

NBA Finals 2025

The elite defence of *Oklahoma City Thunder* collides with the explosive offensive capabilities of the *Indiana Pacers*, as both teams vie for their first NBA championship

Indiana Pacers

Coach: Rick Carlisle

Recovered from starting season with abysmal 10-15 record. Second Finals appearance – lost to *LA Lakers* in 2000

W50-L32 (4th)

Regular season

Oklahoma City Thunder

Coach: Mark Daigneault

Dominant in regular season, outscoring opponents by average of 12.9pts. Won title in 1979, as *Seattle SuperSonics*

W68-L14 (1st)

Play-offs: First round

Eastern Conference

Cleveland	4-0	Miami
Indiana	4-1	Milwaukee
New York	4-2	Detroit
Boston	4-1	Orlando

Western Conference

Oklahoma	4-0	Memphis
Denver	4-3	LA Clippers
Minnesota	4-1	LA Lakers
Golden State	4-3	Houston

Conference semi-finals

Indiana	4-1	Cleveland	Oklahoma	4-3	Denver
New York	4-2	Boston	Minnesota	4-1	Golden State

Conference Finals

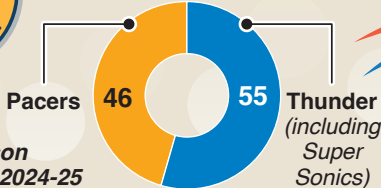
Indiana	4-2	New York	Oklahoma	4-1	Minnesota
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NBA Finals: Match schedule

At Thunder: Jun 5, 8, 16*, 22*

At Pacers: Jun 11, 13, 19*

Head-to-head record



Indiana lost both regular season meetings in 2024-25



First clash in NBA play-offs

Pascal Siakam (left, IND) and Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (below, OKL). Conference Finals “Most Valuable Players”



Team statistics

Regular, per game

117.4	Points scored	120.5
29.2	Assists	26.9
41.8	Rebounds	44.8
5.5	Blocks	5.7
8.5	Steals	10.3
115.1	Points conceded	107.6

Indiana outscored play-off opponents by 8.5pts per game in transition from defence to offense