Oklahoma Noodlers finished as the Eastern Conference's best record, third in the league behind the Minnesota Muskies and Sun Valley Bobcats. John Drew led the offense with a 21.5 average. Artis Gilmore was close behind with 20.6 points and pulled down 10.0 rebounds per game (8th in the league) and led the VBA with 3.6 blocked shots. Sid Moncrief had a great all-around year for the Noodlers. He averaged 19.7 points(3rd), 6.2 rebounds(2nd), 4.5 assists(2nd) and 2.1 steals(2nd). The Noodlers scored 116.2 (5th) per contest and gave up only 108.3 (5th).



Playoffs: In round one, Jack Sikma tallied 28.0 ppg and 12.0 rebounds for Apopka in their 4-3 series win over the Andes Mountaineers. The Noodlers were led in scoring by Drew's 22.0 average. The A-Train contributed 20.2 points and 3.6 blocks per game as Oklahoma defeated Cape Cod in 5 games.

Head-to-head: Oklahoma won 5 out of the 9 head-to-head contests. Second-year man, John Drew led the Noodlers with a 20.1 average. The A-Train averaged 9.9 rebounds. Dennis Johnson topped Apopka with a 17.8 clip.