## **Cleveland Cavaliers at Detroit Pistons**

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	Pistons	
PG	Kyrie Irving	Reggie Jackson	
SG	Deandre Liggins	Kentavious Caldwell-Pope	
SF	Richard Jefferson	Marcus Morris	
PF	Kevin Love	Jon Leuer	
С	Tristan Thompson	Andre Drummond	

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

Stat	Cavs	Pistons	Average
Offensive Rebounds	9.9	9.7	10.3
Defensive Rebounds	34.5	34.2	33.6
Assists	22.8	20.7	22.2
Turnovers	13.4	11.9	14.1
FG%	46.3%	44.9%	45.1%
3PT%	40.0%	33.5%	35.4%
Points	110.9	98.4	104.4
Possessions	98.7	95.7	98.7

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

Stat	Cavs	Pistons	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	111.5	102.3	104.9
DRTG (Points allowed)	104.2	103.0	104.9

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

### **Key Distance Ranges**

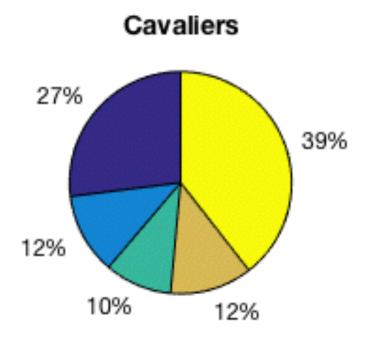
- In the ranges 0-3 feet, 10-16 feet, and 16 feet 3PT, the Pistons are shooting above average where the Cavs are already allowing teams to shoot over average.
- In the ranges 0-3 feet, and 10-16 feet, the Cavs are shooting above average where the Pistons are already allowing teams to shoot over average.

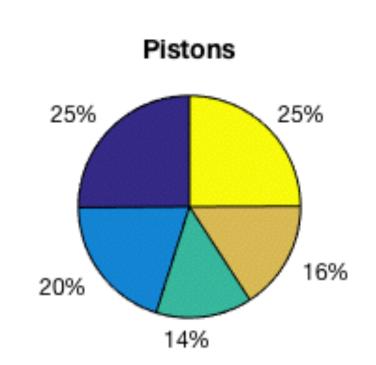
#### Net Scoring Advantages: (Sum of team FG% above average and the FG% the opponent allows teams to score above average)

- The highest net scoring advantage for the Cavs is in the 10-16 feet range.
- The highest net scoring advantage for the Pistons is in the 10-16 feet range.

## **Notes:**

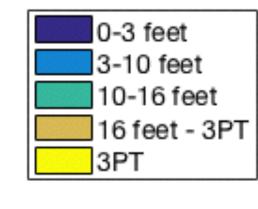
Data from <u>basketball-reference.com</u>, with the exception of pace data, which is from ESPN's Hollinger NBA Team Stats. The curves in between ARE NOT to be used to extrapolate data accurately, it merely shows the *trend* between separate points, as the area under the curves divided by a unit length will not provide the FG% for the range as an average value.





# 29% 31% 16% 15% 10%

League Average



#### **Offensive Distance Stats**

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Pistons Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	65.7%	64.3%	62.4%	1.4% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	33.1%	39.1%	40.3%	6% (Pistons)
10-16 feet	45.4%	43.6%	40.2%	1.8% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	37.7%	40.6%	39.3%	2.9% (Pistons)
3РТ	40.0%	33.5%	35.4%	5.6% (Cavs)

#### **Defensive Distance Stats**

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Pistons Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	62.8%	62.8%	62.4%	0% (Tie)
3-10 feet	33.4%	39.7%	40.6%	6.3% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	41.1%	40.7%	40.3%	0.4% (Pistons)
16 feet - 3PT	41.4%	39.9%	39.6%	1.5% (Pistons)
3РТ	35.5%	33.5%	35.4%	2% (Pistons)

#### **Percent of Shots Taken**

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Pistons % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	27.0%	25.1%	28.6%
3-10 feet	11.8%	20.0%	15.6%
10-16 feet	9.8%	14.0%	10.1%
16 feet - 3PT	12.0%	15.9%	14.7%
3РТ	39.5%	24.9%	31.1%



