

St. John Fisher College
MARCH 20 1981

Game

# 1980-81 CCCCC PLAYOFF FINALS

# Zeniths VS Montana

## **Rochester Zeniths**

Jim Bradley

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### 6-0 St.Bonaventure G Glenn Hagan So. Illinois Wayne Abrams G 6-6 6-7 Brockport F 15 Monroe McTaw C 6-11 E. Texas State Lee Johnson F Canisius 6-5 Larry Fogle 6-6 G Jackson State 32 Al Smith C 6-9 St.Bonaventure Tim Waterman

COACH: Mauro Panaggio TRAINER: Tom Ellis

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No. Illinois

The Zeniths roar into the finals hosting the first three games of the series, before travelling to Montana for the conclusion of the Continental Basketball Association's 35th season.

LEE JOHNSON and AL SMITH lead the Zeniths in playoff scoring, both averaging 29.4 points a game! AL is coming off a 40-point explosion (Z playoff high) in the Z's deciding victory over Philadelphia. LEE JOHNSON is also topping the Zenith re-bounding list, pulling down 13.8 a game: JIM BRADLEY is second in that department at 9.4 per, and is shooting 62% (24-39) from the field: GLENN HAGAN is passing off for nearly 13 assists a game, and scoring 25.8 per thru five playoff games: LARRY FOGLE is coming off a 25-point- 13 rebound performance in the final-Philly contest, a 127-103 victory. TIM WATERMAN is averaging 4.4 rebounds in 17.6 minutes per. WAYNE ABRAMS is averaging 5 more points than his regular season average, (13.8 ppg in playoffs) and is making 51% of his shots from the field. MONROE "POPS" McTAW begins his 15th career CBA playoff game tonight covering three years of postseason play. MAURO PANAGGIO has led the Z's through two playoff rounds, seeking his second CBA championship in as many years: Trainer TOM ELLIS is completing his third year with the club. TOM was one of the original Z's- for the 1978 season in the All-American Basketball Alliance.

# Montana Golden Nuggets

118	Billy Foster	G 6-0	E.Montana St.
13	Don Newman	F 6-2	Idaho
	Phil Taylor	F 6-8	Arizona
33	John Jouglas G-	F 6-2	Kansas
35	James Woods F-	C 6-9	Washington
41	Korky Nelson	C 6-11	Santa Clara
			Oklahoma
	Jawaan Oldham	C 7-0	Seattle

### COACH: George Karl

The Nuggets advanced for a shot at the CBA crown (in their first year in the league) after sweeping the Alberta Dusters (2 games to none) and disposing of the Billings Volcanos (3 games to one). The defending CBA champs- the Anchorage Knights- were eliminated in a Round One series versus the Volcanos. The Nuggets were in town for a pair of games in January, and dropped both at the War Memorial 130-110 and 117-111.

JOHN DOUGLAS, a 1978 draft of the New Orleans Jazz, was the highest-scoring regular on the team this year at 22.8 ppg- good for 15th place in the CBA Scoring race. Forward PHIL TAYLOR led the Nuggets in rebounding, listing tenth in the league with 9.6 boards a game. Montana lost the super WILLIE SMITH to a slipped disc injury and center GEFF CROMPTON, who was called up to the Portland Trailblazers of the NBA.

The Nuggets played the secondbest defense in the league in 1980-81, allowing an average of 113.8 points per game to the opponent. Montana shot only 46.8% from the floor but tied the Zeniths for the best defense against the field goal. Both teams yielded a percentage of 45.1% from the floor:

ZENITH-NUGGET 1980-81 CBA LEAGUE LEADERS Nuggets Zeniths FOGLE- 27.1 6th POINTS DOUGLAS- 22.8 15th SMITH- 25.7 8th SMITH- 21.6 HAGAN- 23.4 11th 18th JOHNSON- 23.2 13th REBOUNDS JOHNSON- 11.6 3rd TAYLOR- 9.6 10th

ASSISTS 3rd SMITH- 8.7 HAGAN- 11.1 2nd BLOCKED SHOTS CROMPTON- 1.8

JOHNSON- 3.6 1st 9th SMITH- 1.8 8th STEALS

4th lst SMITH- 2.5 HAGAN- 3.5 6th SMITH- 2.2

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

McNEILL- 62% lst FOGLE- 53% 10th

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

5th SMITH- 83% 7th FOGLE- 86% SMITH- 83% 8th

CBA 1980-81 RECORD HOLDERS

ASSISTS, game GLENN HAGAN (24) BLOCKED SHOTS, game

LEE JOHNSON (9)

STEALS, game GLENN HAGAN (11)



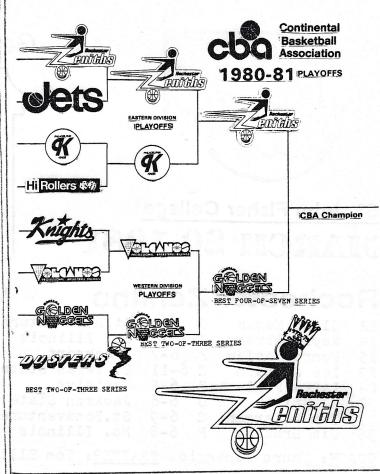
## TEAM 1980-81 CBA RECORDS

·POINTS, qtr. (54) POINTS, 2 teams (173) (lowest POINTS: game (172) total) MONTANA 88 ANCHORAGE 85 WINNING MARGIN (34) WINNING STREAK (13)

ZENITHS-NUGGETS vs. OPPONENTS 1980-1981:

Zeniths vs: Alberta (1-0), Anchorage (no games), Atlantic City (5-3), Billings (no games), L. Valley (5-1), Maine (7-1), Montana (2-0), Philadelphia (3-3), Scranton (8-0)

ZENITH HOME RECORD: 19-1 AWAY: 15-5 Zeniths finished first in the Eastern Division, 12 Games Ahead (Atlantic City



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FINALS

SUNDAY

MARCH 22nd

@ 7:45 PM

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FINALS

MARCH 24th TUES DAY

@ 8:30 PM

(teams play best 4-of-7 series)

Nuggets vs: Alberta (6-2), Anchorage (7-4), Atlantic City (1-1)Billings (6-5), L. Valley (3-0), Maine (0-1), Philadelphia (3-0), Rochester (0-2), Scranton (1-0)

NUGGET HOME RECORD: 16-5 AWAY: 11-10 Nuggets finished first in the Western Division, 2 Games Ahead (Anchorage)