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PLAYOFF FINALS

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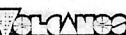
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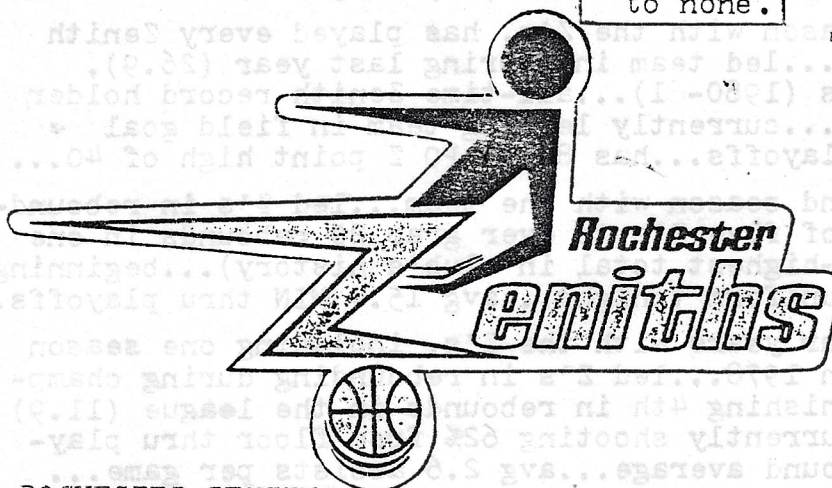
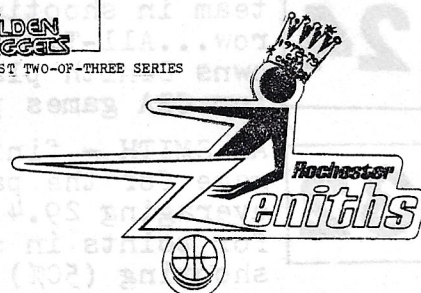


BEST TWO-OF-THREE SERIES

CBA Champion



BEST FOUR-OF-SEVEN SERIES



ROCHESTER ZENITHS

12	Glenn Hagan	G	6-0	St.Bonaventure
14	Wayne Abrams	G	6-6	So.Illinois
15	Monroe McTaw	F	6-7	Brockport
23	Lee Johnson	C	6-11	E.Texas State
24	Larry Fogle	F	6-5	Canisius
32	Al Smith	G	6-6	Jackson State
33	Tim Waterman	C	6-9	St.Bonaventure
35	Jim Bradley	F	6-8	No.Illinois

COACH- MAURO PANAGGIO TRAINER- TOM ELLIS

MONTANA GOLDEN NUGGETS

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

COACH- GEORGE KARL

Finals: -ZENITHS vs MONTANA-

Points Rebounds Assists

1.	March 20, 1981	ZENITHS 131,	Smith-Johnson 38	Johnson 18	Hagan 17
	@ ST. JOHN FISHER	Montana 112.	Douglas 31	Taylor 12	Foster 7
2.	March 22, 1981	ZENITHS 131,	Johnson 33	Johnson 14	Hagan 13
	@ MONROE COMMUNITY	Montana 109.	Taylor 31	Bradley 14	Foster 7
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(ZENITHS LEAD BEST 4-of-7 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, 2 GAMES TO NONE.)

NEXT GAME: MARCH 25, 1981 @ MONTANA

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GLENN HAGAN - has played every CBA Zenith game through the past three years (160)...All-Time Zenith leader in assists and steals...led the league in steals last two years, in top-seven in assists all 3 years...member of 1978-79 Z championship club...leading team in 1980-81 playoff minutes, and is averaging 13.4 assists per game,...high of 19- Z PO high...

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WAYNE ABRAMS - finishing rookie CBA season with the Z's...avg 8.9 points per in regular season, avg 12.3 thru playoffs...has scored 19,20 (twice), and 24 points in playoffs, shooting 56% from floor (33-59)...coming off 9-12 (field) 11 rebound- 8 assist- 20 point show in last game (Game 2)...

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MONROE "POPS" McTAW - completing his second season with the Zeniths...Pops is a member of the Z's championship team of 1978-79...averaged 3.6 points per thru 78-79 POs, shooting 52% (floor) and 1 blocked shot per contest...has played in four of seven playoff games of 1980-81...

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LEE JOHNSON - completing rookie season with the CBA Zeniths...finished 3rd in league rebounding and led loop in blocked shots...leading the Z's in playoff scoring (31.1 ppg) and rebounds (14.4 per)...has led Z's in points for both games vs Montana, has 14-18-17-17-16 REB in last 5 games

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LARRY FOGLE - finishing 3rd CBA season with the Zeniths after leading team in shooting from the floor and foul line for the third season in a row...All-Time leading Zenith scorer and rebounder in club's history...owns Zenith playoff point high (43), all-time...Zenith seniority leader for CBA games played (178 regular season and playoff games)...

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AL SMITH - finishing 2nd season with the Z's, has played every Zenith game for the past two years...led team in scoring last year (26.9), averaging 29.4 thru playoffs (1980-81)...all-time Zenith record holder for points in one game (49)...currently leading team in field goal shooting (50%) during the playoffs...has 80-81 PO Z point high of 40...

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TIM WATERMAN - completing 2nd season with the team...led Z's in rebounding in 1979-80 (332)...one of five Z's to ever grab 20 rebounds in one game (he had 23- the second-highest total in club's history)...beginning his 101st game in a Zenith uniform tonight...avg 15.4 MIN thru playoffs...

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JIM BRADLEY - has played four years with the Z's, including one season with the A.A.B.A. Zeniths in 1978...led Z's in rebounding during championship year of 1978-79, finishing 4th in rebounds in the league (11.9) and 4th in FG pct (54%)...currently shooting 62% from floor thru playoffs (31-50), with 11.0 rebound average...avg 2.6 assists per game...

Trainer

TOM ELLIS - completing his third season with the Zeniths...an original Z in 1978 with the A.A.B.A....member of championship Zenith season in 1978-79 serving as assistant General Manager...Tom begins his 93rd contest with the Zeniths tonight...2 years of CBA playoff experience...

Head Coach

MAURO PANAGGIO - finishing second season as Zenith coach...named CBAs Coach of the Year after leading team to 1978-79 crown...all-time HOME record: 51-4 and all-time CBA record: 83-20...piloted club to league's best records at home (19-1) and on the road (15-5) in 1980-81...travels to Montana having never lost a playoff game away (5 wins, no losses)...

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