



# 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 1 2	DET 4-2 2	DET 4-0 0	DET 4-2 2	DET 4-1 1	DET 4-1 1
Cleveland Cavaliers Toronto Raptors	CLE TOR	CLE 2 1	CLE 4-1 8 ✓	CLE 4-2 7 ✓	CLE 4-2 7 ✓	CLE 4-2 7 ✓	CLE 4-2 7 ✓
New York Knicks Atlanta Hawks	NYK ATL	2 2	NYK 4-2 3	NYK 4-2 3	NYK 4-1 2	NYK 4-2 3	NYK 4-2 3
Boston Celtics Philadelphia 76ers	BOS PHI	BOS 2 1	BOS 4-1 8 ✓	BOS 4-1 8 ✓	BOS 4-2 7 ✓	BOS 4-1 8 ✓	BOS 4-1 8 ✓
Oklahoma City Thunder Phoenix Suns	OKC PHX	OKC 3 0	OKC 4-0 9 ✓	OKC 4-2 7 ✓	OKC 4-0 9 ✓	OKC 4-1 8 ✓	OKC 4-0 9 ✓
Los Angeles Lakers Houston Rockets	LAL HOU	LAL 3 0	HOU 4-2 0	HOU 4-2 0	HOU 4-3 1	HOU 4-2 0	HOU 4-2 0
Denver Nuggets Minnesota Timberwolves	DEN MIN	MIN 1 3	DEN 4-2 1	DEN 4-2 1	DEN 4-1 0	DEN 4-2 1	DEN 4-2 1
San Antonio Spurs Portland Trail Blazers	SAS POR	SAS 2 1	SAS 4-0 7 ✓	SAS 4-1 8 ✓	SAS 4-1 8 ✓	SAS 4-1 8 ✓	SAS 4-1 8 ✓
Series Winners Correct			4	4	4	4	4
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
<b>Total Score (100)</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Rank (out of 5)</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</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