



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 2 3	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 3 2	CLE 4-1 8 ✓	CLE 4-2 9 ✓	CLE 4-2 9 ✓	CLE 4-2 9 ✓	CLE 4-2 9 ✓
New York Knicks Atlanta Hawks	NYK ATL	NYK 4 2	NYK 4-2 10 ✓	NYK 4-2 10 ✓	NYK 4-1 9 ✓	NYK 4-2 10 ✓	NYK 4-2 10 ✓
Boston Celtics Philadelphia 76ers	BOS PHI	3 3	BOS 4-1 2	BOS 4-1 2	BOS 4-2 3	BOS 4-1 2	BOS 4-1 2
Oklahoma City Thunder Phoenix Suns	OKC PHX	OKC 4 0	OKC 4-0 10 ✓	OKC 4-2 8 ✓	OKC 4-0 10 ✓	OKC 4-1 9 ✓	OKC 4-0 10 ✓
Los Angeles Lakers Houston Rockets	LAL HOU	LAL 3 2	HOU 4-2 2	HOU 4-2 2	HOU 4-3 3	HOU 4-2 2	HOU 4-2 2
Denver Nuggets Minnesota Timberwolves	DEN MIN	MIN 2 4	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 4 1	SAS 4-0 9 ✓	SAS 4-1 10 ✓	SAS 4-1 10 ✓	SAS 4-1 10 ✓	SAS 4-1 10 ✓
Series Winners Correct			4	4	4	4	4
Bonus Points (10)			10	10	10	10	10
Series Game Scores Correct			2	2	2	2	3
Bonus Points (10)			0	0	0	0	10
Total Score (100)			54	52	56	54	65
Rank (out of 5)			3	5	2	3	1

"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