Charlotte Hornets 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	Hornets
PG	Kyrie Irving	Kemba Walker
SG	J.R. Smith	Nicolas Batum
SF	LeBron James	Michael Kidd-Gilchrist
PF	Kevin Love	Marvin Williams
C	Tristan Thompson	Cody Zeller

Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Hornets	Average
Offensive Rebounds	10.1	8.5	10.3
Defensive Rebounds	34.4	37.4	33.8
Assists	22.6	23.6	22.0
Turnovers	13.8	11.6	14.3
FG%	45.7%	43.8%	44.9%
3PT%	40.1%	34.6%	35.0%
Points	111.1	104.5	104.0
Possessions	99.7	99.3	99.0

Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Hornets	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	111.0	104.0	104.1
DRTG (Points allowed)	105.2	100.9	104.1

Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Hornets Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	62.7%	60.3%	62.1%	2.4% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	32.8%	42.4%	40.1%	9.6% (Hornets)
10-16 feet	45.4%	37.5%	40.1%	7.9% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	38.2%	36.3%	39.2%	1.9% (Cavs)
3PT	40.1%	34.6%	35.0%	5.5% (Cavs)

Defensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Hornets Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	63.5%	56.6%	62.1%	6.9% (Hornets)
3-10 feet	33.5%	44.7%	40.4%	11.2% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	41.8%	43.6%	40.4%	1.8% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	42.2%	38.6%	39.6%	3.6% (Hornets)
3PT	35.5%	33.9%	35.2%	1.6% (Hornets)

Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Hornets % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	27.0%	29.6%	28.6%
3-10 feet	11.4%	13.5%	15.6%
10-16 feet	9.6%	8.9%	10.1%
16 feet - 3PT	11.7%	15.3%	14.8%
3PT	40.4%	32.6%	30.9%

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

Key Distance Ranges

- In the 10-16 feet range, the Cavs are shooting above average where the Hornets 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 10-16 feet range.
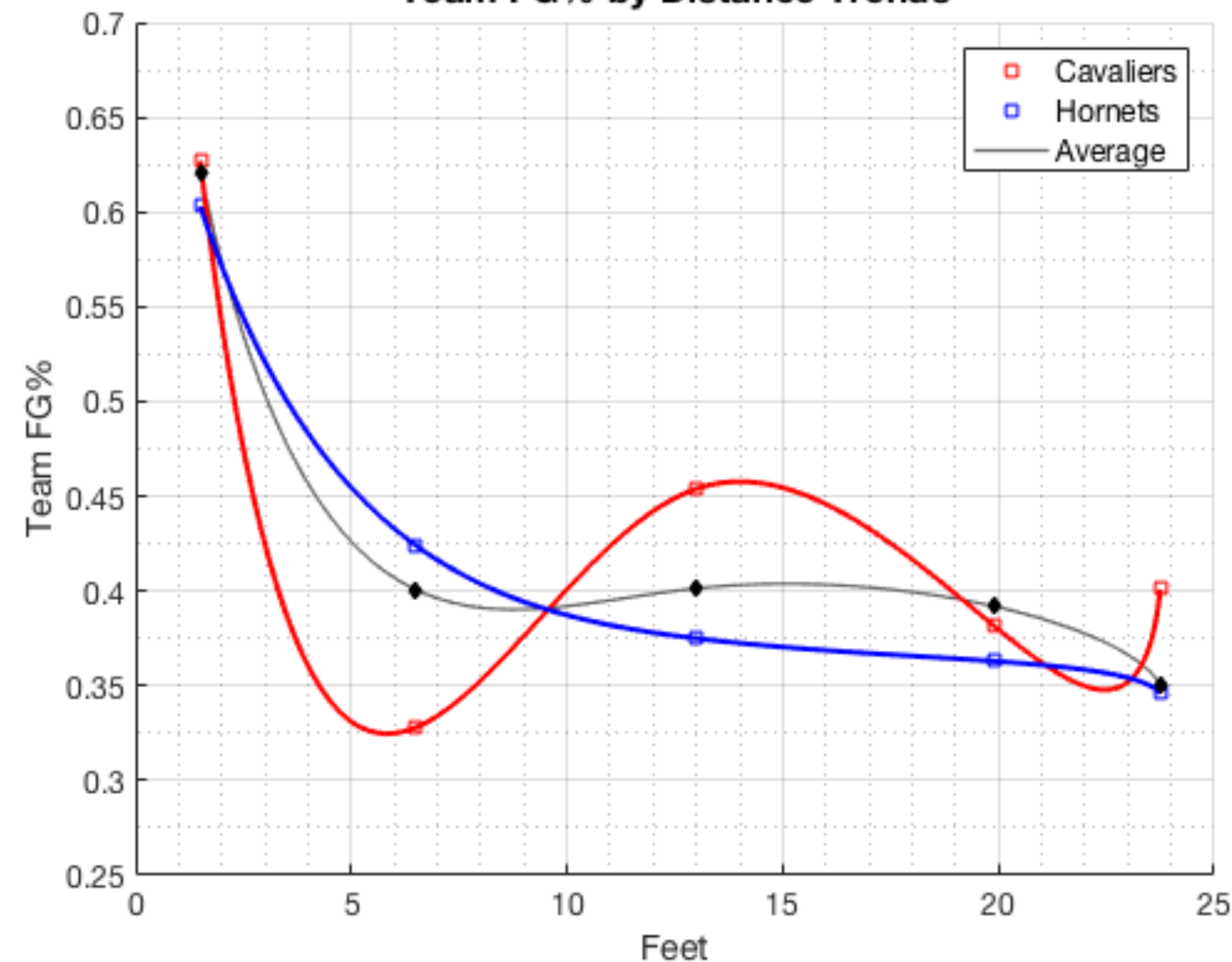- The highest net scoring advantage for the Hornets is in the 3PT range.

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

Hornets

League Average

- 0-3 feet
- 3-10 feet
- 10-16 feet
- 16 feet - 3PT
- 3PT