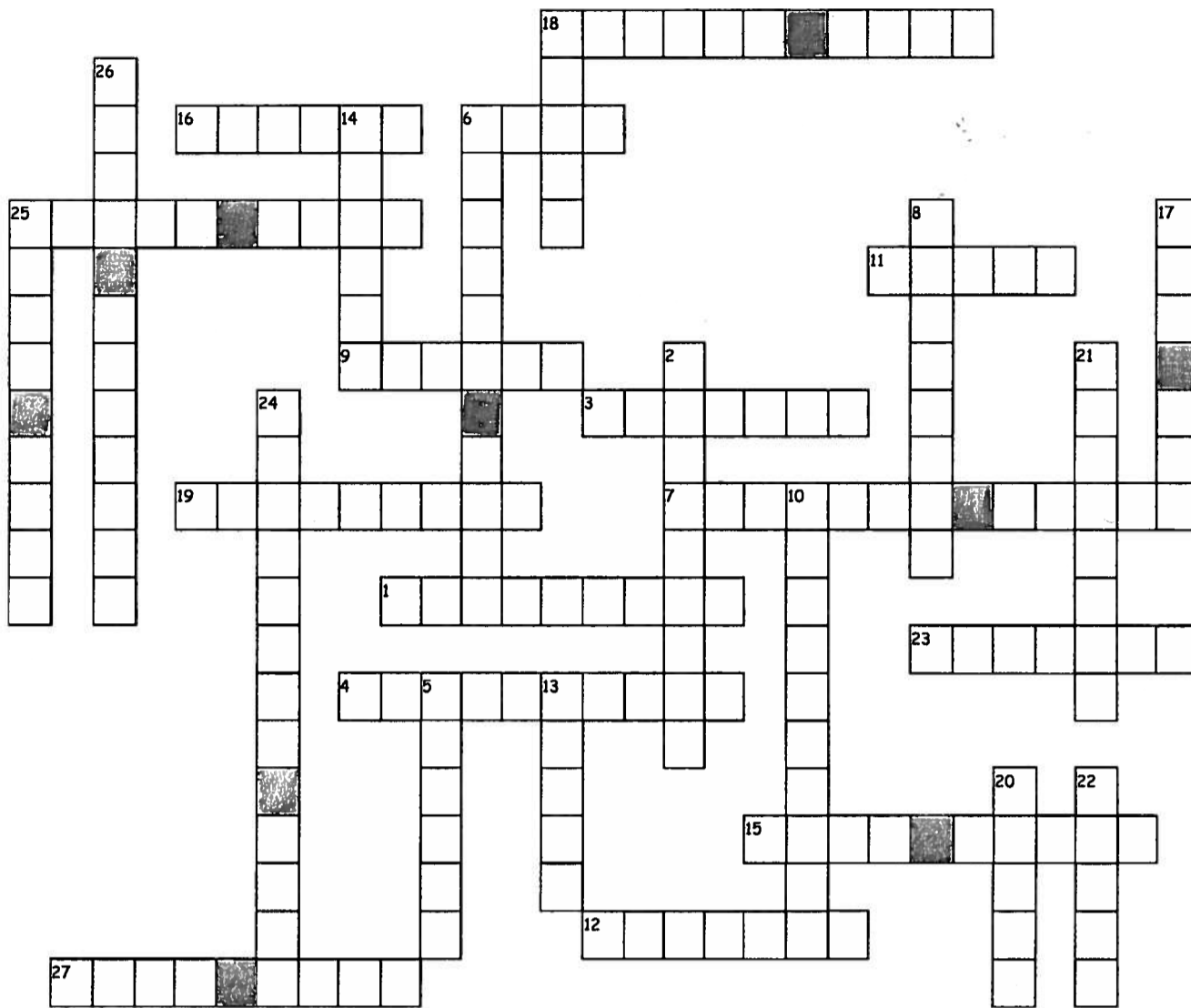


# Basketball Terms

Please complete the crossword puzzle below



## Across:

1. Two opposing basketball players jump for a basketball an official tosses above and between them.
3. A basketball shot that misses everything; net, backboard, and rim.
4. when the ball handler takes too many steps without dribbling; also called walking.
6. when a player close to the basket jumps and strongly throws the ball down into it
7. When a defensive basketball player makes contact with the basketball while another player is shooting the ball
9. when the offensive basketball player stands between a teammate and a defender to give his teammate the chance to take an open shot.
11. the area bounded by 2 sidelines and 2 end lines containing a basket at each end, in which a basketball game is played
12. the act of preventing the offense from scoring; the basketball team without the ball.
15. basketball play that begins with a defensive rebound by a player who immediately sends an outlet pass toward midcourt to his waiting teammates; these teammates can sprint to their basket and quickly
16. an offensive foul which occurs when an offensive basketball player runs into a defender who has established position
18. In this pass, the basketball bounces about two-thirds of the way from the passer to the receiver.
19. when the offense loses possession through its own fault by passing the basketball out of bounds or committing a floor violation.
23. the team with possession of the basketball
25. when the basketball enters the basket from above during play; worth 2 points, or 3 points if the shooter was standing behind the 3-point line.
27. the painted area bordered by the end line and the foul line, outside which players must stand during a free-throw; also the area an offensive basketball player

## Down:

2. the act of bouncing the basketball continuously
5. A pass to another basketball player that leads directly to a made basket.
6. when two basketball teammates join efforts in guarding a single opponent
8. the two basketball players on the team that are responsible for rebounding and scoring close up to the basket. They are usually taller than the guards.
10. the basketball is passed directly from the passer's chest to the receiver's chest. This has the advantage that it takes the least time to complete, as the passer tries to pass as directly straight as
13. a close up shot taken after dribbling to the basket
14. the two basketball players who usually handle setting up plays and passing to teammates closer to the basket.
17. Getting your body between the basketball player and the basket to get a rebound.
18. The substitute basketball players
20. A poor shot that bounces hard off the rim or backboard
21. when a basketball player grabs a ball that is coming off the rim or backboard after a shot attempt; see offensive rebound and defensive rebound.
22. similar to traveling. When a basketball player moves with the ball without properly dribbling it.
24. contact between basketball players that may result in injury or provide one team with an unfair advantage; players may not push, hold, trip, hack, elbow, restrain or charge into an opponent.
25. the line 15' from the backboard and parallel to the end line from which basketball players shoot free-throws.
26. a defense where each defender is responsible for an area of the court and must guard any player who enters that area.