Cleveland Cavaliers (2nd Seed) vs Indiana Pacers (7th Seed)
Eastern Conference Playoffs - Round One

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	Pacers
PG	Kyrie Irving	Jeff Teague
SG	J.R. Smith	Monta Ellis
SF	LeBron James	Paul George
PF	Kevin Love	Thaddeus Young
C	Tristan Thompson	Myles Turner

Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Pacers	Average
Offensive Rebounds	9.4	9.0	10.1
Defensive Rebounds	34.4	33.0	33.4
Assists	22.7	22.5	22.6
Turnovers	13.7	13.8	14.0
Steals	6.6	8.2	7.7
Blocks	4.0	5.0	4.8
FG%	47.0%	46.5%	45.7%
3PT%	38.4%	37.6%	35.7%
Points	110.3	105.1	105.6
Possessions	98.4	98.1	98.7

Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Pacers	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	110.9	106.2	106.2
DRTG (Points allowed)	108.0	106.3	106.2

Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Pacers Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	66.5%	62.2%	63.1%	4.3% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	36.3%	46.6%	41.3%	10.3% (Pacers)
10-16 feet	42.7%	41.6%	40.9%	1.1% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	42.5%	41.9%	40.0%	0.6% (Cavs)
3PT	38.4%	37.6%	35.7%	0.8% (Cavs)

Defensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Pacers Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	63.4%	62.5%	63.1%	0.9% (Pacers)
3-10 feet	40.3%	43.4%	41.5%	3.1% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	40.6%	43.2%	41.1%	2.6% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	40.6%	39.7%	40.2%	0.9% (Pacers)
3PT	36.1%	35.5%	35.7%	0.6% (Pacers)

Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Pacers % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	28.4%	24.1%	29%
3-10 feet	11.0%	18.5%	15.2%
10-16 feet	9.2%	10.6%	9.9%
16 feet - 3PT	11.5%	19.5%	14.2%
3PT	39.9%	27.2%	31.6%

Best and Worst Ranges Compared to Average

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

Key Distance Ranges

- In the ranges 16 feet - 3PT, and 3PT, the Pacers are shooting above average where the Cavs are already allowing teams to shoot over average.
- In the 10-16 feet range, the Cavs are shooting above average where the Pacers are already allowing teams to shoot over average.
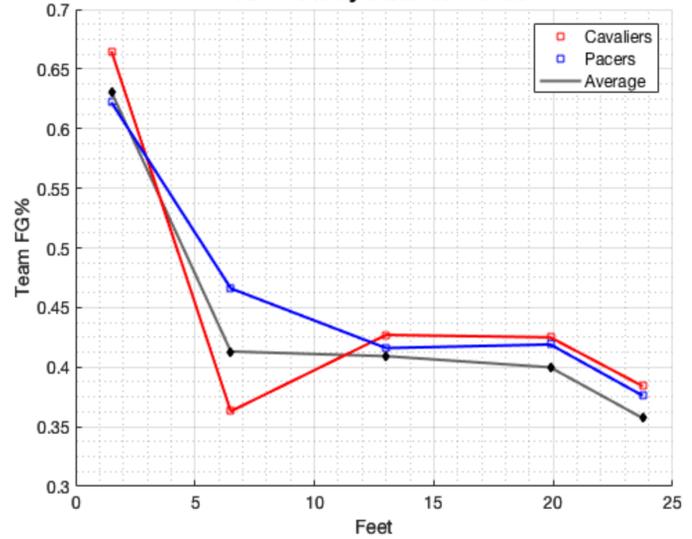
Net Scoring Advantages: (Sum of team FG% above average and the FG% the opponent allows teams to score above average)

- The highest net scoring advantage for the Cavs is in the 10-16 feet range.
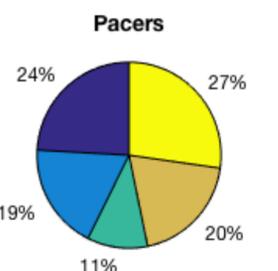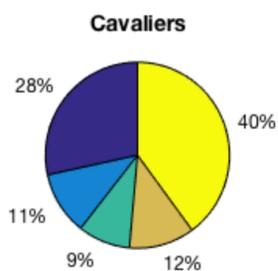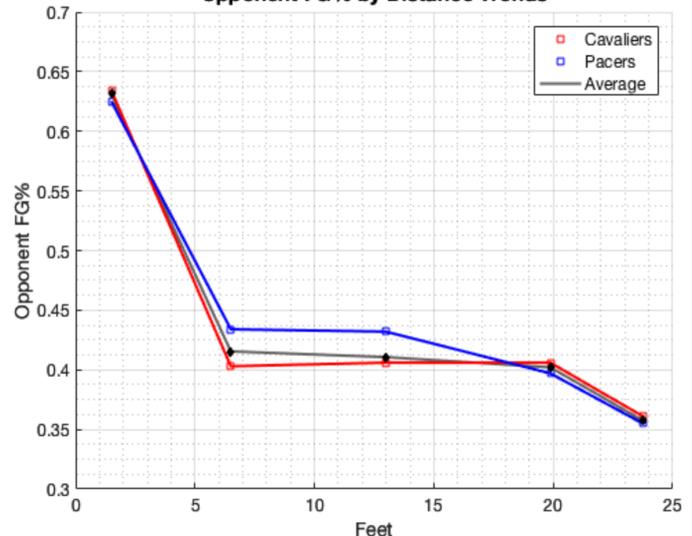- The highest net scoring advantage for the Pacers is in the 3-10 feet range.

Notes:

Note: 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.
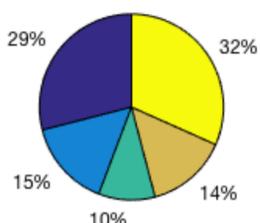

Team FG% by Distance Trends

Opponent FG% by Distance Trends

Cavaliers / Pacers / League Average — Percent of Shots by Distance

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