



# 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 12	DET 4-3 12	DET 4-2 14	DET 4-2 14	DET 4-3 12
Cleveland Cavaliers	CLE	CLE 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New York Knicks	NYK	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	PHI 0	✓	✓		✓	✓
Oklahoma City Thunder	OKC	OKC 3	OKC 4-1 16	OKC 4-1 16	OKC 4-1 16	OKC 4-2 14	OKC 4-1 16
Los Angeles Lakers	LAL	LAL 0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
San Antonio Spurs	SAS	SAS 2	SAS 4-2 6	SAS 4-2 6	MIN 4-2 6	SAS 4-2 6	SAS 4-1 4
Minnesota Timberwolves	MIN	MIN 2					
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
<b>Conference Semifinals (100)</b>			<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>68</b>
First Round (100)			59	57	61	59	70
<b>Total Score (100)</b>			<b>129</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>138</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