



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

*January 7 – January 13, 2013*

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013 at Minnesota Timberwolves (8 p.m.)**

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

Atlanta heads to Minnesota for the only time this year in the first-of-two games between the clubs ... The Timberwolves come to Philips Arena on 1/21 to finish the season series ... The Hawks currently own an 11-game winning streak against the T'Wolves and have taken five straight in Minnesota ... The Timberwolves' last win against Atlanta was an 84-83 home triumph on 4/9/06 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 28-15, including an 11-10 road record.



**Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013 at Cleveland Cavaliers (7 p.m.)**

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

The Hawks go to Cleveland for the second-and-final time in the third-of-four contests with the Cavaliers ... The teams have split two games so far, each winning on the road ... Cleveland struck first with a 113-111 decision on 11/30 on Alonzo Gee's buzzer beater ... Atlanta evened things up with a 102-94 win on 12/28 ... Al Horford is averaging 14.5 points and 11.0 rebounds in the two games, recording two double-doubles, while Jeff Teague is putting up 21.0 points ... Dion Waiters is averaging 19.5 points against Atlanta ... The Hawks have won four straight games in Cleveland, with their last road loss coming on 4/2/10 (93-88) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 110-94, with the Cavs holding a 59-45 edge in home games.



**Friday, Jan. 11, 2013 vs. Utah Jazz (7:30 p.m.)**

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

The Jazz visit Philips Arena for the only time this year in the first-of-two games with the Hawks ... Atlanta goes to Utah on 2/27 to closeout the season series ... The Hawks have won two straight against the Jazz overall, including the last meeting at Philips Arena, 139-133 in four overtimes, on 3/25/12 ... Utah's last win in the series was a 90-86 triumph in Atlanta on 11/12/10 ... The Jazz lead the all-time series 48-41, with the Hawks holding a 27-16 edge in home games.



**Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 at Washington Wizards (7 p.m.)**

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

Atlanta visits the nation's capital for the second time in the fourth-and-final meeting with the Wizards ... The Hawks own a 3-0 record against Washington, including a 100-95 overtime road win on 12/18 ... Atlanta previously took both games at Philips Arena – 101-100 in overtime on 11/21 and 104-95 on 12/7 ... Josh Smith is averaging 21.7 points and 13.3 rebounds in the three games versus Washington, recording a double-double in each contest ... Former Hawk Jordan Crawford tallied a triple-double in the last meeting (27 points/11 rebounds/11 assists) ... Atlanta owns a six-game winning streak against the Wizards and has taken two straight on the road ... Washington's last win in the series was a 115-83 home decision on 4/9/11 ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 144-133 (46-86 on the road).

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
1/7	Mon.	Practice Court (depart for Minnesota)	11:00 a.m.
1/8	Tue.	Target Center	12:00 p.m.
1/9	Wed.	No shootaround scheduled	
1/10	Thur.	TBD	
1/11	Fri.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
1/12	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
1/13	Sun.	TBD	

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

### 2012-13 Record

OVERALL:	20-12
HOME:	11-6
ROAD:	9-6

### Recent Results

12/29	vs. IND	109-100	W
12/31	at HOU	123-104	L
1/1	at NO	95-86	W
1/4	at DET	85-84	L
1/5	vs. BOS	89-81	L

### COMMUNITY NEWS

\* The Atlanta Hawks Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life of Georgia youth by inspiring them to develop a passion for learning and a commitment to physical fitness and recreation. By creating programs and forging partnerships with local agencies, the foundation continues to impact the lives of Georgia's young people. Visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) to learn more about the Hawks Foundation and its numerous philanthropic initiatives.

### NEWS & NOTES

\* Larry Drew was named NBA Eastern Conference Coach of the Month for December after the Hawks went 10-5, equaling the East's best record. It's the first Coach of the Month award of Drew's career, and he becomes the fourth Atlanta coach (Mike Fratello, current assistant coach/consultant Bob Weiss, Lenny Wilkens) to receive the honor.

\* Atlanta set a franchise record by connecting on 10-plus 3FGs in four straight games from 12/26-12/31, hitting 46-100 (.460) from downtown during the stretch. The Hawks had made 10-plus triples in three straight games twice previously, the last time from 4/15/97-4/19/97 (also done in November of 1995).

\* Lou Williams tied his career-high of five 3FGs made (5-9) at Detroit on 1/4, finishing with 17 points, eight assists, three rebounds and one steal in 40 minutes. Williams equaled the five triples again the following evening vs. Boston, ending the game with a season-best 28 points, four rebounds, one assist and one steal in 41 minutes.

\* Last week, Josh Smith became the fifth Hawk to record 800 career steals (currently 807) and the eighth player in franchise history to grab 5000 rebounds (currently 5014). Smith also moved into 43<sup>rd</sup> all-time in NBA/ABA history for career blocked shots (currently 1374), passing Pau Gasol.

\* Rookie John Jenkins scored a career-best 15 points at Houston on 12/31, hitting a career-high six FGs (6-9) and a career-high-tying two three-pointers (2-3).

\* Former Hawks star Steve Smith will be a part of the 57<sup>th</sup> class enshrined in the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame at an induction ceremony on 2/18. Visit [www.michigansportshof.org](http://www.michigansportshof.org) for more information.

\* On 1/16, the Hawks are hosting Social Media Night at Philips Arena when the team takes on the Brooklyn Nets (7:30 p.m. tipoff). Those participating will have access to a postgame Q&A session with Kyle Korver and more. Visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) for complete details.

\* The Hawks-Jazz contest on 1/12 has the Hudson Grille 4 for Fridays promotion (four game tickets and four \$10 Hudson Grille gift cards starting at \$109). Visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) for more information.

### THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

**January 12, 1987** – Dominique Wilkins scores 53 points in Atlanta's 125-115 home win over the Los Angeles Clippers. His point total ranks as the sixth-highest single game scoring effort in franchise history.

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