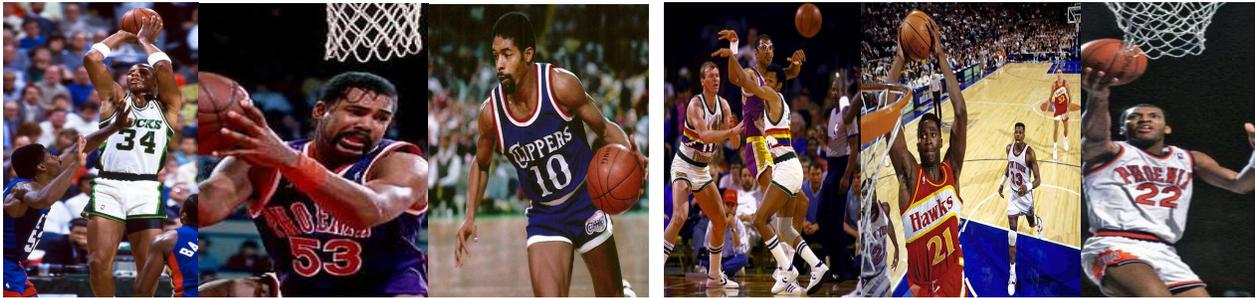




73-19 Eastern Conference Champion Callaway Kings
vs
76-17 Western Conference Champion Philadelphia Fire

Regular Season: The VBA Finals feature the league's two best records and two highest scoring teams. The Callaway Kings had the league's 2nd best offense (127.6). Terry Cummings led the league with a 28.9 scoring average and topped the team with 8.8 boards per game. James Edwards (16.8), Andrew Toney (16.1) and Norm Nixon (15.5) were the others scoring 15+. Nixon was 5th in the league with 9.1 assists. The Kings led the league with a .546 FG% and had a 10.0 scoring differential. The Philadelphia Fire led the league in scoring with a 128.3 average. They finished with a league-best 68-14 record. The Big Fella, 37 year old Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, led the team in scoring with a 25.0 average and blocks with a 2.5 per. His 8.2 rebounds per game were 2nd to Larry Nance. He scored 40+ on 7 occasions with a season-high of 58. Dominique Wilkins added 23.0 ppg. Calvin Natt (18.8 pts) and Larry Nance (17.6) gave the Fire 2 more options, making them very tough to beat. Philadelphia shot .517 from the floor on the year with a 14.3 point differential.



Playoffs Round 1: In round one, Philadelphia swept the Bucks County Knights, averaging 135.5 points while allowing only 114.8. Callaway matched up with division rival Oklahoma for the 3rd straight year in round 1 (4th time overall). The Kings won in 6 behind Cummings' 26.0 points and 7.5 rebounds. Thanks to a couple blowouts, the Kings had an amazing 9 players average 10 or more points.

Conference Finals: In the **Eastern Finals**, Callaway swept the Mount Dora Hurricanes, averaging 132.5 points. Cummings was named MVP, averaging 29.3 points, 10.3 rebounds and 1.8 blocks. In the **Western Finals**, the Costa Mesa Condors pushed Philadelphia to the limit. The Condors lost two games by one point each, but the Fire prevailed in game 7 by a 153-126 margin. 'Nique was the MVP scoring 28.0 per contest. He also pulled down 9.3 boards and averaged 3.1 takeaways. Kareem averaged 20.0 in the series as well.

Head-to-head: The teams split the season series with each team winning their home game. Cummings and Edwards averaged 28.5 each for Callaway. Cummings grabbed 11 boards too. Kareem scored 25 and Dominique matched Cummings with rebounds. Below are the boxscores...

