



# 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	CLE 0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New York Knicks	NYK	NYK 3	NYK 4-2 14	NYK 4-2 14	PHI 4-3 2	NYK 4-1 16	NYK 4-2 14
Philadelphia 76ers	PHI	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	LAL 0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
San Antonio Spurs	SAS	SAS 2	SAS 4-2 14	SAS 4-2 14	MIN 4-2 4	SAS 4-2 14	SAS 4-1 16
Minnesota Timberwolves	MIN	MIN 1	✓	✓		✓	✓
Series Winners Correct			4	4	2	4	4
Bonus Points (10)			10	10	0	10	10
Series Game Scores Correct			0	0	0	0	0
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<b>Conference Semifinals (100)</b>			<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>
First Round (100)			59	57	61	59	70
<b>Total Score (100)</b>			<b>131</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Rank (out of 5)</b>			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