Chicago Bulls 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	Bulls
PG	Kyrie Irving	Jerian Grant
SG	Iman Shumpert	Dwyane Wade
SF	LeBron James (questionable)	Jimmy Butler
PF	Channing Frye	Bobby Portis
C	Tristan Thompson	Robin Lopez

Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Bulls	Average
Offensive Rebounds	10.0	12.8	10.1
Defensive Rebounds	34.1	33.7	33.4
Assists	22.4	21.2	22.5
Turnovers	13.9	13.4	14.0
Steals	7.3	7.7	7.7
Blocks	4.0	5.0	4.8
FG%	46.5%	44.0%	45.6%
3PT%	39.0%	31.6%	35.9%
Points	111.3	102.1	105.5
Possessions	99.2	97.3	98.8

Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Bulls Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	65.9%	58.9%	62.8%	7% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	33.0%	46.2%	41.0%	13.2% (Bulls)
10-16 feet	41.9%	39.4%	40.8%	2.5% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	40.6%	38.3%	40.1%	2.3% (Cavs)
3PT	39.0%	31.6%	35.9%	7.4% (Cavs)

Defensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Bulls Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	63.1%	61.8%	62.8%	1.3% (Bulls)
3-10 feet	38.8%	40.8%	41.3%	2% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	40.8%	41.1%	41.1%	0.3% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	41.2%	41.8%	40.3%	0.6% (Cavs)
3PT	36.2%	36.3%	35.9%	0.1% (Cavs)

Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Bulls	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	111.0	104.4	106.0
DRTG (Points allowed)	106.5	105.5	106.0

Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Bulls % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	28.7%	27.9%	28.7%
3-10 feet	11.3%	17.4%	15.4%
10-16 feet	9.8%	12.6%	10%
16 feet - 3PT	10.8%	18.5%	14.4%
3PT	39.4%	23.5%	31.5%

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 Bulls are shooting best in the 3-10 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 Bulls are shooting worst in the 3PT range, and defending worst in the 16 feet - 3PT
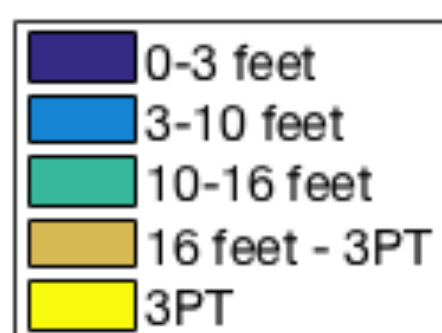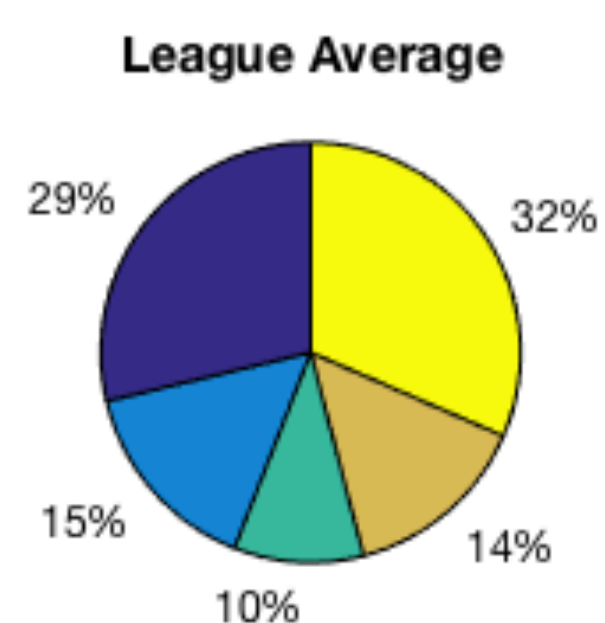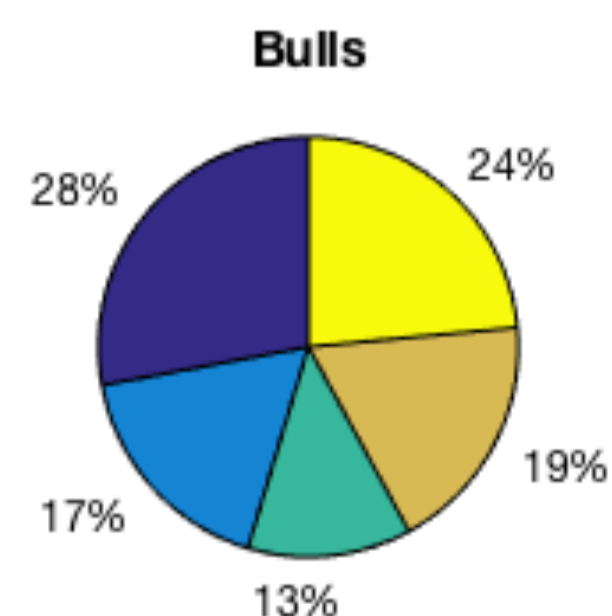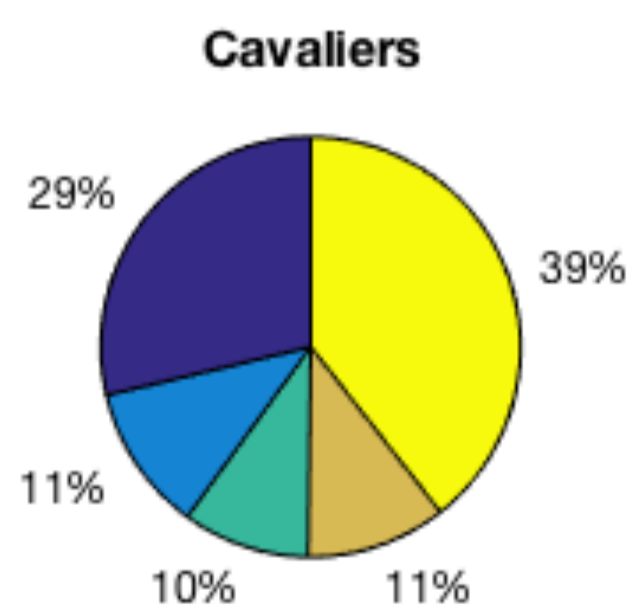
Key Distance Ranges

- In the ranges 16 feet - 3PT, and 3PT, the Cavs are shooting above average where the Bulls 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 Bulls is in the 3-10 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.

Team FG% by Distance Trends

Opponent FG% by Distance Trends

Cavaliers — 39%, 29%, 11%, 10%, 11%

Bulls — 24%, 28%, 17%, 13%, 19%

League Average — 32%, 29%, 15%, 10%, 14%

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

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