

Cleveland Cavaliers at Phoenix Suns

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	Suns
PG	Kyrie Irving	Eric Bledsoe
SG	DeAndre Liggins	Devin Booker
SF	LeBron James	T.J. Warren
PF	Kevin Love	Marquese Chriss
C	Tristan Thompson	Tyson Chandler

Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Suns	Average
Offensive Rebounds	10.2	12.0	10.3
Defensive Rebounds	34.3	33.4	33.4
Assists	22.0	18.3	22.3
Turnovers	13.5	16.1	14.0
FG%	45.6%	44.3%	45.3%
3PT%	38.8%	34.3%	35.8%
Points	110.0	105.6	104.7
Possessions	99.0	102.6	98.6

Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Suns Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	64.6%	61.5%	62.4%	3.1% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	32.5%	40.4%	40.4%	7.9% (Suns)
10-16 feet	41.2%	36.6%	40.5%	4.6% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	38.4%	37.2%	39.8%	1.2% (Cavs)
3PT	38.8%	34.3%	35.8%	4.8% (Cavs)

Defensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Suns Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	63.2%	63.2%	62.4%	0% (Tie)
3-10 feet	34.6%	37.7%	40.6%	3.1% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	39.9%	43.3%	40.6%	3.4% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	41.2%	42.0%	40.0%	0.8% (Cavs)
3PT	35.9%	38.0%	35.8%	2.1% (Cavs)

Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Suns	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	110.1	101.9	105.4
DRTG (Points allowed)	104.6	107.0	105.4

Best and Worst Ranges Compared to Average

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

Key Distance Ranges

- In the ranges 0-3 feet, 10-16 feet, and 3PT, the Cavs are shooting above average where the Suns 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 3PT range.
- The highest net scoring advantage for the Suns is in the 0-3 feet range.

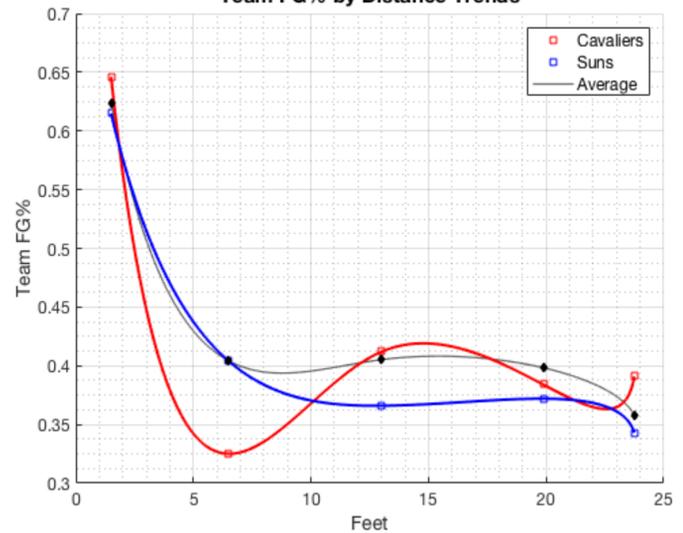
Notes:

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.

Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Suns % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	28.3%	30.6%	28.6%
3-10 feet	11.8%	14.5%	15.4%
10-16 feet	10.2%	12.0%	10.1%
16 feet - 3PT	11.0%	16.2%	14.6%
3PT	38.7%	26.7%	31.3%

Team FG% by Distance Trends



Opponent FG% by Distance Trends

