









# NBA FINALS

1970 - 1979



<p><b>Seattle SuperSonics defeat Washington Bullets in 5</b> 52-30 1W under Lenny Wilkens May 20, 24, 27, 29, June 1</p>	<p>54-28 1E under Dick Motta</p>	 	1 9 7 9
<p><b>Dennis Johnson SEA Finals MVP 22.6 pts, 6.0 ast, 6.0 reb</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SuperSonics 97 @ Bullets 99 at Capital Centre – Larry <b>Wright</b> WSH 26 off bench; Gus <b>Williams</b> SEA 32 pts</li> <li>• SuperSonics 92 @ Bullets 82 – Gus <b>Williams</b> SEA 21 pts; Jack <b>Sikma</b> SEA 13 reb; Dennis <b>Johnson</b> SEA 20 pts</li> <li>• Bullets 95 @ SuperSonics 105 at Kingdome – Gus <b>Williams</b> SEA 31 pts; Bob <b>Dandridge</b> WSH 28 pts; Jack <b>Sikma</b> SEA 17 reb</li> <li>• Bullets 112 @ SuperSonics 114 OT – Gus <b>Williams</b> SEA 36 pts; Dennis <b>Johnson</b> SEA 32 pts; Jack <b>Sikma</b> SEA 17 reb</li> <li>• SuperSonics 97 @ Bullets 93 – Gus <b>Williams</b> SEA 23 pts; Dennis <b>Johnson</b> SEA 21 pts; Jack <b>Sikma</b> SEA 17 reb</li> </ul> <p><b>Sonics' starters</b> – #1 G Gus <b>Williams</b>, #24 G Dennis <b>Johnson</b>, #43 C Jack <b>Sikma</b>, #27 F John <b>Johnson</b>, #8 F Lonnie <b>Shelton</b> <b>Bullets' starters</b> – #35 G Kevin <b>Grevey</b>, #14 G Tom <b>Henderson</b>, #41 C Wes <b>Unsold</b>, #11 F Elvin <b>Hayes</b>, #10 F Bob <b>Dandridge</b></p>			

<p><b>Washington Bullets defeat Seattle SuperSonics in 7</b> 44-38 3E under Dick Motta May 21, 25, 28, 30, June 2, 4, 7</p>	<p>47-35 4W under Lenny Wilkens</p>	 	1 9 7 8
<p><b>Wes Unseld WSH Finals MVP 9.0 pts, 3.9 ast, 11.7 reb</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bullets 102 @ SuperSonics 106 at Seattle Center Coliseum – Fred <b>Brown</b> SEA 30 pts off bench; Kevin <b>Grevey</b> WSH 27 pts <b>Sonics</b> come back from 19-point, third-quarter deficit</li> <li>• SuperSonics 98 @ Bullets 106 at Capital Centre – Bob <b>Dandridge</b> WSH 34 pts; Wes <b>Unsold</b> WSH 15 reb</li> <li>• SuperSonics 93 @ Bullets 92 – Marvin <b>Webster</b> SEA 20 pts, 12 reb; Gus <b>Williams</b> SEA 20 pts; Elvin <b>Hayes</b> WSH 29 pts</li> <li>• Bullets 120 @ SuperSonics 116 OT at Kingdome – Elvin <b>Hayes</b> WSH 20 pts, 13 reb; Dennis <b>Johnson</b> SEA 33 pts, 7 reb <b>Game played in front of 39,457 – largest crowd in NBA history</b></li> <li>• Bullets 94 @ SuperSonics 98 at Seattle Center Coliseum – Fred <b>Brown</b> SEA 26 pts off bench; Dennis <b>Johnson</b> SEA 24 pts</li> <li>• SuperSonics 82 @ Bullets 117 – Elvin <b>Hayes</b> WSH 21 pts, 15 reb; Mitch <b>Kupchak</b> WSH 19 pts in 19 mins, 5 reb</li> <li>• Bullets 105 @ SuperSonics 99 – Bob <b>Dandridge</b>, Charles <b>Johnson</b> WSH 19 each; Dennis <b>Johnson</b> SEA 0-for-14 from floor</li> </ul> <p><b>Bullets' starters</b> – G Kevin <b>Grevey</b>, G Tom <b>Henderson</b>, C Wes <b>Unsold</b>, F Elvin <b>Hayes</b>, F Bob <b>Dandridge</b> <b>SuperSonics' starters</b> – G Gus <b>Williams</b>, G Dennis <b>Johnson</b>, C Marvin <b>Webster</b>, F Jack <b>Sikma</b>, F John <b>Johnson</b></p>			



<p><b>Portland Trailblazers defeat Philadelphia 76ers in 6</b> 49-33 3W under Jack Ramsay May 22, 26, 29, 31, June 3, 5</p>	<p>50-32 1E under Gene Shue</p>	 	1 9 7 7
<p><b>Bill Walton POR Finals MVP 18.7 pts, 5.2 ast, 19.0 reb</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trailblazers 101 @ 76ers 107 at The Spectrum – Julius <b>Erving</b> PHI 33 pts; Bill <b>Walton</b> POR 28 pts, 20 reb</li> <li>• Trailblazers 89 @ 76ers 107 – Doug <b>Collins</b> PHI 27 pts; Caldwell <b>Jones</b> PHI 14 reb; Bill <b>Walton</b> POR 16 reb <b>Bench-clearing brawl</b> regarded as event that unified Blazers and led to championship</li> <li>• 76ers 107 @ Trailblazers 129 at Memorial Coliseum – Maurice <b>Lucas</b> POR 29 pts, 12 reb; Bill <b>Walton</b> POR 20 pts, 18 reb</li> <li>• 76ers 98 @ Trailblazers 130 – Lionel <b>Hollins</b> POR 25 pts; Maurice <b>Lucas</b> POR 24 pts, 12 reb</li> <li>• Trailblazers 110 @ 76ers 104 – Bob <b>Gross</b> POR 25 pts; Bill <b>Walton</b> POR 20 def reb; Julius <b>Erving</b> PHI 37 pts</li> <li>• 76ers 107 @ Trailblazers 109 – Bob <b>Gross</b> POR 24 pts; Bill <b>Walton</b> POR 20 pts, 23 reb; Julius <b>Erving</b> PHI 40 pts</li> </ul> <p><b>Trailblazers' starters</b> – G Lionel <b>Hollins</b>, G Johnny <b>Davis</b>, C Bill <b>Walton</b>, F Maurice <b>Lucas</b>, F Bob <b>Gross</b> <b>76ers' starters</b> – G Doug <b>Collins</b>, G Henry <b>Bibby</b>, C Caldwell <b>Jones</b>, F Julius <b>Erving</b>, F George <b>McGinnis</b></p>			



<p><b>Boston Celtics defeat Phoenix Suns in 6</b> 54-28 1E under Tom Heinsohn May 23, 27, 30, June 2, 4, 6</p>	<p>42-40 4W under John MacLeod</p>	 	1 9 7 6
<p><b>Jo Jo White BOS Finals MVP 21.7 pts, 5.8 ast, 4.3 reb</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suns 87 @ Celtics 98 at Boston Garden – Dave <b>Cowens</b> BOS 25 pts, 21 reb; Jo Jo <b>White</b> BOS 22 pts</li> <li>• Suns 90 @ Celtics 105 – John <b>Havlicek</b> BOS 23 pts off bench; Paul <b>Westphal</b> PHX 28 pts; Paul <b>Silas</b> BOS 17 reb</li> <li>• Celtics 98 @ Suns 105 at Veterans Memorial Coliseum – Alvan <b>Adams</b> PHX 33 pts, 14 reb; Jo Jo <b>White</b> BOS 24 pts</li> <li>• Celtics 107 @ Suns 109 – Paul <b>Westphal</b> PHX 28 pts; Gar <b> Heard</b> PHX 15 reb; Jo Jo <b>White</b> BOS 25 pts</li> <li>• Suns 126 @ Celtics 128 TRIPLE OT – Jo Jo <b>White</b> BOS 33 pts; Dave <b>Cowens</b> BOS 26 pts, 19 reb; Paul <b>Silas</b> BOS 14 reb <b>Game is regarded as an all-time NBC classic</b></li> <li>• Celtics 87 @ Suns 80 – Charlie <b>Scott</b> BOS 25 pts, 11 reb; Dave <b>Cowens</b> BOS 21 pts, 17 reb</li> </ul> <p><b>Celtics' starters</b> – G Jo Jo <b>White</b>, G Charlie <b>Scott</b>, C Dave <b>Cowens</b>, F Don <b>Nelson</b>, F Paul <b>Silas</b> <b>Suns' starters</b> – G Paul <b>Westphal</b>, G Ricky <b>Sobers</b>, C Alvan <b>Adams</b>, F Gar <b> Heard</b>, F Curtis <b>Perry</b></p>			



<p><b>Golden State Warriors sweep Washington Bullets</b> 48-34 1W under Al Attles May 18, 20, 22, 25</p>	<p>60-22 2E under K.C. Jones</p>	 	1 9 7 5
<p><b>Rick Barry GS Finals MVP 29.5 pts, 5.0 ast, 4.0 reb</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warriors 101 @ Bullets 95 at Capital Centre – Rick <b>Barry</b> GS 24 pts; Clifford <b>Ray</b> GS 16 reb; Elvin <b>Hayes</b> WSH 29 pts</li> <li>• Bullets 91 @ Warriors 92 at Cow Palace – Rick <b>Barry</b> GS 36 pts, 9 reb; Wes <b>Unsold</b> WSH 20 reb; Phil <b>Chenier</b> WSH 30 pts</li> <li>• Bullets 101 @ Warriors 109 – Rick <b>Barry</b> GS 38 pts, 6 ast; Elvin <b>Hayes</b> WSH 24 pts, 9 reb</li> <li>• Warriors 96 @ Bullets 95 – Rick <b>Barry</b> GS 20 pts; Clifford <b>Ray</b> GS 11 reb; Phil <b>Chenier</b> WSH 26 pts</li> </ul> <p><b>Warriors' starters</b> – G Charles <b>Johnson</b>, G Butch <b>Beard</b>, C Clifford <b>Ray</b>, F Rick <b>Barry</b>, F Jamaal <b>Wilkes</b> <b>Bullets' starters</b> – G Phil <b>Chenier</b>, G Kevin <b>Porter</b>, C Wes <b>Unsold</b>, F Elvin <b>Hayes</b>, F Mike <b>Riordan</b></p>			

<p><b>Boston Celtics defeat Milwaukee Bucks in 7</b> 56-26 1E under Tom Heinsohn April 28, 30, May 3, 5, 7, 10, 12</p>	<p>59-23 1W under Larry Costello</p>	 	1 9 7 4
<p><b>John Havlicek BOS Finals MVP 26.4 pts, 4.7 ast, 7.7 reb</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celtics 95 @ Bucks 83 at Milwaukee Arena – J. <b>Havlicek</b> BOS 26 pts; D. <b>Cowens</b> BOS 17 reb; K. <b>Abdul-Jabbar</b> MIL 35 pts</li> <li>• Celtics 96 @ Bucks 105 OT – Kareem <b>Abdul-Jabbar</b> MIL 36 pts, 15 reb; Bob <b>Dandridge</b> MIL 25 pts</li> <li>• Bucks 83 @ Celtics 95 at Boston Garden – Dave <b>Cowens</b> BOS 30 pts; John <b>Havlicek</b> BOS 28 pts, 12 reb, 7 ast</li> <li>• Bucks 97 @ Celtics 89 – Kareem <b>Abdul-Jabbar</b> MIL 34 pts, 14 reb; John <b>Havlicek</b> BOS 33 pts</li> <li>• Celtics 96 @ Bucks 87 – John <b>Havlicek</b> BOS 28 pts, 9 reb, 5 ast; Dave <b>Cowens</b> BOS 28 pts, 6 reb, 6 ast</li> <li>• Bucks 102 @ Celtics 101 DOUBLE OT – Kareem <b>Abdul-Jabbar</b> MIL 34 pts; John <b>Havlicek</b> BOS 36 pts, 9 reb</li> <li>• Celtics 102 @ Bucks 87 – Dave <b>Cowens</b> BOS 28 pts, 14 reb; John <b>Havlicek</b> BOS 16 pts, 9 reb</li> </ul> <p><b>Celtics' starters</b> – G Jo Jo <b>White</b>, G Don <b>Chaney</b>, C Dave <b>Cowens</b>, F John <b>Havlicek</b>, F Don <b>Nelson</b> <b>Bucks' starters</b> – G Oscar <b>Robertson</b>, G Ron <b>Williams</b>, C Kareem <b>Abdul-Jabbar</b>, F Bob <b>Dandridge</b>, F Cornell <b>Warner</b></p>			

<p><b>New York Knicks defeat Los Angeles Lakers in 5</b> 57-25 3E under Red Holzman May 1, 3, 6, 8, 10</p>	<p>60-22 2W under Bill Sharman</p>	 	1 9 7 3
<p><b>Willis Reed NY Finals MVP 16.4 pts, 2.6 ast, 9.2 reb</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knicks 112 @ Lakers 115 at The Forum – Gail <b>Goodrich</b> LAL 30 pts; Wilt <b>Chamberlain</b> LAL 20 reb</li> <li>• Knicks 99 @ Lakers 95 – Bill <b>Bradley</b> NYK 26 pts; Jerry <b>West</b> LAL 32 pts, 5 ast; Walt <b>Frazier</b> NYK 20 pts</li> <li>• Lakers 83 @ Knicks 87 at Madison Square Garden – Willis <b>Reed</b> NYK 22 pts, 10 reb; Earl <b>Monroe</b> NYK 21 pts</li> <li>• Lakers 98 @ Knicks 103 – Dave <b>DeBusschere</b> NYK 33 pts, 14 reb; Willis <b>Reed</b> NYK 21 pts, 11 reb</li> <li>• Knicks 102 @ Lakers 93 – Earl <b>Monroe</b> NYK 23 pts; Willis <b>Reed</b> NYK 18 pts, 12 reb; Gail <b>Goodrich</b> LAL 28 pts <b>Wilt Chamberlain's NBA career ended with this series</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Knicks' starters</b> – G Walt <b>Frazier</b>, G Earl <b>Monroe</b>, C Willis <b>Reed</b>, F Dave <b>DeBusschere</b>, F Bill <b>Bradley</b> <b>Lakers' starters</b> – G Gail <b>Goodrich</b>, G Jerry <b>West</b>, C Wilt <b>Chamberlain</b>, F Bill <b>Bridges</b>, F Jim <b>McMillan</b></p>			

<p><b>Los Angeles Lakers defeat New York Knicks in 5</b> 69-13 1W under Bill Sharman April 26, 30, May 3, 5, 7</p>	<p>48-34 3E under Red Holzman</p>	 	1 9 7 2
<p><b>Wilt Chamberlain LA Finals MVP 19.4 pts, 2.6 ast, 23.2 reb</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knicks 114 @ Lakers 92 at The Forum – Dave <b>DeBusschere</b> NYK 19 pts, 18 reb, 6 ast; Bill <b>Bradley</b> NYK 29 pts</li> <li>• Knicks 92 @ Lakers 106 – Gail <b>Goodrich</b> LAL 31 pts; Wilt <b>Chamberlain</b> LAL 23 pts, 24 reb</li> <li>• Lakers 107 @ Knicks 96 at Madison Square Garden – Wilt <b>Chamberlain</b> LAL 26 pts, 20 ast; Gail <b>Goodrich</b> LAL 25 pts</li> <li>• Lakers 116 @ Knicks 111 OT – Jerry <b>West</b> LAL 28 pts, 7 ast; Jerry <b>Lucas</b> NYK 25 pts, 8 reb, 11 ast</li> <li>• Knicks 100 @ Lakers 114 – Wilt <b>Chamberlain</b> LAL 24 pts, 29 reb; Jerry <b>West</b> LAL 23 pts, 9 ast</li> </ul> <p><b>Lakers' starters</b> – G Gail <b>Goodrich</b>, G Jerry <b>West</b>, C Wilt <b>Chamberlain</b>, F Happy <b>Hairston</b>, F Jim <b>McMillan</b> <b>Knicks' starters</b> – G Walt <b>Frazier</b>, G Earl <b>Monroe</b>, C Jerry <b>Lucas</b>, F Dave <b>DeBusschere</b>, F Bill <b>Bradley</b></p>			

<p><b>Milwaukee Bucks sweep Baltimore Bullets</b> 66-16 1W under Larry Costello April 21, 25, 28, 30</p>	<p>42-40 2E under Gene Shue</p>	 	1 9 7 1
<p><b>Lew Alcindor MIL Finals MVP 27.0 pts, 2.8 ast, 18.5 reb</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bullets 88 @ Bucks 98 at Milwaukee Arena – G Oscar <b>Robertson</b> MIL 22 pts, 7 reb, 7 ast; Lew <b>Alcindor</b> MIL 31 pts, 17 reb</li> <li>• Bucks 102 @ Bullets 83 at Baltimore Civic Center – Lew <b>Alcindor</b> MIL 27 pts, 24 reb; Oscar <b>Robertson</b> MIL 22 pts, 10 ast</li> <li>• Bullets 99 @ Bucks 107 – Bob <b>Dandridge</b> MIL 29 pts, 9 reb; Lew <b>Alcindor</b> MIL 23 pts, 21 reb</li> <li>• Bucks 118 @ Bullets 106 – Oscar <b>Robertson</b> MIL 30 pts, 9 ast; Lew <b>Alcindor</b> MIL 27 pts, 12 reb, 7 ast</li> </ul> <p><b>Bucks' starters</b> – G Oscar <b>Robertson</b>, G Lucius <b>Allen</b>, C Lew <b>Alcindor</b>, F Bob <b>Boozer</b>, F Bob <b>Dandridge</b> <b>Bullets' starters</b> – G Earl <b>Monroe</b>, Kevin <b>Loughery</b>, C Wes <b>Unsold</b>, F Jack <b>Marin</b>, F Fred <b>Carter</b></p>			

<p><b>New York Knicks defeat Los Angeles Lakers in 7</b> 60-22 1E under Red Holzman April 24, 27, 29, May 1, 4, 6, 8</p>	<p>46-36 2W under Joe Mullaney</p>	 	1 9 7 0
<p><b>Willis Reed NY Finals MVP 23.0 pts, 2.8 ast, 10.5 reb</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lakers 112 @ Knicks 124 at Madison Square Garden – Willis <b>Reed</b> NYK 37 pts, 16 reb; Wilt <b>Chamberlain</b> LAL 24 reb</li> <li>• Lakers 105 @ Knicks 103 – Jerry <b>West</b> LAL 34 pts; Wilt <b>Chamberlain</b> LAL 24 reb; Willis <b>Reed</b> NYK 29 pts</li> <li>• Knicks 111 @ Lakers 108 OT at The Forum – Willis <b>Reed</b> NYK 38 pts; Jerry <b>West</b> LAL sinks 55-footer to send it to overtime</li> <li>• Knicks 105 @ Lakers 121 – Jerry <b>West</b> LAL 37 pts; Wilt <b>Chamberlain</b> LAL 25 reb; Elgin <b>Baylor</b> LAL 30 pts</li> <li>• Lakers 100 @ Knicks 107 – Walt <b>Frazier</b> NYK 21 pts; Willis <b>Reed</b> NYK suffers first-quarter <b>injury</b>; Cazzie <b>Russell</b> NYK 20 pts</li> <li>• Knicks 113 @ Lakers 135 – Wilt <b>Chamberlain</b> LAL 45 pts, 27 reb; Jerry <b>West</b> LAL 33 pts; Dave <b>DeBusschere</b> NYK 25 pts</li> <li>• Lakers 99 @ Knicks 113 – Willis <b>Reed</b> hobbles back; Walt <b>Frazier</b> NYK 36 pts, 19 ast; Wilt <b>Chamberlain</b> LAL 21 pts, 24 reb</li> </ul> <p><b>Knicks' starters</b> – G Walt <b>Frazier</b>, Dick <b>Barnett</b>, C Willis <b>Reed</b>, F Dave <b>DeBusschere</b>, F Bill <b>Bradley</b> <b>Lakers' starters</b> – G Jerry <b>West</b>, G Dick <b>Garrett</b>, C Wilt <b>Chamberlain</b>, F Elgin <b>Baylor</b>, F Keith <b>Erickson</b></p>			