

Cleveland Cavaliers (2nd Seed, East) vs Golden State Warriors (1st Seed, West) 2017 Finals

A review of FG% by distance, opponent FG% by distance, % of shots taken by distance, rebounds, assists, turnovers, points per game, steals, and blocks - using 2017 Playoff stats.

Projected Starters

Position	Cavs	Warriors
PG	Kyrie Irving	Stephen Curry
SG	J.R. Smith	Play 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	8.3	8.1	9.7
Defensive Rebounds	33.3	37.7	32.9
Assists	22.2	27.8	22.6
Turnovers	12.9	13.8	13.7
Steals	7.5	9.2	7.8
Blocks	5.1	6.8	4.9
FG%	50.7%	50.2%	46.0%
3PT%	43.5%	38.9%	35.9%
Points	116.8	118.3	108.1
Possessions	97.7	102.6	97.0

Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Warriors	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	120.7	115.8	106.7
DRTG (Points allowed)	104.6	99.1	106.7

Best and Worst Ranges Compared to Average

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

Key Distance Ranges

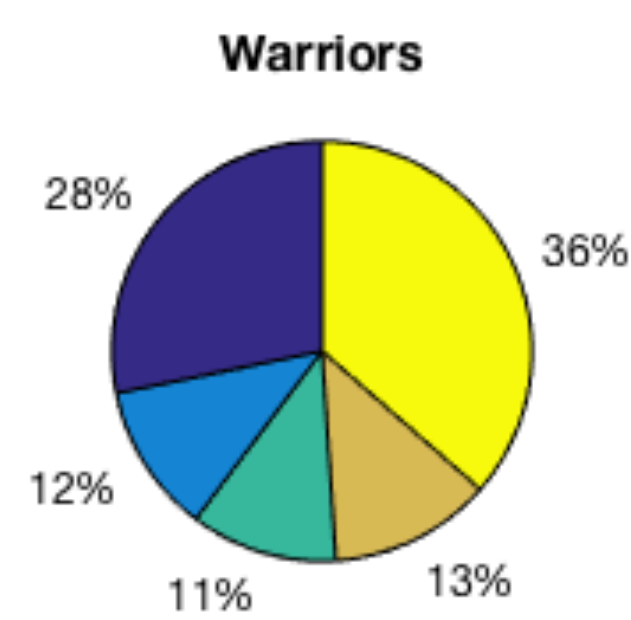
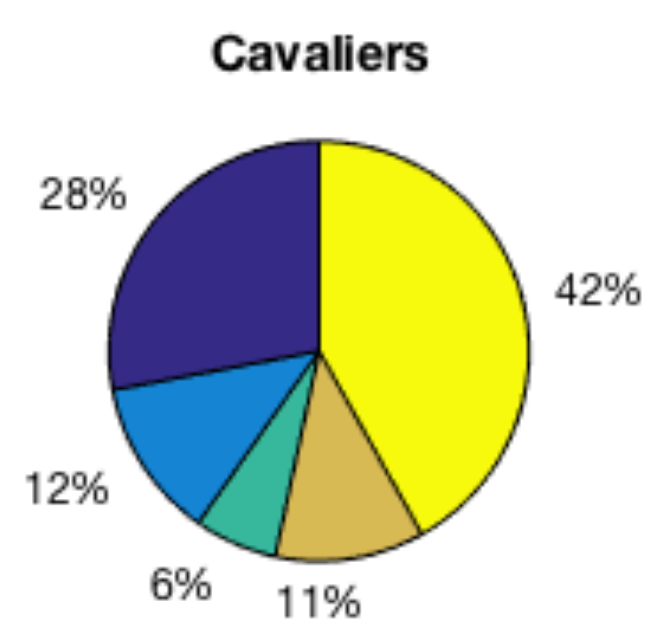
- In the ranges 3-10 feet, and 16 feet - 3PT, the Warriors are shooting above average where the Cavs are already allowing teams to shoot over average.

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

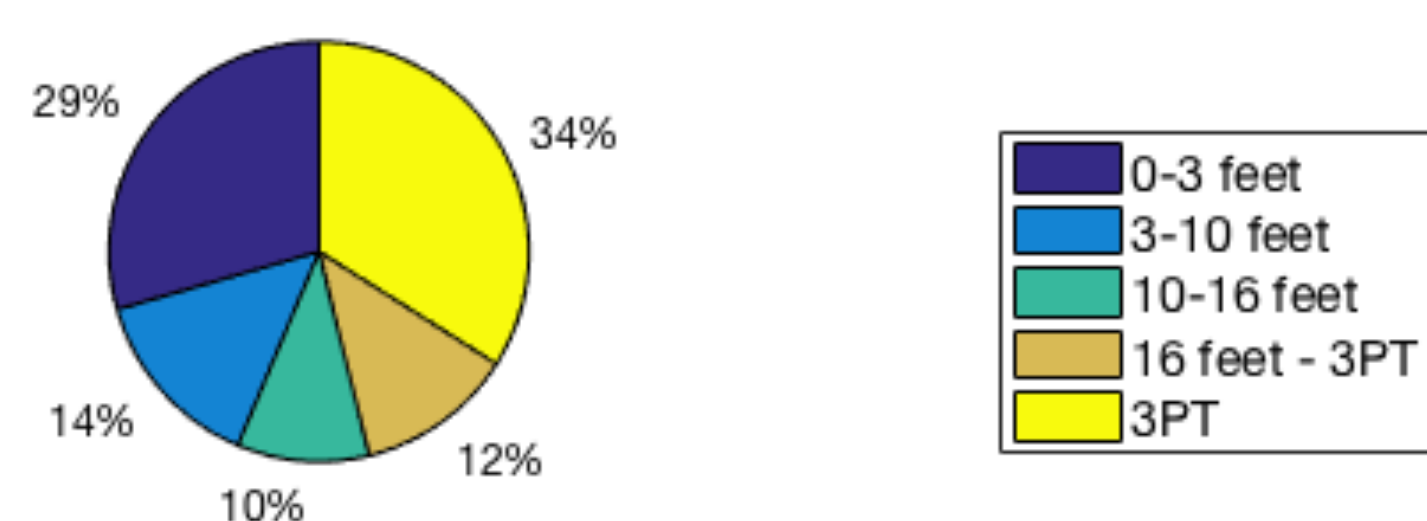
- The highest net scoring advantage for the Cavs is in the 3PT range.
- The highest net scoring advantage for the Warriors is in the 16 feet - 3PT range.

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.



League Average



Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Warriors Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	68.2%	69.2%	62.1%	1% (Warriors)
3-10 feet	45.3%	45.8%	43.8%	0.5% (Warriors)
10-16 feet	37.3%	45.7%	40.1%	8.4% (Warriors)
16 feet - 3PT	47.5%	48.4%	40.4%	0.9% (Warriors)
3PT	43.5%	38.9%	35.9%	4.6% (Cavs)

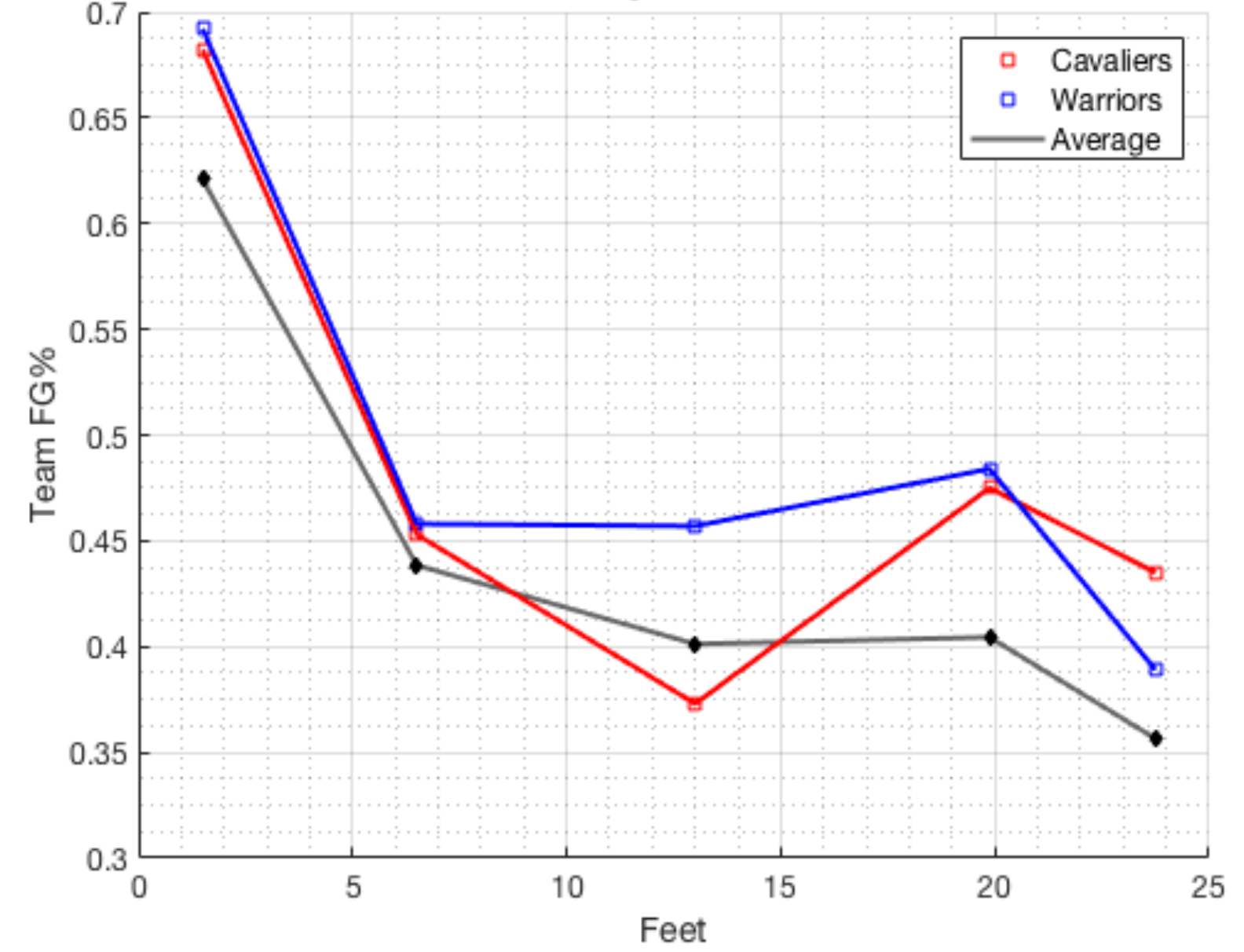
Defensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Warriors Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	59.3%	59.9%	63.0%	0.6% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	45.2%	39.1%	44.4%	6.1% (Warriors)
10-16 feet	35.5%	30.9%	40.7%	4.6% (Warriors)
16 feet - 3PT	47.0%	36.1%	40.1%	10.9% (Warriors)
3PT	35.3%	32.0%	36.0%	3.3% (Warriors)

Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Warriors % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	28.0%	28.2%	29.4%
3-10 feet	12.3%	11.5%	14.2%
10-16 feet	6.4%	11.3%	10.1%
16 feet - 3PT	11.5%	12.5%	12.2%
3PT	41.9%	36.4%	34%

Team FG% by Distance Trends



Opponent FG% by Distance Trends

