NBA play-offs 2023

The NBA play-offs begin, with the *Golden State Warriors,* and key player Stephen Curry *(right),* targeting a fifth NBA title in nine years. The *Milwaukee Bucks* and *Denver Nuggets* head this year's conference seeds

PLAY-IN TOURNAMENT: Apr 11-14.
Eight teams battle for four play-off places

Eastern Conference

M1	7 Miami	-	8 Atlanta	→	7th seed
M3	9 Toronto	-	10 Chicago		
	Miami	-	Chicago	→	8th seed

Western Conference

M2	7 LA Lakers	-	8 Minnesota	→	7th seed
M4	9 N. Orleans	-	10 Oklahoma		
	Minnesota	-	Oklahoma	→	8th seed

PLAY-OFFS: Apr 15-Jun 18.
Top eight teams in each conference contest best-of-seven play-off series

Round 1

*Record: 53-29**

WESTERN CONFERENCE

1 Denver
8 Minnesota
42-40

Conference semi-final

45-37
4 Phoenix
5 LA Clippers
44-38

Conference final

48-34
3 Sacramento
6 Golden State
44-38

Conference semi-final

51-31
2 Memphis
7 LA Lakers
43-39

EASTERN CONFERENCE

58-24
Milwaukee 1
Miami 8
44-38

Conference semi-final

51-31
Cleveland 4
New York 5
47-35

Conference final

54-28
Philadelphia 3
Brooklyn 6
45-37

Conference semi-final

57-25
Boston 2
Atlanta 7
41-41

NBA FINALS
Start: Jun 1

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