






# NBA FINALS

1960 - 1969



<p><b>Boston Celtics defeat Los Angeles Lakers in 7</b>                  48-34 4E under player-coach Bill Russell      55-27 1W under Bill Van Breda Kolff                  April 23, 25, 27, 29, May 1, 3  <b>Jerry West LAL Finals MVP 37.9 pts</b></p>	 	<p>1 9 6 9</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celtics 118 @ Lakers 120 at The Forum – Jerry West LAL 53 pts, 10 ast; Elgin Baylor LAL 24 pts; John Havlicek BOS 37 pts</li> <li>Celtics 112 @ Lakers 118 – Jerry West LAL 41 pts; Elgin Baylor LAL 32 pts; John Havlicek BOS 43 pts</li> <li>Lakers 105 @ Celtics 111 at Boston Garden – John Havlicek BOS 34 pts; G Larry Siegfried BOS 28 pts off bench</li> <li>Lakers 88 @ Celtics 89 – John Havlicek BOS 21 pts; Larry Siegfried BOS 20 pts; Jerry West LAL 40 pts</li> <li>Celtics 104 @ Lakers 117 – Jerry West LAL 39 pts; Wilt Chamberlain LAL 13 pts, 31 reb; Sam Jones BOS 25 pts</li> <li>Lakers 90 @ Celtics 99 – Don Nelson BOS 25 pts; John Havlicek BOS 19 pts; Jerry West, Elgin Baylor LAL 26 pts each</li> <li>Celtics 108 @ Lakers 106 – J Havlicek BOS 26 pts; Sam Jones BOS 24 pts; Jerry West LAL 42 pts; Bill Russell BOS 19 reb</li> </ul> <p><b>Celtics' starters</b> – G Em Bryant, G John Havlicek, C Bill Russell, F Don Nelson, F Bailey Howell  <b>Lakers' starters</b> – G Johnny Egan, G Jerry West, C Wilt Chamberlain, F Elgin Baylor, F Keith Erickson</p>		



<p><b>Boston Celtics defeat Los Angeles Lakers in 6</b>                  54-28 2E under player-coach Bill Russell      52-30 2W under Bill Van Breda Kolff                  April 21, 24, 26, 28, 30,  <b>Finals MVP not selected</b></p>	 	<p>1 9 6 8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lakers 101 @ Celtics 107 at Boston Garden – Bailey Howell BOS 20 pts; John Havlicek, Bill Russell, Sam Jones BOS 19 each</li> <li>Lakers 123 @ Celtics 118 – Jerry West LAL 35 pts; Elgin Baylor LAL 23 pts; John Havlicek BOS 24 pts</li> <li>Celtics 127 @ Lakers 119 at The Forum – John Havlicek BOS 27 pts; Bill Russell BOS 25 pts; Larry Siegfried BOS 26 pts</li> <li>Celtics 105 @ Lakers 118 – Jerry West LAL 38 pts; Elgin Baylor LAL 30 pts; Bailey Howell BOS 24 pts</li> <li>Lakers 117 @ Boston 120 OT – John Havlicek BOS 31 pts; teams had seven players with 20-or-more pts each in game</li> <li>Celtics 124 @ Lakers 109 – John Havlicek BOS 40 pts; Bill Russell sets NBA Finals' record w/ 292 mins in six-game series</li> </ul> <p><b>Celtics' starters</b> – G Sam Jones, G John Havlicek, C Bill Russell, F Larry Siegfried, F Bailey Howell  <b>Lakers' starters</b> – G Archie Clark, G Jerry West, C Darrall Imhoff, F Elgin Baylor, F Tom Hawkins</p>		

<p><b>Philadelphia 76ers defeat San Francisco Warriors in 6</b>                  68-13 1E under Alex Hannum      44-37 1W under Bill Sharman                  April 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 24  <b>Finals MVP not selected</b></p>	 	<p>1 9 6 7</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warriors 135 @ 76ers 131 OT at Convention Hall – Hal Greer PHI 32 pts; Rick Barry SF 15-for-43 fr floor, 37 pts  <b>Highest-scoring game in NBA Finals history</b></li> <li>Warriors 95 @ 76ers 126 – Hal Greer PHI 30 pts; Billy Cunningham PHI 28 pts; Rick Barry SF 30 pts</li> <li>76ers 124 @ Warriors 130 at Cow Palace – Rick Barry SF 55 pt, 22-of-48 FG; G Jim King SF 28 pts; Wilt Chamberlain PHI 26</li> <li>76ers 122 @ Warriors 108 – Hal Greer PHI 38 pts; Rick Barry SF 43 pts; Chet Walker PHI 33 pts</li> <li>Warriors 117 @ 76ers 109 – Rick Barry SF 36 pts; Warriors overcome 12-pt fourth-quarter deficit</li> <li>76ers 125 @ Warriors 122 – Wali Jones PHI 27 pts; 84 first-qtr pts; 140 pts in first half; Rick Barry SF avg 40.8 ppg</li> </ul> <p><b>76ers' starters</b> – G Wali Jones, G Hal Greer, C Wilt Chamberlain, F Chet Walker, F Luke Jackson  <b>Warriors' starters</b> – G Jeff Mullins, G Jim King, C Nate Thurmond, F Rick Barry, F Fred Hetzel</p>		



<p><b>Boston Celtics defeat Los Angeles Lakers in 7</b>                  54-26 2E under Red Auerbach      45-35 1E under Fred Schaus                  April Su 17, Tu 19, We 20, Fr 22, Su 24, Tu 26, Th 28  <b>Finals MVP not selected</b></p>	 	<p>1 9 6 6</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lakers 133 @ Celtics 129 OT at Boston Garden – Jerry West LAL 41 pts; Elgin Baylor LAL 36 pts; Bill Russell BOS 28 pts</li> <li>Lakers 109 @ Celtics 129 – John Havlicek BOS 21 pts; Bill Russell BOS 19 pts, 24 reb; Larry Siegfried BOS 20 pts</li> <li>Celtics 120 @ Lakers 106 at L.A. Memorial Sports Arena – Sam Jones BOS 36 pts; Tom Sanders BOS 22 pts; Jerry West LAL 34</li> <li>Celtics 122 @ Lakers 117 – John Havlicek BOS 32 pts; Bill Russell BOS 25 pts; Jerry West LAL 45 pts</li> <li>Lakers 121 @ Celtics 117 – Elgin Baylor LAL 41 pts; Jerry West BOS 31 pts, 4 pts in final 33 secs; Bill Russell BOS 32 pts</li> <li>Celtics 115 @ Lakers 123 – Jerry West LAL 32 pts; Gail Goodrich LAL 28 pts off bench; Elgin Baylor LAL 25 pts</li> <li>Lakers 93 @ Celtics 95 – Bill Russell BOS 25 pts, 32 reb; Final game coached by Auerbach; Celtics 8<sup>th</sup> title in a row</li> </ul> <p><b>Celtics' starters</b> – G John Havlicek, G Sam Jones, C Bill Russell, F Larry Siegfried, F Tom Sanders  <b>Lakers' starters</b> – G Jerry West, G Walt Hazzard, C Leroy Ellis, F Elgin Baylor, F Rudy LaRusso</p>		



<p><b>Boston Celtics defeat Los Angeles Lakers in 5</b>                  62-18 1E under Red Auerbach      49-31 1W under Fred Schaus                  April 18, 19, 21, 23, 25  <b>Finals MVP not selected</b></p>	 	<p>1 9 6 5</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lakers 110 @ Celtics 142 at Boston Garden – Bill Russell BOS 18 pts, 28 reb; Sam Jones BOS 32 pts; Celts' 142 pt Finals rec.</li> <li>Lakers 123 @ Celtics 129 – Celtics had five players w/ 20+ pts – Heinsohn, Sanders, Russell, S. Jones, Havlicek</li> <li>Celtics 105 @ Lakers 126 at L.A. Memorial Sports Arena – Jerry West LAL 43 pts; Leroy Ellis LAL 29 pts; LAL led 35-17 after 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>Celtics 112 @ Lakers 99 – Sam Jones BOS 37 pts; Bill Russell BOS 23 reb; Leroy Ellis LAL 24 pts</li> <li>Lakers 96 @ Celtics 129 – Celtics go on 20-0 run in 4<sup>th</sup>; Bill Russell BOS 22 pts, 30 reb, shoots 70.2% in series</li> </ul> <p><b>Celtics' starters</b> – G Sam Jones, G K.C. Jones, C Bill Russell, F Tom Sanders, F Tom Heinsohn  <b>Lakers' starters</b> – G Jerry West, G Dick Barnett, C Gene Wiley, F Rudy LaRusso, F Leroy Ellis</p>		

<p><b>Boston Celtics defeat San Francisco Warriors in 5</b>                  59-21 1E under Red Auerbach      48-32 1W under Alex Hannum                  April 18, 20, 22, 24, 26  <b>Finals MVP not selected</b></p>	 	<p>1 9 6 4</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warriors 96 @ Celtics 108 at Boston Garden – John Havlicek BOS 28 pts off bench; Sam Jones BOS 28 pts</li> <li>Warriors 101 @ Celtics 124 – Sam Jones BOS 31 pts; Wilt Chamberlain SF 32 pts, punches Clyde Lovellette BOS</li> <li>Celtics 91 @ Warriors 115 at Cow Palace – Wilt Chamberlain SF 35 pts; Tom Meschery SF 21 pts; John Havlicek BOS 22 pts</li> <li>Celtics 98 @ Warriors 95 – Tom Heinsohn BOS 25 pts; Sam Jones BOS 23 pts; Wilt Chamberlain SF 27 pts, 38 reb</li> <li>Warriors 99 @ Celtics 105 – Tom Heinsohn BOS 19 pts; Wilt Chamberlain SF 30 pts; Sam Jones BOS 18 pts</li> </ul> <p><b>Celtics' starters</b> – G Sam Jones, G K.C. Jones, C Bill Russell, F Tom Heinsohn, F Tom Sanders  <b>Warriors' starters</b> – G Al Attles, G Guy Rodgers, C Wilt Chamberlain, F Nate Thurmond, F Tom Meschery</p>		

<p><b>Boston Celtics defeat Los Angeles Lakers in 6</b>                  58-22 1E under Red Auerbach      53-27 1W under Fred Schaus                  April 14, 16, 17, 19, 21  <b>Finals MVP not selected</b></p>	 	<p>1 9 6 3</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lakers 106 @ Celtics 113 at Boston Garden – Bill Russell BOS 16 pts, 38 reb; Tom Heinsohn BOS 26 pts</li> <li>Lakers 114 @ Celtics 117 – Bill Russell BOS 25 pts, 29 reb; Sam Jones BOS 29 pts; Elgin Baylor LAL 33 pts</li> <li>Celtics 99 @ Lakers 119 at L.A. Memorial Sports Arena – Jerry West LAL 42 pts, Elgin Baylor LAL 38 pts; LAL 36-19 in 4<sup>th</sup> qtr</li> <li>Celtics 108 @ Lakers 105 – Tom Heinsohn BOS 35 pts; Bill Russell BOS 22 pts, 19 reb; Elgin Baylor LAL 31 pts</li> <li>Lakers 126 @ Celtics 119 – Elgin Baylor LAL 43 pts; Jerry West LAL 32 pts; Tom Heinsohn BOS ejected with two technicals</li> <li>Celtics 112 @ Lakers 109 – Tom Heinsohn BOS 22 pts; Bob Cousy BOS 18 pts, 7 ast in his final NBA game</li> </ul> <p><b>Celtics' starters</b> – G Bob Cousy, G Sam Jones, C Bill Russell, F Tom Heinsohn, F Tom Sanders  <b>Lakers' starters</b> – G Jerry West, G Dick Barnett, C Rudy LaRusso, F Elgin Baylor, F Jim Krebs</p>		

<p><b>Boston Celtics defeat Los Angeles Lakers in 7</b>                  60-20 1E under Red Auerbach      54-26 1W under Fred Schaus                  April Sa 7, Su 8, Tu 10, We 11, Sa 14, Mo 16, We 18  <b>Finals MVP not selected</b></p>	 	<p>1 9 6 2</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lakers 108 @ Celtics 122 at Boston Garden – Sam Jones BOS 24 pts; K.C. Jones BOS suffers broken nose, stays in game</li> <li>Lakers 129 @ Celtics 122 – Jerry West LAL 40 pts; Elgin Baylor LAL 36 pts; Lakers 37-of-43 from foul line</li> <li>Celtics 115 @ Lakers 117 at L.A. Memorial Sports Arena – Jerry West LAL 36 pts, steals ball in final seconds and makes lay-up</li> <li>Celtics 115 @ Lakers 103 – Bill Russell BOS 21 pts, 22 reb; Tom Heinsohn BOS 19 pts; Elgin Baylor LAL 38 pts</li> <li>Lakers 126 @ Celtics 121 – Elgin Baylor LAL NBA-Finals record 61 pts, 22-of-40 from the floor</li> <li>Celtics 119 @ Lakers 105 – Sam Jones BOS 35 pts, 17-of-27 from floor; Bill Russell BOS 24 reb; BOS 34-16 in 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr</li> <li>Lakers 107 @ Celtics 110 OT – Bill Russell BOS 30 pts, 44 reb; Sam Jones BOS scores 5 of Celtics' 10 pts in overtime</li> </ul> <p><b>Celtics' starters</b> – G Bob Cousy, G Sam Jones, C Bill Russell, F Tom Heinsohn, F Tom Sanders  <b>Lakers' starters</b> – G Jerry West, G Frank Selvy, C Ray Felix, F Elgin Baylor, F Rudy LaRusso</p>		

<p><b>Boston Celtics defeat St. Louis Hawks in 5</b>                  57-22 1E under Red Auerbach      51-28 1W under Paul Seymour                  April 2, 5, 8, 9, 11  <b>Finals MVP not selected</b></p>	 	<p>1 9 6 1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hawks 95 @ Celtics 129 at Boston Garden – Tom Heinsohn BOS 26 pts; Celtics outscore Hawks 73-47 in second half</li> <li>Hawks 108 @ Celtics 116 – Bob Cousy BOS 26 pts; Cliff Hagan STL 40 pts; Bob Pettit STL 30 pts</li> <li>Celtics 120 @ Hawks 124 at Kiel Auditorium – Bob Pettit STL 31 pts; Cliff Hagan STL 26 pts; C Woody Sauldsberry STL 20 pts</li> <li>Celtics 119 @ Hawks 104 – Tom Sanders BOS 22 pts off bench; Bob Cousy BOS 22 pts; six Celtics in double figures</li> <li>Hawks 112 @ Celtics 121 – Bill Russell BOS 30 pts, 38 reb; Tom Heinsohn BOS 19 pts; Bob Cousy BOS 18 pts</li> </ul> <p><b>Celtics' starters</b> – G Bob Cousy, G Bill Sharman, C Bill Russell, F Tom Heinsohn, F Jim Loscutt  <b>Hawks' starters</b> – G Lenny Wilkens, G Si Green, C Woody Sauldsberry, F Bob Pettit, F Cliff Hagan</p>		

<p><b>Boston Celtics defeat St. Louis Hawks in 7</b>                  59-16 1E under Red Auerbach      46-29 1W under Ed Macauley                  March 27, 29, April 2, 3, 5, 7, 9  <b>Finals MVP not selected</b></p>	 	<p>1 9 6 0</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hawks 122 @ Celtics 140 at Boston Garden – Tom Heinsohn BOS 24 pts, 9 reb; Celtics 61-for-133 FG, Finals rec. 140 pts</li> <li>Hawks 113 @ Celtics 103 – Bob Pettit STL 35 pts, 22 reb; Bill Russell BOS NBA Finals record 40 rebounds</li> <li>Celtics 102 @ Hawks 86 at Kiel Auditorium – Tom Heinsohn BOS 30 pts; Hawks just 21-of-68 from the floor (30.1%)</li> <li>Celtics 96 @ Hawks 106 – Bob Pettit, Cliff Hagan STL combine for 57 pts, 27 reb; Bob Cousy BOS 1-of-13 from floor</li> <li>Hawks 102 @ Celtics 127 – Tom Heinsohn BOS 34 pts; Bill Russell BOS 26 reb; Cliff Hagan STL 28 pts</li> <li>Celtics 102 @ Hawks 105 – Cliff Hagan STL 36 pts, 13 reb; Bob Pettit STL 25 pts, 14 reb; STL outscore BOS 36-12 in 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>Hawks 103 @ Celtics 122 – Frank Ramsey BOS 24 pts; Bill Russell BOS 22 pts, 35 reb; Tom Heinsohn BOS 22 pts</li> </ul> <p><b>Celtics' starters</b> – G Bob Cousy, G Bill Sharman, C Bill Russell, F Tom Heinsohn, F Frank Ramsey  <b>Hawks' starters</b> – G Johnny McCarthy, G Si Green, C Clyde Lovellette, F Bob Pettit, F Cliff Hagan</p>		