



Western Conference Finals

59-29 Chamberlain Division Champion Costa Mesa Condors
vs
73-15 West Division Champion Minnesota Muskies

Regular Season: The Defending VBA Champions, the Costa Mesa Condors, finished with the league's 4th best record at 55-27. It's their 4th year in a row participating in the Western Conference Finals. The Condors had the league's 2nd best offense, averaging 128.0 points per game. They also had the league's 2nd best point differential of 10.4. Costa Mesa handed the miraculously near perfect Fresno Stars their lone defeat on the season. CMC finished 5th in both offensive and defensive FG%. Isiah Thomas was the league's assist leader, dishing out 12.6 dimes per game and he was 5th in the league with 2.8 steals. Zeke added 20.7 points per game as well. Akeem Olajuwon led the team in scoring with 21.6 points and was 3rd in the league, averaging 11.7 boards per contest. Vinnie "The Microwave" Johnson lived up to his nickname, averaging 17.2 points in only 27.6 minutes. Minnesota's 69-13 season was a franchise high, surpassing their 60-win 1981-82 campaign. The Muskies allowed only 101.5 points per game, good for 5th in the VBA. They had the 3rd best point differential at 9.2. Kiki Vandeweghe finished 2nd in the league in scoring at 28.2 ppg. Only Michael Jordan's 35.0 clip was better. Sir Charles Barkley is coming into his own in the league. He was the top rebounder with 12.7 boards and scored 21.7 points for the Muskies. Robert Parish added 16.5 points to the Minnesota offense. MNM's team FG% was 2nd only to Fresno's, both on offense and on defense.



Playoffs: Costa Mesa defeated a tough El Paso Scorpions team led by Michael Jordan. Olajuwon averaged 22.0 points and 11.5 rebounds. Isiah contributed 21.3 ppg and 12.7 assists. Purvis Short tallied 23.5 in the 4 games he played. After going up 3-0, it took the Muskies 6 games to defeat an up and coming Buffalo Blizzard squad. Vandeweghe scored 34.3 per game and Barkley added 26.0 points and 13.7 boards.

Head-to-head: During the regular season, Minnesota took all 6 games between the two teams. Vandeweghe averaged 33.8 ppg. Barkley added 22.7 points and 13.7 rebounds. Parish averaged 22.2 in his 5 games. Akeem averaged 26.0 points and 11.4 boards. Zeke was held 5 points below his season average at 15.3. He still dished out 12.2 dimes per contest.