



# Prediction Challenge! 2026

Conference Semifinals			Predictions and Results				
Teams		Score	Michael Poplawski	John Woycheshin	Richard Owens	John Lo	Wes Zetaruk
Detroit Pistons Cleveland Cavaliers	DET	<b>DET</b> 2	DET 4-3 12	DET 4-3 12	DET 4-2 14	DET 4-2 14	DET 4-3 12
	CLE	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New York Knicks Philadelphia 76ers	NYK	<b>NYK</b> 3	NYK 4-2 14	NYK 4-2 14	PHI 4-3 2	NYK 4-1 16	NYK 4-2 14
	PHI	0	✓	✓		✓	✓
Oklahoma City Thunder Los Angeles Lakers	OKC	<b>OKC</b> 3	OKC 4-1 16	OKC 4-1 16	OKC 4-1 16	OKC 4-2 14	OKC 4-1 16
	LAL	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
San Antonio Spurs Minnesota Timberwolves	SAS	<b>SAS</b> 2	SAS 4-2 14	SAS 4-2 14	MIN 4-2 4	SAS 4-2 14	SAS 4-1 16
	MIN	1	✓	✓		✓	✓
Series Winners Correct Bonus Points (10)			4 10	4 10	2 0	4 10	4 10
Series Game Scores Correct Bonus Points (10)			0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
<b>Conference Semifinals (100)</b>			<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>
First Round (100)			59	57	61	59	70
<b>Total Score (100)</b>			<b>135</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>148</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