Cleveland Cavaliers at Utah Jazz

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	Blazers
PG	Kyrie Irving	Damian Lillard
SG	DeAndre Liggins	C.J. McCollum
SF	LeBron James	Maurice Harkless
PF	Kevin Love	Al-Farouq Aminu
C	Tristan Thompson	Mason Plumlee

Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Blazers	Average
Offensive Rebounds	10.3	9.3	10.2
Defensive Rebounds	34.1	32.6	33.5
Assists	21.8	22.2	22.3
Turnovers	13.7	13.9	14.1
FG%	45.8%	46.1%	45.3%
3PT%	38.9%	36.5%	35.7%
Points	110.3	108.2	104.7
Possessions	98.9	99.7	98.6

Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Blazers	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	110.5	107.3	105.4
DRTG (Points allowed)	105.0	109.8	105.4

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

Key Distance Ranges

- In the 16 feet - 3PT range, the Blazers are shooting above average where the Cavs are already allowing teams to shoot over average.
- In the ranges 10-16 feet, and 3PT, the Cavs are shooting above average where the Blazers 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)
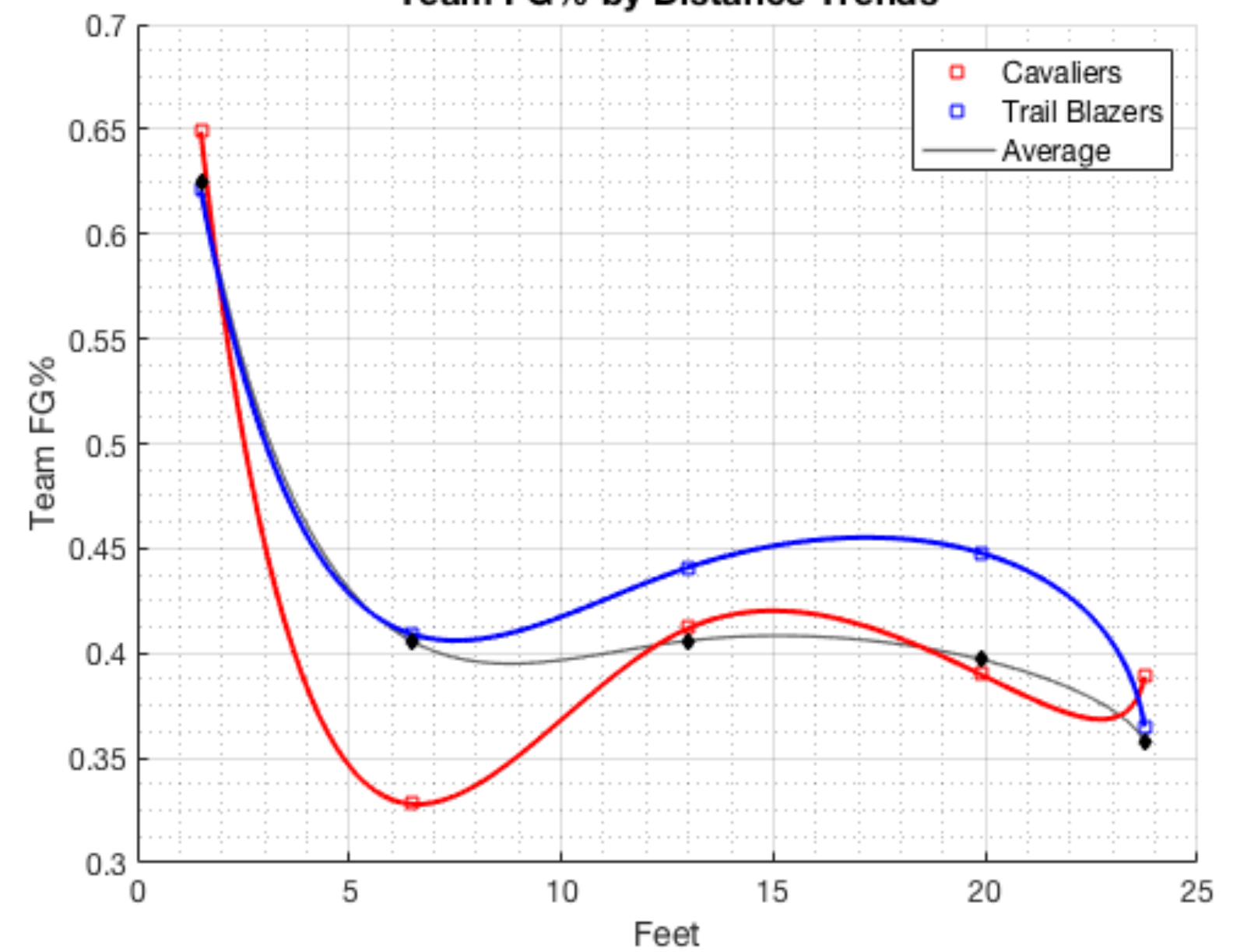
- The highest net scoring advantage for the Cavs is in the 3PT range.
- The highest net scoring advantage for the Blazers is in the 16 feet - 3PT range.

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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.

Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Blazers Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	64.9%	62.1%	62.4%	2.8% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	32.8%	40.9%	40.6%	8.1% (Blazers)
10-16 feet	41.2%	44.1%	40.6%	2.9% (Blazers)
16 feet - 3PT	39.0%	44.8%	39.7%	5.8% (Blazers)
3PT	38.9%	36.5%	35.7%	2.4% (Cavs)

Defensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Blazers Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	64.0%	58.7%	62.5%	5.3% (Blazers)
3-10 feet	34.5%	45.1%	40.8%	10.6% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	40.5%	42.9%	40.8%	2.4% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	40.9%	42.4%	39.9%	1.5% (Cavs)
3PT	35.6%	37.6%	35.8%	2% (Cavs)

Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Blazers % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	28.3%	27.4%	28.6%
3-10 feet	11.9%	14.9%	15.4%
10-16 feet	10.0%	9.1%	10.1%
16 feet - 3PT	10.9%	14.9%	14.6%
3PT	38.8%	33.6%	31.3%

Team FG% by Distance Trends

Opponent FG% by Distance Trends

Cavaliers — 39%, 28%, 12%, 10%, 11%

Trail Blazers — 34%, 27%, 15%, 9%, 15%

League Average — 31%, 29%, 15%, 10%, 15%

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

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