

# Dallas Mavericks @ Cleveland Cavaliers

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	Mavericks
PG	Kyrie Irving	Seth Curry
SG	J.R. Smith	Wesley Matthews
SF	LeBron James	Harrison Barnes
PF	Kevin Love	Dirk Nowitzki
C	Tristan Thompson	Andrew Bogut

## Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Mavericks	Average
Offensive Rebounds	10.5	8.9	10.3
Defensive Rebounds	35.5	31.6	33.9
Assists	23.1	17.3	21.9
Turnovers	12.8	13.2	14.3
FG%	45.2%	41.0%	44.7%
3PT%	39.3%	31.9%	35.0%
Points	110.8	91.6	103.7
Possessions	100.0	94.5	99.2

## Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Mavericks Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-2 feet	61.4%	58.6%	61.9%	2.8% (Cavs)
3-9 feet	29.8%	41.5%	39.7%	11.7% (Mavericks)
10-15 feet	50.5%	38.2%	40.7%	12.3% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	38.1%	40.3%	38.7%	2.2% (Mavericks)
3PT	39.3%	31.9%	35.0%	6.7% (Cavs)

## Defensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Mavericks Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-2 feet	62.2%	62.6%	61.9%	0.4% (Cavs)
3-9 feet	29.2%	37.4%	40.2%	8.2% (Cavs)
10-15 feet	46.3%	40.5%	41.0%	5.8% (Mavericks)
16 feet - 3PT	40.1%	39.5%	39.1%	0.6% (Mavericks)
3PT	35.0%	39.6%	34.9%	4.6% (Cavs)

## Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Mavericks	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	110.3	96.5	103.7
DRTG (Points allowed)	103.8	103.0	103.7

## Best and Worst Ranges Compared to Average

- The Cavs are shooting best in the 10-15 feet range and defending best in the 3-9 feet range, where the Mavericks are shooting best in the 3-9 feet range and defending best in the 3-9 feet
- The Cavs are shooting worst in the 3-9 feet range, and defending worst in the 10-15 feet range, where the Mavericks are shooting worst in the 3PT range, and defending worst in the 3PT

## Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Mavericks % of Shots	Average
0-2 feet	27.2%	20.7%	28.7%
3-9 feet	11.8%	13.7%	15.8%
10-15 feet	9.3%	11.5%	10.1%
16 feet - 3PT	12.8%	18.7%	14.9%
3PT	39.0%	35.5%	30.6%

## Key Distance Ranges

- In the 16 feet - 3PT range, the Mavericks are shooting above average where the Cavs are already allowing teams to shoot over average.
- In the 3PT range, the Cavs are shooting above average where the Mavericks are already allowing teams to shoot over average.

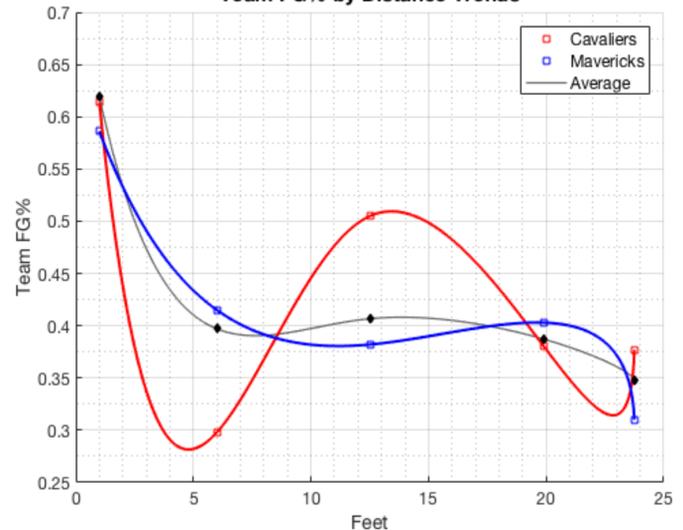
## Net Scoring Advantages: (Sum of team FG% above average and the FG% the opponent allows teams to score above average)

- The highest net scoring advantage for the Cavs is in the 10-15 feet range.
- The highest net scoring advantage for the Mavericks is in the 10-15 feet range.

## Notes:

Data from [basketball-reference.com](http://basketball-reference.com), with the exception of pace data, which is from [ESPN's Hollinger NBA Team Stats](http://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

