



Prediction Challenge! 2026

Conference Semifinals			Predictions and Results				
Teams		Score	Michael Poplawski	John Woycheshin	Richard Owens	John Lo	Wes Zetaruk
Detroit Pistons	DET	DET 2	DET 4-3 10	DET 4-3 10	DET 4-2 12	DET 4-2 12	DET 4-3 10
Cleveland Cavaliers	CLE	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New York Knicks	NYK	NYK 2	NYK 4-2 12	NYK 4-2 12	PHI 4-3 0	NYK 4-1 14	NYK 4-2 12
Philadelphia 76ers	PHI	0	✓	✓		✓	✓
Oklahoma City Thunder	OKC	OKC 2	OKC 4-1 14	OKC 4-1 14	OKC 4-1 14	OKC 4-2 12	OKC 4-1 14
Los Angeles Lakers	LAL	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
San Antonio Spurs	SAS	1	SAS 4-2 2	SAS 4-2 2	MIN 4-2 2	SAS 4-2 2	SAS 4-1 4
Minnesota Timberwolves	MIN	1					
Series Winners Correct Bonus Points (10)			3 10	3 10	2 0	3 10	3 10
Series Game Scores Correct Bonus Points (10)			0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
Conference Semifinals (100)			58	58	38	60	60
First Round (100)			59	57	61	59	70
Total Score (100)			117	115	99	119	130
Rank (out of 5)			3	4	5	2	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, and ✓ appears

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