



## Eastern Conference Finals

*54-35 Robertson Division Co-Champion Callaway Kings*

vs

*72-16 Havlicek Division Champion Rocky Mountain Oysters*

**Regular Season:** The Rocky Mountain Oysters, having set a new VBA record for wins with a 69-13 regular season and winning it all last year, followed up with a 68-14 season. They were led by Alex English's 24.9 ppg (5<sup>th</sup> best in the VBA). Joe Barry Carroll added a 21.3 season. Dan Roundfield was acquired via trade to toughen up the play down low and he responded with a team-high 10.5 rebounds and an 18.7 average. Walter Davis scored at an 18.8 clip. They had the 2<sup>nd</sup> best points differential in the VBA, scoring 10.1 more points than they allowed. The Callaway Kings finished tied for the Robertson Division with the Oklahoma Noodlers and won home court advantage for their playoff series via a 7-3 head-to-head advantage. Sophomore phenom Terry Cummings led the team in both points (23.7) and rebounds (8.6). Marques Johnson was 2<sup>nd</sup> in scoring at 22.7 points. Kenny Carr added 18.9 points per game and Norm Nixon was tied for 4<sup>th</sup> in the VBA with 10.8 assists. The Kings were the 4<sup>th</sup> highest scoring team in the league with a 122.6 average.



**Playoffs:** In round one, English led the Oysters with a 24.7 scoring average. W.Davis scored 19.2 and Roundfield was good for 18.3 ppg and a team-leading 8.7 boards. Carroll managed only 14.8 points going up against Brasher Falls' Jeff Ruland and Moses Malone. Rocky Mountain won in six. Conversely, Callaway won game 7 at home against division rival and divisional co-champion Oklahoma Noodlers. Cummings (26.6) and M.Johnson (24.7) combined for over 50 points per game. Kenny Carr (18.4) and Andrew Toney (18.3) made significant contributions as well. Game 7 ended up being a blowout for Callaway as they scored a league-record 170 points for a regulation playoff game. Only Philadelphia's 173 points in double-overtime this year was more.

**Head-to-head:** Rocky Mountain won 7 of the 9 head-to-head contests. English averaged 29.7 points, W.Davis 23.0 and Carroll 21.1. Roundfield was good for 12.8 boards in his 4 games vs Callaway as an Oyster. Cummings topped Callaway with 29.4 points and 11.7 boards. M.Johnson had a 24.0 scoring average and Nixon handed out 11.4 dimes.