



# Prediction Challenge! 2026

First Round			Predictions and Results				
Teams		Score	Michael Poplawski	John Woycheshin	Richard Owens	John Lo	Wes Zetaruk
Detroit Pistons Orlando Magic	DET ORL		DET 4-2 0	DET 4-0 0	DET 4-2 0	DET 4-1 0	DET 4-1 0
Cleveland Cavaliers Toronto Raptors	CLE TOR	CLE 1 0	CLE 4-1 6 ✓	CLE 4-2 5 ✓	CLE 4-2 5 ✓	CLE 4-2 5 ✓	CLE 4-2 5 ✓
New York Knicks Atlanta Hawks	NYK ATL	NYK 1 0	NYK 4-2 5 ✓	NYK 4-2 5 ✓	NYK 4-1 6 ✓	NYK 4-2 5 ✓	NYK 4-2 5 ✓
Boston Celtics Philadelphia 76ers	BOS PHI		BOS 4-1 0	BOS 4-1 0	BOS 4-2 0	BOS 4-1 0	BOS 4-1 0
Oklahoma City Thunder Phoenix Suns	OKC PHX		OKC 4-0 0	OKC 4-2 0	OKC 4-0 0	OKC 4-1 0	OKC 4-0 0
Los Angeles Lakers Houston Rockets	LAL HOU	LAL 1 0	HOU 4-2 0	HOU 4-2 0	HOU 4-3 0	HOU 4-2 0	HOU 4-2 0
Denver Nuggets Minnesota Timberwolves	DEN MIN	DEN 1 0	DEN 4-2 5 ✓	DEN 4-2 5 ✓	DEN 4-1 6 ✓	DEN 4-2 5 ✓	DEN 4-2 5 ✓
San Antonio Spurs Portland Trail Blazers	SAS POR		SAS 4-0 0	SAS 4-1 0	SAS 4-1 0	SAS 4-1 0	SAS 4-1 0
Series Winners Correct Bonus Points (10)			3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10
Series Game Scores Correct Bonus Points (10)			0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
<b>Total Score (100)</b>			<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Rank (out of 5)</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

### "Results" Explained

Each series is scored out of a total of **20** points:

If the series leader/winner is predicted correctly, **10** points are awarded, ✓ appears

Up to **10** more points are awarded for how close the predicted score is to the actual series score