



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 31 – January 6, 2013

UPCOMING GAMES



Monday, Dec. 31, 2012 at Houston Rockets (7 p.m.)

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

The Hawks visit Houston for the only time this year in the second-and-final meeting with the Rockets ... Houston took the first contest, 109-102, at Philips Arena on 11/2 behind James Harden's 45 points and Jeremy Lin's double-double (21 points/10 rebounds) ... Six Hawks scored in double-figures led by Lou Williams' 22 points and Josh Smith's 18 (also 10 boards) ... The Rockets have won four straight against the Hawks overall, including the last two at home ... Atlanta's last win in the series was a 102-95 road win on 1/25/10 ... Houston leads the all-time series 72-69, including a 50-20 advantage at home.



Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013 at New Orleans Hornets (8 p.m.)

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

Atlanta heads to New Orleans for the only time this year in the first-of-two showdowns between the clubs ... New Orleans visits Philips Arena on 2/8 to finish the season series ... The Hawks took the lone meeting between the teams last year, a 94-72 road decision on 1/29/12 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 42-38, with the Hornets holding a 22-17 edge in home games.



Friday, Jan. 4, 2013 at Detroit Pistons (7:30 p.m.)

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

The Hawks visit the Motor City for the first time this year in the second-of-three games against the Pistons ... Atlanta posted a 126-119 double-overtime triumph in the first meeting on 12/26 at Philips Arena ... Josh Smith (31 points/10 rebounds), Al Horford (22 points/10 boards) and Jeff Teague (17 points/11 assists) all had double-doubles for the Hawks, while Will Bynum scored 31 to lead Detroit ... Atlanta currently owns a three-game winning streak in the series but dropped the last contest in Detroit on 3/9/12 (86-85) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 168-159, including an 80-71 road mark.



Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013 vs. Boston Celtics (7 p.m.)

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

Boston comes to Philips Arena for the first time in the first-of-four contests with the Hawks ... The Celtics return to town on 1/25 before hosting Atlanta on 3/8 and 3/29 to closeout the season series ... Boston won last year's series, 2-1, winning twice at home and falling 97-92 at Philips Arena in the last game (4/20/12) ... The Celtics lead the all-time series 218-132, with Atlanta holding an 84-80 advantage in home games.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/31	Mon.	Toyota Center	12:00 p.m.
1/1	Tue.	No shootaround scheduled	
1/2	Wed.	TBD	
1/3	Thur.	Practice Court (depart for Detroit)	11:00 a.m.
1/4	Fri.	The Palace of Auburn Hills	11:00 a.m.
1/5	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
1/6	Sun.	TBD	

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

2012-13 Record

OVERALL:	19-9
HOME:	11-5
ROAD:	8-4

Recent Results

12/21	at PHI	99-80	L
12/22	vs. CHI	92-75	W
12/26	vs. DET	126-119	W
12/28	at CLE	102-94	W
12/29	vs. IND	109-100	W

COMMUNITY NEWS

* Forward Anthony Tolliver sponsored three underserved families during the holiday season, providing a variety of gifts including clothes, toys, coats, blankets and more.

NEWS & NOTES

* The Hawks have hit 34 combined three-pointers over the last three games (34-77, .442), after knocking down 13 vs. Detroit (12/26), 11 at Cleveland (12/28) and 10 vs. Indiana (12/29), tying the franchise record for consecutive games with double-figure three's. Atlanta had accomplished the feat twice previously, the last time from 4/15/97-4/19/97 (also done in November of 1995).

* Atlanta is currently on a four-game winning streak, the longest active streak in the Eastern Conference. It is the second-longest run of the year for the Hawks after winning six-in-a-row from 11/16-11/28.

* Jeff Teague set a new career-high with 27 points at Cleveland on 12/28, while tying his career-best with 11 made FGs. He added eight assists, two rebounds and two steals in 36 minutes on the night.

* On 12/29 vs. Indiana, Lou Williams recorded 21 points and a career-high 12 assists for his first career point/assist double-double (third overall double-double). He also had three rebounds and one steal in 38 minutes.

* Atlanta is averaging 28.0 assists per game (112) over the last four contests (all wins), including dishing out a season-best 35 vs. Detroit on 12/26. Overall, the Hawks rank third in the NBA in assists at 23.2 per game.

* Al Horford has made 188 FGs on the season, 21.8% (41) of which were assisted on by frontcourt tag-team partner Josh Smith.

* Jeff Teague has made 19 consecutive free throws, with his last miss coming on 12/13 vs. Charlotte, while backcourt mate Lou Williams has knocked down 10 straight from the charity stripe (last miss on 12/18 at Washington). Teague ranks tied for eighth in the NBA at .898 FT% and Williams is 10th at .891 FT%.

* Lou Williams played a career-high 48 minutes in the Hawks' 126-119 double-overtime win vs. Detroit on 12/26, finishing the night with 18 points, a season-best eight rebounds, seven assists, two steals and one block.

* Kyle Korver has made at least one three-pointer in each of his last 22 games played, tying the fourth longest streak of his career. Korver's longest run was 28 straight contests with a triple from 11/16/05-1/13/06.

* The Hawks-Celtics game on 1/5 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

January 6, 1995 – Lenny Wilkens becomes the then-winningest coach in NBA history with a 112-90 victory over Washington. It was his 939th career win, surpassing Red Auerbach.

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