

I will be tracking MJ's PPDs (primary perimeter defendings) SPDs (secondary perimeter defendings), and PPs (paint protections), in this game to evaluate his defense.

2:08 - Cavs win tipoff, Jordan finds Harper on right wing, who passes to Price. Mark Price drives to rim, who Jordan doubles, leaving Harper open. Price finds Harper wide open, for easy shot. (1 PPD)

3:44 - Long pass to Nance, Jordan finds him in right corner. Illegal defense by Bulls. Harper loses Jordan off-ball, caught in screen. Jordan with late contest, as Cartwright covers for him. (1 SPD, 1 ISPD)

5:22 - Harper on right wing, heads to basket, and kicks it out. Jordan helps in getting defensive rebound.

6:36 - Jordan at basket, leaving Harper open for shot, as Price kicks it out to him. Misses anyways. Cavs get defensive rebound, as Jordan contests Hot Rod for shot but fails. (Jordan - 2 PPD, 1 IPPD)

8:06 - Jordan leaves man to disrupt passing lane, it worked.

8:56 - Jordan leaves Harper wide open for shot, he misses anyways (Jordan - 3 PPD), he is hesitant to get defensive board, giving Cavs chance.

12:06 - Jordan on Harper in top of key, who passes to Chris Dudley, back to Harper. Jordan doesn't stop the drive, and is letting his teammates work (Jordan - 1 PP, 1 IPP)

13:06 - Jordan leaves Harper open on the top of key, yet passes.

14:59 - Harper out deep, Jordan on him from right wing. Pass to Chris Dudley, Jordan switches on him. Again, lets Pippen go to work, while Jordan leaves Dudley. (Jordan - 2 SPD, 2 ISPD)

15:23 - Harper out deep, pass to left wing.

20:59 - Harper on right wing, passes to the inside, Jordan rotates on Ehlo, leaves him after teammate finds him.

21:38 - Jordan on Harper in top of the key, with easy pass to Dudley, easy score. (Jordan off at 23:11)

END OF 1st Q, START OF 2nd Q)

(Jordan on at 30:25)

31:29 - Jordan on Harper at left wing, pass to Dudley as he misses shot from high post. Defensive board, misses again, as Bulls force turnover.

31:54 - Bulls call timeout

34:18 - Jordan on Nance at right wing, pass to Price, to Sanders, who fakes Grant out, and as Jordan there, he commits turnover, tho Jordan doesn't contest. (Jordan - 2 PP)

34:52 - Jordan gambles for steal, ends up badly as he falls, and Cavs score.

37:06 - Jordan on Harper at left wing, pass down to Daugherty as Mj leaves Harper open off-ball, which gets Harper open shot (Jordan - 4 PPD, 2 IPPD)

38:30 - Timeout

41:43 - Jordan doubles Harper, leaving Valentine open, yet Valentine passes, and Daugherty misses shot near rim. Out of bounds. Harper on right corner, down to Nance, back to Harper, back to Nance, who passes to Valentine for bucket.

42:45 - Harper with no look pass, don't know where Jordan is going, but Nance scores bucket. Bulls call timeout. (Jordan - 3 PP, 2 IPP)

45:58 - Jordan on Harper in right wing, pass which leads to Pippen steal.

47:19 - Harper facing Jordan on right corner, passes down low which leads to Craig Hodges block.

47:52 - Jordan comes to double Nance, leaving Harper open. Nance passes to Dudley, I think. Stays in paint, letting his teammate do work, without help.

48:32 - Jordan on Harper in right corner, a pass behind back to Nance. Faked out by a pass though. (Jordan - 5 PPD, 3 IPPD).

51:00 - Jordan on Harper on right corner, pass down to Daughtery, where Jordan gambles. Daughtery back to Harper wide open for a missed shot. (Jordan - 6 PPD, 4 IPPD)

52:55 - Jordan on Ehlo at top of the key, who passes. Gets it back from top of key, misses after no Jordan contest. (Jordan - 6 PPD)

54:35 - Ehlo deep outside, passes to inside. Gets ball on right corner. Jordan forces drive, so with pass to Williams, where Sellers has fouled. (Jordan - 7 PPD, 1 EPPD)

56:06 - Ehlo on right wing, passes to Nance. Jordan gambles, but leaves Ehlo open for a miss, as someone rotated on him. MJ with defensive rebound. (Jordan - 8 PPD, 5 IPPD)

END OF 2Q, START OF 3Q

1:01:12 - Jordan on Harper in right corner, passes down to Nance, to Harper on top of key, who quickly passes to Williams for open shot.

1:01:48 - Jordan on Harper in left wing, pass to Price. Gets it back and quick pass to Nance. Foul called. Harper on Jordan in right wing, pass to Price.

1:03:17 - Jordan doubles Price, leaving Harper. Price kicks it out to Harper for open shot. (Jordan - 9 PPD, 6 IPPD)

1:04:48 - Daughtery to Harper, nice hezi move before on right wing. Down to Phil, I think, then pass out before knocked away, and Cleveland still has the ball. Shot clock violation.

1:05:58 - Jordan helps on Daughtery but Cartwright fouls. (Jordan - 4 PP)

1:08:18 - Jordan contests a Mark Price 3 on right wing, Mark Price easily makes. (Jordan - 10 PPD, 7 IPPD)

1:10:29 - Jordan helps after Price blow-by, then little effort. Literally leaves paint giving up. (Jordan - 5 PP, 3 IPP)

1:13:49 - Jordan found Harper on left wing, pass to Price.

1:15:11 - After Cavs offensive rebound, Nance goes on Jordan for foul, and 1. (Jordan - 6 PP, 4 IPP)

1:19:24 - Jordan secures defensive board.

1:19:54 - Jordan doubling Daughtery, still scores.

1:22:08 - Jordan on Harper in left wing, he jumps mid-air for pass to nowhere. Turnover.

1:23:18 - Jordan on Harper in left wing, hezi move. Pass to Ehlo, to Daughtery who just dunks on MJ. (Jordan - 7 PP, 5 IPP)

1:29:09 - Jordan leaves Ehlo wide open for shot. (Jordan - 8 PP, 6 IPP)

1:30:18 - Harper going on 3 guys in the paint, Jordan leaves Ehlo open. Harper pass to Ehlo for 3.

1:31:58 - Jordan on Sanders near mid-range, pass to Ehlo, back to Sanders, pass back to Ehlo. Pippen block.

1:35:15 - Jordan on Daughtery in high post, pass to Ehlo for 3.

1:40:27 - Ball deflected, allows Jordan to get ball.

1:41:05 - Jordan secures defensive board

1:43:50 - Jordan on Harper in left wing, pass to Nance. Nance kicks it out to Harper, no Jordan contest, Harper still miss. (Jordan - 11 PPD)

1:47:39 - Jordan on Harper in left wing, pass to Ehlo. Nance pass out to Harper, who drives but then hits floater on MJ. (Jordan - 12 PPD, 8 IPPD)

1:49:05 - Ehlo passes to Harper for open shot, and brick. Bulls timeout.

1:59:06 - Harper facing Jordan in left wing, pass to Daughtery. Back to Harper, drive, kick out to Ehlo for 3.

1:59:48 - Jordan on Harper in left wing, he drives into triple team to pass out to Nance for missed shot. Ehlo commits turnover.

2:03:53 - Jordan lets Ehlo make a late game layup. (Jordan - 9 PP, 7 IPP)

2:07:01 - (On unrelated note, Jordan hits "the shot", over ehlo).

END OF GAME

9 PP

7 IPP

12 PPD

1 EPPD

8 IPPD