

WEEK 9 - PLAYOFFS

8/9/92

Summer Basketball

Nuggets 55, Hornets 46: In the league playoffs, Ryan O'Mahoney had 25 points and Brian Cotter added 18 to lead the Nuggets to the GBA finals. The Nuggets trailed 27-23 at the half, but went on a 15-5 run to start the second. Mike Pavano led the Hornets with 23 points.

Mavs 65, T-Wolves 60: In Sunday's second playoff game, the T-Wolves, playing without their top two scorers and only five players, came within a three-pointer of reaching the playoff finals. The Mavs were led by Eric Peterson's 19. Russ Bencks' steal and layup clinched the game for the Mavs, who trailed by as many as four in the second half. Mike Shannon had 24 and Ben Flad 19 for the T-Wolves. Jeff Parker added 16.

Three-pointer contest: Jeff Parker (8), John Fenton (7), Ryan O'Mahoney (7) and Tyler Edwards (6) earned the right to compete next week for the three-pointer title. Tyler Edwards beat his brother Aaron in a two-round playoff to qualify. The finals follow the championship game, which is set for Sunday at 7:15. A consolation game precedes the championship at 6 p.m.