# New York Knicks 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 Knicks		
PG	Kyrie Irving	Derrick Rose	
SG	Iman Shumpert Courtney Lee (questionable)		
SF	LeBron James Carmelo Anthony		
PF	PF Channing Frye Kristaps Porzingis		
С	Tristan Thompson	Willy Hernangomez	

## **Team Stats (Per Game)**

Stat	Cavs	Knicks	Average
Offensive Rebounds	10.0	12.3	10.1
Defensive Rebounds	34.1	33.6	33.4
Assists	22.4	21.8	22.5
Turnovers	13.9	14.2	14.0
Steals	7.3	7.3	7.7
Blocks	4.0	5.9	4.8
FG%	46.5%	44.8%	45.6%
3PT%	39.0%	36.2%	35.9%
Points	111.3	106.1	105.5
Possessions	99.2	99.4	98.8

### **Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)**

Stat	Cavs	Knicks	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	111.0	105.2	106.0
DRTG (Points allowed)	106.5	108.7	106.0

## **Best and Worst Ranges Compared to Average**

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

## **Key Distance Ranges**

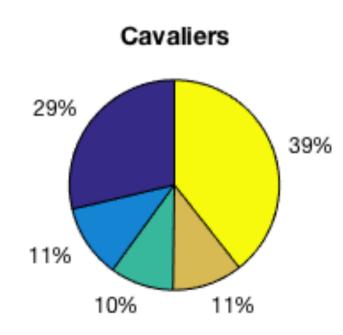
- In the ranges 16 feet 3PT, and 3PT, the Knicks are shooting above average where the Cavs are already allowing teams to shoot over average.
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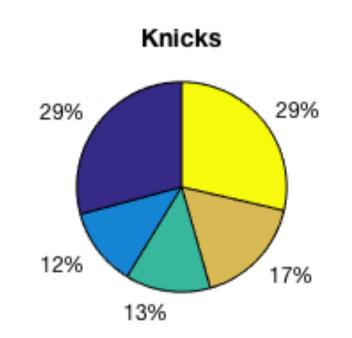
# Net Scoring Advantages: (Sum of team FG% above average and the FG% the opponent allows teams to score above average)

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

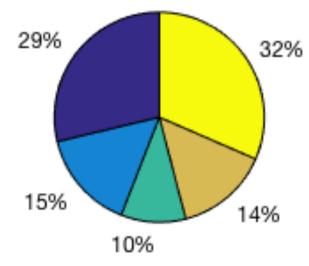
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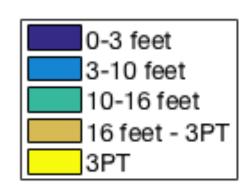
Note: Data from basketball-reference.com, with the exception of pace data, which is from ESPN's Hollinger NBA Team Stats. The curves in between ARE NOT to be used to extrapolate data accurately, it merely shows the trend between separate points.





# League Average





#### **Offensive Distance Stats**

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Knicks Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	65.9%	59.1%	62.8%	6.8% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	33.0%	37.4%	41.0%	4.4% (Knicks)
10-16 feet	41.9%	43.3%	40.8%	1.4% (Knicks)
16 feet - 3PT	40.6%	41.1%	40.1%	0.5% (Knicks)
3РТ	39.0%	36.2%	35.9%	2.8% (Cavs)

### **Defensive Distance Stats**

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Knicks Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	63.1%	59.9%	62.8%	3.2% (Knicks)
3-10 feet	38.8%	42.2%	41.3%	3.4% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	40.8%	39.3%	41.1%	1.5% (Knicks)
16 feet - 3PT	41.2%	40.6%	40.3%	0.6% (Knicks)
3РТ	36.2%	35.2%	35.9%	1% (Knicks)

### **Percent of Shots Taken**

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Knicks % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	28.7%	29.2%	28.7%
3-10 feet	11.3%	12.1%	15.4%
10-16 feet	9.8%	13.1%	10%
16 feet - 3PT	10.8%	17.0%	14.4%
3РТ	39.4%	28.6%	31.5%

