

Cleveland Cavaliers at Dallas Mavericks

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	Yogi Ferrell
SG	Iman Shumpert	Seth Curry
SF	LeBron James	Wesley Mathews
PF	Kevin Love	Harrison Barnes
C	Tristan Thompson	Dirk Nowitzki

Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Mavericks	Average
Offensive Rebounds	10.2	8.2	10.1
Defensive Rebounds	34.0	29.9	33.4
Assists	21.9	20.1	22.5
Turnovers	13.9	12.0	14.0
Steals	7.4	7.7	7.7
Blocks	4.0	3.9	4.9
FG%	45.6%	43.8%	45.5%
3PT%	38.2%	35.6%	35.9%
Points	109.9	96.9	105.2
Possessions	99.3	93.4	98.7

Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Mavericks Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	64.5%	63.1%	62.6%	1.4% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	31.0%	43.4%	40.8%	12.4% (Mavericks)
10-16 feet	42.6%	44.7%	40.7%	2.1% (Mavericks)
16 feet - 3PT	40.8%	38.8%	39.9%	2% (Cavs)
3PT	38.2%	35.6%	35.9%	2.6% (Cavs)

Defensive Distance Stats

Distance	Cavs	Mavericks	Average	Difference
0-3 feet	63.2%	66.6%	62.6%	3.4% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	37.8%	41.9%	41.1%	4.1% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	41.0%	41.4%	41.0%	0.4% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	40.3%	38.2%	40.1%	2.1% (Mavericks)
3PT	36.0%	39.5%	36.0%	3.5% (Cavs)

Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Mavericks	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	109.4	103.3	105.8
DRTG (Points allowed)	105.6	106.2	105.8

Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Mavericks % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	28.8%	20.2%	28.8%
3-10 feet	11.8%	12.6%	15.3%
10-16 feet	9.9%	12.1%	10%
16 feet - 3PT	10.6%	18.4%	14.5%
3PT	39.0%	36.7%	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 Mavericks are shooting best in the 10-16 feet range and defending best in the 16 feet - 3PT
- The Cavs are shooting worst in the 3-10 feet range, and defending worst in the 0-3 feet range, where the Mavericks are shooting worst in the 16 feet - 3PT range, and defending worst in the 0-3 feet

Key Distance Ranges

- In the 0-3 feet range, the Mavericks are shooting above average where the Cavs are already allowing teams to shoot over average.
- In the ranges 0-3 feet, 10-16 feet, and 3PT, 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 0-3 feet range.
- The highest net scoring advantage for the Mavericks is in the 10-16 feet 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.

