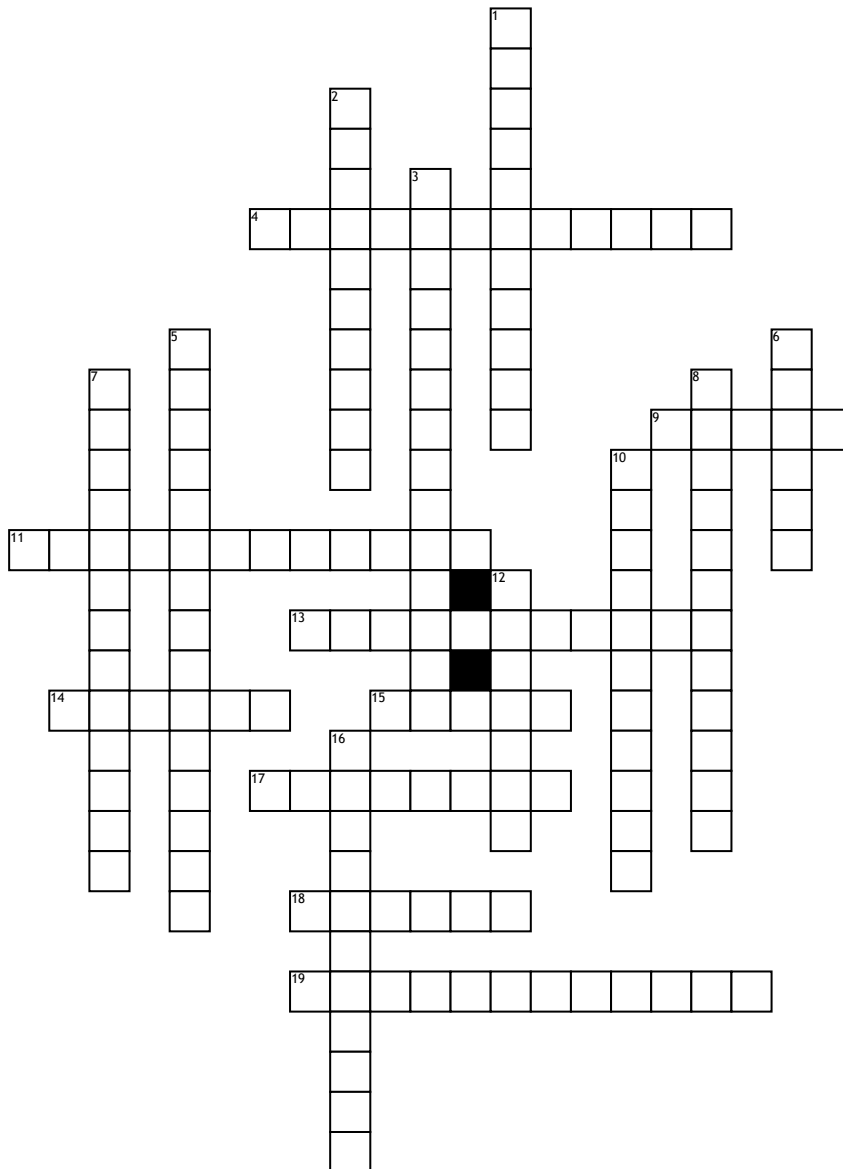


# Basketball



## Across

4. His brother plays for Portland Trail Blazers

9. This penalty, which results in a turnover, occurs when a player holds the ball excessively at the apex while dribbling

11. is the son of former NBA player Mychal

13. A defensive strategy in which players guard a specific area of the court instead of a specific player on the opposing team

14. When a shot goes up, players use this technique, which involves widening their stance and arms and using their body as a barrier to get in better rebounding position

15. The area of the court where the free throw line meets the side of the key or paint

17. a type of basketball shot that is performed when a player jumps in the air, controls the ball above the horizontal plane of the rim, and scores by putting the ball directly through the basket with one or both hands

18. A statistic that occurs when a player passes the ball to someone who scores after receiving the pass. The passing player earns an \_\_\_\_ in the stat sheet

19. retired abruptly in 1991 after announcing that he had contracted HIV

## Down

1. Los Angeles Lakers, Age: 34 Birthplace: Akron, Ohio, United States of America

2. Age: 40 Birthplace: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America, The son of former NBA player

3. nicknamed Shaq

5. NBA team whose arena is AT&T Center

6. An offensive strategy in which a player without the ball stands in the way of a defensive player

7. an entrepreneur, and principal owner and chairman of the Charlotte Hornets

8. With the Spurs, he won an NBA championship in 2014, when he was named the Finals Most Valuable Player (MVP).

10. #35, He played nine seasons in Oklahoma City before signing with Golden State in 2016, winning back-to-back championships in 2017 and 2018.

12. When a player from either team retrieves the ball and gains possession after a missed shot

16. Rockets # 13