



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 15 – December 21, 2014

UPCOMING GAMES



Monday, Dec. 15, 2014 vs. Chicago Bulls (7:30 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM, 105.3 FM

The Hawks host the Bulls for the only time this year in the first-of-three matchups between the teams ... The clubs will play in Chicago on 1/17 and 4/15 ... The Bulls swept the 2013-14 series 4-0, own a six-game win streak overall and have won three consecutive games at Philips Arena against the Hawks ... Atlanta's most recent victory over Chicago was on 12/22/12 (92-75) at Philips Arena ... The Bulls lead the all-time series 122-102 with the Hawks holding a 61-49 advantage at home.



Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014 at Cleveland Cavaliers (7:00 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM

Atlanta travels to Cleveland for the second time in the second-of-four meetings between the clubs ... The teams will matchup again at Philips Arena on 12/30 and 3/6 ... The Cavaliers lead the season series 1-0, after defeating the Hawks on 11/15 (127-94) ... Paul Millsap scored a team-high 16 points, grabbed seven rebounds and added four assists ... For the Cavaliers, LeBron James scored a game-high 32 points ... The loss snapped a four-game Hawks winning streak in the series ... Atlanta's last win against the Cavs came on 4/4/14 (117-98) at Philips Arena, while the last road win was a 127-125 double-overtime decision on 12/26/13 ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 114-96 (46-61 on the road).



Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014 at Houston Rockets (8:00 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM

The Hawks travel to Houston for the only time this year in the first-of-two meetings between the teams ... The clubs will play again in Atlanta on 3/3 ... The squads split the 2013-14 series with each team winning at home ... Atlanta won the last meeting 83-80 on 1/10/14 ... The Rockets own a four-game home win streak against the Hawks ... The last time Atlanta defeated the Rockets in Houston was on 1/25/10 (102-95) ... The Rockets lead the all-time series 74-70 and are 52-20 at home.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/15	Mon.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
12/16	Tue.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
12/17	Wed.	Quicken Loans Arena	11:00 a.m.
12/18	Thu.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
12/19	Fri.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
12/20	Sat.	Toyota Center	12:00 p.m.
12/21	Sun.	TBD	

* All times ET unless noted ... All practice information is subject to change.
 * Media will be permitted to watch the final 15 minutes (at coach's discretion) of practices, with interviews to follow.

2014-15 Record

OVERALL: 16-7
HOME: 11-2
ROAD: 5-5

Recent Results

12/7	DEN	96-84	W
12/8	at IND	108-92	W
12/10	PHI	95-79	W
12/12	ORL	87-81	W
12/13	at ORL	100-99	L

COMMUNITY NEWS

* As part of the NBA's Season of Giving, the Hawks are partnering with the Atlanta Children's Shelter (ACS) to surprise and deliver gifts to participating kids and their families. On 12/16, Harry the Hawk and the Hawks Cheerleaders will make a surprise appearance to ACS, where they will take photos, have lunch and hear the children's holiday wishes. On 12/17, Hawks employees and alumni will buy and wrap the gifts for the children. On 12/18, Hawks players and coaches will make an unannounced visit to the ACS to deliver the gifts to the unsuspecting kids.

* On 12/11, Al Horford made a surprise visit to Parkside Elementary School in Atlanta. The Hawks center addressed students on the importance of eating properly and maintaining a healthy diet. The visit was in conjunction with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's "Healthy Schools Program" to celebrate efforts the school has taken to improve the health quality of its students.

* The Hawks will recognize Ramondo Davidson during the Hawks-Bulls game on 12/15 with the organization's "Be Greater" award. Davidson is an Operations Manager for Atlanta Parks and Recreation, and is being honored for his exceptional service to the Atlanta community. Former Hawks center Jon Koncak will present Ramondo with the award.

NEWS & NOTES

* Atlanta won a season-high nine consecutive games (including six at home) from 11/28-12/12. It was the longest winning streak since taking 11-in-a-row from 10/31-11/18/97.

* Kyle Korver has made 44 consecutive FTs (last miss at Charlotte on 11/7). The Hawks' franchise record for consecutive FTM is 47, set by Tom McMillen in 1978-79, and Korver's career-long streak is also 47 (in Feb./Mar. of 2007). Additionally, he needs four FTM for 1000 in his career.

* Al Horford recorded his 3000th career defensive rebound at Indiana on 12/8, while Paul Millsap grabbed his 1500th offensive rebound at Orlando on 12/13.

* Mike Muscala tallied 12 points (6-8 FGs), seven rebounds, three assists and one steal in 19 minutes vs. Philadelphia (12/10), tying career-highs in FGM and assists.

* On 12/8 John Jenkins and Mike Muscala were recalled from the Fort Wayne Mad Ants and on 12/9, Adreian Payne was assigned to the Austin Spurs of the NBA Development League, pursuant to the flexible assignment rule. In nine combined games (five starts) with the Mad Ants and Spurs this season, Payne is averaging 13.7 points, 9.2 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.0 blocks in 29.2 minutes (.443 FG%, .778 FT%). Jenkins averaged 19.4 points and 3.8 rebounds in 23.8 minutes (.594 FG%, .333 3FG%, 1.000 FT%) in five games with Fort Wayne, while Muscala tallied 13.5 points, 9.0 rebounds, 1.5 blocks and 1.0 assists in 25.0 minutes (.625 FG%, .700 FT%) in two games with the Mad Ants.

* On 12/10, the Atlanta Hawks and iHeartMedia announced they are collaborating to broadcast eight Hawks games on local Spanish language station El Patrón 105.3 FM this season. Jose Manuel Flores will handle the play-by-play announcing duties. Additional team coverage will be broadcast throughout the week on the station. The first game broadcast is set for 12/15 vs. Chicago.

* The Hawks-Bulls game on 12/15 features the "The Hudson Grille Full 48" promotion (four game tickets and four \$10 Hudson Grille gift cards starting at \$48). Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

December 17, 1996 – The Hawks set a franchise record by hitting 19 three-pointers in a 109-73 win at Dallas. Atlanta also set the record for most three-pointers made in a half with 10 (tied in 2004).

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