

Lakers and Celtics share rich NBA heritage

The NBA – one of the four major professional sports leagues in the United States – has been dominated by a fierce rivalry between the *Los Angeles Lakers* and the *Boston Celtics*, each winning 17 titles

NBA CHAMPIONS: 1947-2020

Philadelphia Warriors –
now **Golden State Warriors** –
win first ever
NBA title
in 1947

10 teams with
one win



Houston Rockets 2
New York Knicks 2

Lakers hold record for
most finals (32) and
ended 10-year
wait for title
in 2020,
beating
Miami
Heat

Los Angeles
Lakers
17 titles

Boston
Celtics
17

San
Antonio
Spurs
5

Chicago
Bulls
6

Golden
State
Warriors
6

Miami
Heat 3
Detroit
Pistons 3
Philadelphia
76ers 3

**NBA
Finals:**
Eastern
and Western
Conference
champions contest
best-of-seven play-off series

RECENT FINALS

2020 LA Lakers <i>bt</i> Miami	4-2	2015 Warriors <i>bt</i> Cleveland	4-2
2019 Toronto Warriors	4-2	2014 San Antonio Miami	4-1
2018 Warriors Cleveland	4-0	2013 Miami San Antonio	4-3
2017 Warriors Cleveland	4-1	2012 Miami Oklahoma	4-1
2016 Cleveland Warriors	4-3	2011 Dallas Miami	4-2