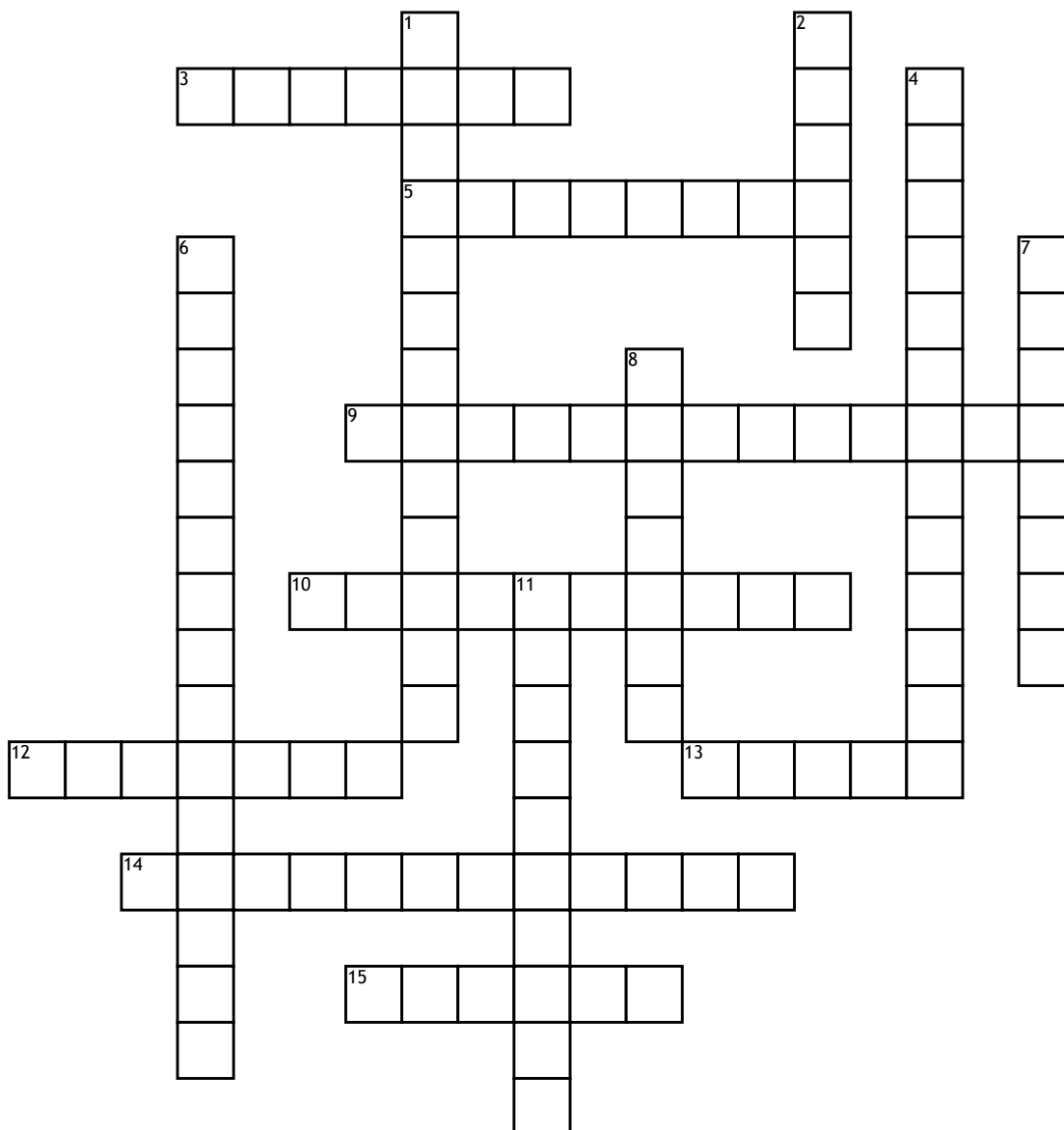


March Madness



Across

3. An unblocked missed shot that doesn't hit the rim or backboard.

5. The actual hoop is _____ inches in diameter.

9. He retired in January 1999, but returned to the league in 2001.

10. Usually brings the ball up the court and sets up plays.

12. The people that decide penalties.

13. Number of points awarded for a long distance shot.

14. The test of how high a player can jump.

15. A pass to a teammate who scores a basket immediately.

Down

1. The game of basketball was invented by _____.

2. In 1950, the official color of a basketball became _____.

4. Dribbling the ball with two hands on the ball at the same time, or interrupts a dribble by holding and then continuing.

6. A defense technique where each player guards a certain opposing player.

7. A loss of possession to the opponent.

8. Gaining possession of the basketball after a missed field goal.

11. Taking too many steps with the ball.