



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 17 – December 23, 2012

UPCOMING GAMES



Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012 at Washington Wizards (7 p.m.)

TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM

The Hawks travel to the nation's capital for the first time this year in the third-of-four games with the Wizards ... Atlanta has taken the first two contests between the clubs (both at Philips Arena), posting a 101-100 overtime win on 11/21 and a 104-95 triumph on 12/7 ... Josh Smith is averaging 24.0 points and 13.5 rebounds against Washington, with two double-doubles, while Al Horford is putting up 14.5 points and 11.5 boards, also recording two double-doubles (one point/assist) ... Kevin Seraphin is scoring at a 20.0 points per game against Atlanta this year ... The Hawks visit Washington again on 1/12 to closeout the season series ... The Hawks have won five straight against the Wizards overall, including the last meeting at Washington ... The Wizards' last win in the series was a 115-83 home decision on 4/9/11 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 143-133, with Washington holding an 86-45 advantage in home games.



Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012 vs. Oklahoma City Thunder (7:30 p.m.)

TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM

Oklahoma City comes to Philips Arena for the only time this year in the second-and-final game against the Hawks ... Atlanta notched a 104-95 road win in the first meeting, behind Al Horford's double-double (23 points/12 rebounds) and 19 points from Lou Williams ... Kevin Martin's 28 points led the Thunder and Kevin Durant tallied 22 points and 12 boards ... The Hawks have now won two-in-a-row against Oklahoma City, including the last contest at Philips Arena on 3/3/12 (97-90) ... The Thunder's last win in the series was a 111-104 triumph at Philips Arena on 3/4/11 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 63-58, including a 38-23 home mark.



Friday, Dec. 21, 2012 at Philadelphia 76ers (7 p.m.)

TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM

Philadelphia hosts Atlanta for the first time this year in the first-of-four contests between the clubs ... The 76ers come to Philips Arena on 3/6 and 4/5, before welcoming the Hawks back to Philadelphia on 4/10 to finish the season series ... The 76ers own a five-game winning streak against the Hawks, and have taken three straight at home ... Atlanta's last win in the series was a 93-88 home victory on 12/3/10, while their last win Philadelphia came on 10/29/10 (104-101) ... The all-time series is knotted at 157 wins apiece, with the Sixers holding a 89-49 lead in home games.



Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012 vs. Chicago Bulls (7 p.m.)

TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM

Atlanta hosts the Bulls for the first time this year in the first-of-three games between the teams ... The Hawks visit the Windy City on 1/14 before hosting Chicago again on 2/2 to end the season series ... The Bulls have won two consecutive games against Atlanta, including the last meeting at Philips Arena on 3/28/12 (98-77) ... The Hawks' last win against Chicago was a 109-94 home triumph on 1/7/12 ... The Bulls lead the all-time series 116-101, with the Hawks having a 60-46 edge in home games.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/17	Mon.	Practice Court (depart for Washington DC)	11:00 a.m.
12/18	Tue.	Verizon Center (Washington DC)	10:00 a.m.
12/19	Wed.	No shootaround scheduled	
12/20	Thur.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
12/21	Fri.	Wells Fargo Center	11:00 a.m.
12/22	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
12/23	Sun.	TBD	

*All times ET unless noted ... All practice information is subject to change.

2012-13 Record

OVERALL:	14-7
HOME:	8-4
ROAD:	6-3

Recent Results

12/8	at MEM	93-83	W
12/10	at MIA	101-92	L
12/12	at ORL	86-80	W
12/13	vs. CHA	113-90	W
12/15	vs. GS	115-93	L

COMMUNITY NEWS

* This season marks the second year of the Atlanta Hawks Foundation's partnership with Georgia State University benefiting Georgia freshmen who have demonstrated a commitment to education and community service. Visit the Community Section at www.hawks.com to learn more about the Hawks Foundation's Scholarship program. GSU begins accepting online applications today.

* On 12/20, beginning at 10 a.m., former Hawks star Dikembe Mutombo will visit Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (1001 Johnson Ferry Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30342) to host a holiday party and pass out gifts to patients.

NEWS & NOTES

* Atlanta has played four sets of back-to-back games so far this season, posting a perfect 4-0 record on the second night (3-1 on the first). The Hawks have been especially stingy on defense in the second game, holding opponents to 88.3 points on .411 FG% and .329 3FG%. The Hawks are averaging 101.3 points on the second night, while shooting .490 FG% and .432 3FG%.

* Last week, Josh Smith moved into ninth place, passing Eddie Johnson, on the Hawks' all-time games played list (currently 620).

* Josh Smith tied his career-high with four three-pointers (4-5) at Miami on 12/10, finishing the night with 22 points in 37 minutes. Lou Williams tied a career-high in assists after dishing out nine vs. Charlotte (12/13), also ending the night with 13 points in 25 minutes.

* On 12/11, Atlanta recalled Mike Scott from the NBA Development League's Bakersfield Jam. Scott was assigned on 12/1 and started four games for the Jam, averaging 13.3 points, 6.3 rebounds and 1.3 assists in 29.0 minutes (.541 FG%, .684 FT%).

* Josh Smith was named NBA Eastern Conference Player of the Week for games played from 12/3-12/9. It's the second such honor of his career, having also earned the Player of the Week nod exactly five years earlier (12/10/07). Smith averaged 21.0 points, 12.0 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 2.0 steals in 35.9 minutes (.481 FG%, .429 3FG%, .625 FT%), as Atlanta went a perfect 3-0 for the week.

* Atlanta native and Grammy Award winning recording artist T.I. will perform at halftime of the Hawks-Bulls game on 12/22. The first 7000 fans through the Philips Arena doors will also be able to download T.I.'s eighth studio album, "Trouble Man: Heavy is The Head," for free. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and tickets are still available.

* The Hawks-Bulls game on 12/22 features the Chick-fil-A® Family Nights promotion (four game tickets and four Combo Meal coupons starting at \$89). Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

December 17, 1996 – The Hawks set a franchise record by hitting 19 three-pointers in a 109-73 win at Dallas. Atlanta also set the record for most three-pointers made in a half with 10 (tied in 2004).

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