



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 24 – December 30, 2012

UPCOMING GAMES



Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012 vs. Detroit Pistons (7:30 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM

Detroit visits Philips Arena for the only time this year in the first-of-three games with the Hawks ... Atlanta heads to the Motor City on 1/4 and 2/25 to closeout the season series ... The Hawks took last year's series 3-1, including the final two meetings ... Atlanta has won eight straight home games against the Pistons with Detroit's last win at Philips Arena coming on 2/12/08 (94-90) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 167-159 (73-77 in home games).



Friday, Dec. 28, 2012 at Cleveland Cavaliers (7:30 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM

The Hawks go to Cleveland for the first time this year in the second-of-four games with the Cavaliers ... The teams play again on 1/9 (in Cleveland) and 4/1 (at Philips Arena) to finish the season series ... The Cavs took the first meeting between the clubs, 113-111 on 11/30, thanks to Alonzo Gee's basket with less than one second remaining ... The win snapped Atlanta's seven-game win streak in the series ... Josh Smith's 25 points paced six Hawks in double-figures, and Al Horford notched a double-double (15 points/11 rebounds) ... Jeremy Pargo's 22 points led five Cavs players in double-digits, including three with 20-plus ... The Hawks have won three consecutive games in Cleveland, with their last loss coming on 4/2/10 (93-88) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 109-94, while the Cavaliers hold a 59-44 advantage in home games.



Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012 vs. Indiana Pacers (7 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM

Atlanta hosts Indiana for the second-and-final time in the second-of-four meetings between the clubs this year ... The Hawks visit Indiana on 2/5 and 3/25 to finish the season series ... Atlanta posted a 89-86 victory in the first contest, behind 16 points from Al Horford ... David West and George Hill each scored 20 for the Pacers ... The Hawks currently have a three-game winning streak against the Pacers and have taken 10 straight at home ... Indiana's last win at Philips Arena was a 100-90 decision on 12/22/06 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 91-75, including a 57-25 home mark.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/24	Mon.	No practice scheduled	
12/25	Tue.	No practice scheduled	
12/26	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
12/27	Thur.	Practice Court (depart for Cleveland)	11:00 a.m.
12/28	Fri.	Quicken Loans Arena	11:00 a.m.
12/29	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
12/30	Sun.	TBD	

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

2012-13 Record

OVERALL:	16-9
HOME:	9-5
ROAD:	7-4

Recent Results

12/15	vs. GS	115-93	L
12/18	at WAS	100-95	W
12/19	vs. OKC	100-93	L
12/21	at PHI	99-80	L
12/22	vs. CHI	92-75	W

COMMUNITY NEWS

* On 12/23, Josh Smith hosted a holiday party for 20 children from the City of Refuge organization. The Hawks forward arranged to pick up the children from City of Refuge and treated them to an afternoon full of fun, food, games and gift giveaways at Dave & Buster's in Marietta. The City of Refuge is a non-profit organization dedicated to community development efforts that lead to the stability and sustainability of the local community.

NEWS & NOTES

- * With a 92-75 win over Chicago on 12/22, Larry Drew became the eighth Atlanta head coach to reach 100 wins. At 173 games, he is the second-fastest Atlanta coach to reach 100 (Lenny Wilkens hit the milestone in 166 games).
- * At 7-4 (.636), the Hawks own the best road record in the Eastern Conference this year, and are tied for fourth overall in the NBA.
- * The Hawks rank ninth in the NBA in assists per game at 22.4 and have had only three contests where they failed to dish out at least 20. Four players are averaging over 3.0 helpers on the year, led by Jeff Teague at 6.4 per game (t14th in the NBA), followed by Josh Smith (3.5), Al Horford (3.2) and Lou Williams (3.1), with Devin Harris (2.5) close behind. Atlanta has recorded assists on 61.0% (561-919) of their made baskets on the season, sixth in the league.
- * Atlanta is 6-0 this year when Al Horford and Josh Smith record double-doubles in the same game. Horford has recorded 13 double-doubles (t10th in the NBA), while Smith has 10 (t20th in the NBA).
- * Josh Smith recently moved into 44th place on the NBA/ABA's all-time blocks list (currently 1354) passing Terry Tyler.
- * Lou Williams made his first start as a Hawk vs. Chicago on 12/22, finishing the night with 16 points, four rebounds, three assists and one block in 31 minutes (6-12 FGs, 3-6 3FGs, 1-1 FTs). It was Williams' first starting assignment since 3/14/10 with Philadelphia.
- * Last week, Zaza Pachulia moved into eighth place on the Hawks' all-time offensive rebounding chart (currently 1183), passing Cliff Levingston.
- * The Hawks-Pistons game on 12/26 features the Aaron's Lucky Dog Wednesday's promotion, and includes an upper level ticket and \$10 food and beverage credit for \$25, while the Hawks-Pacers contest on 12/29 has 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 30, 1978 – John Drew scores 50 points in Atlanta's 113-87 home win over Denver. Drew's effort is tied for the ninth-highest single-game scoring total in club history.

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