Cleveland Cavaliers at Golden State Warriors

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	Warriors
PG	Kyrie Irving	Stephen Curry
SG	Iman Shumpert	Klay Thompson
SF	LeBron James	Kevin Durant
PF	Kevin Love	Draymond Green
C	Tristan Thompson	Zaza Pachulia

Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Warriors	Average
Offensive Rebounds	10.4	9.0	10.2
Defensive Rebounds	33.8	36.0	33.4
Assists	21.6	31.2	22.4
Turnovers	13.8	15.1	14.1
FG%	45.4%	49.9%	45.4%
3PT%	38.5%	38.2%	35.8%
Points	109.4	117.5	104.8
Possessions	98.9	102.9	98.6

Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Warriors	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	109.7	113.3	105.4
DRTG (Points allowed)	105.0	101.7	105.4

Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Warriors Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	64.3%	69.6%	62.5%	5.3% (Warriors)
3-10 feet	31.6%	44.9%	40.5%	13.3% (Warriors)
10-16 feet	41.4%	44.6%	40.7%	3.2% (Warriors)
16 feet - 3PT	38.7%	45.8%	39.8%	7.1% (Warriors)
3PT	38.5%	38.2%	35.8%	0.2% (Cavs)

Defensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Warriors Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	63.7%	62.9%	62.5%	0.8% (Warriors)
3-10 feet	35.4%	37.3%	40.8%	1.9% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	40.5%	41.2%	40.9%	0.7% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	40.8%	40.4%	40.0%	0.4% (Warriors)
3PT	35.7%	32.3%	35.9%	3.4% (Warriors)

Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Warriors % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	28.3%	29.5%	28.5%
3-10 feet	12.2%	10.6%	15.5%
10-16 feet	9.9%	11.4%	10.1%
16 feet - 3PT	10.9%	13.4%	14.6%
3PT	38.7%	35.3%	31.4%

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

Key Distance Ranges

- In the ranges 0-3 feet, and 16 feet - 3PT, the Warriors 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 Warriors 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 0-3 feet range.
- The highest net scoring advantage for the Warriors 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.
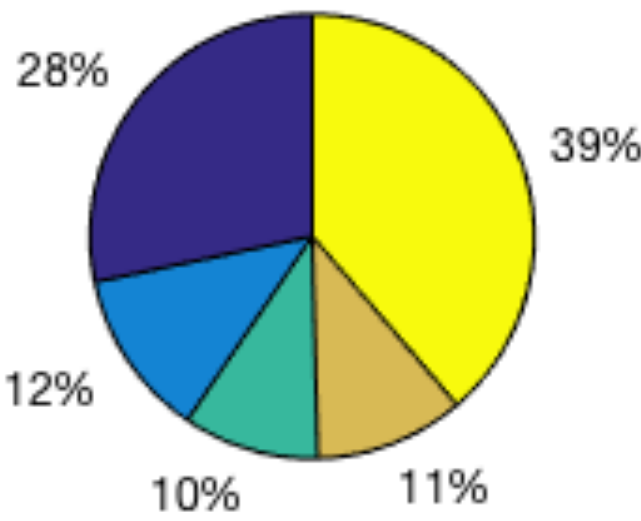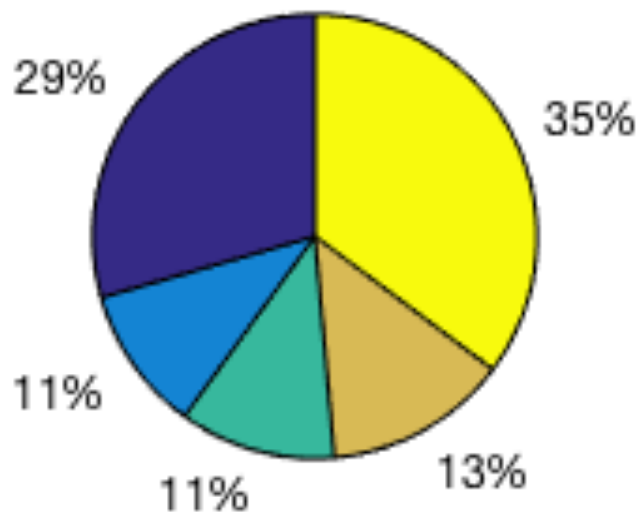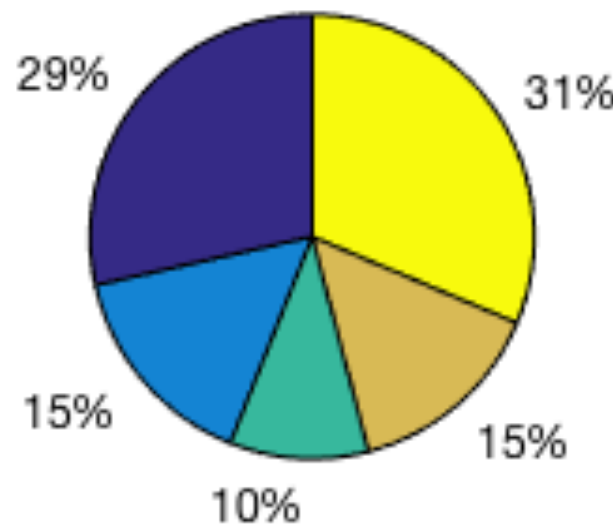

Team FG% by Distance Trends

Opponent FG% by Distance Trends
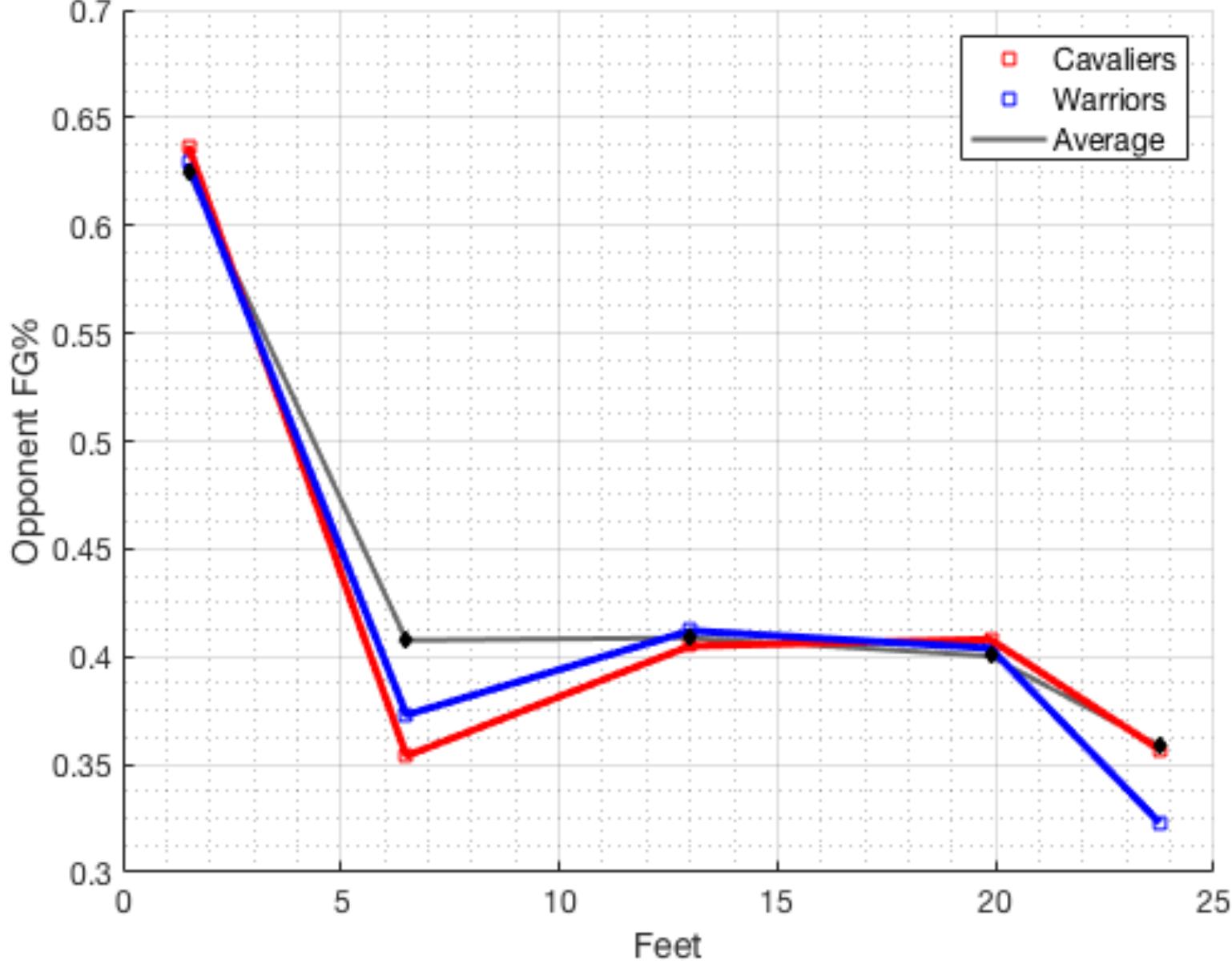
Cavaliers

Warriors

League Average

% of Shots Taken
- 0-3 feet
- 3-10 feet
- 10-16 feet
- 16 feet - 3PT
- 3PT