Golden State Warriors at 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	Warriors
PG	Kyrie Irving	Stephen Curry
SG	Deandre Liggins	Clay Thompson
SF	LeBron James	Kevin Durant
PF	Kevin Love	Drayman Green
C	Tristan Thompson	Zaza Pachulia

Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Warriors	Average
Offensive Rebounds	9.9	9.4	10.3
Defensive Rebounds	34.5	36.0	33.6
Assists	22.8	31.3	22.2
Turnovers	13.4	14.9	14.1
FG%	46.3%	49.6%	45.1%
3PT%	40.0%	38.0%	35.4%
Points	110.9	117.5	104.4
Possessions	98.7	102.8	98.7

Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Warriors	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	111.5	113.4	104.9
DRTG (Points allowed)	104.2	100.6	104.9

Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Warriors Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	65.7%	70.8%	62.4%	5.1% (Warriors)
3-10 feet	33.1%	42.2%	40.3%	9.1% (Warriors)
10-16 feet	45.4%	42.8%	40.2%	2.6% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	37.7%	46.5%	39.3%	8.8% (Warriors)
3PT	40.0%	38.0%	35.4%	2% (Cavs)

Defensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Warriors Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	62.8%	62.2%	62.4%	0.6% (Warriors)
3-10 feet	33.4%	35.6%	40.6%	2.2% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	41.1%	41.4%	40.3%	0.3% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	41.4%	39.4%	39.6%	2% (Warriors)
3PT	35.5%	32.2%	35.4%	3.3% (Warriors)

Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Warriors % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	27.0%	29.4%	28.6%
3-10 feet	11.8%	10.7%	15.6%
10-16 feet	9.8%	11.0%	10.1%
16 feet - 3PT	12.0%	13.0%	14.7%
3PT	39.5%	36.0%	31.1%

Best and Worst Ranges Compared to Average

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

Key Distance Ranges

- In the ranges 0-3 feet, 10-16 feet, 16 feet - 3PT, and 3PT, the Warriors 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 Warriors are already allowing teams to shoot over average.
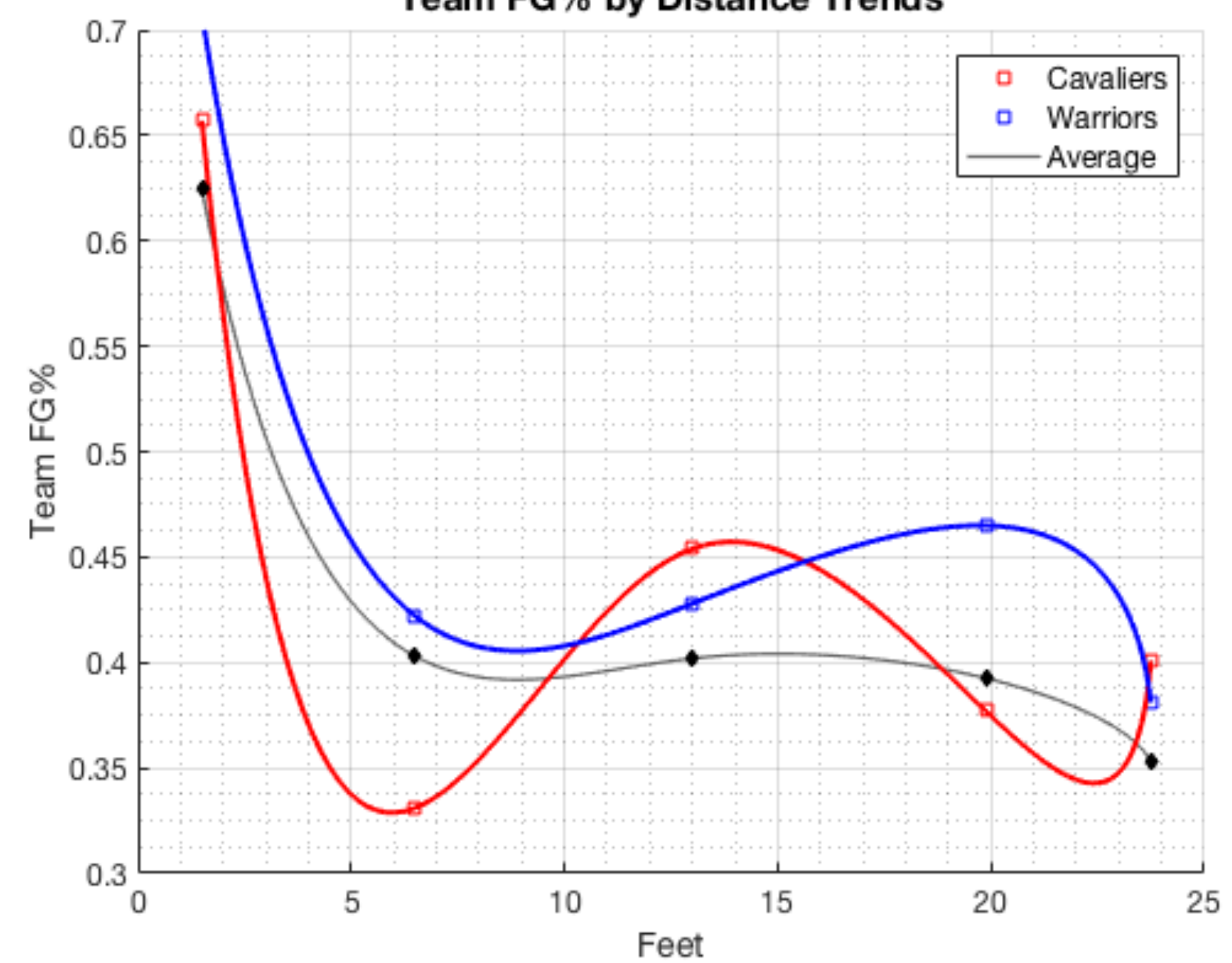
Net Scoring Advantages: (Sum of team FG% above average and the FG% the opponent allows teams to score above average)

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

Legend:
- 0-3 feet
- 3-10 feet
- 10-16 feet
- 16 feet - 3PT
- 3PT