



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	ORL 0 1	DET 4-2 0	DET 4-0 0	DET 4-2 0	DET 4-1 1	DET 4-1 1
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 1 0	BOS 4-1 6 ✓	BOS 4-1 6 ✓	BOS 4-2 5 ✓	BOS 4-1 6 ✓	BOS 4-1 6 ✓
Oklahoma City Thunder Phoenix Suns	OKC PHX	OKC 1 0	OKC 4-0 7 ✓	OKC 4-2 5 ✓	OKC 4-0 7 ✓	OKC 4-1 6 ✓	OKC 4-0 7 ✓
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 1 0	SAS 4-0 7 ✓	SAS 4-1 6 ✓	SAS 4-1 6 ✓	SAS 4-1 6 ✓	SAS 4-1 6 ✓
Series Winners Correct			6	6	6	6	6
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)			56	52	55	54	55
Rank (out of 5)			1	5	2	4	2

"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