

How to reach the NBA Finals

How successful must a National Basketball Association team be – in regular season as well as the play-offs – to make it to the NBA Finals next June? Based on a decade's worth of data, here are the averages:

WESTERN CONFERENCE V EASTERN CONFERENCE



New Orleans Pelicans centre Anthony Davis averaged 24.3 points per game last season.



Golden State Warriors forward Draymond Green averaged 9.5 rebounds per game to lead the Western Conference champions.



Green's team-mate Stephen Curry dished out 6.7 assists per game, besides leading the NBA in scoring with 30.1 points per game.



REGULAR SEASON

Avg PPG of top scorer

24.4 v 24.4

Avg RPG of top rebounder

9.5 v 8.9

Avg APG of top assist man

6.3 v 6.7

PLAY-OFFS

25.9 v 24.9

9.8 v 9.6

5.9 v 6.7