



STATS NBA Game Notes
Cleveland Cavaliers at Boston Celtics
Sunday, December 2, 2007

* The Celtics have not faired well against the Cavaliers recently though history doesn't play as heavily into the success of the new-look Celtics this season.

Cavaliers vs. Celtics, Since 2005-06

	Cavaliers	Celtics
Wins	7	1
Points/G	102.6	96.4
FG Pct.	.448	.444
3pt Pct.	.313	.353
FT Pct.	.754	.749
Turnovers/G	11.6	16.9

* The Celtics have not scored fewer than 91 points this season.

Highest Season-Low Score, NBA 2007-08

Phoenix Suns	11/28/2007	94
Utah Jazz	11/14/2007	92
Los Angeles Lakers	11/13/2007	92
Boston Celtics	11/14/2007	91
Memphis Grizzlies	11/23/2007	88

* Cleveland has exploited second chance opportunities on offense.

Second Chance Point Differential, NBA 2007-08

Team	Own	Opp	Diff
Cleveland Cavaliers	16.8	11.2	+5.5
Houston Rockets	14.8	10.2	+4.6
Chicago Bulls	15.5	11.3	+4.2
Washington Wizards	16.1	12.6	+3.5
Utah Jazz	16.1	13.1	+3.0

* But the Cavs do a good job of limiting opposing second chances.

Fewest Opp. Offensive Rebounds/Gm - NBA 2007-08

New Jersey Nets	8.7	(139/16)
San Antonio Spurs	9.1	(154/17)
Houston Rockets	9.4	(169/18)
Cleveland Cavaliers	9.5	(162/17)
Boston Celtics	9.7	(146/15)

* Rajan Rondo's season so far stacks up with some of the best Celtics of the decade.

Most Assists Through 15 Games, Celtics, Since 2000-01

Gary Payton, 2004-05	96
Paul Pierce, 2003-04	86
Ricky Davis, 2005-06	85
Rajon Rondo, 2007-08	81
Antoine Walker, 2002-03	78

* Paul Pierce surpassed his previous best for steals in the month of November.

Paul Pierce, Most Steals in November - Career

November 2007	26
November 2000	25
November 2002	23
November 1999	22
November 2003	21

* Daniel Gibson has turned in a number of solid performances from beyond the arc this season so far.

Most Games with 3+ Three Pointers Made, NBA 2007-08

Peja Stojakovic, NO	9
Rashard Lewis, Orl	9
Tim Thomas, LAC	9
Daniel Gibson, Cle	8
(Five Tied With)	7

* Drew Gooden has been among the hottest rebounders in the league of late.

Most Rebounds, NBA - Since 11/25/07

Dwight Howard, Orl	53
Kurt Thomas, Sea	52
Jeff Foster, Ind	50
Drew Gooden, Cle	48
Andrew Bynum, LAL	46