

# Nuggets face Heat in NBA Finals showdown

The *Denver Nuggets*, emphatically appearing in the NBA Finals for the first time in their history, face *Miami Heat*, who are aiming to win a fourth crown



**JIMMY BUTLER**  
*Play-off averages*

Points: **28.5**

Assists: **5.7**

Rebounds: **7.0**

Field goal %: **48.3**

## Game Schedule

**At Nuggets:**

Jun 1, 4, 12\*, 18\*

**At Heat:**

Jun 7, 9, 15\*

**NIKOLA JOKIC**  
*Play-off averages*

Points: **29.9**

Assists: **10.3**

Rebounds: **13.3**

Field goal %: **53.8**

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

**Miami Heat**

*Coach: Erik Spoelstra*

**2022-23 season**

**W44-L38 (7th)**

**Play-offs: First round**

**v Milwaukee 4-1**

**Conference semi-finals**

**v NY Knicks 4-2**

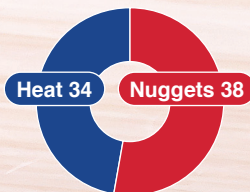
**Conference Finals**

**v Boston 4-3**

*Play-in tournament winners – first 8th seed to reach Finals since New York Knicks in 1999*



**HEAD-TO-HEAD:**  
**All-time wins**



**First play-off clash. Nuggets on streak of six successive wins in regular season**

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

**Denver Nuggets**

*Coach: Michael Malone*

**2022-23 season**

**W53-L29 (1st)**

**Play-offs: First round**

**v Minnesota 4-1**

**Conference semi-finals**

**v Phoenix 4-2**

**Conference Finals**

**v LA Lakers 4-0**

*Secured first conference title in 29 play-off berths to end 47-year wait to make NBA Finals*