



# Prediction Challenge! 2026

Conference Semifinals			Predictions and Results				
Teams		Score	Michael Poplawski	John Woycheshin	Richard Owens	John Lo	Wes Zetaruk
Detroit Pistons	DET	3	DET 4-3 8	DET 4-3 8	DET 4-2 6	DET 4-2 6	DET 4-3 8
Cleveland Cavaliers	CLE	3					
New York Knicks	NYK	4	NYK 4-2 16	NYK 4-2 16	PHI 4-3 0	NYK 4-1 18	NYK 4-2 16
Philadelphia 76ers	PHI	0	✓	✓		✓	✓
Oklahoma City Thunder	OKC	4	OKC 4-1 18	OKC 4-1 18	OKC 4-1 18	OKC 4-2 16	OKC 4-1 18
Los Angeles Lakers	LAL	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
San Antonio Spurs	SAS	4	SAS 4-2 20	SAS 4-2 20	MIN 4-2 2	SAS 4-2 20	SAS 4-1 18
Minnesota Timberwolves	MIN	2	✓	✓		✓	✓
Series Winners Correct			3	3	1	3	3
Bonus Points (10)			10	10	0	10	10
Series Game Scores Correct			1	1	0	1	0
Bonus Points (10)			10	10	0	10	0
<b>Conference Semifinals (100)</b>			<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>70</b>
First Round (100)			59	57	61	59	70
<b>Total Score (100)</b>			<b>141</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Rank (out of 5)</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</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, and ✓ appears

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