

# Los Angeles Clippers at Cleveland Cavaliers

A review of FG% by distance, opponent FG% by distance, % of shots taken by distance, rebounds, assists, turnovers, points per game, steals, and blocks.

## Projected Starters

Position	Cavs	Clippers
PG	Kyrie Irving	Chris Paul
SG	J.R. Smith	J.J. Redick
SF	LeBron James	Luc Mbah a Moute
PF	Kevin Love	Blake Griffin
C	Tristan Thompson	DeAndre Jordan

## Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Clippers	Average
Offensive Rebounds	10.4	8.7	10.2
Defensive Rebounds	34.9	34.8	33.9
Assists	22.9	21.6	22.0
Turnovers	13.1	12.7	14.3
FG%	45.1%	46.2%	44.8%
3PT%	39.0%	37.2%	35.0%
Points	111.3	108.6	103.7
Possessions	100.1	98.8	99.0

## Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Clippers Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	63.5%	65.7%	62.2%	2.2% (Clippers)
3-10 feet	31.1%	30.1%	40.1%	1% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	46.9%	38.6%	40.2%	8.3% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	36.3%	43.6%	38.8%	7.3% (Clippers)
3PT	39.0%	37.2%	35.0%	1.8% (Cavs)

## Defensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Clippers Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	63.4%	62.2%	62.2%	1.2% (Clippers)
3-10 feet	30.8%	40.5%	40.6%	9.7% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	45.5%	37.2%	40.4%	8.3% (Clippers)
16 feet - 3PT	41.5%	32.3%	39.1%	9.2% (Clippers)
3PT	35.5%	36.5%	35.1%	1% (Cavs)

## Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Clippers	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	110.8	108.7	103.8
DRTG (Points allowed)	104.0	99.0	103.8

## Best and Worst Ranges Compared to Average

- The Cavs are shooting best in the 10-16 feet range and defending best in the 3-10 feet range, where the Clippers are shooting best in the 16 feet - 3PT range and defending best in the 16 feet - 3PT
- The Cavs are shooting worst in the 3-10 feet range, and defending worst in the 10-16 feet range, where the Clippers are shooting worst in the 3-10 feet range, and defending worst in the 3PT

## Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Clippers % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	27.0%	29.4%	28.6%
3-10 feet	11.6%	11.0%	15.6%
10-16 feet	9.2%	8.1%	10.1%
16 feet - 3PT	11.5%	19.9%	14.9%
3PT	40.8%	31.7%	30.8%

## Key Distance Ranges

- In the ranges 0-3 feet, 16 feet - 3PT, and 3PT, the Clippers are shooting above average where the Cavs are already allowing teams to shoot over average.
- In the 3PT range, the Cavs are shooting above average where the Clippers are already allowing teams to shoot over average.

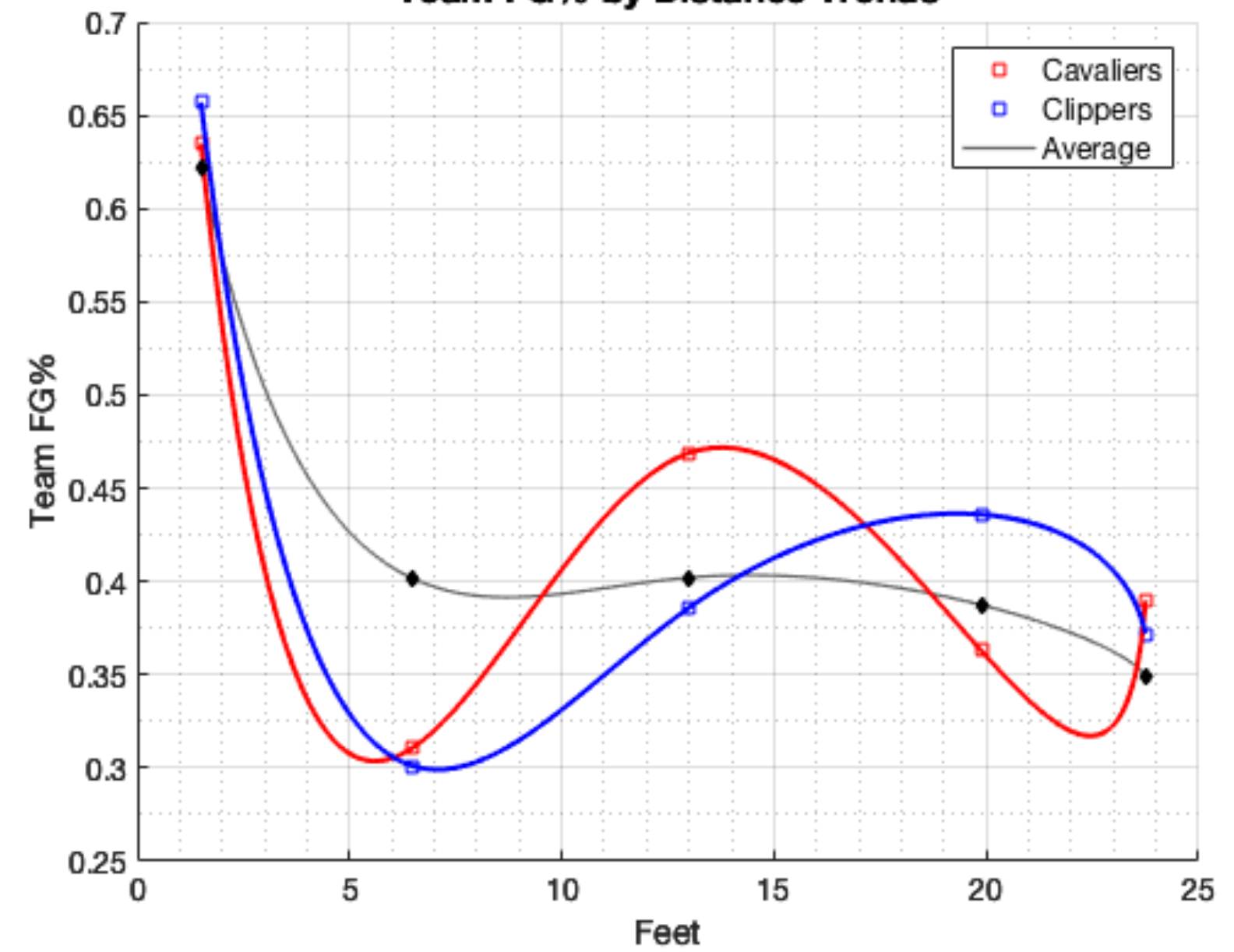
## Net Scoring Advantages: (Sum of team FG% above average and the FG% the opponent allows teams to score above average)

- The highest net scoring advantage for the Cavs is in the 3PT range.
- The highest net scoring advantage for the Clippers is in the 16 feet - 3PT range.

## Notes:

Data from [basketball-reference.com](http://basketball-reference.com), with the exception of pace data, which is from [ESPN's Hollinger NBA Team Stats](http://ESPN's Hollinger NBA Team Stats). The curves in between ARE NOT to be used to extrapolate data accurately, it merely shows the *trend* between separate points, as the area under the curves divided by a unit length will not provide the FG% for the range as an average value.

## Team FG% by Distance Trends



## Opponent FG% by Distance Trends

