# **Charlotte Hornets @ 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	Hornets
PG	Kyrie Irving	Kemba Walker
SG	Mike Dunleavy	Nicolas Batum
SF	LeBron James	Michael Kidd-Gilchrist (questionable)
PF	Kevin Love	Marvin Williams
С	Tristan Thompson	Cody Zeller

### **Team Stats (Per Game)**

Stat	Cavs	Hornets	Average
Offensive Rebounds	11.1	9.0	10.3
Defensive Rebounds	33.1	37.0	33.7
Assists	21.8	24.3	21.8
Turnovers	12.3	11.4	14.7
FG%	43.8%	43.7%	44.7%
3PT%	37.1%	34.6%	34.6%
Points	110.6	105.9	103.5
Possessions	100.7	100.3	99.4

# **Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)**

Stat	Cavs	Hornets	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	110.0	106.1	103.1
DRTG (Points allowed)	102.2	98.0	103.1

# **Best and Worst Ranges Compared to Average**

- The Cavs are shooting best in the 10-15 feet range and defending best in the 3-9 feet range, where the Hornets are shooting best in the 3-9 feet range and defending best in the 10-15 feet
- The Cavs are shooting worst in the 3-9 feet range, and defending worst in the 0-2 feet range, where the Hornets are shooting worst in the 10-15 feet range, and defending worst in the 16 feet - 3PT

# **Key Distance Ranges**

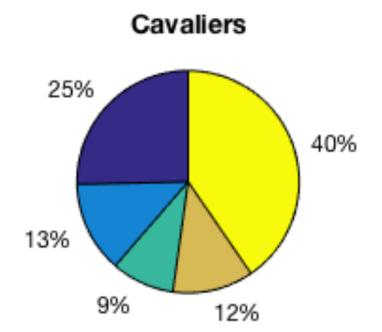
 In the 0-2 feet range, the Hornets are shooting above average where the Cavs are already allowing teams to shoot over average.

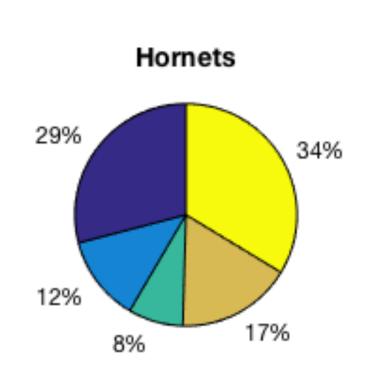
# Net Scoring Advantages: (Sum of team FG% above average and the FG% the opponent allows teams to score above average)

- The highest net scoring advantage for the Cavs is in the 16 feet 3PT range.
- The highest net scoring advantage for the Hornets is in the 0-2 feet range.

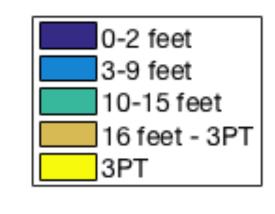
# Notes:

Data from <u>basketball-reference.com</u>, with the exception of pace data, which is from <u>ESPN's Hollinger NBA Team Stats</u>. 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.





# 29% 30% 15% 10%



### **Offensive Distance Stats**

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG% Difference From Average	Hornets Team FG % Difference From Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-2 feet	4.9%	0.8%	4.1% (Cavs)
3-9 feet	-11.9%	4.7%	16.6% (Hornets)
10-15 feet	5.0%	-6.6%	11.6% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	-3.4%	-1.6%	1.8% (Hornets)
3РТ	1.9%	-1.3%	3.2% (Cavs)

# **Defensive Distance Stats**

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG% Difference From Average	Hornets Opponent FG% Difference From Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-2 feet	4.8%	-5.6%	10.4% (Hornets)
3-9 feet	-4.7%	2.8%	7.5% (Cavs)
10-15 feet	-4.4%	-7.3%	2.9% (Hornets)
16 feet - 3PT	2.6%	3.7%	1.1% (Cavs)
3РТ	0.1%	-3.0%	3.1% (Hornets)

## **Percent of Shots Taken**

Distance Range	Cavs % of Total Shots From Average	Hornets % of Total Shots From Average
0-2 feet	-3.6%	0.1%
3-9 feet	-2.7%	-3.5%
10-15 feet	-0.7%	-1.9%
16 feet - 3PT	-3.1%	1.9%
3РТ	10.3%	3.5%

