Portland Trail Blazers @ 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	Blazers
PG	Kyrie Irving	Damian Lillard
SG	J.R. Smith	CJ McCollum
SF	LeBron James	Maurice Harkless
PF	Kevin Love	Ed Davis
C	Tristan Thompson	Mason Plumlee

Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Blazers	Average
Offensive Rebounds	10.6	8.9	10.3
Defensive Rebounds	35.8	33.9	33.8
Assists	22.5	21.3	21.8
Turnovers	12.9	14.3	14.3
FG%	44.5%	44.8%	44.7%
3PT%	37.7%	35.7%	34.8%
Points	108.6	107.9	103.5
Possessions	99.9	101.2	99.1

Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Blazers	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	108.5	104.7	103.7
DRTG (Points allowed)	101.9	108.3	103.7

Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Blazers Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-2 feet	61.4%	60.9%	61.9%	0.5% (Cavs)
3-9 feet	29.8%	40.2%	39.7%	10.4% (Blazers)
10-15 feet	50.5%	41.4%	40.7%	9.1% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	38.1%	43.9%	38.7%	5.8% (Blazers)
3PT	37.7%	35.7%	34.8%	2% (Cavs)

Defensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Blazers Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-2 feet	62.2%	59.3%	61.9%	2.9% (Blazers)
3-9 feet	29.2%	44.3%	40.2%	15.1% (Cavs)
10-15 feet	46.3%	42.3%	41.0%	4% (Blazers)
16 feet - 3PT	40.1%	41.3%	39.1%	1.2% (Cavs)
3PT	35.0%	33.0%	34.9%	2% (Blazers)

Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Blazers % of Shots	Average
0-2 feet	27.2%	26.8%	28.7%
3-9 feet	11.8%	13.9%	15.8%
10-15 feet	9.3%	10.0%	10.1%
16 feet - 3PT	12.8%	14.7%	14.9%
3PT	39.0%	34.6%	30.6%

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

Key Distance Ranges

- In the ranges 10-15 feet, 16 feet - 3PT, and 3PT, the Blazers are shooting above average where the Cavs are already allowing teams to shoot over average.
- In the 10-15 feet range, the Cavs are shooting above average where the Blazers 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 10-15 feet range.
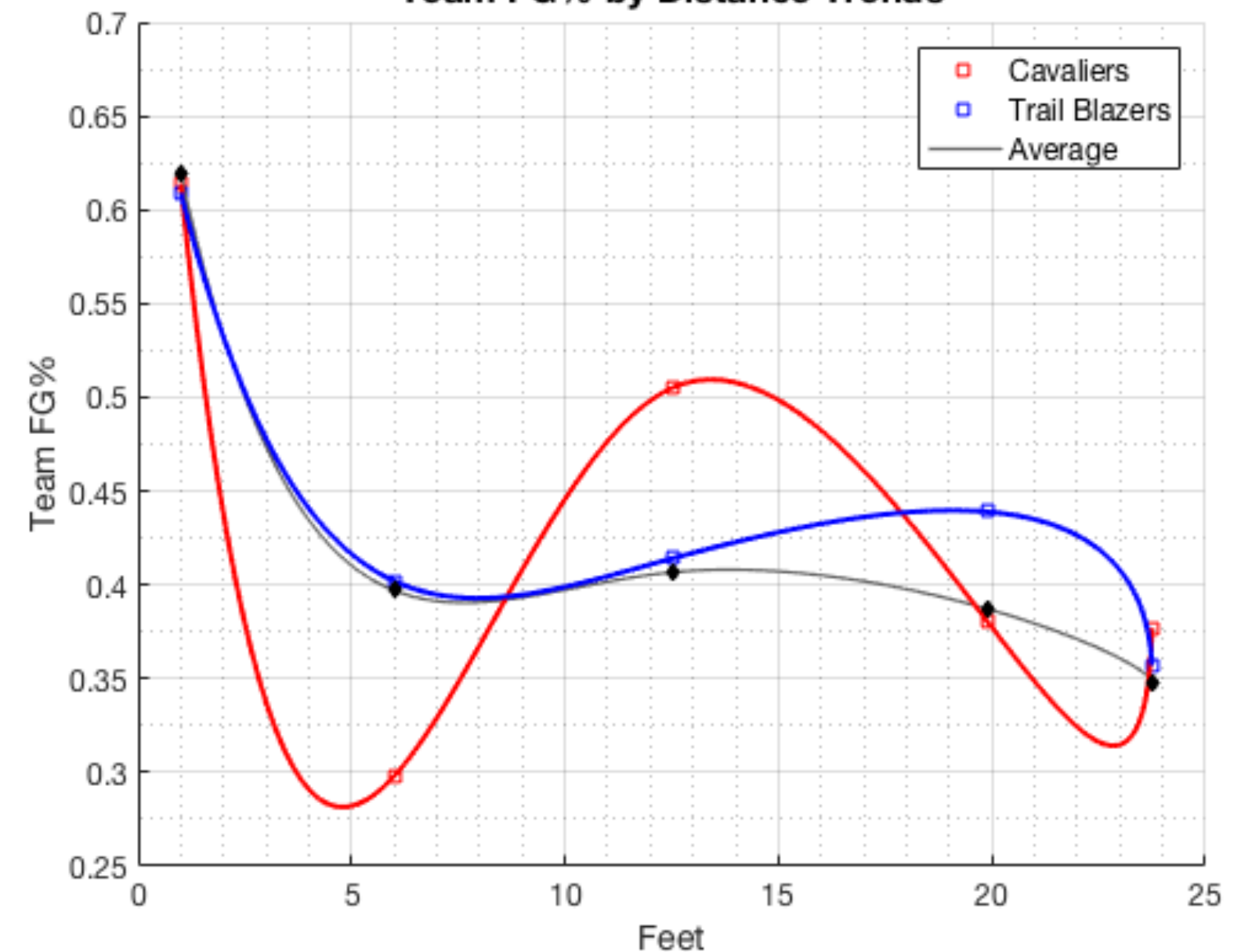- The highest net scoring advantage for the Blazers is in the 16 feet - 3PT range.

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

Trail Blazers

League Average

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