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TEAMS
BY THE NUMBERS**

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Working

for the Win

A guard dribbles down the court. He passes to the forward. The forward dribbles around the center. The center blocks a **defender**. Then the forward passes it back to the guard. The guard launches a shot. Swish!

All players on a team must work together. They move the ball and score. Team members who work together win.

In the **Finals**

Every game is important in basketball. But the **finals** are the highlight of each season.

The Boston Celtics have won the NBA championship 17 times. The team won eight of them in row. That is a record.





Los Angeles Lakers

Making it to the finals is an honor. The Los Angeles Lakers have played in the finals 31 times. They won 16 of those championships.

Wins **Losses**

