

# Cleveland Cavaliers at New Orleans Pelicans

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	Iman Shumpert	Buddy Hield
SF	LeBron James	Solomon Hill
PF	Kevin Love	Dante Cunningham
C	Tristan Thompson	Anthony Davis (questionable)

## Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Pelicans	Average
Offensive Rebounds	10.2	8.7	10.2
Defensive Rebounds	33.7	35.8	33.4
Assists	21.6	22.8	22.4
Turnovers	13.9	12.7	14.1
Steals	7.4	7.6	7.8
Blocks	3.9	5.9	4.9
FG%	45.4%	43.9%	45.4%
3PT%	38.4%	35.4%	35.8%
Points	109.3	102.8	104.9
Possessions	99.1	100.1	98.7

## Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Pelicans Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	64.6%	59.7%	62.6%	4.9% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	31.4%	40.8%	40.7%	9.4% (Pelicans)
10-16 feet	41.1%	39.0%	40.6%	2.1% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	39.5%	38.8%	39.8%	0.7% (Cavs)
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## Defensive Distance Stats

Distance	Cavs	Pelicans	Average	Difference
0-3 feet	63.7%	64.3%	62.7%	0.6% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	36.7%	37.1%	40.9%	0.4% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	40.3%	37.3%	40.9%	3% (Pelicans)
16 feet - 3PT	41.3%	38.0%	40.0%	3.3% (Pelicans)
3PT	35.7%	34.8%	35.9%	0.9% (Pelicans)

## Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Pelicans	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	109.1	101.6	105.6
DRTG (Points allowed)	105.5	103.8	105.6

## Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Pelicans % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	28.0%	27.5%	28.6%
3-10 feet	12.2%	16.1%	15.5%
10-16 feet	9.8%	10.4%	10.1%
16 feet - 3PT	10.9%	15.7%	14.5%
3PT	39.0%	30.1%	31.4%

## 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 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 0-3 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:

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.

