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FINAL STANDINGS

| COLONIE DIVISION | W | L | WPct | GB | ALBANY DIVISION | W | L | WPct | GB |
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| 1-21BOOM-6 | 16 | 2 | 0.889 | - | 1-Coldwell Banker-10 | 14 | 4 | 0.778 | - |
| 2-BFT 360-7 | 10 | 8 | 0.556 | 6 | 2-Morris Ford-9 | 11 | 7 | 0.611 | 3 |
| 3-Labatt Blue-3 | 10 | 8 | 0.556 | 6 | 3-Maccio PT-13 | 10 | 8 | 0.556 | 4 |
| 4-518 Realty-5 | 10 | 8 | 0.556 | 6 | 4-5 Hour Energy-8 | 9 | 9 | 0.500 | 5 |
| 5-Team Mamba-4 | 8 | 10 | 0.444 | 8 | 5-Barclay Damon-14 | 8 | 10 | 0.444 | 6 |
| 6-Lark Graphics-2 | 7 | 11 | 0.389 | 9 | 6-Realty Sold Solutions-1 | 6 | 12 | 0.333 | 8 |
| 7-1st National Bank-1 | 2 | 16 | 0.111 | 14 | 7-2Shea Catering-12 | 5 | 13 | 0.278 | 9 |

Saturday, March 9 (1st Round Playoffs) Lishakill
9:15 Barclay Damon @ 5 Hour Energy
10:40 Realty Sold Solutions @ Maccio PT
12:05 2 Shea Catering @ Morris Ford
1:30 1st National Bank @ BFT 360
2:55 Lark Graphics @ Labatt Blue
4:20 Team Mamba @ 518 Realty
Byes: Coldwell Banker and 21 BOOM
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Saturday, March 16 (Semi-Final Playoffs) Lishakill Highest seeded team is the Home team
10:40 Albany winner of 3 vs 6 @ winner of 2 vs 7
12:05 Albany winner of 4 vs 5 @ Coldwell Banker
1:30 Colonie winner of 4 vs 5 @ 21 BOOM
2:55 Colonie winner of 3 vs 6 @ winner of 2 vs 7

## Wait List Moues

## Colonie Division

1st National Bank: Gerald Malcolm replaced by Kevin McFerran.
Team Mamba: Rick Scheibner replaced by Ken Evans


Albany Division
Coldwell Banker: Brian
Ward replaced by Dave Taylor.
Realty Sold Solutions:
Darrell Drescher replaced by Dan Cropsey 5 Hour Energy: George Bartels replaced by Dan Figueroa

All subs listed are eligible for the playoffs. Team rosters are now frozen.

WEEK 21 RESULTS (gms 1-3)-games of March 2

GAME 1

| Maccio PT-13 | No. | 2 | 3 | FTM | FTA | PF | TP | Coldwell Banker - 10 | No. | 2 | 3 | FTM | FTA | PF | TP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jerry Wall DNP | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | Brian WariDNP | 3 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Rick Knipper | 3 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 28 | Glenn Richter | 1 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 42 | 38 |
| Rob Raskir DNP | 12 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | Bob Hope | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - 3 | 8 |
| Eric Niehaus | 14 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 12 | Alex Ciccarone | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Dennis Gaige | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | Jay Krege | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Sal Villa | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Chris Burke | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bill McDaniel | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | Mike Purcell | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| John Walsh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Joe Leva | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Joe Culelldn | 5 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | Dave Taylor | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  | 19 | 3 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 58 |  |  | 19 | 6 | 5 |  | 13 | 61 |

GAME 2

| Barclay Damon-14 | No. | 2 | 3 | FTM | FTA | PF | TP | Morris Ford-9 | No. | 2 | 3 | FTM | FTA | PF | TP |
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| Tom Adam DNP |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | Doug Putnam | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mike Hastings | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | Bob Hanson | 3 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 31 |
| Jon Moscovic | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | Ron Mattice | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Greg Morr DNP | 11 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | Luis Molina | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 |
| Mike Dagg DNP | 20 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | Jerry Sample | 11 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Jim Manico | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 19 | Mitch Griffin | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Steve Berman | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | Dave Lapinel | 10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Dan DiGiacomo | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bernie Morine | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Jay Campbell | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Mark Rossi | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  |  | 15 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 51 |  |  | 26 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 81 |

GAME 3
2Shea Catering -12
Tom Cortese DNP
Joe Chamberlin
Geoff Coufal
Tom Swimm
Dave Brickman
Angelo Tarantino
Bill Fluty
Barry Sherman

Harry Ferguson DNP 14

| No. | 2 | 3 | FTM | FTA | PF | TP |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| 10 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |


| Realty Sold Solutions | No. | 2 | 3 | FTM | FTA | PF | TP |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Vince DiGiulio | 11 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Jon Atwell | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 12 |
| Darrell Drescl DNP | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Kim Burns | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 |
| Jeff Sausville | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| John Nicoletta | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Rich Blackman | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 12 |
| Tony Hickey | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Dan Cropsey | 33 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |

GAME 4

| Team Mamba - 4 | No. | 2 | 3 | FTM | FTA | PF |  | TP | 518 Realty - 5 | No. | 2 | 3 |  | FTM | FTA | PF | TP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| John Carmello | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  | 2 | Tom Ginnelly | 1 | 2 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | - 1 | 4 |
| Mike Curran | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  | 8 | Keith Anderson | 12 | 2 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Andy Hoyle | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 2 | Mike McCullough | 11 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Matt Lindemann | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |  | 13 | Randy McHale | 13 | 8 | 1 |  | 1 | 3 | 32 | 20 |
| Steve Massey | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 2 | Rar Pacatte | 5 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Dave Przybyto | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 10 | Joe Parker | 10 | 1 | 0 |  | 2 | 2 | 20 | 4 |
| Rick Scheibne DNP | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | Prescott Saunders | 4 | 5 | 9 |  | 2 | 2 | 22 | 39 |
| Dan Zibro | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 5 | Jim Smith | 3 | 5 |  |  | 0 | 0 | - 1 | 13 |
| Ken Evans | 14 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 1 |  | 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  |  | 22 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 6 |  | 73 |  |  | 24 |  |  | 5 | 7 | 79 | 86 |

GAME 5

| 21 BOOM-6 | No. | 2 | 3 | FTM | FTA | PF | TP | Labatt Blue - 3 | No. | 2 | 3 | FTM | FTA | PF | TP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Butch Ostrander | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | Frank Crisafulli | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 1 | 0 |
| Dave Bass | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | Mauricio Almeida |  | 12 | 3 | 0 |  | 1 | 33 |
| Jim Blendell | 5 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 17 | Bob Bollentin | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  | 4 | 9 |
| Henry Gagnon | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | Bob Corcione | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Jim Hicks | 11 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | Rob Crawf DNP |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Doug Keyer | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | Jesse Dowdy | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 1 | 3 |
| Jack Scully | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | Frank Owens | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Mark White | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 15 | Mike Scun DNP | 12 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  |  | 31 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 92 |  |  | 13 | 10 | 0 |  | 13 | 56 |

GAME 6
BFT360-7
Mike Dorr
Jim Ainscoe
Richard Austin
Jim Becker
Shay Harrison
Jim Puleo
Will Smith
Rory Wilson

No. 23 FTM FTA PF TP

| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| 14 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 29 |
| 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 11 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 16 |
| 12 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 |

Lark Graphics - 2
Tom Dodd DNP
Hildon Cabrera
Mike Collins
Chuck DiP DNP
John Ford
Andy Geor DNP
Tim Massey
Shawn Ritzie

No. 23 FTM FTA PF TP

| 15 |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 21 |
| 11 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 8 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 33 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| 21 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 79 |  |

Last week-March 2 Question: Who is the only NFL player to win a Super Bowl and an Olympic gold medal? -Winner: Albany division: Mike McMorris
Colonie division: no entries
Correct Answer: Bob Hayes


Here's an Albany Times Union article from 2001 about longtime CSBL player Joe Pinto. Joe was a phenomenon at the time playing at the ripe old age of 71 . We now have half a division of players over the age of 70 with several 80 's. Joe was master of the trick shot and a real playground hustler. Note another CSBL legend, Al Ostrander, in the group photo.


> On Father's Day, we present one daughter's ode to a hero. By PATTIPHILLIPS
> My father has done a very noble yet practical thing. He has arranged to leave his body with Albany Medical College when he dies to spare our family his final expenses.

Imustsay I don't like to think about it very deeply, buthe's quite a specimen, my dad.
Built likea bull, at 71 hestill works carpentry every day and plays basketballt three or four nights a week in an over- 50 league at the Albany YMCA. "OJ.," they used to call him, before the name fell into disrepute. Short for Old Joe Pinto.
It's a bit of a con he runs on unsuspecting young hoop hotshots when he goes to nearby Washington Park looking for a pickup game. At 5 -foot-9 (he was 5-10, but age hasshrunk him), he certainly is not built like the average player. Uniess, of course, you consider John Stockton. It's really the thickwhite hair, uncomfortable dentures and Coke-bottle lenses that throw offthe unsuspecting.
"Wanna goa little one-onone?" he'll bait the uninitiated.
"Sure, Pops. It's your funeral," his new victim will say.
And this is how the congoes down.

Firsthe cleans his thick lenses, and then loudly blows his big Italian nose before checking the laces on his Nikes. As he saunters on bonyknees onto the court to take a few practice shots, he slyly eyes the competition.

Bynow the young player is totally ready to indulge the old man, and the game begins.
My father plays a bit rough. One-on-one is very much a contact sport for him, the lack of front teethatestimony to his competitive spirit.
Matching hisopponent point for point, he then borrows from the Harlem Globetrotters, just to spice things up. Hestands at halfcours, back to the net, and pulls is T-shirtover his head. Onlook-

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the thin fabric, he takes sight on the opposing basket and tosses the ball backward to the net. More often than not, it goes in with a clean and satisfying swish.
Buthere's the clincher. Driving to the basket off the dribble, he leaps and spins 360 degrees and lays up for another score.
He'll win some and lose some. butinevitably the opponent walks off the court a broken man, shamed, dissed and forever in awe of the legend of Old Joe.
The anatomy students may never have a chance to dissect this perfect specimen. God and Dad will be discussing their old basketball injuries looking down from on high while the shell of Old Joe, like the Energizer Bunny, keeps going and going, for many years more swinging a hammer and swishing baskets on the urban courts of Albany

Because legends never die, they just getnew Nikes.

- Patti Phillips, formerly of Albany, is a freelance writer wholives in Savannah, Ga., and never stopped looking up to her father.


PhiLP KAMRASS/TMES UNNO JQE PINTO usually is the oldest player on the court, but he doesn't play like your average 71 -year-old.

The league banquet will be held on March 23 after the completion of the championship games starting at 2:00 and ending at 6:00. It will be held at the Western Turnpike Golf Course at 2350 Western Ave in Guilderland. The banquet is free for all CSBL members including players-(roster, sub, Wait List and past players), scorekeepers, and referees. The banquet includes appetizers, beer and wine, dinner, and dessert. There will be an awards ceremony and discussion of league business.


## 3/9 1st Round

9:15 Albany 4 vs 5
10:40 Albany 3 vs 6
12:05 Albany 2 vs 7
1:30 Colonie 2 vs 7
2:55 Colonie 3 vs 6
4:20 Colonie 4 vs 5

## 3/16 2nd Round

10:40 Albany winner of $2 / 7$ vs $3 / 6$
12:05 Albany 1 vs winner of $4 / 5$
1:30 Colonie 1 vs winner of $4 / 5$
2:55 Colonie winner of $2 / 7$ vs 3/6

## 3/23 Championships

10:40 Albany
12:05 Colonie
2:00-6:00 Banquet at Western Turnpike Golf Course following last game

## March Madness

The wild scramble in the Colonie division for positions 2-4 ended in a 3 way tie with 3 teams at $10-8$. The seeding of a 3 way tie is calculated based on the total number of wins each team has against the other 2 teams in the tie. BFT 360 clinched 2nd place with 4 wins with Labatt Blue 3rd with 3 wins and 518 Realty in the 4th spot with 2 wins.
In the Albany division, Maccio PT ended the season with 3 straight losses to drop to 3rd place after a narrow loss to Coldwell Banker. Morris Ford was victorious in their final game and leap frogged over Maccio into the 2nd spot. Realty Sold Solutions posted a decisive win over 2Shea Catering in the Battle for the Basement and clinched the 6th spot while sending 2 Shea to \#7.
Good luck to all teams...ON ANY GIVEN DAY!


## Natable Perfarmances

Glenn Richter posted 38 points with six 3's to lead Coldwell Banker over Maccio PT and a sweep of their season series. Bob Hanson pumped in 31 for Morris Ford. New sub but old face Ken Evans dropped 31 for Team Mamba but it wasn't enough to overcome the 39 points and nine 3's of Prescott Saunders for 518 Realty. Mauricia Almeida and Shawn Ritzie both joined this week's 30 point club with 33 points each.

