

PACK SEVEN, THE FINAL ROUND

TOSSUPS:

*Note to Players: specific year and series required*

1. **M.L. Carr called this series an “all-out war” after a fan threw a beer at him at the end of Game 6. Both benches cleared after Kurt Rambis got clotheslined while jumping for a layup on a fast break in Game 4 of this series. The eventual MVP of this series said his team played like “sissies” following a 33-point Game 3 loss. Cedric Maxwell made a (\*) choking motion towards James Worthy after Worthy missed a free throw at the end of Game 4 of this series. Celtics fans called an opposing point guard “Tragic” after he had a turnover and two missed free throws in the 4th quarter of Game 4 of this series. For 10 points, name this series won by the Celtics in seven games; the first time Larry Bird and Magic Johnson played each other in the NBA Finals.**

ANSWER: The 1983-**1984 NBA Finals** [prompt on 1983-1984 Finals; do not accept or prompt on “1983 NBA Finals” or any answers which do not refer to the year 1984]

<Basketball, JW>

2. **Before a Champions League Final, this manager played his team a seven-minute film of their greatest moments that year and clips from the movie *Gladiator*. In his first year as manager of that team, this coach signed Palmeiras defender Henrique to an 8-million Euro contract. A team managed by this person beat Athletic Bilbao in the final of two different 2009 competitions. When one of those matches was out of reach, this manager brought on (\*) Alexander Hleb for Bojan (“BOY-an”). This person received his first top league managerial role after the firing of Frank Rijkaard (“RY-card”); in that role, this person appointed Tito Vilanova as his assistant. For 10 points, name this manager who, during the 2008-2009 season, led FC Barcelona to win the treble.**

ANSWER: Pep **Guardiola** [or Josep **Guardiola**]

<Association, TS>

3. **One short course World Record in this discipline was equalled at the Amsterdam Christmas meet by Kira Toussaint. Olivia Smoliga finished second in a race where Kathleen Baker set a World Record in this discipline. In a semi-final at the 2019 World Championships, the World Record in this discipline’s 200-metre race was broken by Regan Smith. At the 2012 and 2016 Olympics, Emily (\*) Seebohm swam this stroke for Australia in the Women’s 4x100-metre medley relay. At the 2020 Olympics, Kylie Masse finished second to an Olympic record swim from Kaylee McKeown in this stroke’s 100-metre race. For 10 points, name this stroke, the specialty of American Olympian Missy Franklin.**

ANSWER: the Women’s **backstroke** [prompt on the Women’s **back**]

<Olympics, ZB>

4. **After receiving a penalty that put this team on the powerplay, J.P. Parise intimated that he would slash the referee. In that game, Pete Mahovlich jumped into the crowd to break-up a fight between Alan Eagleson and fans of this team. In another game, this team brought in their backup goalie after the rebound of a Dave Christian slap shot was buried by (\*) Mark Johnson for a late-period goal. This team beat the Nordiques and the Canadiens in the 1983 Super Series. After losing a game to this team, Phil Esposito gave a speech on TV expressing his “complete disappointment” in the behaviour of Canadian fans. For 10 points, name this team that won 10 World Championships with goalie Vladislav Tretitak.**

ANSWER: the **Soviet** Union National Ice **Hockey** Team [accept **USSR** or **CCCP** in lieu of “Soviet”; do not prompt on or accept “Russia”, “The Central Red Army”, or “CSKA Moscow”]

<Hockey, ZB>

5. **This athlete won his first professional event at the inaugural edition of the Challenge de Catalunya (“ka-tuh-LOON-yuh”). Rickie Fowler was selected to compete at the 2019 Presidents Cup after a knee injury led this athlete to withdraw. Despite a final round 63 from Tommy Fleetwood, this golfer won by one stroke to become the first player since Curtis Strange to win the U.S. Open in (\*) back-to-back years.** In 2019, this golfer bogeyed five of his final eight holes en route to *almost* blowing a seven-shot lead at Bethpage Black in the PGA Championship. At Bellerive (“Bell-reev”), this golfer tied the major championship record for the lowest 72-hole stroke total with 264. For 10 points, name this golfer who, in 2018, won both the PGA Championship and the U.S. Open.

ANSWER: Brooks Koepka (“Kep-kuh”)

<Other, ZB>

6. **One athlete who plays this position “ran on in” after making the final play in the first NFL game broadcast by Nickelodeon. That athlete who plays this position accidentally bent a goalpost in a 2013 regular season game against the Falcons. In 2020, Drew Sample became a starter for Cincinnati at this position after C.J. (\*) Uzomah (“yu-ZOH-muh”) tore his ACL.** In a 2012 playoff game against the Saints, an athlete that plays this position collided with Roman Harper during “The Catch III”. Another athlete who traditionally plays this position “didn’t have the angle” to tackle Kenyan Drake on a special teams play sometimes called the Miracle in Miami. For 10 points, name this position played by Jimmy Graham and Rob Gronkowski.

ANSWER: Tight End

<Gridiron, JC>

7. **After losing 2-1 to this team in 2017, Liverpool did not record another Premier League loss at Anfield for almost four years. In the 2016 FA Cup Final, Jason Puncheon scored this club’s only goal in an extra time loss. The greatest home loss in this club’s history came in a 2020 fixture against Liverpool. After falling out of favour with Jürgen Klopp, (\*) Mamadou Sakho was loaned to this team.** Following an unsuccessful season at Liverpool, Christian Benteke (“ben-TEH-kay”) became this club’s record signing. In a miraculous 2014 comeback, this team scored three goals in eleven minutes to derail Liverpool’s Premier League title challenge. In 2021, Patrick Vieira replaced Roy Hodgson as manager of this team. For 10 points, name this club that plays at Selhurst Park in South London.

ANSWER: Crystal Palace F.C.

<Association, LP>

*Note to Players: specific type of player required*

8. **Eddie Cicotte was an early example of this type of player who played for the 1919 White Sox. Mickey Jannis is one of these players who made his MLB debut at age 33 in 2021. Jesse Haines and Hoyt Wilhelm are two of only three of these players enshrined in the Hall of Fame. Two brothers who were both this type of player tied each other for the National League lead in (\*) wins for the 1979 season.** The only one of these players to accumulate over 300 wins threw both a no-hitter and a four-strikeout inning in his time with Atlanta. Josh Thole (“TOLL-ee”) was the dedicated catcher for one of these players who won the 2012 NL Cy Young Award. Phil Niekro (“NEE-crow”) and R.A. Dickey are, for 10 points, examples of which type of starting pitcher?

ANSWER: knuckleball starting pitcher [accept knuckleballer; prompt on pitcher or starting pitcher with “What type of pitcher?” until ‘three’]

<Baseball, JW>

9. **One athlete dubbed by multiple reporters as the “Lebron James” of this sport made her debut with the Bronx Gridlock. In 2018, a Portland-based team won their third international Championship in this sport captained by that athlete, Nicole Williams. The Hydra Trophy is awarded by the WFTDA for a championship in this sport. Charlie O’Connell played most of his career in this sport as (\*) a pivot.** No points can be scored in this sport’s initial pass and the only players that can score points in this sport are identified by a star on their helmet cover; those players are called jammers. For 10 points, name this sport played on a flat or banked track whose participants sometimes take on aliases like “Bonnie Thunders”.

ANSWER: roller derby [do not prompt on or accept “roller skating”]

<Other, AN>

10. **In his only career attempt, this player subbed in for the injured Jeff Hayes to kick a one-yard punt. Subbing in for the injured Herb Mul-Key, this player returned 15 punts for his team in 1976, including a 48-yard return against the Rams. This player was drafted by the Dolphins and Twins in 1971, but decided to sign with the (\*) Toronto Argonauts.** This quarterback threw to receivers Charlie Brown and Art Monk in his only MVP season. During that season, an offensive line known as “The Hogs” protected this quarterback. On this quarterback’s last career snap, he handed the ball off to John Riggins on a flea flicker, but was met with a blitz from the Giants defense. For 10 points, name this quarterback whose career was ended by a Lawrence Taylor sack that fractured his tibia and fibula.

ANSWER: Joe Theismann [or Joseph Robert Theismann]  
<Gridiron, ZB>

SCORE CHECK AT THE HALF

11. **This NBA franchise was first established as the Buffalo Bisons but relocated to Moline, Illinois only 38 days later. That move marked the start of this franchise’s “Tri-Cities” era. This franchise was the last non-integrated team to win a championship, beating their former coach Red Auerbach in 1958. That 1958 squad was led by coach Alex Hannum and MVP forward (\*) Bob Pettit.** In 2013, this franchise hired Spurs assistant Mike Budenholzer as their head coach. In the 2014-2015 NBA season, Paul Millsap and Kyle Korver led this team to the best record in the Eastern Conference, but were swept in the Conference Finals by the Cavaliers. For 10 points, name this franchise currently led by John Collins, Clint Capela, and Trae Young.

ANSWER: the Atlanta Hawks [accept either underlined part; accept the Tri-Cities Blackhawks; accept Milwaukee Hawks; accept the St. Louis Hawks; accept the Buffalo Bisons before mentioned; do not prompt on or accept “Milwaukee”, “St. Louis”, or “Buffalo”]  
<Basketball, BW>

12. **At these Olympic Games, Daniela Ceccarelli won her only Olympic medal. Yang Yang (A) (“Yang Yang A”) won both of her Olympic gold medals at these Olympic Games. In the warm-up for the Pairs skate at these Olympics, Anton Sikharulidze (“si-CAR-oo-LID-zuh”) collided with Jaime Salé (“sal-AY”). Salé was given a gold medal at these Olympic Games after an investigation found that (\*) Marie-Reine Le Gougne, “the French judge”, was coerced to vote for a Russian pair. Li Jiajun was disqualified in a short track speed skating final at these Olympics. In that race at these Olympics, a four-person crash on the final turn led Australian Steven Bradbury to win gold.** For 10 points, name this Winter Olympiad, the most recent Winter Olympics hosted by the United States.

ANSWER: The Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Olympic Games [accept either underlined part; or The XIX Olympic Winter Games]  
<Olympics, LO>

13. **A controversial charging call against John Farmer helped this team beat St. John’s University in the final of the twenty-fourth Holiday Garden Festival. After losing an exhibition game to this team by sixteen points, Vladimir Kondrashin called this team “20 points better than Marquette”. In an NCAA tournament final against Michigan, a player from this school was elbowed in the temple by Wayman Britt. That player from this school, Bob (\*) Wilkerson, won an NCAA title with Kent Benson and Quinn Buckner at this school. After a broken arm ended his junior season, Scott May led this team to an undefeated season in his senior year.** For 10 points, name this school that won the NCAA D-I (“D one”) Men’s Basketball title in 1976 under coach Bob Knight.

ANSWER: the Indiana Hoosiers [accept either underlined name]  
<College, ZB>

14. **As a light heavyweight, this person’s first professional fight was a six-round win against Lionel Byarm. This fighter beat Chisanda Mutti, Jessy Shelby, and Terry Mims in 1986 before the WBA gave him a world title try. In a fight that year billed as “pandemonium”, this boxer defeated Dwight Muhammad Qawi to become the world cruiser weight champion. A fight between Riddick (\*) Bowe and this boxer was interrupted when the Fan Man parachuted into the ring. This boxer pulled off the upset in a 1996 title fight billed as “Finally”. In the first rematch of that fight, Teddy Atlas correctly predicted that this boxer’s opponent would be disqualified.** For 10 points, name this boxer nicknamed “the Real Deal” whose ears were bitten by Mike Tyson.

ANSWER: Evander Holyfield  
<Other, JW>

15. **Mark Schlereth and Gary Zimmerman started every game of the 1995 season on this team's offensive line. In 1996, this team suffered an embarrassing loss to the Jaguars in the divisional round of the playoffs, despite having nine Pro-Bowlers including Tyrone Braxton and Steve Atwater. This team beat Jacksonville in the 1997 playoffs behind a strong performance from (\*) Rod Smith and six extra points made by Jason Elam. Brian Griese ("GREASE-ee") started for this team in the 1999 season following the retirement of this team's first Hall of Fame quarterback. Throughout the 1990s, this team's offense featured Hall of Famers Shannon Sharpe and Terrell Davis. For 10 points, name this team that won back-to-back Super Bowls in 1997 and 1998.**

ANSWER: the Denver Broncos [accept either underlined part]

<Gridiron, JW>

*Note to Players: specific team and year required*

16. **In a game delayed due to electrical explosions, one member of this team set the MLB record for strikeouts in a single relief appearance with 16. In his first season as a major league manager, Bob Brenly won the World Series with this team in this year. The first Korean-born player to play in a World Series game was this team's sidearm closer Byung-hyun Kim. A game-tying RBI double hit by Tony (\*) Womack and a game-winning bloop single hit by Luis Gonzalez in this year gave this team the win in Mariano Rivera's only career postseason loss. The ceremonial first pitch in Game 3 of this team's only World Series appearance was thrown by George W. Bush. For 10 points, name this team led by Randy Johnson that defeated the New York Yankees in this year's World Series.**

ANSWER: the 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks [accept the 2001 Arizona D-Backs; accept either underlined part for the team name; prompt on Arizona or the Diamondbacks with "In what year?"]

<Baseball, ZB>

17. **After the 2019 edition of this game, the coach of the winning team said "They'll have to drag my Yankee ass out of here". In the 2018 meeting of this rivalry, a brawl at the end of the third quarter resulted in the ejection of four players. The 2013 edition of this game went to overtime after Evan Sobieski missed a 39-yard field goal. In another meeting of this rivalry, Elijah Moore was given a celebration penalty after mimicking the act of a (\*) dog urinating in the end zone; that celebration was a response to a similar celebration from D.K. Metcalf in the 2017 edition of this game. In 2013, this rivalry's game-winning touchdown was scored on a three-yard run by Dak Prescott. For 10 points, name this rivalry game played between the two largest universities in Mississippi.**

ANSWER: The Egg Bowl [accept equivalents of the Mississippi State-Ole Miss rivalry game, accept "University of Mississippi" in place of Ole Miss]

<College, ZB>

18. **In 2009, this player set the record as the highest scoring defenseman in Belleville Bulls franchise history. While impersonating Don Cherry in a clip for Sportsnet, this player called himself "a good player" but "no Bobby Orr". In a Stanley Cup Finals game, Sidney Crosby repeatedly pushed this player's head to the ice while this player held on to Crosby's leg. This player was traded for Steven (\*) Santini, Jeremy Davies, and two draft picks during the 2019 NHL Draft. This defenseman's contributions to a rivalry against the Bruins include a game-winning slapshot in double overtime during the 2014 playoffs and a back hit on Brad Marchand in this player's rookie season. For 10 points, name this defenseman who was traded in 2016 for Shea Weber.**

ANSWER: P.K. Subban [or Pernell-Karl Sylvester Subban; prompt on Subban]

<Hockey, TM>

19. **In this country's 1933 national championship, the final 80 minutes were played "9 against 11" after two players were sent off for assaulting the referee. Héctor Castro scored a hattrick to win that championship for a club from this country. At a World Cup won by this country, the withdrawal of Scotland and Turkey led this country to play only one group stage match. In the final at that World Cup, the crowd at Maracanã stadium was (\*) supposedly silenced after Alcides Ghiggia ("al-SEE-des GEED-ja") scored a goal for this country. Midfielder Obdulio Varela captained this country's Men's National team at the 1954 and 1950 FIFA World Cups. For 10 points, name this country that beat Argentina to win the first-ever FIFA World Cup in 1930.**

ANSWER: Uruguay

<Association, LO>

20. Mike McEwen performed the “Stoughton” (“STOUT-en”) type of this action after being mathematically eliminated from winning a game at the 2015 Continental Cup. In 1996, Elena Berezhnaya became partially paralyzed while practicing a camel form of this action beside Oleg Sliakhov. The namesake moves of Elena Gomez and Ksenia Semenova are types of this action. Doug (\*) Harvey is credited with inventing one form of this action now named for defenseman Serge Savard. This action features prominently in the signature moves of seven-time Pro Bowler Dwight Freeney and Raptors forward Pascal Siakam. In 2021, the MLB cracked down on the use of sticky substances that increase, for 10 points, the rate at which baseballs perform what action?

ANSWER: spinning [accept spin-o-rama; accept equivalents like rotation; prompt on turning; do not accept or prompt on “flipping” or “rolling”]

<Other, JW>

BONUSES:

1. Answer some questions about athletes that have played for the Arizona Cardinals and Houston Texans for 10 points each.

[10] This player helped Arizona defeat Buffalo in a 2020 regular season game when he caught the “Hail Murray”. As a Texan, this player is second in all-time franchise receiving yards behind Andre Johnson.

ANSWER: DeAndre **Hopkins** [prompt on “Nuk”]

[10] In 2012, this quarterback started Arizona’s last regular season game. In a 2016 playoff start for Houston, this player threw no touchdown passes and four interceptions in a 30-0 blowout loss to Kansas City.

ANSWER: Brian **Hoyer**

[10] This Cardinal played one season as a wide receiver before signing with Houston in 2017. This running back led the 2014 Cardinals in rushing yards before falling to third on the depth chart with the signings of Chris and David Johnson.

ANSWER: Andre **Ellington**

<Gridiron, ZB>

*Note to reader: read the lead-in to this bonus with intensity, peaking at the point when the listener finds out they’ve hit the catcher’s mitt with their bat and then excitedly proclaim “you’ve done it!”*

2. It’s the bottom of the ninth. The bases are loaded. There are two outs. The game is tied and you, a major league hitter, step to the plate. The pitch comes in, you swing. You’ve done it! Your bat touched the catcher’s mitt! For 10 points each:

[10] The game winning run you’ve just caused to score was not an RBI, but rather this action charged to the catcher. The catcher is charged with an error as a result of this action, which was performed when the catcher touched your bat.

ANSWER: **catcher interference** [accept **catcher’s interference**, prompt on **interference**]

[10] You’ve now moved one step closer to surpassing this MLB all-time leader in reaching by catcher interference. In 2017, this Yankee reached base via catcher interference for the 30th time in his career, passing Pete Rose for the all-time lead.

ANSWER: Jacoby **Ellsburry**

[10] Excluding catcher interference, this is the only other way to reach base by swinging without making contact with the ball and without the ball hitting you. Sam Haggerty reached base via this method in John Means’ 2021 no-hitter, taking away Means’ chance at a perfect game.

ANSWER: **dropped third strike** [prompt on **strikeout**; accept any of **uncaught third strike**, **non-caught third strike**, **passed ball third strike**, **passed ball strikeout**, and **wild pitch strikeout**]

<Baseball, JW>

3. The 2019 Cricket World Cup final has been dubbed as “the greatest one-day match in cricket history”. For 10 points each, answer some questions about the controversies and close calls during the match.

[10] This Englishman was named Man of the Match in the 2019 World Cup final. After a Martin Guptill overthrow deflected off this cricketer’s bat, this person supposedly asked umpires to revoke four extra runs he was awarded.

ANSWER: Ben **Stokes**

[10] With the score tied after the 50th ball of the finals, Stokes and Jos Buttler scored this many runs in the Super Over. In their Super Over, New Zealand’s partnership of Guptill and James Neesham also scored this many runs.

ANSWER: **15**

[10] After a tie at the end of both Super Overs, England won the match based on the count-back rule regarding these shots. These shots can be worth 4 or 6 runs, depending on whether the ball bounces before leaving the playing field.

ANSWER: **boundaries** [accept word forms]

<Other, AN>

4. Answer some questions about the accomplishments of AS Monaco, a Ligue 1 (“un”) team that doesn’t play in France. For 10 points each:

[10] AS Monaco won the Ligue 1 title for the 1987-1988 season under the management of this person. This manager signed with Arsenal FC in 1996 and managed the club’s Men’s team for over twenty seasons.

ANSWER: Arsène **Wenger** (“ven-ger”)

[10] More recently, this player led Monaco in scoring en route to their Ligue 1 title for the 2016-2017 season. Since 2019, this Colombian forward has played in Turkey for Galatasaray S.K. and in Spain for Rayo Vallecano.

ANSWER: Radamel **Falcao** García Zárate

[10] On the European stage, Monaco’s best performance came in the 2003-2004 Champions League, where this player won the honour of top goalscorer. This striker played one season at Monaco before returning to Real Madrid for the 2004-2005 season.

ANSWER: Fernando **Morientes**

<Association, NG>

5. This player was given a two-game suspension in 2018 for getting punched by Brandon Ingram and getting spat on by Rajon Rondo. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this player who leads the NBA among active players in steals. One vote for Deron Williams prevented this player from receiving Rookie of the Year unanimously in 2006.

ANSWER: Chris **Paul**

[10] In his first season with the Hornets, Chris Paul played his home games in this city. The Hornets temporarily relocated to this city after the New Orleans Arena suffered extensive damage due to Hurricane Katrina.

ANSWER: **Oklahoma City**, Oklahoma [do not prompt on or accept “Oklahoma City Thunder”]

[10] This NBA franchise owner wrote to David Stern formally opposing a 2011 trade that would have sent Chris Paul to the Lakers. This owner was later fined for a letter in which he wrote “Some people think they should go to heaven but NOT have to die to get there”.

ANSWER: Dan **Gilbert**

<Basketball, ZB>

6. Answer some questions about the 1986 World Series that aren’t about Bill Buckner’s Game 6 error. For 10 points each:

[10] This team lost the 1986 World Series *not* when Bill Buckner let a ball roll through his legs, but when they lost game seven 8-5 despite home runs from Dwight Evans and Rich Gedman.

ANSWER: the **Boston Red Sox** [accept either underlined part; accept **BoSox** do not accept or prompt on “Sox”]

[10] If the Red Sox had won Game 6, this man would have been named World Series MVP with a 1.96 ERA and a 2-0 (“two and O”) record through the first six games of the series. He was also the Red Sox starter in game seven.

ANSWER: Bruce **Hurst**

[10] Hurst pitched in a strong Sox rotation with Oil Can Boyd and AL MVP Roger Clemens, who matched up against this Mets right hander in game 2. This 1985 NL Cy Young winner lost both of his starts in the ‘86 World Series.

ANSWER: Doc **Gooden** [or Dwight **Gooden**]

<Baseball, JW>

7. An athlete specializing in this discipline may be called for “crow hopping” if their drive foot leaves the ground. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this discipline that must be performed inside a namesake circle. Practitioners of this discipline may throw drop-balls and risers.

ANSWER: fastpitch **softball pitching** [accept **windmill pitching**; prompt on word forms of **pitching**; prompt on equivalents of **softball** athletes or **fastpitch** athletes; do not prompt on or accept answers that mention “baseball”]

[10] This Texas Longhorn threw a D-I (“Division 1”) record nine perfect games in her career as a college pitcher. In the 2005 Women’s College World Series, this pitcher threw 19 strikeouts in an 11-inning shutout against Arizona.

ANSWER: Cat **Osterman** [or Catherine **Osterman**]

[10] Osterman’s dreams of winning a College World Series were dashed in 2005 by this UCLA pitcher. This pitcher made the 2005 All-Tournament team, despite earning the loss in that year’s Championship game against Michigan.

ANSWER: Anjelica **Selden**

<College, ZB>

8. In a 2020 playoff game, this player broke the record for most ice time in a single game. For 10 points each:  
[10] Name this player who was traded for Ryan Johansen in 2016. This player agreed to an eight-year contract extension after being traded to Chicago in July of 2021.

ANSWER: Seth **Jones**

[10] During the 2020 playoffs, this teammate of Jones became the first Blue Jacket to record a playoff shutout. This goalie also set a new modern NHL saves record in a heart-breaking quintuple overtime loss against the Lightning.

ANSWER: Joonas (“YO-nis”) **Korpisalo**

[10] In that quintuple overtime game, this winger was the last Blue Jacket to score a goal. In the 2019 playoffs, this Danish player scored the game-winning-goal against the Lightning in Game 4, clinching Columbus’ unlikely sweep.

ANSWER: Oliver **Bjorkstrand** (“byork-strand”)

<Hockey, JC>

9. On his final attempt, Mattias Steiner scored 10 points above his personal best to win a gold medal in this sport at the Beijing Olympics. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this sport where athletes must execute the “snatch” and the “clean and jerk”. Before a positive furosemide test led to her disqualification, Izabela Dragneva was the first woman to win an Olympic gold medal in this sport.

ANSWER: Olympic-style **weightlifting**

[10] After defeating Valerios Leonidis at the 1996 Olympics, this Turkish athlete became the first person to win three consecutive Olympic gold medals in weightlifting. He is also the only person to snatch 2.5 times his body weight in Olympic competition.

ANSWER: Naim **Süleymanoğlu** (“SOO-lay-min-AW-loo”) [or Naim **Syuleimanov**; accept **Pocket Hercules**]

[10] At the 1996 Olympics, Süleymanoğlu (“SOO-lay-min-AW-loo”) competed in this named weight class. Other Olympic medallists in this named weight class include Óscar Figueroa and Kim Un-guk.

ANSWER: **featherweight** [prompt on 64 kilograms or 62 kilograms with “What single word is given to that weight class?”]

<Olympics, BW>

10. This player hit a fadeaway jumper on top of a silhouette of Dirk Nowitzki in a 2021 game against the Pelicans. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Slovenian point guard carrying on a tradition of European Mavericks superstars, who won the 2019 NBA Rookie of the Year award. He was selected to the All-NBA First team during the 2019-2020 season.

ANSWER: Luka **Dončić** (“DON-chitch”) [prompt on Luka]

[10] This Serbian big man signed with the Mavericks in 2019. At 7’4”, this player is currently the second tallest in the NBA behind only Tacko Fall.

ANSWER: **Boban Marjanović** (“Mar-YAWN-oh-vitch”) [accept either underlined part]

[10] This German power forward played for six years in Germany and Spain before signing with the Mavericks in 2017. This player scored a career high 26 points for Dallas in a 2020 win against the Magic.

ANSWER: Maxi **Kleber** (“KLEE-bah”)

<Basketball, JW>

11. Answer some questions about players who briefly played for the Helsingin Jokerit (“YO-kuh-ruht”). For 10 points each:

[10] This player’s fantastic play for Jokerit resulted in him being drafted second overall by the Atlanta Thrashers in 2002. This goalie competed for several seasons with Antti Niemi for a starting position in Dallas.

ANSWER: Kari **Lehtonen**

[10] This player, who played most of his junior career with Jokerit, leads the NHL in career points among Finnish players. This player led the Ducks in points during their 2006-2007 Stanley Cup winning season.

ANSWER: Teemu **Selänne** (“suh-LAW-nee”)

[10] This player shattered two panes of glass with a hit on Hal Gill in a 2011 game against the Canadiens. This player, who led Jokerit in penalty minutes during their 2001-2002 playoff run, was traded in 2008 for Andrew Ladd.

ANSWER: Tuomo **Ruutu** [prompt on Ruutu]

<Hockey, ZB>



12. At the 1924 Olympics, DeHart Hubbard won this event, becoming the first African-American to win a gold medal in an individual event. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this event won by Carl Lewis at the 1984 and 1988 summer Olympics. At the 1991 Track and Field World Championships, Mike Powell beat Carl Lewis in this event.

ANSWER: the **long jump** [or the running **long jump**; do not accept “standing long jump”]

[10] At the 1968 Olympics, this athlete’s first long jump measured 8.9 metres, shattering the previous world record by 55 centimeters. After making that jump, Lynn Davies told this athlete “You have destroyed this event”.

ANSWER: Bob **Beamon**

[10] The standing long jump, an Olympic event until 1912, was dominated by this American athlete with eight individual Olympic gold medals. This athlete won the standing long jump at the 1900, 1904, and 1908 Olympics.

ANSWER: Ray **Ewry**

<Olympics, JC>

13. In the NHL, this penalty is signalled by the referee by placing two fists in the air with one fist chest high, and the other at eye level. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this penalty which results in a double minor if blood is drawn, or a five-minute major if substantial injury is caused. This penalty is *not* called if a player makes accidental contact while following through with a shot.

ANSWER: **high-sticking**

[10] In a controversial play, Wayne Gretzky did *not* receive a penalty for high-sticking this Toronto centre in the overtime period of a 1993 playoff game. No call was made despite the blood dripping down this player’s chin.

ANSWER: Doug **Gilmour**

[10] In a 2016 article for The Players’ Tribune, this former referee detailed his regret for missing the Gretzky non-call. This prolific referee retired in 2010 and holds the record for the most regular season games officiated.

ANSWER: Kerry **Fraser**

<Hockey, JNS>

14. Answer some questions about core sports included at every iteration of the Commonwealth Games. For 10 points each:

[10] This sport involves rolling weighted balls as close as possible to the jack. Objects which hit the jack in this sport are called touchers.

ANSWER: lawn **bowls** [accept **lawn bowling**, do not accept or prompt on “bowling”]

[10] This core sport is the only one played exclusively by women at the Commonwealth Games. Goals in this sport can only be scored by players at the Goal Shooter or Goal Attack positions.

ANSWER: **netball**

[10] Squash uses this scoring system at the Commonwealth Games. Contrasted with HiHo9 (“high ho nine”), players can score points off an opponent’s serve under this system. A description is acceptable.

ANSWER: **PARS** 11 [accept **Point-A-Rally** and descriptions of a **point** being awarded at the end of **each rally**, regardless of who served]

<Other, JW>

15. Answer some questions about the 1994 AFC Championship game between Pittsburgh and San Diego. For 10 points each:

[10] This quarterback led the Steelers to the 1994 AFC Championship game. Larry Brown was named MVP of Super Bowl XXX (“30”) in part for the two interceptions thrown by this quarterback and caught by Brown.

ANSWER: Neil **O’Donnell**

[10] The last Pittsburgh drive of the game ended with one of these events in which a defense close to conceding a touchdown prevents one from being scored. Britt Hager was called offside twice during one of these events nicknamed “The One-Yard War”.

ANSWER: **goal-line stands** [accept **turnovers on downs**, since both of the goal-line stands mentioned end this way; a prompt on **incomplete pass** is generous]

[10] This player broke up Pittsburgh’s fourth down pass attempt to complete San Diego’s goal-line stand. On the second-down of that goal-line stand, a pass intended for Eric Green was almost intercepted by this linebacker.

ANSWER: Dennis **Gibson**

<Gridiron, ZB>

16. While Cagliari might be the only team currently in Serie A outside of mainland Italy, some Sicilian teams have made it to the top league before. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Sicilian team whose past players have included Paulo Dybala and Josip Iličić. After serious financial problems, the FIGC excluded this club from professional football at the end of the 2018-2019 season.

ANSWER: S.S.D. **Palermo**

[10] The Derby di Sicilia is played between Palermo and this former Serie A team. This Sicilian team is currently coached in Serie C by Giuseppe Raffaele.

ANSWER: Calcio **Catania**

[10] This striker played for Palermo during their 2012-2013 season in Serie A. For the 2016-2017 season, this player won the Ligue 1 (“un”) Player of the Year while playing for PSG.

ANSWER: Edinson **Cavani**

<Association, TS>

17. After failing to qualify for the Vancouver Games, this skater joined the Russian team for the 2014 Winter Olympics. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this skater with a record eight Olympic short-track medals, including three gold medals from the Sochi Games. Suspensions of doping prevented this skater from competing at the 2018 Olympics.

ANSWER: Viktor **Ahn** [accept but DO NOT REVEAL **Ahn** Hyun-soo]

[10] Before defecting to Russia, Ahn competed for this most decorated country in the Olympic history of short-track speed skating. As of 2021, athletes from this nation hold world records in 6 of the 11 Olympic short-track races.

ANSWER: **South Korea** [accept **Republic of Korea**; do not accept or prompt on “Korea” or “Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”]

[10] This skater defeated Ahn in the 500 metres at the Turin Olympics. This athlete won gold in the Men’s 1500 metres in 2002 when Kim Dong-Sung was disqualified for obstructing this skater’s path.

ANSWER: Apolo **Ohno** [or Apolo Anton **Ohno**]

<Olympics, JW>

18. This team won NBA Championships in 1970 and 1973 with coach Red Holzman. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this team that beat the Lakers to win both of their championships. This team’s 1970 championship was secured with a 36-point performance from Walt Frazier in Game 7 at Madison Square Garden.

ANSWER: the New York **Knicks** [accept New York **Knickerbockers**; prompt on **New York**]

[10] This Knick played Game 7 of the 1970 Finals on an injured leg, scoring four points and guarding Wilt Chamberlain. This center won 1970 Finals MVP for his efforts and later won the 1973 Finals MVP as well.

ANSWER: Willis **Reed** Jr.

[10] Though Reed won the 1973 Finals MVP, it was actually this Knicks small forward who led the team in scoring for the series. This player was drafted by the Knicks in 1965 but didn’t debut in the NBA until 1967, instead attending Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.

ANSWER: Bill **Bradley** [accept William **Bradley**]

<Basketball, BW>

19. In 2018, this team had its best regular season since 2002, winning 97 games and earning a wild card spot. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this team that lost to the New York Yankees in the 2018 AL Wild Card game by a score of 7 to 2. Liam Hendriks took the loss in that game in which this team’s only runs were supplied by a Khris Davis two-run homer.

ANSWER: the **Oakland Athletics** [accept either underlined part; accept Oakland **A’s**]

[10] This Oakland pitcher threw a no-hitter against the league-leading Red Sox in April of 2018. This pitcher was pulled in the third inning of the 2019 AL Wild Card game after giving up his second home run to Yandy Diaz.

ANSWER: Sean **Manaea** (rhymes with papaya)

[10] While mic’d (“miked”) up in Game 3 of a 2020 Wild Card series, this Athletic dropped an f-bomb on national television as he fielded an Eloy Jimenez (“him-ENN-ezz”) double. Earlier that season, this player charged the Astros dugout after being hit by two pitches in the same game.

ANSWER: Ramón **Laureano**

<Baseball, ZB>

20. Oracle CEO Larry Ellison owns the California facility at which this tournament is currently played. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this ATP Masters tournament usually played in March. In 2019, Bianca Andreescu won the Women's singles contest at this tournament while Dominic Thiem won the Men's singles.

ANSWER: **BNP Paribas** Open [accept **Indian Wells** Masters]

[10] As of 2021, the BNP Paribas Open is classified on the Women's circuit as one of these tournaments. Other events under this classification like the Madrid Open award fewer ranking points than the WTA finals or any of the Grand Slams.

ANSWER: **WTA 1000** Tournaments

[10] An unranked tennis player from this country won the Women's singles title at the 2017 BNP Paribas Open. In the 2018 Final at Indian Wells, Naomi Osaka beat an athlete from this country to win her first Women's singles title.

ANSWER: **Russia**

<Other, AB>