Milwaukee Bucks 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	Bucks
PG	Kyrie Irving	Matthew Dellavedova
SG	Deandre Liggins	Tony Snell
SF	Richard Jefferson	Giannis Antetokounmpo
PF	LeBron James	Jabari Parker
C	Tristan Thompson	John Henson

Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Bucks	Average
Offensive Rebounds	9.8	9.9	10.3
Defensive Rebounds	34.4	34.0	33.6
Assists	22.1	24.2	22.2
Turnovers	14.0	14.4	14.2
FG%	46.2%	46.2%	45.0%
3PT%	39.9%	35.0%	35.3%
Points	110.0	104.2	104.2
Possessions	98.9	99.1	98.8

Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Bucks	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	110.8	104.9	104.6
DRTG (Points allowed)	103.9	103.5	104.6

Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Bucks Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	64.8%	64.5%	62.4%	0.3% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	33.1%	37.4%	40.3%	4.3% (Bucks)
10-16 feet	45.7%	33.1%	40.5%	12.6% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	38.2%	42.5%	39.0%	4.3% (Bucks)
3PT	39.9%	35.0%	35.3%	5.6% (Cavs)

Defensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Bucks Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	62.6%	62.5%	62.3%	0.1% (Bucks)
3-10 feet	33.4%	39.4%	40.6%	6% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	40.4%	37.0%	40.6%	3.4% (Bucks)
16 feet - 3PT	41.4%	37.3%	39.4%	4.1% (Bucks)
3PT	35.0%	33.0%	35.4%	2% (Bucks)

Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Bucks % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	26.9%	34.7%	28.6%
3-10 feet	11.7%	17.5%	15.6%
10-16 feet	9.9%	7.4%	10%
16 feet - 3PT	11.9%	11.0%	14.7%
3PT	39.6%	29.3%	31%

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

Key Distance Ranges

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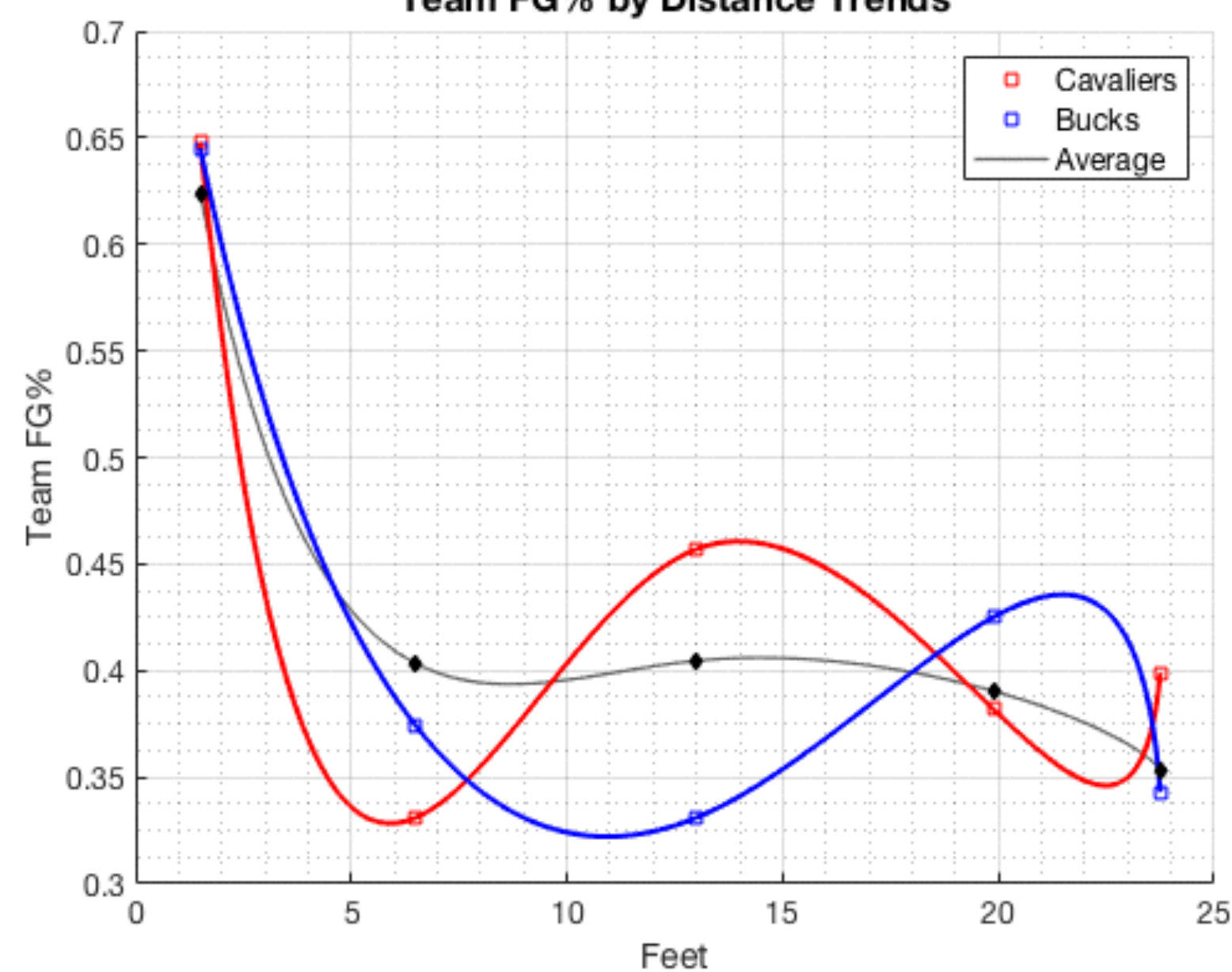
Net Scoring Advantages: (Sum of team FG% above average and the FG% the opponent allows teams to score above average)

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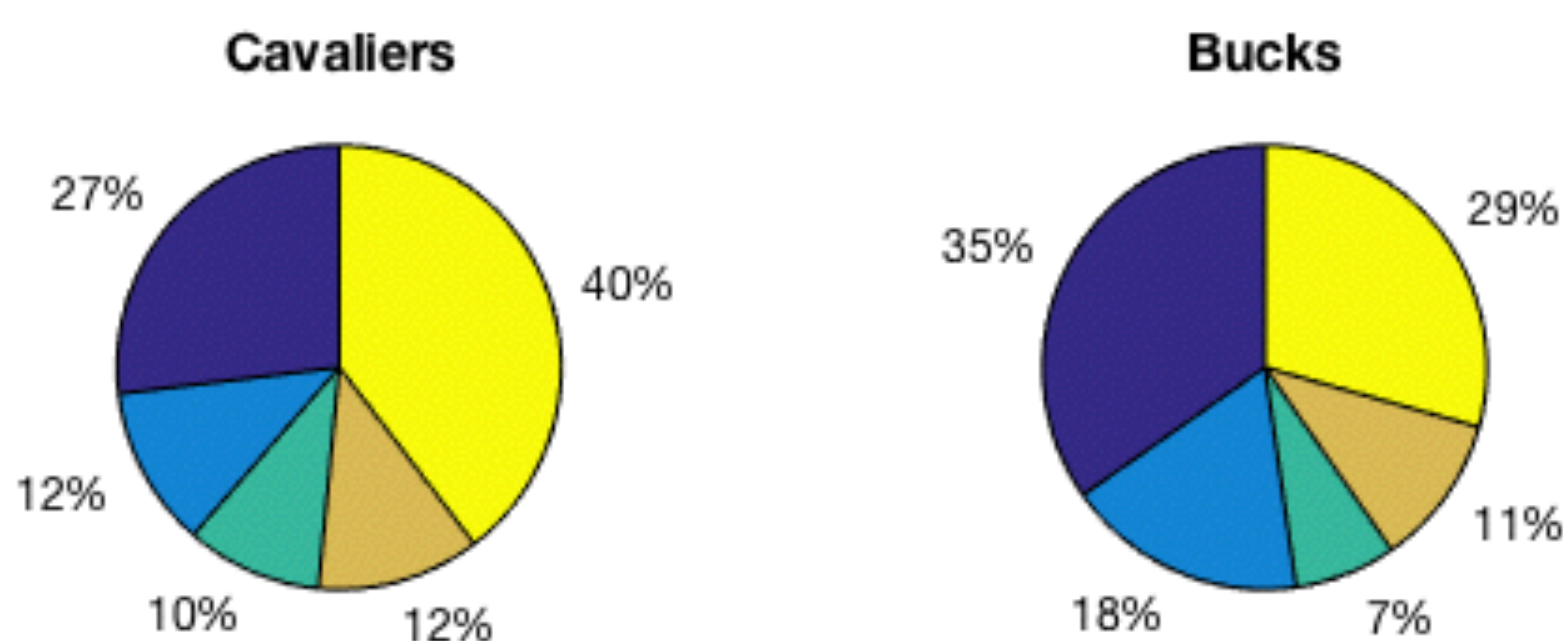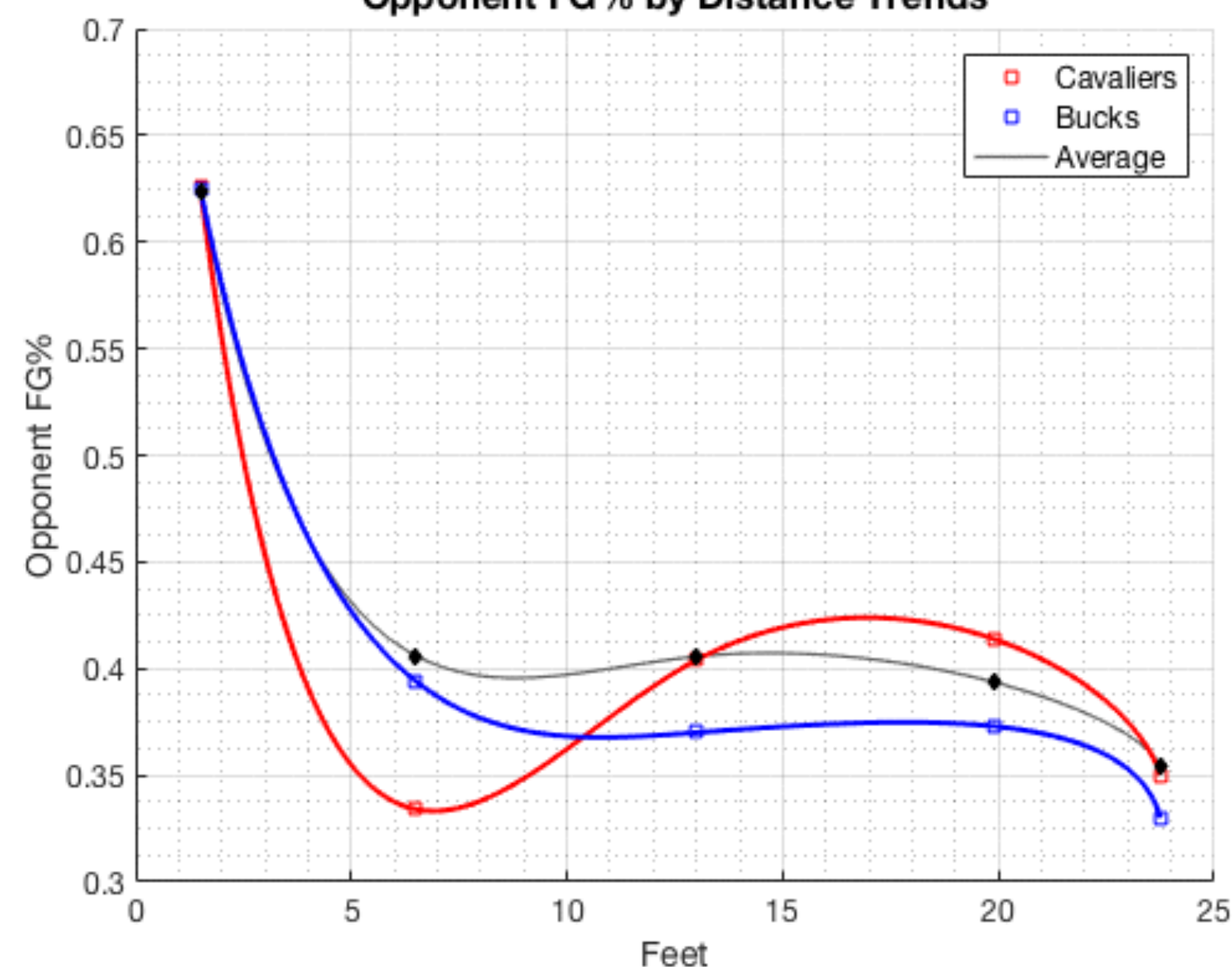- The highest net scoring advantage for the Bucks is in the 16 feet - 3PT range.

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 — 40%, 27%, 12%, 10%, 12%

Bucks — 29%, 35%, 18%, 7%, 11%

League Average — 31%, 29%, 16%, 10%, 15%

Legend:
- 0-3 feet
- 3-10 feet
- 10-16 feet
- 16 feet - 3PT
- 3PT

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