

ATLANTA HAWKS NEWS ALERT



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 25 – March 3, 2013

UPCOMING GAMES



Monday, Feb. 25, 2013 at Detroit Pistons (7:30 p.m.)

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

Atlanta travels to Detroit for the second time this year in the third-and-final game against the Pistons ... The teams have split two games so far, each winning at home ... The Hawks struck first with a 126-119 double-overtime triumph on 12/26 and Detroit evened things up with a 85-84 decision on 1/4 ... Josh Smith is averaging 25.5 points (.500 FG%) against the Pistons this season, while Al Horford is putting up 20.0 points and 12.5 rebounds (.643 FG%), and Jeff Teague 11.0 points and 10.0 assists ... Will Bynum led Detroit in the first meeting with 31 points and Austin Daye had 20 in the second ... Atlanta has dropped two straight road games in the series, with their last win in Detroit coming 1/27/12 (107-101 OT) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 168-160, including an 80-72 road mark.



Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013 at Utah Jazz (9 p.m.)

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

The Hawks visit Utah for the only time this year in the second-and-final meeting with the Jazz ... Atlanta posted a 103-95 triumph in the first game (1/11) as six Hawks scored in double-figures ... Devin Harris led the way with 24 points and Josh Smith had a double-double (15 points/10 rebounds) ... Three Jazz players scored 20-plus on the night led by Randy Foye's 25 ... Al Jefferson (23 points/10 rebounds) and Paul Millsap (20 points/13 boards) posted double-doubles ... Atlanta currently owns a three-game winning streak against the Jazz and has taken the last two in Utah ... The Jazz's last win in the series was a 90-86 triumph at Philips Arena on 11/12/10, while their last home win came on 2/23/09 (108-89) ... Utah leads the all-time series 48-42, including a 31-12 advantage at home.



Friday, Mar. 1, 2013 at Phoenix Suns (9 p.m.)

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

Phoenix hosts Atlanta for the only time this year in the first-of-two contests between the clubs ... The Suns come to Philips Arena on 3/15 to finish the season series ... The teams split two games last year, each winning on the road ... The Hawks took the last meeting 101-99 on 2/15/12 ... Phoenix leads the all-time series 66-48, including a 40-16 home record.



Sunday, Mar. 3, 2013 at Los Angeles Lakers (9:30 p.m.)

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

The Lakers welcome the Hawks for the only time this year in the first-of-two showdowns between the teams ... Los Angeles comes to Philips Arena on 3/13 to closeout the season series ... The Lakers took the only meeting last year, an 86-78 home decision on 2/14/12 ... L.A. currently owns a three-game winning streak in the series and has taken six straight at home ... Atlanta's last win over the Lakers was a 109-92 home triumph on 3/31/10, while their last victory in L.A. came on 2/15/06 (114-110) ... The Lakers lead the all-time series 181-134, including a 41-16 home record since the Hawks moved to Atlanta.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
2/25	Mon.	The Palace of Auburn Hills	10:00 p.m.
2/26	Tue.	Energy Solutions Arena	3:00 p.m.
2/27	Wed.	Energy Solutions Arena	1:00 p.m.
2/28	Thur.	TBD	
3/1	Fri.	US Airways Center	1:00 p.m.
3/2	Sat.	TBD	
3/3	Sun.	Staples Center	2:00 p.m.

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

2012-13 Record

OVERALL:	31-23
HOME:	18-10
ROAD:	13-13

Recent Results

2/11	at DAL	105-101	W
2/13	at ORL	108-76	W
2/20	vs. MIA	103-90	L
2/22	vs. SAC	122-108	W
2/23	at MIL	103-102	W

COMMUNITY NEWS

* Tickets are on-sale now for the Atlanta Hawks Foundation's "Casino Night" fundraiser set for 3/10 at Opera (beginning at 6 p.m.). Tickets for the general public can be purchased for \$150 during Hawks home games by visiting Guest Services or by calling (404) 878-3250. All proceeds benefit the Hawks Foundation for community programming and grant giving throughout the state of Georgia. Platinum Sponsors for the event include Philips, The Home Depot, Jim Ellis Audi and A Legendary Event. For more information, visit www.hawks.com.

* The Hawks, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, The Salvation Army, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Atlanta and the Georgia Council on Economic Education, have teamed-up to present the Stock Market Games, a 10-week team investment challenge meant to teach the basics of financial literacy. The initiative invited participants from local Boys & Girls Clubs to try their hand at the stock market through a simulated investment game. In addition, the Hawks Foundation is donating \$2,500 to each of the participating Boys & Girls Clubs in support of the endeavor. Hawks players Johan Petro, Mike Scott and John Jenkins will serve as team captains for the competing clubs and visited their teams on 2/21. Visit www.hawks.com for complete details.

NEWS & NOTES

* On 2/21, the Hawks acquired Dahntay Jones from the Dallas Mavericks in exchange for Anthony Morrow, as well as Jeremy Tyler and cash considerations from Golden State in exchange for future draft considerations.

* Atlanta tied a season-best with 14 three-pointers at Milwaukee on 2/23. It was the 22nd time this year the Hawks have hit 10-plus triples in a game, breaking the single-season record of 21 set in 1996-97.

* Zaza Pachulia broke the Hawks' franchise record for offensive rebounds in a quarter with seven in the second stanza at Milwaukee (2/23), finishing the night with 11 total boards (eight offensive). The previous record of six was shared by Kevin Willis (2/19/92 vs. Washington) and John Drew (10/24/74 vs. Cincinnati).

* Al Horford is averaging 24.2 points and 10.0 rebounds, while shooting .679 FG% over the last five games, scoring over 20 points and making at least 10 FGs in each contest. It is the first time in his career he's scored 20-plus in five consecutive games.

* On 2/22, when Atlanta hosted Sacramento, the club honored the all-1990's team, recognizing the top player at each position as voted on at hawks.com. The team included forwards Dominique Wilkins and Kevin Willis, guards Steve Smith and Mookie Blaylock, and center Dikembe Mutombo.

* Former Hawk Sam Pellom will have his collegiate jersey #50 retired by his alma mater, the University of Buffalo on 3/2.

* SportSouth, a FOX Sports regional network, debuted *DRIVEN: Danny Ferry – A Basketball Life*, on 2/20. Encore presentations will air on 3/1 (7:30 p.m.), 3/11 (7:30 p.m.) and 3/14 (5:30 p.m.).

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

March 1, 1988 – Dominique Wilkins scores 50 points in a 117-104 home loss to Detroit. It is tied for ninth highest single-game point total in Hawks history.

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