



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 4 – March 10, 2013

UPCOMING GAMES



Monday, Mar. 4, 2013 at Denver Nuggets (9 p.m.)

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

Atlanta travels to Denver for the only time this year in the second-and-final meeting with the Nuggets ... The Hawks posted a 108-104 win in the first game (12/5) behind double-doubles from Al Horford (25 points/12 boards) and Josh Smith (16 points/13 rebounds) ... Ty Lawson led the Nuggets with 32 points ... Atlanta has dropped five consecutive games in Denver, with their last win coming on 12/6/06 (98-96) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 41-35, with the Nuggets holding a 27-11 advantage in home games.



Wednesday, Mar. 6, 2013 vs. Philadelphia 76ers (7:30 p.m.)

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

The Hawks host the 76ers for the first time this year in the second-of-four contests between the clubs ... Philadelphia took the first meeting 99-80 on 12/21 ... Josh Smith's 17 points paced Atlanta, while Evan Turner scored 21 and Thaddeus Young had a double-double (18 points/11 rebounds) for the Sixers ... Philadelphia returns to Philips Arena on 4/5 before hosting Atlanta again on 4/10 to finish the season series ... The 76ers currently own a six-game winning streak against the Hawks and have taken two straight at Philips Arena ... Atlanta's last win in the series was a 93-88 home decision on 12/3/10 ... The Sixers lead the all-time series 158-157, while the Hawks hold a 96-51 edge in home games.



Friday, Mar. 8, 2013 at Boston Celtics (7:30 p.m.)

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

Atlanta heads to Boston for the first time this year in the third-of-four showdowns between the clubs ... The teams have split two games at Philips Arena this year, with Boston posting an 89-81 triumph (1/5), coming back from a 19-point deficit ... The Hawks evened things up with a 123-111 double-overtime win on 1/25, coming back from 27 down for the victory ... Rajon Rondo recorded triple-doubles in each of the first two games, averaging 15.0 points, 10.5 rebounds and 10.5 assists ... Josh Smith has two double-doubles against the Celtics on the year, averaging 14.5 points and 12.0 rebounds ... In the 1/25 game, Kyle Korver hit a career-high eight 3FGs (all in the second half to set the franchise record for triples in a half) on his way to 27 points ... Atlanta visits Boston again on 3/29 to closeout the season series ... The Hawks have dropped two straight in Boston with their last road win coming on 1/11/10 (102-96) ... The Celtics lead the all-time series 219-133, including a 117-34 home record.



Saturday, Mar. 9, 2013 vs. Brooklyn Nets (7 p.m.)

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

The Nets come to Philips Arena for the second-and-final time in the third-of-four games with the Hawks ... The teams have split two games so far, each winning at home ... Atlanta struck first with a 109-95 triumph on 1/16 before Brooklyn evened things up with a 94-89 win on 1/18 ... Jeff Teague (two double-doubles) is averaging 24.5 points and 10.5 assists against the Nets this year, while Brook Lopez is putting up 21.0 points versus the Hawks ... Atlanta has won eight straight at Philips Arena against the Nets, with Brooklyn's last win coming on 11/15/08 (119-107) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 89-66, including a 57-20 home mark.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
3/4	Mon.	No shootaround scheduled	
3/5	Tue.	No practice scheduled	
3/6	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
3/7	Thur.	Practice Court (depart for Boston)	11:00 a.m.
3/8	Fri.	TD Garden	11:00 a.m.
3/9	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
3/10	Sun.	TBD	

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

2012-13 Record

OVERALL:	33-25
HOME:	18-10
ROAD:	15-15

Recent Results

2/23	at MIL	103-102	W
2/25	at DET	114-103	W
2/27	at UTAH	102-91	W
3/1	at PHO	92-87	L
3/3	at LAL	99-98	L

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 Atlanta Hawks and Kia Motors America (KMA), Official Vehicle of the Hawks, are partnering to encourage healthy living to Atlanta's next generation with the Atlanta Hawks Healthy Game Plan Driven by Kia, a high-energy assembly geared to promote healthy and active lifestyles in the community. Visit www.hawks.com for more details.

NEWS & NOTES

* Al Horford is averaging 24.7 points and 11.0 rebounds, while shooting .651 FG% over the last nine games (five double-doubles including his third career 20/20 game), scoring over 20 points and making at least .500 FG% in each contest (eight games with 10-plus FGM). It is the first time in his career he's scored 20-plus in nine consecutive games.

* On 3/1, Atlanta assigned rookie Mike Scott to the Bakersfield Jam, their NBA Development League affiliate. Scott, is averaging 26.0 points, 11.0 rebounds and 1.5 assists in 37.5 minutes (.500 FG%, .889 FT%) in the last two games with Bakersfield, recording double-doubles in both contests. The 6'8 forward was previously assigned to Bakersfield on Dec. 1, and recalled to Atlanta on Dec. 12. In six games with the Jam overall, he is averaging 17.5 points, 7.7 rebounds and 1.3 assists in 31.8 minutes (.521 FG%, .784 FT%).

* Al Horford set or tied career-highs last week with 22 rebounds (at Detroit on 2/25), 34 points and 14 FGM (at Utah on 2/27), and two 3FGM (at Phoenix on 3/1).

* Last week, Al Horford scored his 5,000th career point at L.A. Lakers on 3/3 and passed John Drew to move into eighth on the Hawks' all-time defensive rebounding list (currently 2,572) at Utah on 2/27.

* Johan Petro tied a career-best with four steals on 3/3 at L.A. Lakers, also finishing the night with season-highs of eight rebounds, two blocks and 24 minutes, as well as six points (3-5 FGs) and one assist.

* Fans can check out the latest episode of "Hawks 360" on SportSouth on 3/5 (5:30 p.m.), 3/13 (6:30 p.m.), 3/17 (11 a.m.), 3/18 (6:30 p.m.) and 3/27 (10 p.m.).

* The Hawks announced a new membership program for the 2013-14 season. The Atlanta Hawks Membership Program is the first of its kind among Atlanta professional sports teams, delivering advantages that are customized to each Membership segment of Platinum, Gold and Silver and additionally tailored within each segment based on primary usage. Members at every level will have access to personalized year-round benefits and increased access to all components of Atlanta Hawks basketball. Complete details are available at www.hawks.com.

* The Hawks-76ers game on 3/6 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-Nets contest on 3/9 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

March 6, 1993 – Mookie Blaylock sets a franchise record by dishing out 23 assists in the Hawks' 139-118 home win versus Utah.

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