

# New Orleans Pelicans 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	Pelicans
PG	Kyrie Irving	Jrue Holiday
SG	Deandre Liggins	Buddy Heild
SF	LeBron James	Solomon Hill
PF	Kevin Love	Dante Cunningham
C	Tristan Thompson	Anthony Davis

## Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Pelicans	Average
Offensive Rebounds	10.2	8.5	10.3
Defensive Rebounds	34.0	36.0	33.4
Assists	22.6	22.9	22.2
Turnovers	13.6	12.7	14.1
FG%	46.1%	44.0%	45.2%
3PT%	39.8%	34.6%	35.6%
Points	110.9	102.9	104.5
Possessions	98.8	99.9	98.6

## Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Pelicans Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	64.6%	61.1%	62.4%	3.5% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	31.9%	42.2%	40.3%	10.3% (Pelicans)
10-16 feet	41.5%	38.7%	40.4%	2.8% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	37.3%	38.4%	39.5%	1.1% (Pelicans)
3PT	39.8%	34.6%	35.6%	5.4% (Cavs)

## Defensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Pelicans Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	62.6%	66.3%	62.4%	3.7% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	34.1%	36.4%	40.6%	2.3% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	40.1%	38.7%	40.6%	1.4% (Pelicans)
16 feet - 3PT	41.6%	37.4%	39.7%	4.2% (Pelicans)
3PT	35.5%	35.5%	35.6%	0% (Tie)

## Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Pelicans	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	111.3	101.4	105.2
DRTG (Points allowed)	105.1	104.0	105.2

## 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 Pelicans are shooting best in the 3-10 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 Pelicans are shooting worst in the 10-16 feet range, and defending worst in the 0-3 feet

## Key Distance Ranges

- In the 0-3 feet range, the Cavs are shooting above average where the Pelicans 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 Pelicans is in the 16 feet - 3PT range.

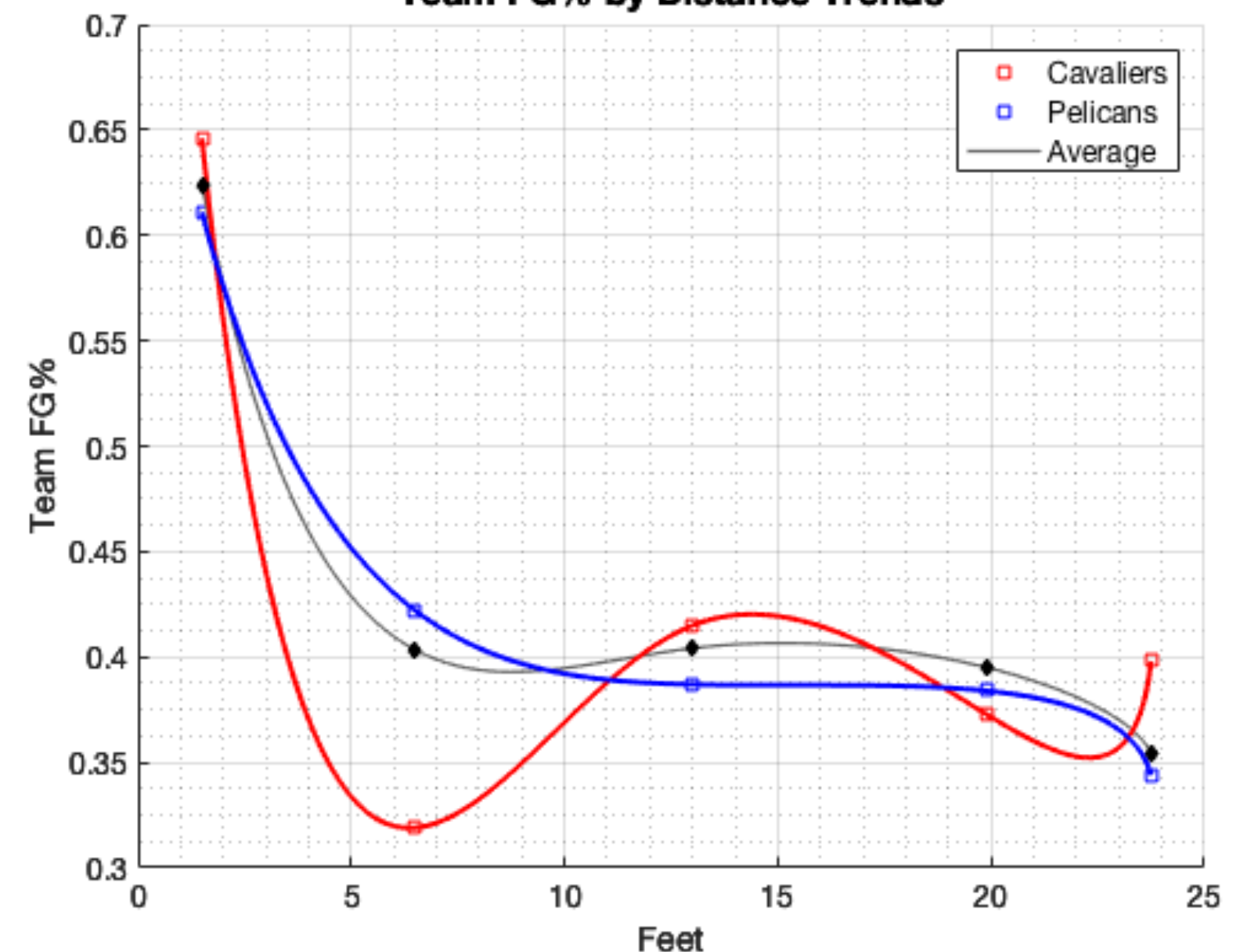
## Notes:

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.

## Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Pelicans % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	28.0%	26.4%	28.7%
3-10 feet	11.5%	17.2%	15.5%
10-16 feet	10.4%	11.0%	10.1%
16 feet - 3PT	11.1%	16.1%	14.6%
3PT	39.0%	29.1%	31.2%

## Team FG% by Distance Trends



## Opponent FG% by Distance Trends

