

PACK THREE

TOSSUPS:

1. **This player won a two-hour and twenty-two-minute third set to advance past Lauren Davis at the 2018 Australian Open. After defeating this player in a U.S. Open semi-final, Flavia Pennetta beat Roberta Vinci to win her first Grand Slam Singles title. At the 2014 WTA finals, this athlete beat Serena Williams 6-0 6-2 (“six love six two”) in the round robin but lost by a similar margin to Serena in the Championship. After losing in three sets to Jelena (\*) Ostapenko at the 2017 French Open, this tennis player came back from a set down to beat Sloan Stephens and win the 2018 Women’s Singles title. The WTA ranked this athlete first in the world at the end of the 2017 and 2018 seasons. Wimbledon’s 2019 Women’s Singles title was won by, for 10 points, which Romanian tennis player?**

ANSWER: Simona Halep

<Other, BW>

2. **In the last game of the 2019-2020 season, a player from this country scored a free kick against Atletico Madrid to help Real Sociedad qualify for the following year’s Europa League. An Atletico Madrid player from this country finished second in assists to Marcos Llorente for the 2020-2021 La Liga season. That player from this country was transferred to (\*) Dalian Professional for two years before returning to Madrid in 2020. While on loan, a goalie from this country helped Atletico Madrid win the 2013-2014 La Liga title. That keeper from this country would later return to La Liga in 2018 to play for Real Madrid. For 10 points, name this country, the birthplace of Adnan Januzaj (“YA-noo-zai”), Yannick Carrasco, and Thibaut Courtois (“TEE-bow kor-TWAH”).**

ANSWER: Belgium [accept Kingdom of Belgium]

<Association, TS>

3. **During a series between San Antonio and this team, Dan Cook used the phrase “The opera isn’t over ‘til the fat lady sings”, leading this team to wear t-shirts bearing the phrase for the duration of its playoff run. A player from this franchise and Wilt Chamberlain are the only people to receive Rookie of the Year and the NBA’s MVP award in the same season. This team’s first NBA championship was sealed by a Bob (\*) Dandridge dunk. After being swept by Milwaukee in the previous season’s Finals, this franchise received Mike Riordan and Dave Stallworth in a trade for Earl “the Pearl” Monroe. Seattle beat this team in the 1979 NBA Finals to avenge their loss the previous year. For 10 points, name this franchise led to victory by Elvin Hayes and Wes Unseld in the 1978 NBA Championship.**

ANSWER: the Washington Bullets [accept either underlined part; accept the Baltimore Bullets; accept the Capital Bullets; the Washington Wizards; do not prompt on or accept “the Wizards”]

<Basketball, ZB>

4. **This team traded away Brandon Finnegan and John Lamb to bolster their rotation at the 2015 trade deadline. This team also acquired a second baseman from the A’s who tied the record for doubles in a single postseason that year. Chris Young made his only career World Series start for this team in a 14-inning Game 1 win. A shortstop for this team is the only player to ever hit an (\*) inside-the-park home run in the first inning of a World Series Game 1. This team tied Game 4 of a Divisional Series on a Carlos Correa error and went on to win Game 5 on the strength of a three-run home run hit by Kendrys Morales (“KEN-dreece more-AL-ess”). Wade Davis and Eric Hosmer won the 2015 World Series with, for 10 points, which American League team?**

ANSWER: the Kansas City Royals [accept either underlined part; accept the 2015 Kansas City Royals]

<Baseball, JW>

5. **After catching a pass from Vince Young, this player became the third player in NFL history with a reception on three different teams in the same season. This player juggled a Brad Johnson pass three times before coming down with it for his first touchdown. This player caught Brett Favre’s (“farvz”) 500th touchdown pass (\*) during Favre’s final season. In a game against the Broncos, this player threw a lateral behind his back to Moe Williams for a touchdown after an underthrown pass from Daunte Culpepper. This player was the target of two consecutive Hail Mary attempts from Tom Brady broken up in the final seconds of Super Bowl XLII (“42”). For 10 points, name this Hall of Fame wide receiver who played for the Vikings and Patriots.**

ANSWER: Randy Moss

<Gridiron, JC>

6. **One member of the 1908 Concordia gymnastics team distinguished himself with the use of one of these objects. The gold medal in the parallel bars at the St. Louis Olympics was awarded to that athlete, George Eyser. While using one of these objects, Markus Rehm set a world record in the F44 class. In 2008, Natalie Du Toit became the first Olympian to use one of these objects in a (\*) swimming event.** Jerome Singleton is one of many athletes who has campaigned for the separation of the T43 and T44 classes, because of the competitive advantage brought by these objects. At the 2012 Olympics, a South African athlete that used these objects finished last in his 400-metre heat. For 10 points, name these objects commonly called “blades” by Paralympic sprinters.  
ANSWER: prosthetic legs [accept artificial legs; accept wooden legs until “Markus”; prompt on prosthetics or prosthetic limbs]  
<Olympics, ZB>

7. **In a 1998 Thanksgiving Day game against the Lions, a player on this team called “hea-tails” (“heh-TAILS”) during the overtime coin toss. Another player on this team had a prominent fan club that dubbed themselves that player’s “Italian Army”. That player on this team was the first African-American to win Super Bowl MVP. In the 2005 Divisional Round, Gary Brackett (\*) forced a fumble from a player on this team, leading to a recovery and 41-yard return by Nick Harper. In a 1972 game, a player on this team collided with safety Jack Tatum, leading the football to fly into the hands of another player on this team. For 10 points, name this team whose fullback, Franco Harris, caught the Immaculate Reception.**  
ANSWER: the Pittsburgh Steelers [accept either underlined part]  
<Gridiron, JC>

8. **This player had all but one of his Stanley Cup rings stolen, but refused to pay a ransom to get them back. This player scored Stanley Cup-winning goals on passes which deflected off his body in both 1966 and 1971. This player was benched in Game 5 of a Finals series against Chicago by Al MacNeil, whom he called the “worst coach I ever played for”. Toe Blake had this playmaking (\*) centre play with Marcel Bonin and Dickie Moore when his line’s usual right winger was injured. This player became his team’s captain after the retirement of Jean Beliveau and holds the record for most Stanley Cup wins with eleven. For 10 points, name this Montreal Canadien, who was nicknamed the “Pocket Rocket” after his older brother Maurice.**  
ANSWER: Henri Richard [prompt on Richard; prompt on the Pocket Rocket until mentioned]  
<Hockey, LP>

9. **For right-handed bowlers, this location names the term for strikes that hit the headpin on the left-hand side. This location’s “Ice Palace” served as the practice facility for Red Dutton’s NHL team during the 1941-1942 season. Dazzy Vance and Babe Herman played for this location’s “Daffiness Boys”. Sal Maglie threw a no-hitter for a team named after this location in (\*) 1956, but went on to lose Game 5 of the World Series to Don Larsen; that no-hitter was caught by Roy Campanella. Another team named after this location wore city-edition jerseys with “BED-STUY” (“Bed Sty”) written across the front during the 2019-2020 NBA season. Before relocating to Los Angeles, the Dodgers played in, for 10 points, what borough of New York City?**  
ANSWER: Brooklyn  
<Other, ZB>

10. **The only coaching position ever held by Frank Loria was defensive backs coach of this school’s football team. After a game between this school and Bowling Green State, Nate Ruffin was forced to miss the rest of his second-last college season with calcium deposits in one of his arms. Despite the recruiting efforts of Gail Parker and Red Dawson, Big Joe Nantooth opted to play football for West Virginia University over this school. In the last game of Rick (\*) Tolley’s coaching career, this school lost 17-14 to East Carolina University. Tolley was succeeded by Jack Lengyel as head coach of this school’s football team. The crash of Southern Airways Flight 932 killed 37 football players from, for 10 points, what West Virginia school?**  
ANSWER: the Marshall University Thundering Herd  
<College, TS>

SCORE CHECK AT THE HALF

11. **This sport's scoring system may involve the use of a 6-foot metal stick known as a biter bar. David Nedohin ("NED-o-win") played this sport using a piece of equipment invented by Earle Morris. World champion Jon Mead and Olympic champion Ryan Fry are prominent users of this sport's tuck technique. Lisa Weagle ("WEE-guhl") perfected this sport's (\*) "tick shot" while playing with Joanne Courtney on a team that won the 2017 Tournament of Hearts. Equipment made of horsehair was banned in this sport by fabric regulations introduced in 2016 to counter the effects of directional brushing. For 10 points, name this sport enveloped in 2015 by the "Broomgate" controversy.**

ANSWER: curling

<Other, JW>

12. **One manager who feuded with this player after losing a 3-0 lead would later call this player's signing the "bargain of the century". Ian Wright accused this player of racism, leading to a heavily politicised investigation in which the FA found no evidence against this player. This footballer won four titles and reached a UEFA Cup semi-final with (\*) Brøndby, his first professional club. While playing for Aston Villa in a match against Everton, this player became the first Premier League goalkeeper to score a goal. In his last game for another Premier League club, this keeper captained his team to victory in the 1999 Champions League Final. For 10 points, name this goalkeeper who played for Denmark and Manchester United.**

ANSWER: Peter Schmeichel [prompt on Schmeichel]

<Association, LP>

13. **David Akers scored one team's first points in this game on a play that followed a Paul Kruger sack. The first ever fake field goal in a Super Bowl was attempted in this game and resulted in a turnover on downs. A LaMichael James fumble in this Super Bowl was recovered by Arthur Jones. That recovery began a drive that ended with a Dennis (\*) Pitta touchdown. With twelve seconds left in this game, Sam Koch ("Cook") scrambled around for eight seconds before running out the side of the endzone to concede a safety. This Super Bowl's third quarter took over an hour to play, mostly because of a twenty-two-minute power outage at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. For 10 points, name this Super Bowl in which the MVP award was given to Joe Flacco.**

ANSWER: Super Bowl XLVII ("47") [or the 2013 Super Bowl; accept the Super Bowl between the Baltimore Ravens and San Francisco 49ers; accept the Ravens for "Baltimore"; accept the 49ers for "San Francisco"; accept the Super Bowl at the end of the 2012 season; do not prompt on or accept "the 2012 Super Bowl"]

<Gridiron, ZB>

14. **At this year's winter Olympics, the claim of a "man in black" walking onto the slalom course gave Karl Schranz an additional run. Despite the fastest time coming in that run, the slalom gold was awarded to Jean-Claude Killy. Drinking two beers before an event in the pentathlon disqualified Hans-Gunnar Liljenwall at this year's summer Olympics. At that Olympics in this year, Al (\*) Oerter ("OAR-ter") won his fourth consecutive gold medal in the discus. Australian Peter Norman won the Olympic silver medal in the Men's 200-metre dash in this year; American Jon Carlos won the bronze. Tommie Smith received a lifetime ban after posing with a raised right fist after winning an Olympic gold medal in, for 10 points, what year?**

ANSWER: 1968

<Olympics, ZB>

15. **This team won the first overall pick at the first ever NHL draft lottery, which they used to draft a defenseman who was traded to the New York Islanders before ever playing for this team. A highly touted prospect for this team signed the largest rookie contract in NHL history but was traded to the Flyers before his contract expired. This team drafted Bryan Berard, (\*) Alexandre Daigle ("DAYG"), and another player who was stripped of his captaincy in 1995 after refusing to play in his contract's final year. That player, Alexei Yashin, was eventually traded to the Islanders for Bill Muckalt, Zdeno Chara, and the pick that this team used to select Jason Spezza. For 10 points, name this NHL team that drafted Daniel Alfredsson and Erik Karlsson.**

ANSWER: the Ottawa Senators [accept either underlined part]

<Hockey, JC>

16. **This person credited his last career victory to Kenny Wallace, a race in which this person moved from seventeenth to first in the final four laps. This person called the HANS device “that damned noose”, refusing to use it for his entire career. Despite leading for 155 laps, a tire puncture led this driver to place fifth at the Daytona 500 in 1990. At the 1987 Winston, this driver’s car was hit in the rear by (\*) Bill Elliot, triggering this person’s “pass in the grass”. This driver ended “20 years of trying, 20 years of frustration” with his victory at the 1998 Daytona 500. For 10 points, name this 7-time Winston Cup champion who spent most of his career driving for Richard Childress Racing in the black number 3 car.**

ANSWER: Dale Earnhardt Sr. [do not prompt on or accept “Dale Earnhardt Jr.”; prompt on Dale Earnhardt with “Which one?”; prompt on The Intimidator]  
<Other, VY>

17. **In the 1977-1978 UEFA Cup, one team playing in this league became the only team that season to beat Schalke 04 at their home stadium. Enrico Lanzi scored an own goal in a match where that team from this league defeated AC Milan in the 1974 European Cup Winners’ Cup Final. From 1956 to 1960, this league operated on a calendar year spring-autumn schedule. (\*) Joaquim Striech is the all-time leading goalscorer in this league, which featured FC Magdeburg for every year of the 1970s. Hansa Rostock remained in top-flight soccer for one season after the dissolution of this league. Carl Zeiss Jena and Dynamo Dresden were members of, for 10 points, what league that merged with the Bundesliga in 1991?**

ANSWER: DDR-Oberliga [accept word forms of the East Germany Premier League; accept East Germany, GDR, German Democratic Republic, and Deutsche Demokratische Republik for “DDR”; do not prompt on or accept “German Premier League”]  
<Association, TS>

18. **While playing for a team with this nickname, Cindy Blodgett broke 20 school records and led the nation in scoring for four consecutive years. After reinstating their football program in 2011, Bobby Lamb became the head coach of a team with this mascot. In 2012, a team named for this animal had the first 40-0 (“forty and zero”) season in College Basketball history. This animal is the mascot of sports teams at the University of Maine. Justin (\*) Wilcox is the head coach of a team named for this animal that lost to Stanford in the 2020 iteration of the Big Game. In 2021, Jared Butler led a team with this mascot to their first NCAA Tournament title. For 10 points, name this animal for which sports teams at UC Berkeley and Baylor are named.**

ANSWER: bears [accept lady bears; accept black bears; accept golden bears]  
<College, JW>

19. **In the 2020 season, this jersey number was worn by Emmanuel Mudiay (“MOO-dee-ay”) and Moe Harkless. A player wearing this jersey number airballed four shot attempts including a three pointer to tie it with four seconds left in a 1997 playoff game against the Jazz. That player wearing this number later posterized (\*) Todd MacCulloch (“muh-KUHL-uck”) in the 2002 NBA Finals. This was the jersey number worn by the youngest player to ever start an NBA game, who did so as an 18-year old in 1997. In a 2020 game, Andrew Wiggins placed the ball on his own team’s free throw line after the tip-off, intentionally committing a violation named for this number of seconds. For 10 points, name this number worn by Kobe Bryant in the first half of his career.**

ANSWER: 8  
<Basketball, JW>

20. **This manager led his team to a World Series appearance after being hired by Bob Howsam to replace Dave Bristol. This manager was called Captain Hook for his reliance on closers Will McEnaney (“MACK-uh-nanny”) and Rawly Eastwick. This man managed Willie Hernández and Kirk Gibson to the best record in the American League in 1984. This manager’s first World Series win came with a “great eight” lineup featuring César (\*) Gerónimo and Dave Concepción (“kun-sep-see-OWN”), and this manager’s third World Series win came with a Detroit Tigers team led by Alan Trammell. This manager won back-to-back World Series in 1974 and 1975 with Joe Morgan, Johnny Bench, and Pete Rose. For 10 points, name this manager of the Big Red Machine.**

ANSWER: Sparky Anderson [or George Lee Anderson; prompt on Sparky]  
<Baseball, JW>

BONUSES:

1. Following the announcement of this transaction, NDP House Leader Nelson Riis demanded that the Canadian federal government block it from happening. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this controversial 1988 NHL transaction. While crying at a press conference, the central figure of this transaction noted that he “promised Mess I wouldn’t do this”.

ANSWER: Wayne **Gretzky’s trade** to the **Los Angeles Kings** [or Wayne **Gretzky’s trade** away from the **Edmonton Oilers**; accept word forms; prompt on **Gretzky trade** with “To where?”]

[10] Gretzky specifically requested to be traded along with Mike Krushelnyski and this player. This enforcer’s NHL career came to an end after an assault conviction against Canucks winger Donald Brashear in 2000.

ANSWER: Marty **McSorely**

[10] Gretzky’s trade to the Kings led to the unpopularity of this Edmonton Oilers owner. An effigy of this Canadian entrepreneur was burned outside of Northlands Coliseum shortly after the trade’s announcement.

ANSWER: Peter **Pocklington** [or “**Peter Puck**”]

<Hockey, JC>

2. Answer some questions about everybody’s favourite Watt brother: Derek. For 10 points each:

[10] Derek played college football at the University of Wisconsin alongside this player with several Badger rushing records. Watt reunited with this running back after they were both drafted by the San Diego Chargers.

ANSWER: Melvin **Gordon**

[10] Derek first played against his brothers J.J. and T.J. in a 2020 game between the Steelers and this team. In that game against this team, Derek ended up leaving halfway through with a hamstring injury.

ANSWER: the **Houston Texans** [accept either underlined part]

[10] Although Derek primarily plays as a fullback, he has also played this role on special teams. In 2020, Derek suffered a concussion after laying a massive hit on Bengals returner Alex Erickson while playing in this position.

ANSWER: **gunner** [or **shooter**; or **flyer**; or **headhunter**; or **kamikaze**; do not prompt on or accept “jammer”]

<Gridiron, JC>

3. This person’s Olympic record was broken in Beijing when Usain Bolt ran a time of 9.69 (“nine six nine”). For 10 points each:

[10] Name this sprinter who defeated Frankie Fredericks at the 1996 Olympics. Maurice Green defeated this man in the final of the 100-metre dash at the 1997 World Championships and the 1998 Goodwill Games.

ANSWER: Donovan **Bailey**

[10] Bailey raced against this athlete in a staged 150-metre race held at the SkyDome in Toronto. Bob Costas dubbed this person the fastest man on earth after noting on the air that 19.32 divided by two is 9.66.

ANSWER: **Michael Johnson** [prompt on **Johnson**]

[10] At 9.84 (“nine eight four”), Bailey co-holds the Canadian record for the 100-metre dash with this sprinter. This sprinter ran the third leg for Canada’s Men’s 4x100 (“four by one hundred”) metre relay team at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

ANSWER: Bruny **Surin**

<Olympics, ZB>

4. This player won the 2006 NBA Finals MVP by leading his team with over 34 points per game in the series. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this player, nicknamed flash, who led the Miami Heat to their first ever NBA championship in 2006.

ANSWER: Dwyane **Wade**

[10] Wade was joined in the backcourt by this point guard who was the Heat’s third leading scorer in the ‘05-’06 season. This guard was acquired by the Heat alongside Antoine Walker and James Posey in a 5-team, 13-player trade in 2005.

ANSWER: Jason **Williams**

[10] The Heat’s first win in the 2006 Finals came on a jump shot from this veteran point guard with 9 seconds left in Game 3. This 9-time all-star played two seasons in Miami to cap off a 17-year career in which he made the Finals three times.

ANSWER: Gary **Payton** [or Gary **Payton Sr.**]

<Basketball, JW>

5. The predicted effects of typhoon Hagibis led a match in this tournament between Italy and New Zealand to be cancelled. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this competition whose final was held at Nissan Stadium in Yokohama. The winner of this tournament was awarded the Webb Ellis Cup for the first time since 2007.

ANSWER: the **2019 Rugby World Cup** [prompt on Rugby World Cup with “In what year?”]

[10] This country won the 2019 Rugby World Cup with a twenty-point victory over England. Prior to the start of the tournament, Namibia played warm-up matches against this country’s “Southern Kings”.

ANSWER: the Republic of **South Africa** [prompt on RSA]

[10] This Welshman scored the most tries of any player at the 2019 Rugby World Cup. This wing was suspended from the Welsh National team for breaching COVID-19 protocols at the 2021 Six Nations cup.

ANSWER: Josh **Adams**

<Other, ZB>

6. The St. Louis radio station KYKY-FM played this song on repeat for 24 hours straight following a Blues series win over the Dallas Stars. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song. After hearing it in a Philadelphia bar on January 6, 2019, St. Louis Blues players decided to play this song after every win for the rest of the 2018-19 regular season and playoffs.

ANSWER: **Gloria**

[10] The day after the Blues made “Gloria” their celebration song, this Blues goalie got his first NHL start in a shutout win against the Flyers. This rookie goalie would go on to start every game for St. Louis in the 2019 playoffs.

ANSWER: Jordan **Binnington**

[10] This Blues defenseman scored the overtime game-winner in Game 2 of the 2019 Stanley Cup Final. This player was injured for most of the regular season, but played every game of the Finals, often alongside Alex Pietrangelo.

ANSWER: Carl **Gunnarsson**

<Hockey, JC>

7. This player was sitting at a .394 (“three ninety-four”) batting average when a strike brought the 1994 MLB season to an early end. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this right fielder known as “Mr. Padre” who flirted with .400 (“four hundred”) that year. His .394 average is the highest single-season batting average in the last 80 years.

ANSWER: Tony **Gwynn**

[10] The most recent hitter to have a serious shot at .400 was this Rockies player who was hitting .405 (“four-o-five”) in late August of 2020. This player’s average plummeted the rest of the season, ending the year at .303 (“three-o-three”).

ANSWER: Charlie **Blackmon**

[10] Neither Gwynn nor Blackmon finished anywhere close to this player’s all-time record for batting average in a season. This hall-of-fame outfielder hit .440 (“four forty”) for the Boston Beaneaters in 1894.

ANSWER: Hugh **Duffy**

<Baseball, JW>

8. In 2017, this man became the first climber to free solo El Capitan in Yosemite National Park. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this man who summited the 3,000 wall of El Cap in less than 4 hours without the aid of a rope.

ANSWER: Alex **Honnold**

[10] Honnold climbed this route on the southwest face of El Capitan for his free solo climb. This route includes the boulder problem, which Honnold describes as the most difficult section of the ascent.

ANSWER: **Freerider**

[10] Alex Honnold and this other climber hold the speed record for a free climb of The Nose, another route on El Capitan. In 2015, this climber and Kevin Jorgeson (“JORE-gih-son”) completed the first free-climb of the Dawn wall on El Cap.

ANSWER: Tommy **Caldwell**

<Other, JW>

9. Answer some questions about the Greek Men's National Football Team. For 10 points each:

[10] In this year, Greece beat Portugal to win the UEFA European Championship. In that Euro played in this year, Greece finished second in their group to Portugal despite beating them 2-1 ("two one") in the group stage.

ANSWER: **2004**

[10] After accumulating four yellow cards at Euro 2004, this Greek midfielder was suspended from playing against Portugal in the final. This player scored the opening goal of the tournament in Greece's first group stage victory.

ANSWER: Giorgos **Karagounis**

[10] In the group stage of Euro 2012, Karagounis missed a penalty against this country after this country's keeper fouled Dimitris Salpingidis. This country made their Euro debut in 2008, where Roger Guerreiro scored their only goal.

ANSWER: **Poland**

<Association, NG>

10. Michael Phelps won eight gold medals in Beijing, breaking this person's record of seven gold medals in a single Olympics. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this person who won all his medals from the 1972 Summer Olympics in world record time. Following the '72 Olympics, this swimmer retired at the age of 22 to become a sponsored athlete of Arena swimwear.

ANSWER: Mark **Spitz**

[10] The Soviet Union accused Spitz of intentionally performing this action on the podium after winning the 200-metre freestyle. More recently, Phelps performed this action for Sol ("Soul") Republic at the London Olympics.

ANSWER: **product placement** [accept **advertisement** and equivalents]

[10] After winning his first five golds at the Munich Olympics, Spitz almost decided not to swim in this race. At the Beijing Olympics, Michael Phelps did not swim this race whose gold medal was won by Alain Bernard.

ANSWER: the men's **100-metre freestyle**

<Olympics, JW>

11. This team fired head coach Monty Williams after being swept by the Warriors in the first round of the 2015 NBA Playoffs. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this team that hired Alan Gentry for the following season, but failed to make the playoffs despite strong seasons from stars Jrue Holiday and Anthony Davis.

ANSWER: the **New Orleans Pelicans** [accept either underlined part; do not accept or prompt on "the New Orleans Hornets"]

[10] The Pelicans earned a lottery pick for missing the 2016 playoffs which they used to select this guard sixth overall. The Pelicans traded this player in 2017 as part of a deal to bring DeMarcus Cousins to New Orleans.

ANSWER: Buddy **Hield** [or Chavano Rainer **Hield**]

[10] The next time the Pelicans made the playoffs was in 2018 after a midseason three-team trade landed them this power forward. This player had demanded a trade from his previous team after being punched in the face by Bobby Portis.

ANSWER: Nikola **Mirotić** ("MEE-ruh-titch")

<Basketball, JW>

12. In the Miracle at the Met, Ahmad Rashād scored on one of these plays when a pass thrown by Tommy Kramer was tipped by Thom Darden. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this term popularized by Roger Staubach's response in a post-game interview following a fourth-quarter victory over the Minnesota Vikings.

ANSWER: a **Hail Mary** [accept **Hail Mary pass** or equivalents describing passes that use the words "Hail Mary"; prompt on **pass**]

[10] This receiver caught Roger Staubach's "Hail Mary" to beat the Vikings in the 1975 NFC Divisional round. In a previous play on that drive, this player caught a pass before being kicked in the ribs by a Minnesota security guard.

ANSWER: Drew **Pearson**

[10] One of these objects was thrown from the stands and landed on the field near Pearson as he caught Staubach's "Hail Mary". The "Battle of [these objects]" takes place every year in the Northern Italian town of Ivrea.

ANSWER: **oranges**

<Gridiron, ZB>

13. Though he has since returned to the MLB to manage the White Sox and yell at his own players for hitting home runs, Tony La Russa retired after winning the 2011 World Series with this team. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this team that beat the Texas Rangers to win the 2011 World Series. Following La Russa's retirement, Mike Matheny took over as the manager of this team, which lost the 2013 World Series to the Red Sox.

ANSWER: the **St. Louis Cardinals** [accept either underlined part]

[10] This Cardinals left fielder caught the final out of the 2011 World Series and scored the game-winning run of Game 3 of the 2013 World Series on an obstruction call. This player took over as the starting first baseman in 2012 when Albert Pujols left St. Louis.

ANSWER: Allen **Craig**

[10] This Cardinals pitcher took the loss in the 2013 World Series-clinching Game 6. After winning his previous 4 postseason starts and earning NLCS MVP honours, the Red Sox scored 6 runs against this right hander to win Game 6 and the Championship.

ANSWER: Michael **Wacha** ("WOK-uh")

<Baseball, JW>

14. Monte Towe ("Monty Tau") made three free throws to help this school defeat Maryland in the 1974 ACC Championship Game. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this school that defeated Houston's Phi Slama Jama to win the 1983 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. Norm Sloan coached this school to its first NCAA title with a team starring David Thompson.

ANSWER: the **North Carolina State** Wolfpack [accept the **NC State** Wolfpack; prompt on the **Wolfpack**, do not prompt on or accept answers which refer to "North Carolina", "the University of North Carolina", or "UNC"]

[10] The 1983 Wolfpack were coached by this man who resigned as NC State's Athletic Director following a 1989 investigation into potential recruiting violations. An ESPY award for perseverance also bears his name.

ANSWER: Jim **Valvano** [prompt on **Jimmy V**; do not prompt on or accept "The Jimmy V Award"]

[10] In the 1983 title game, this player shot the air ball tipped in by Lorenzo Charles for the game-winning basket. On the second-last possession of that game, Houston guard Alvin Franklin was intentionally fouled by this player.

ANSWER: Dereck **Whittenburg**

<College, ZB>

15. Two athletes with this first name competed for gold in a highly publicized "Battle" at the Calgary Winter Olympics. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this first name shared by Men's figure skaters Boitano ("boy-TA-no") and Orser. Those skaters with this first name won gold and silver medals respectively at the 1988 Winter Olympics.

ANSWER: **Brian**

[10] It's not the short program, but Brian Boitano's technical excellence was demonstrated with a second-place finish in this component of the 1988 Men's Olympic figure skating competition. This phase of competition was discontinued by the ISU in 1990.

ANSWER: compulsory **figures**

[10] Brian Orser was the first person to execute this specific move at the Olympics, doing so in the 1984 contest. Orser's spontaneous decision to skip the second one of these moves in his 1988 Olympic free skate led Boitano to receive a higher technical score and win the Battle of the Brians.

ANSWER: **triple Axel** Jump [accept **3A**; do not prompt on or accept "Axel"]

<Olympics, VY>



16. This player spent four years with HC Dynamo Moscow before being selected first overall in the 2004 NHL Draft. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this high-scoring Russian left-winger. In the NHL, this captain led the Washington Capitals to their first Stanley Cup in 2018, winning the Conn Smythe Trophy in the process.

ANSWER: Alexander Ovechkin [accept Ovi]

[10] This other Russian player was a key defenseman during the Capitals' cup run. A Capital since 2009, this player drew the ire of Bruins fans in the 2021 playoffs after a questionable hit that led to Kevan Miller's concussion.

ANSWER: Dmitry Orlov

[10] This former Capitals player returned to Russia to play for Lada Togliatti during the 2004-05 lockout. This winger ran into controversy after being required to stay for the next season as well to fulfil his mandatory military duty.

ANSWER: Alexander Semin

<Hockey, JW>

17. You're a member of the Baseball Writers Association of America. This means you're pretty old, you're pretty picky and you hate closers. For 10 points each:

[10] In 2018, you looked past your hatred of closers to vote for this player's induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame. This pitcher earned 552 saves as a member of the San Diego Padres between 1993 and 2008.

ANSWER: Trevor Hoffmann

[10] This pitcher closed for the San Diego Padres while Hoffmann was injured in 2003. Despite his tragic death in 2007, you decided not to include this player on your Hall of Fame ballot. He only received two Hall of Fame votes in 2008, his only year on the ballot.

ANSWER: Rod Beck

[10] Despite voting for Hoffmann, you refuse to vote for this closer from the same era, because he lacks the longevity you desire. This pitcher won the NL Cy Young Award in 2003, when he saved 55 games for the Dodgers.

ANSWER: Eric Gagné ("GAHN-yay")

<Baseball, ZB>

18. In the 1971-1972 season, Julius Erving led this team to an Eastern Division Finals appearance against the New York Nets. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this ABA team that Dr. J played for during his first professional season. Erving and George Gervin played together for this team until Erving was traded to the Nets in 1973.

ANSWER: the Virginia Squires [accept either underlined part]

[10] The majority of Erving's time in the NBA came with this team. Erving won his only NBA championship in 1983 with this team, which swept the Showtime Lakers in that year's finals.

ANSWER: the Philadelphia 76ers [accept either underlined part; accept the Sixers]

[10] This former ABA player won Finals MVP in the Sixers' 1983 sweep. This center was drafted out of high school by the Utah Stars and started his NBA career in 1976 after being drafted by Portland and traded to Buffalo.

ANSWER: Moses Malone

<Basketball, JW>

19. Answer some questions about cricketers who bowled during the 1990s. For 10 points each:

[10] Although used by Prince Aslam Khan far before the 1990s, Saqlain Mushtaq popularized this type of delivery. This type of delivery is thrown by an off-spinner but spins away from a right-handed batsman.

ANSWER: doosra [do not prompt on specific deliveries such as "off-break" or "leg-cutter"]

[10] Nicknamed 'the Sultan of Swing', this left-arm fast bowler and master of reverse swing bowling dominated ODI cricket in the 1990s. In 2003, this bowler became the first person to reach 500 wickets taken in ODI matches.

ANSWER: Wasim Akram

[10] Saqlain Mushtaq and Wisam Akram bowled in the 1990s for this country. In December of 2018, a test bowler from this country broke the record for fastest person to 200 wickets in test cricket.

ANSWER: Pakistan

<Other, AN>

20. After Tony Meola suffered an Achilles injury in 2004, Bo Oshoniyi played goal for a team from this city. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this city whose MLS team was called the Wiz and the Wizards prior to a 2010 rebranding. Members of “The Cauldron” often support an MLS team from this city at Children’s Mercy Park.

ANSWER: **Kansas City** [prompt on **KC**]

[10] This striker won the MLS Golden boot twice while playing for the Kansas City Wizards. As a coach, this person managed Chivas USA for three seasons and currently works as an assistant for Seattle Sounders FC.

ANSWER: **Preki** [or Predrag **Radosavljević**]

[10] Since their 2010 rebranding, Kansas City’s MLS team has gone by this name. That team with this name won the U.S. Open Cup in 2012, 2015, and 2017.

ANSWER: **Sporting KC**

<Association, ZB>