



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 9 – February 15, 2015

UPCOMING GAMES



Monday, Feb. 9, 2015 at Minnesota Timberwolves (8:00 p.m.)

TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM

The Hawks travel to Minnesota for the only time this year in the second-of-two games between the clubs ... The Hawks won the first meeting at Philips Arena on 1/25 (112-100) ... Paul Millsap recorded 20 points, six assists, five rebounds and four steals, and Al Horford posted 19 points, six rebounds, four assists, two blocks and one steal for the Hawks ... Thaddeus Young tallied 26 points, seven assists and six rebounds, and Mo Williams recorded 20 points, seven rebounds and six assists for the Timberwolves ... The Timberwolves have won two consecutive games against the Hawks in Minnesota, while Atlanta's last road win in the series came on 11/15/10 (113-103) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 31-17 and are 11-12 on the road.



Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015 at Boston Celtics (7:30 p.m.)

TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM

Atlanta travels to Boston for the second time in the third-and-final meeting between the teams ... The Hawks lead the season series 2-0, after winning at Philips Arena on 12/2 (109-105) and in Boston on 1/14 (105-91) ... Paul Millsap is averaging 18.5 points, 8.0 rebounds, 5.0 assists, 2.5 steals and 2.5 blocks against the Celtics this season, while Jared Sullinger is averaging 18.0 points, 9.0 rebounds and 1.5 assists against the Hawks ... Atlanta is on a three-game winning streak overall against the Celtics, including the last meeting in Boston ... The Celtics' last win in the series was a 115-104 home triumph on 2/26/14 ... Boston leads the all-time series 227-137, including a 120-36 home mark.



2015 NBA All-Star festivities in New York City from February 13-15 ... Visit www.nba.com for a complete schedule of events.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
2/9	Mon.	No Shootaround Scheduled	
2/10	Tue.	TBD	
2/11	Wed.	TD Garden	10:00 a.m.
2/12	Thu.	No Practice Scheduled	
2/13	Fri.	NBA All-Star Weekend in New York City	
2/14	Sat.	NBA All-Star Weekend in New York City	
2/15	Sun.	NBA All-Star Weekend in New York City	

* 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:	42-10
HOME:	25-3
ROAD:	17-7

Recent Results

1/31	PHI	91-85	W
2/2	at NOP	115-100	L
2/4	WAS	105-96	W
2/6	GSW	124-116	W
2/8	at MEM	94-88	L

COMMUNITY NEWS

* Each February, the Atlanta Hawks and Philips Arena celebrate 'Black History Month' by honoring influential African-Americans who have made significant contributions to the Atlanta community and beyond. Each game during the month will feature a vignette highlighting key figures in the civil rights movement culminating with in-game recognition of all five honorees during the 2/20 game vs. Toronto. Honorees include C.T. Vivian, Juanita Abernathy, Rev. Joseph Lowery, Congressman John Lewis and Ambassador Andrew Young. Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

* On 2/6, the Hawks honored Melanie Gates, volunteer mentor with Girls Incorporated, with the Be Greater Atlanta Award. Gates, a part of Coca-Cola's Sports, Entertainment, and Community Marketing team, helps educate young women on perceptions in the media and the importance of building their own personal branding. Presenting her with the award was former Hawks center George Johnson.

* On 2/14, the fourth annual 'NBA Cares Special Olympics Unified Sports Basketball Game' will be held at Madison Square Garden for the first time. Twelve Special Olympics athletes from around the world will team-up with former NBA and WNBA players for the game, including former Hawks center and current NBA Cares Ambassador, Jason Collins. Visit www.nba.com for more information.

NEWS & NOTES

* Head Coach Mike Budenholzer was named NBA Eastern Conference Coach of the Month for January, the second consecutive month he won the award. Atlanta recorded a perfect 17-0 record in January (9-0 at home, 8-0 on the road), setting the franchise record for wins in a month, while becoming the first team in NBA history to go 17-0 during a calendar month. It is the seventh time in Atlanta history a Hawks coach received the honor and first time it's been done in back-to-back months.

* The Hawks' starting five – DeMarre Carroll, Al Horford, Kyle Korver, Paul Millsap and Jeff Teague – were named the Kia NBA co-Eastern Conference Players of the Month for January. It was the first time in NBA history that an entire starting lineup was named Player(s) of the Month.

* Hawks Head Coach Mike Budenholzer and his staff will coach the Eastern Conference All-Star team at the 2015 NBA All-Star Game in New York on 2/15, while Al Horford, Paul Millsap and Jeff Teague will suit up for the East team. Kyle Korver will compete in the Foot Locker Three-Point Contest, Teague in the Taco Bell Skills Challenge and Hawks legend Dominique Wilkins in the Degree Shooting Stars as part of State Farm All-Star Saturday Night. Dennis Schröder will play in the BBVA Compass Rising Stars Challenge, where he will be coached by Hawks Assistant Coach Kenny Atkinson, who is serving as Head Coach of the World Team.

* The Hawks have won a season-high 12 consecutive games at Philips Arena (12/30-2/6), which is the most in a single season since a 12-game streak from 2/28-4/14/10. The Hawks are also on a 13-game unbeaten streak against Eastern Conference foes.

* Atlanta dropped a 115-100 decision at New Orleans on 2/2, snapping the franchise record 19-game overall winning streak from 12/27-1/31 (tied for the fifth longest single season run in NBA history), a franchise-best 12-game road winning streak (12/17-1/17) and a club record 12-game overall winning streak against Western Conference foes (11/28-1/30).

* The Hawks have had home sellout crowds in 12-of-the-last-14 games and now have 13 sellouts on the year. The last time Atlanta had as many capacity crowds came in 1996-97 at the Omni (17).

* Last week, Al Horford moved passed Cliff Levingston into ninth in franchise history in offensive rebounds (currently 1180).

* Kyle Korver has made at least one 3FG in 39 consecutive games, the second-longest streak of his career. He previously set an NBA record by making a three-pointer in 127 straight contests from 11/4/12-3/2/14.

* On 2/7 Atlanta assigned Mike Muscala to Fort Wayne of the NBA Development League, before recalling him on 2/8. In four stints with the Mad Ants this year, he is averaging 14.4 points, 8.8 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.2 blocks and shooting .509 FG% and .857 FT% in five games (4-1 record).

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

February 11, 1970 – The Hawks tie the franchise record for points in a game in a 155-131 road win over San Diego. The record was originally set by the St. Louis Hawks on Jan. 24, 1960 against the Knicks.