

Los Angeles Lakers defeat Boston Celtics in 7

57-25 1W under Phil Jackson 50-32 4E under Glenn "Doc" Rivers
June Th 3, Su 6, Tu 8, Th 10, Su 13, Tu 15, Th 17 12th time Lakers and Celtics have met in NBA Finals

Kobe Bryant LAL wins Bill Russell NBA Finals MVP Award 28.6 pts, 8.0 ast, 3.9 reb

- Celtics 89 @ Lakers 102 at STAPLES Center - G Kobe Bryant LAL 30 pts, 7 reb, 6 ast • F Pau Gasol LAL 23 pts, 14 reb
- Celtics 103 @ Lakers 94 - G Ray Allen BOS 32 pts, 8-of-11 3-pt, G Rajon Rondo BOS triple double ~ 19 pts, 10 ast, 12 reb
- Lakers 91 @ Celtics 84 at TD Garden - G Kobe Bryant LAL 29 pts • G Derek Fisher LAL 16 pts • G Ray Allen BOS 0-for-13
- Lakers 89 @ Celtics 96 - F Paul Pierce BOS 19 pts, 6 reb, 5 ast • F Glen Davis BOS 18 pts off bench • Celtics 36 in 4th qtr
- Lakers 86 @ Celtics 92 - F Paul Pierce BOS 27 pts, F Kevin Garnett BOS 18 pts, 10 reb • Kobe Bryant LAL 38 pts
- Celtics 67 @ Lakers 89 - G Kobe Bryant LAL 26 pts, 11 reb • Celts' 67 pts second all-time NBA Finals low (Utah, '88)
- Celtics 79 @ Lakers 83 - G Kobe Bryant LAL 23 pts, 15 reb • F Ron Artest LAL 20 pts • Paul Gasol LAL 18 rebounds

Celtics' starters - G #20 Ray Allen, G #9 Rajon Rondo, C #43 Kendrick Perkins, F #5 Kevin Garnett, F #34 Paul Pierce
Lakers' starters - G #24 Kobe Bryant, G #2 Derek Fisher, C #17 Andrew Bynum, F #37 Ron Artest, F #16 Pau Gasol

Los Angeles Lakers defeat Orlando Magic in 5

65-17 1W under Phil Jackson 59-23 3E under Stan Van Gundy

Kobe Bryant LAL wins Bill Russell NBA Finals MVP Award 32.4 pts, 7.4 ast, 5.6 reb

Lakers' franchise wins 15th NBA World Championship

Phil Jackson coaches his NBA-record 10th championship team

- Magic 75 @ Lakers 100 at STAPLES Center - Kobe Bryant LAL 40 pts, 8 reb, 8 ast • 46th 40-point game in NBA Finals history
- Magic 96 @ Lakers 101 or - Kobe Bryant LAL 29 pts, 8 ast, 4 reb • Pau Gasol LAL 24 pts, 10 reb, 3 ast
- Lakers 104 @ Magic 108 at Amway Arena - Dwight Howard ORL 21 pts, 14 reb, 2 ast • Kobe Bryant LAL 31 pts, 8 ast
- Lakers 99 @ Magic 91 or - Kobe Bryant LAL 32 pts, 7 reb, 8 ast • Trevor Ariza, Pau Gasol LAL 16 pts each
- Lakers 99 @ Magic 86 - Kobe Bryant LAL 30 pts, 6 reb, 5 ast • Lamar Odom LAL 17 pts, 10 reb off bench

Lakers' starters - G #24 Kobe Bryant, G #2 Derek Fisher, C #17 Andrew Bynum, F #16 Pau Gasol, F #3 Trevor Ariza
Magic starters - G #1 Rafer Alston, G #11 Courtney Lee, C #12 Dwight Howard, F #9 Rashard Lewis, F #15 Hedo Turkoglu

Boston Celtics defeat Los Angeles Lakers in 6

66-16 1E under Glenn "Doc" Rivers 57-25 1W under Phil Jackson

Paul Pierce BOS Finals MVP 21.8 pts, 6.3 ast, 4.5 reb

- Lakers 88 @ Celtics 98 at TD Banknorth Garden - Kevin Garnett BOS 24 pts • Paul Pierce BOS hurt, returns to score 22 pts
- Lakers 102 @ Celtics 108 - Paul Pierce BOS 28 pts, 8 ast • Kobe Bryant LAL 30 pts, 8 ast • Lakers trail by 24 w/ 7:40 rem.
- Celtics 81 @ Lakers 87 at STAPLES Center - Kobe Bryant LAL 36 pts, 7 reb • Ray Allen BOS 25 pts • Pau Gasol LAL 12 reb
- Celtics 97 @ Lakers 91 - LAL led 35-14 after one • Pierce BOS 20 pts, 7 ast • Garnett BOS 11 reb • Allen BOS 48 min, 19 pts
- Celtics 98 @ Lakers 103 - Kobe Bryant LAL 25 pts • Pau Gasol LAL 19 pts, 13 reb • Paul Pierce BOS 38 pts, 8 ast
- Lakers 92 @ Celtics 131 - Kevin Garnett BOS 26 pts, 14 reb • Ray Allen BOS 26 pts • Paul Pierce BOS 17 pts, 10 ast

Celtics' starters - G #20 Ray Allen, G #9 Rajon Rondo, C #43 Kendrick Perkins, F #5 Kevin Garnett, F #34 Paul Pierce
Lakers' starters - G #24 Kobe Bryant, G #2 Derek Fisher, C #16 Pau Gasol, F #7 Lamar Odom, F #10 Vladimir Radmanovic

San Antonio Spurs sweep Cleveland Cavaliers

58-24 3W under Gregg Popovich 50-32 2E under Mike Brown

Tony Parker SA Finals MVP 24.5 pts, 3.3 ast, 5.0 reb

- Cavaliers 76 @ Spurs 85 at SBC Center - G Tony Parker SA 27 pts • F Tim Duncan SA 13 rebounds
- Cavaliers 92 @ Spurs 103 - G Tony Parker SA 30 pts • Tim Duncan, Robert Horry SA 9 rebounds each
- Spurs 75 @ Cavaliers 72 at Quicken Loans Arena - Lowest-scoring NBA Finals game since 1955 • LeBron James CLE 25 pts
- Spurs 83 @ Cavaliers 82 - Manu Ginobili SA 27 pts • Tim Duncan SA 15 rebounds

Spurs' starters - G #7 Fabricio Oberto, G #9 Tony Parker, C #21 Tim Duncan, F #12 Bruce Bowen, F #4 Michael Finley
Cavs' - G #32 Larry Hughes, G #3 Aleksandar Pavlovic, C #11 Zydrunas Ilgauskas, F #23 LeBron James, F #90 Drew Gooden

Miami Heat defeat Dallas Mavericks in 6

52-30 2E under Pat Riley 60-22 4W under Avery Johnson

Dwyane Wade MIA Finals MVP 34.7 pts, 3.8 ast, 7.8 reb

- Heat 80 @ Mavericks 90 at American Airlines Center - Jason Terry DAL 32 pts • Josh Howard DAL 12 rebounds
- Heat 85 @ Mavericks 99 - Dirk Nowitzki DAL 26 pts, 16 rebounds
- Mavericks 96 @ Heat 98 at American Airlines Arena - Dwyane Wade MIA 42 pts • Shaquille O'Neal MIA 13 rebounds
- Mavericks 74 @ Heat 98 - Dwyane Wade MIA 36 pts • Shaquille O'Neal MIA 13 rebounds
- Mavericks 100 @ Heat 101 or - Dwyane Wade MIA 43 pts • Shaquille O'Neal MIA 12 rebounds
- Heat 95 @ Mavericks 92 - Dwyane Wade MIA 36 pts • Shaquille O'Neal MIA 12 rebounds

Heat starters - G #3 Dwyane Wade, G #55 Jason Williams, C #32 Shaquille O'Neal, F #40 Udonis Haslem, F #8 Antoine Walker
Mavericks' starters - G #31 Jason Terry, G #44 Adrian Griffin, C #7 DeSagana Diop, F #41 Dirk Nowitzki, F #5 Josh Howard

San Antonio Spurs defeat Detroit Pistons in 7

59-23 2W under Gregg Popovich 54-28 2E under Larry Brown

Tim Duncan SA Finals MVP 20.6 pts, 2.1 ast, 14.1 reb

- Pistons 69 @ Spurs 84 at SBC Center - Manu Ginobili SA 26 pts • Tim Duncan SA 17 rebounds
- Pistons 76 @ Spurs 97 - Manu Ginobili SA 27 pts • Tim Duncan SA 11 rebounds
- Spurs 79 @ Pistons 96 at Palace of Auburn Hills - Richard Hamilton DET 24 pts • Ben Wallace DET 11 rebounds
- Spurs 71 @ Pistons 102 - Chauncey Billups DET 17 pts • Ben Wallace DET 13 rebounds
- Spurs 96 @ Pistons 95 or - Tim Duncan SA 26 pts, 19 rebounds
- Pistons 95 @ Spurs 86 - Richard Hamilton DET 23 pts • Ben Wallace DET 9 rebounds
- Pistons 74 @ Spurs 81 - Tim Duncan SA 25 pts, 11 rebounds

Spurs' starters - G Manu Ginobili, G Tony Parker, C Nazr Mohammed, F Bruce Bowen, F Tim Duncan
Pistons' starters - G Chauncey Billups, G Richard Hamilton, C Ben Wallace, F Rasheed Wallace, F Tayshaun Prince

Detroit Pistons defeat Los Angeles Lakers in 5

54-28 3E under Larry Brown 56-26 2W under Phil Jackson

Chauncey Billups DET Finals MVP 21.0 pts, 5.2 ast, 3.2 reb

- Pistons 87 @ Lakers 75 at STAPLES Center - Chauncey Billups DET 22 pts • Shaquille O'Neal LAL 34 pts, 11 reb
- Pistons 91 @ Lakers 99 - Kobe Bryant LAL 33 pts, 7 ast • Shaquille O'Neal LAL 29 pts • Ben Wallace DET 14 reb
- Lakers 68 @ Pistons 88 at Palace of Auburn Hills - Richard Hamilton DET 31 pts • Ben Wallace DET 11 reb
- Lakers 80 @ Pistons 88 - Rasheed Wallace DET 26 pts, 13 reb • Shaquille O'Neal LAL 36 pts, 20 reb
- Lakers 87 @ Pistons 100 - Richard Hamilton DET 21 pts • Ben Wallace DET 18 pts, 22 reb

Pistons' starters - G Chauncey Billups, G Richard Hamilton, C Ben Wallace, F Rasheed Wallace, F Tayshaun Prince
Lakers' starters - G Kobe Bryant, G Gary Payton, C Shaquille O'Neal, F Devean George, F Karl Malone

San Antonio Spurs defeat New Jersey Nets in 6

60-22 1W under Gregg Popovich 49-33 2E under Byron Scott

Tim Duncan SA Finals MVP 24.2 pts, 5.3 asts, 17.0 reb

- Nets 89 @ Spurs 101 at SBC Center - Tim Duncan SA 32 pts, 20 reb, 6 ast • Kenyon Martin NJ 21 pts, 12 reb
- Nets 87 @ Spurs 85 - Jason Kidd NJ 30 pts • Tony Parker SA 21 pts • Tim Duncan SA 12 reb
- Spurs 84 @ Nets 79 at Continental Airlines Arena - Tony Parker SA 26 pts • Tim Duncan SA 21 pts, 16 reb
- Spurs 76 @ Nets 77 - Kenyon Martin NJ 20 pts, 13 reb • Tim Duncan SA 23 pts, 17 reb
- Spurs 93 @ Nets 83 - Tim Duncan SA 29 pts, 17 reb • Jason Kidd NJ 29 pts, 7 reb, 7 ast
- Nets 77 @ Spurs 88 - Tim Duncan SA 21 pts, 16 def reb, 10 ast • David Robinson SA 17 reb • Stephen Jackson SA 17 pts

Spurs' starters - G Tony Parker, G Stephen Jackson, C David Robinson, F Bruce Bowen, F Tim Duncan
Nets' starters - G Jason Kidd, G Kerry Kittles, C Jason Collins, F Richard Jefferson, F Kenyon Martin

Los Angeles Lakers sweep New Jersey Nets

58-24 3W under Phil Jackson 52-30 1E under Byron Scott

Shaquille O'Neal LAL Finals MVP 36.3 pts, 3.8 ast, 12.3 reb

- Nets 94 @ Lakers 99 at STAPLES Center - Shaquille O'Neal LAL 36 pts, 16 reb • Kobe Bryant LAL 22 pts, 6 ast
- Nets 83 @ Lakers 106 - Shaquille O'Neal LAL 40 pts, 12 reb, 8 ast • Kobe Bryant LAL 24 pts, 8 reb
- Lakers 106 @ Nets 103 at Continental Airlines Arena - Kobe Bryant LAL 36 pts, 6 reb • Shaquille O'Neal LAL 35 pts, 11 reb
- Lakers 113 @ Nets 107 - Shaquille O'Neal LAL 34 pts, 10 reb • Kenyon Martin NJ 35 pts, 11 reb

Lakers' starters - G Kobe Bryant, G Derek Fisher, C Shaquille O'Neal, F Rick Fox, F Robert Horry
Nets' starters - G Jason Kidd, G Kerry Kittles, C Todd McCulloch, F Keith Van Horn, F Kenyon Martin

Los Angeles Lakers defeat Philadelphia 76ers in 5

56-26 2W under Phil Jackson 56-26 1E under Larry Brown

Shaquille O'Neal LAL Finals MVP 33.0 pts, 4.4 ast, 15.8 reb

- 76ers 107 @ Lakers 101 or at STAPLES Center - Allen Iverson PHI 48 pts • Shaquille O'Neal LAL 44 pts, 20 reb
- 76ers 89 @ Lakers 98 - Shaquille O'Neal LAL 28 pts, 20 reb, 8 ast • Kobe Bryant LAL 31 pts, 8 reb, 6 ast
- Lakers 96 @ 76ers 91 at First Union Center - Kobe Bryant LAL 32 pts • Allen Iverson PHI 35 pts, 12 reb.
- Lakers 100 @ 76ers 86 - Shaquille O'Neal LAL 34 pts, 14 reb • Allen Iverson PHI 35 pts
- Lakers 108 @ 76ers 96 - Shaquille O'Neal LAL 29 pts, 13 reb • Allen Iverson PHI 37 pts • Kobe Bryant LAL 26 pts, 12 reb

Lakers' starters - G Kobe Bryant, G Derek Fisher, C Shaquille O'Neal, F Rick Fox, F Horace Grant
76ers' starters - G Allen Iverson, G Aaron McKie, C Dikembe Mutombo, F Tyrone Hill, F Jumaine Jones

Los Angeles Lakers defeat Indiana Pacers in 6

67-15 1W under Phil Jackson
June 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19

56-26 1E under Larry Bird



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Shaquille O'Neal LAL Finals MVP 38.0 pts, 2.3 ast, 16.7 reb

- Pacers 87 @ **Lakers** 104 at STAPLES Center – Shaquille **O'Neal** LAL 43 pts, 19 reb • Reggie **Miller** IND 1-for-19 fr floor, 7 pts
 - Pacers 104 @ **Lakers** 111 – Shaquille **O'Neal** LAL 40 pts • Kobe **Bryant** LAL leaves w/ injured ankle • Jalen **Rose** IND 30 pts
 - Lakers 91 @ **Pacers** 100 at Market Square Arena – Reggie **Miller** IND 33 pts • Shaquille **O'Neal** LAL 33 pts
 - **Lakers** 120 @ **Pacers** 118 *OT* – Shaquille **O'Neal** LAL 36 pts, 21 reb • Reggie **Miller** IND 35 pts
 - Lakers 87 @ **Pacers** 120 – Jalen **Rose** IND 32 pts • Reggie **Miller** IND 25 pts • Shaquille **O'Neal** LAL 35 pts, 11 reb
 - Pacers 111 @ **Lakers** 116 – Shaquille **O'Neal** LAL 41 pts, 12 reb • Kobe **Bryant** LAL 26 pts, 10 reb
- Lakers' starters** – G Kobe **Bryant**, G Ron **Harper**, C Shaquille **O'Neal**, F A.C. **Green**, F Glen **Rice**
Pacers' starters – G Mark **Jackson**, G Jalen **Rose**, C Rik **Smits**, F Reggie **Miller**, F Dale **Davis**

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LAKERS WIN 17TH CHAMPIONSHIP

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LEBRON JAMES, center, and the Lakers go wild after winning the team's 17th title, tying Boston for most. James won his fourth title, with a share of the Finals MVP award.

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