Cleveland Cavaliers @ Indiana Pacers

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	Pacers
PG	Kyrie Irving	Jeff Teague
SG	Iman Shumpert	Monta Ellis
SF	Richard Jefferson	Paul George
PF	Kevin Love	Thaddeus Young
C	Tristan Thompson	Myles Turner

Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Pacers	Average
Offensive Rebounds	11.1	9.0	10.4
Defensive Rebounds	34.2	33.5	33.8
Assists	22.5	24.6	21.7
Turnovers	12.4	14.6	14.5
FG%	44.5%	46.0%	44.7%
3PT%	37.3%	35.6%	34.5%
Points	110.6	106.5	103.7
Possessions	100.2	100.5	99.4

Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Pacers	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	110.3	102.5	103.5
DRTG (Points allowed)	103.3	105.1	103.5

Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Pacers Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-2 feet	63.5%	61.6%	62.3%	1.9% (Cavs)
3-9 feet	31.4%	49.7%	39.3%	18.3% (Pacers)
10-15 feet	48.1%	31.3%	40.6%	16.8% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	34.7%	42.0%	38.8%	7.3% (Pacers)
3PT	37.3%	35.6%	34.5%	1.7% (Cavs)

Defensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Pacers Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-2 feet	64.5%	63.3%	62.3%	1.2% (Pacers)
3-9 feet	29.4%	49.1%	40.1%	19.7% (Cavs)
10-15 feet	45.3%	38.6%	40.6%	6.7% (Pacers)
16 feet - 3PT	41.2%	43.3%	39.3%	2.1% (Cavs)
3PT	34.1%	35.3%	34.7%	1.2% (Cavs)

Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Pacers % of Shots	Average
0-2 feet	26.9%	25.3%	28.9%
3-9 feet	12.7%	19.4%	15.9%
10-15 feet	9.0%	8.1%	10%
16 feet - 3PT	11.2%	20.7%	14.9%
3PT	40.3%	26.5%	30.3%

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 Pacers 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 10-15 feet range, where the Pacers are shooting worst in the 10-15 feet range, and defending worst in the 3-9 feet

Key Distance Ranges

- In the ranges 0-2 feet, and 16 feet - 3PT, the Pacers are shooting above average where the Cavs are already allowing teams to shoot over average.
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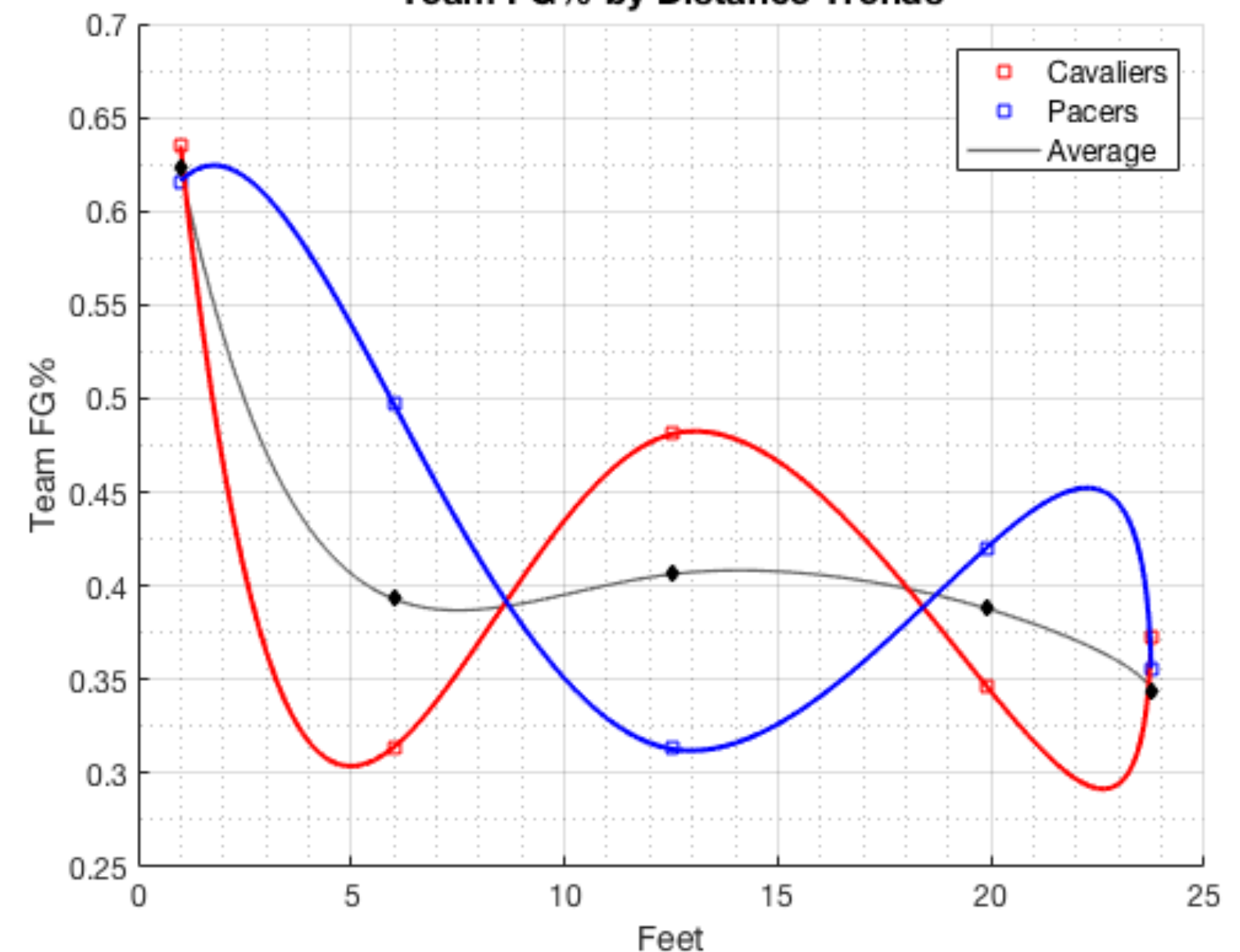
Net Scoring Advantages: (Sum of team FG% above average and the FG% the opponent allows teams to score above average)

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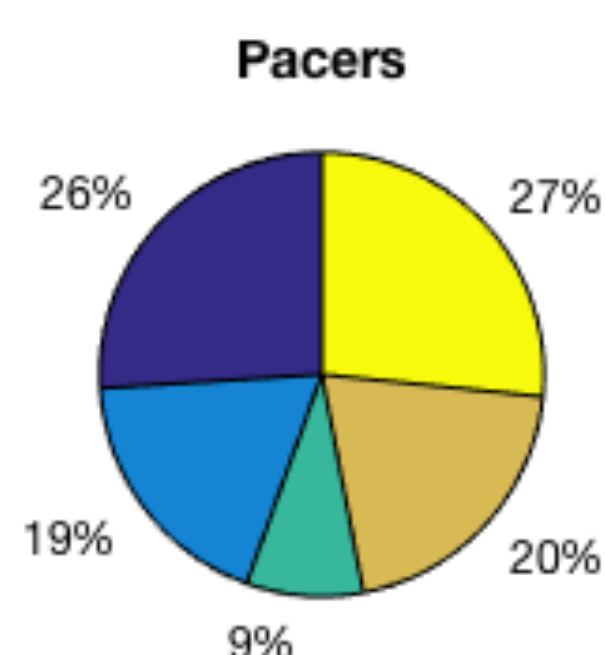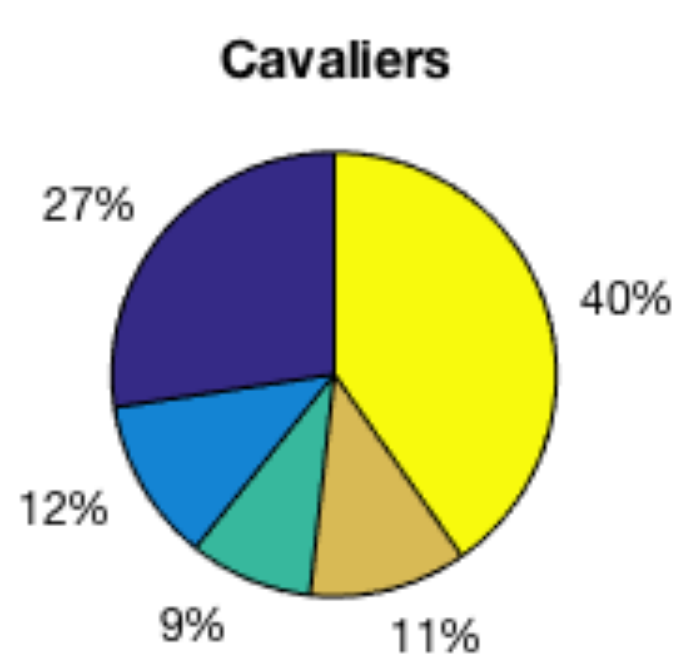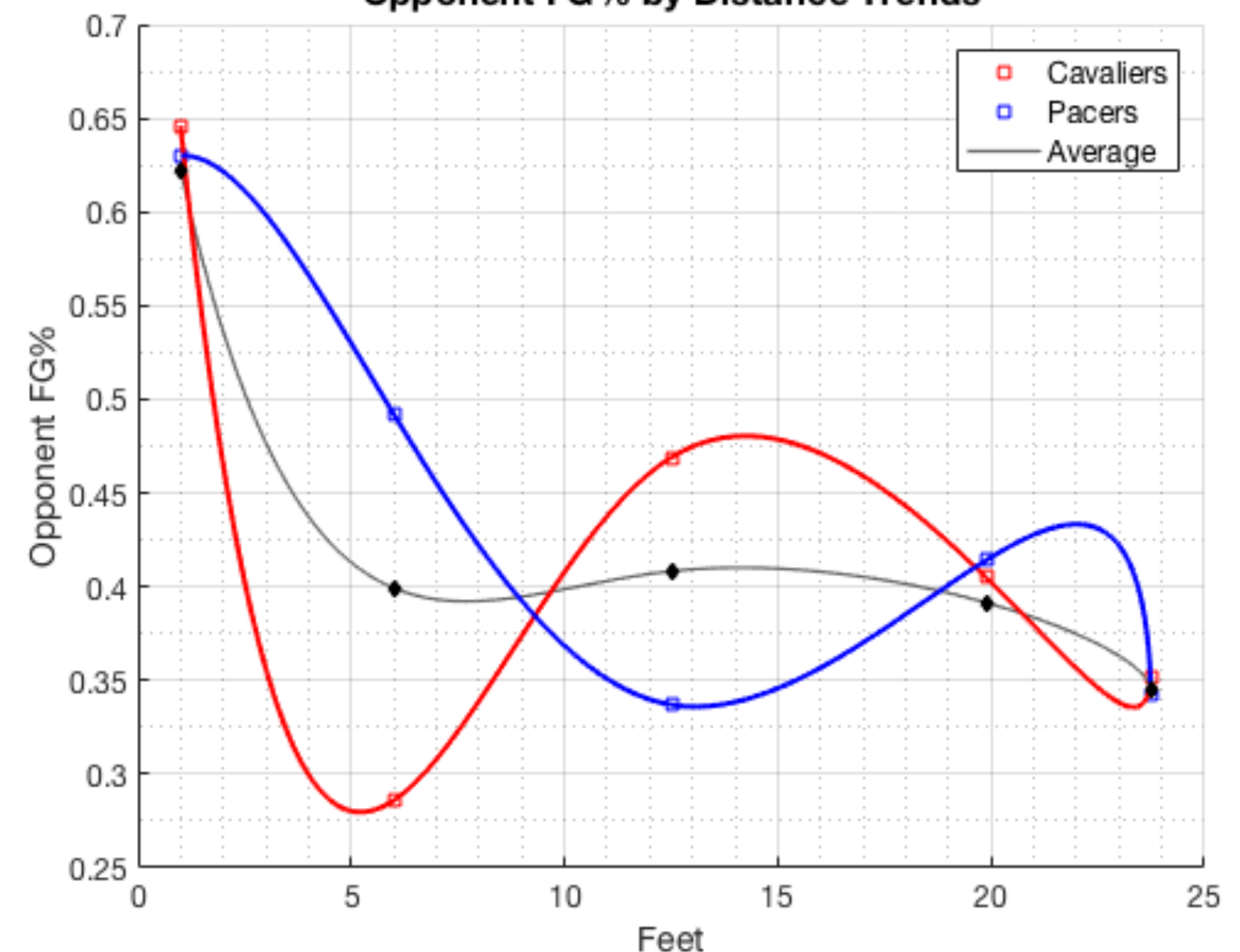- The highest net scoring advantage for the Pacers is in the 16 feet - 3PT range.

Notes:

Data from basketball-reference.com, with the exception of pace data, which is from 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

Cavaliers

27%, 40%, 12%, 9%, 11%

Pacers

26%, 27%, 19%, 20%, 9%

League Average

29%, 30%, 16%, 10%, 15%

Legend:
- 0-2 feet
- 3-9 feet
- 10-15 feet
- 16 feet - 3PT
- 3PT