



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 29, 2014 – January 4, 2015

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2014 vs. Cleveland Cavaliers (7:30 p.m.)**

**TV: SportSouth HD/NBA TV ... Radio: 92.9 FM/105.3 FM**

Atlanta hosts the Cavaliers for the first time in the third-of-four games between the clubs ... The Cavaliers were victorious in the first matchup on 11/15 (127-94) before the Hawks bounced back to win on 12/17 (127-98) ... Paul Millsap is averaging 15.0 points, 7.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists versus Cleveland this season ... LeBron James is averaging 26.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and 4.5 assists against the Hawks this year ... The teams will end the series on 3/6 at Philips Arena ... Atlanta has won three consecutive games at home against the Cavs, with Cleveland's last victory at Philips Arena coming on 11/30/12 (113-111) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 115-96, including a 68-35 mark at home.



**Friday, Jan. 2, 2015 at Utah Jazz (9:00 p.m.)**

**TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM**

The Hawks travel to Utah for the only time this season in the second-of-two contests between the teams ... Atlanta defeated the Jazz for the seventh straight time on 11/12, winning 100-97 at Philips Arena ... Paul Millsap (30 points and 17 rebounds) and Kyle Korver (17 points and 10 rebounds) each recorded a double-double for the Hawks ... Trey Burke posted a double-double (11 points/11 assists) for the Jazz ... Utah's most recent victory against the Hawks came on 11/12/10 (90-86) in Atlanta ... The Hawks have won four in a row in Utah, with Jazz last winning at EnergySolutions Arena on 2/23/09 (108-89) ... Utah leads the all-time series 48-45, including a 31-14 home record.



**Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015 at Portland Trail Blazers (10:00 p.m.)**

**TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM**

Atlanta travels to Portland for the only time this year in the first-of-two meetings between the teams ... The clubs will play again in Atlanta on 1/30 ... Portland swept the 2013-14 series 2-0 and has won three consecutive games against the Hawks overall ... Atlanta's most recent victory against the Trail Blazers was on 11/12/12 (95-87) in Portland ... The Trail Blazers lead the all-time series 53-51 and are 33-18 at home.

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/29	Mon.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
12/30	Tue.	TBD	
12/31	Wed.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
1/1	Thu.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
1/2	Fri.	EnergySolutions Arena	11:00 a.m.
1/3	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
1/4	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:	22-8
HOME:	13-3
ROAD:	9-5

### Recent Results

12/20	at HOU	104-97	W
12/22	at DAL	105-102	W
12/23	LAC	107-104	W
12/26	MIL	107-77	L
12/27	at MIL	90-85	W

### COMMUNITY NEWS

\* At the Hawks-Clippers game on 12/23, DeMarre Carroll hosted 19 children from the Decatur YMCA and surprised them with gifts in a special post-game meet & greet event. Additionally, Kent Bazemore partnered with HOPE Atlanta to adopt a military veteran and his family for the holiday season and hosted the family at the Clippers game. He surprised them after the game with gifts during a special meet & greet.

\* The Hawks hosted the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta's (MJCCA) Holiday Basketball Clinic on 12/29 on the Philips Arena court. The clinic consisted of fundamental skills training, contests and games for the MJCCA's youth basketball players.

\* On 12/30, Atlanta Hawks Be Greater Award recipient Jamaar Logan, Founder of YES Mentors, will be honored for his service to the Atlanta community during the Cavaliers game. Presenting Logan with the award will be former Hawks guard John Battle.

### NEWS & NOTES

\* The Hawks are currently in first place in the Southeast Division and second overall in the Eastern Conference (trailing Toronto by 1.5 games). Atlanta is 15-2 (.882) over its last 17 games, including an 8-1 (.889) record at home. The Hawks own a 13-3 overall record at Philips Arena, which is the second-best home mark in the Eastern Conference.

\* Atlanta posted a 21-7 mark through the season's first 28 games, tying the club's best-ever record through 28 contests (also in 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1993-94).

\* Kyle Korver made 50 consecutive FTs (11/7-12/22), setting a new franchise record and a new personal best. The previous Hawks' record for consecutive FTM was 47, set by Tom McMillen in 1978-79, and Korver's previous career-long streak was also 47 (in Feb./Mar. of 2007). The record breaking make came in the fourth quarter at Houston (12/20), which was his 1000<sup>th</sup> career FTM.

\* Dennis Schröder started and had 22 points, six assists, three rebounds and one steal in 31 minutes (9-15 FGs, 4-8 FTs) at Dallas (12/23), setting career-highs in points, FGM and minutes. Schröder has started four games for the Hawks this season and averaged 11.3 ppg, 6.5 apg and 3.3 rpg in 26.9 mpg (.474 FG%, .643 FT%) in those contests (Hawks were 4-0).

\* DeMarre Carroll tallied 25 points (9-12 FGs, 5-6 3FGs, 2-3 FTs), 10 rebounds and one steal in 37 minutes vs. the Clippers on 12/23. He set or tied career-highs in points, FGM and 3FGM, while recording the first 20 point/10 rebound game of his career.

\* Jeff Teague posted 25 points, a career-high tying eight rebounds, seven assists and one steal in 37 minutes (7-14 FGs, 1-4 3FGs, 10-10 FTs) at Milwaukee on 12/27.

\* Rookie Adreian Payne made his regular season NBA debut, finishing with two points and three rebounds in 13 minutes vs. Milwaukee on 12/26.

\* Elton Brand recorded his 1800<sup>th</sup> career block vs. the L.A. Clippers on 12/23. Brand is 25<sup>th</sup> in NBA/ABA history in career blocked shots and fourth among active players.

\* On 12/22, Atlanta recalled Adreian Payne from the Austin Spurs of the NBA Development League.

\* On 12/28, Mike Muscala was assigned to the Fort Wayne Mad Ants of the NBA Developmental League and was recalled on 12/29. In four games (over three stints) with the Mad Ants this season, Muscala is averaging 15.0 points, 9.0 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 1.0 blocks in 28.8 minutes (.512 FG%, .857 FT%).

### THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

**December 30, 1978** – John Drew scores 50 points in Atlanta's 113-87 home win over Denver. Drew's effort is tied for the ninth-highest single-game scoring total in club history.

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