



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 TOR 0	CLE 4-1 6 Right!	CLE 4-2 5 Right!	CLE 4-2 5 Right!	CLE 4-2 5 Right!	CLE 4-2 5 Right!
New York Knicks Atlanta Hawks	NYK ATL	NYK 1 ATL 0	NYK 4-2 5 Right!	NYK 4-2 5 Right!	NYK 4-1 6 Right!	NYK 4-2 5 Right!	NYK 4-2 5 Right!
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 HOU 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 MIN 0	DEN 4-2 5 Right!	DEN 4-2 5 Right!	DEN 4-1 6 Right!	DEN 4-2 5 Right!	DEN 4-2 5 Right!
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			0	0	0	0	0
Bonus Points (10)			10	10	10	10	10
Series Game Scores Correct			0	0	0	0	0
Bonus Points (10)			10	10	10	10	10
Total Score (100)			16	15	17	15	15
Rank (out of 5)			2	3	1	3	3

"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