

Cleveland Cavaliers at Houston Rockets

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	Rockets
PG	Kyrie Irving	Patrick Beverley
SG	Iman Shumpert	James Harden
SF	LeBron James	Trevor Ariza
PF	Richard Jefferson	Ryan Anderson
C	Tristan Thompson	Clint Capela

Team Stats (Per Game)

Stat	Cavs	Rockets	Average
Offensive Rebounds	9.8	10.7	10.1
Defensive Rebounds	34.2	33.2	33.4
Assists	22.5	25.6	22.5
Turnovers	13.8	15.4	14.1
Steals	7.2	8.4	7.8
Blocks	4.1	4.5	4.8
FG%	46.6%	46.6%	45.6%
3PT%	39.0%	36.5%	35.8%
Points	111.3	115.2	105.6
Possessions	99.2	102.0	98.9

Offensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Team FG%	Rockets Team FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	65.7%	67.6%	62.8%	1.9% (Rockets)
3-10 feet	33.2%	38.8%	41.0%	5.6% (Rockets)
10-16 feet	42.4%	36.8%	40.9%	5.6% (Cavs)
16 feet - 3PT	41.4%	40.0%	39.9%	1.4% (Cavs)
3PT	39.0%	36.5%	35.8%	2.5% (Cavs)

Defensive Distance Stats

Distance Range	Cavs Opponent FG%	Rockets Opponent FG%	Average	Difference (Advantage)
0-3 feet	62.6%	69.3%	62.8%	6.7% (Cavs)
3-10 feet	38.9%	40.6%	41.3%	1.7% (Cavs)
10-16 feet	42.0%	36.8%	41.1%	5.2% (Rockets)
16 feet - 3PT	40.9%	36.7%	40.1%	4.2% (Rockets)
3PT	36.4%	34.9%	35.9%	1.5% (Rockets)

Team Stats (Per 100 Possessions)

Stat	Cavs	Rockets	Average
ORTG (Points scored)	111.1	112.0	106.0
DRTG (Points allowed)	106.6	105.6	106.0

Percent of Shots Taken

Distance Range	Cavs % of Shots	Rockets % of Shots	Average
0-3 feet	28.8%	30.9%	28.7%
3-10 feet	11.2%	13.1%	15.4%
10-16 feet	9.6%	4.2%	9.9%
16 feet - 3PT	10.9%	5.5%	14.4%
3PT	39.5%	46.3%	31.5%

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

Key Distance Ranges

- In the ranges 16 feet - 3PT, and 3PT, the Rockets are shooting above average where the Cavs are already allowing teams to shoot over average.
- In the 0-3 feet range, the Cavs are shooting above average where the Rockets 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 Rockets is in the 0-3 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.

