

The Cleveland Cavaliers (6-8) have played 1,686 games “in the friendly confines” of the Cleveland Arena, Richfield Coliseum and Quicken Loans Arena. In those 1,686 games, they never managed to accomplish what they did last night after they lost by 39 points.

In the 42 year history of the franchise, they have has 26 game losing streaks (2010-2011) and started a season winning only 2 games in 36 tries (1970-1971).

The franchise has had some great moments, but there have been more valleys than peaks.

The Cavs have managed to be on the winning end of the biggest blowout in NBA history (68 points), but in 1,686 tries they never once performed as poorly as they did last night.

The Cavs are a young team that will struggle against quality opponents. Cleveland began their season with a respectable 6-6 record and appeared to be in position to grab a playoff spot.

Looks can be deceiving.

The true test will be what they can accomplish in this stretch of the season, where they find themselves competing against playoff teams from last year in 8 out of 9 games.

If their performance against the Bulls (14-3) is any indication, it will be a rough stretch for the young team.

The Cavs were out-played in every facet of the game against a Bulls team that was missing their MVP. This is not to say that the Bulls would have won by more points had Derrick Rose played. When CJ Watson starts and scores 15 points and dishes out 7 assists, it will be a long night. The Bulls had a balanced attack and no single player scored more than 21 points. They had 5 players in double figures and 2 missed the cuff by a combined 3 points.



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The Cleveland Cavaliers are a professional basketball team in the National Basketball Association (NBA). They are based in Cleveland, Ohio, and play their home games at the Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse. The team is owned by Dan Gilbert and is coached by John Beilein. The Cavaliers are a member of the Eastern Conference and the Central Division. They are known for their maroon and gold colors and for their success in the 2010s, including their championship win in 2016.