



**ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR**

*April 20 – April 26, 2015*

**UPCOMING GAMES**



**BROADCAST SCHEDULE**

Game	Time	TV/Radio
4/22 vs. Brooklyn	7:00 p.m.	FSSO HD/NBA TV/92.9 FM/105.3 FM
4/25 at Brooklyn	3:00 p.m.	SPSO HD /TNT/92.9 FM
4/27 at Brooklyn	TBD	FSSO HD /TBD/92.9 FM
4/29 vs. Brooklyn*	TBD	FSSO HD/TBD/92.9 FM
5/1 at Brooklyn*	TBD	SPSO HD /TBD/92.9 FM
5/3 vs. Brooklyn*	TBD	TBD/TBD/92.9 FM

(\* if necessary)

**GAME 1 RECAP**

The Nets scored the first bucket of the game but never led again as the Hawks took a 99-92 decision in Game 1 of the teams' first round playoff series ... After Brooklyn's initial basket, Atlanta outscored the visitors 32-18 the rest of the first quarter to take a 12-point lead ... The Hawks pushed it to as-many-as-16 in the second before settling for a 55-45 advantage at the break ... The Nets opened the third on a 9-2 spurt to make it 57-54 but the Hawks quickly restored order and went back up 74-62 heading to the final frame ... Brooklyn crept back into it again, cutting the deficit to 93-89 with 1:33 to play ... Jeff Teague iced it down the stretch, scoring Atlanta's last six points on a short runner and a 4-4 showing at the foul line ... Kyle Korver paced all scorers with 21 points, while Teague and DeMarre Carroll put in 17 apiece ... Al Horford had a double-double (10 points/10 rebounds) and Dennis Schröder scored 13 points ... Brook Lopez tallied 17 points and 14 rebounds for Brooklyn ... Joe Johnson added 17 points and Thaddeus Young recorded 15 points and 10 boards ... The Nets outshot (.456-.430) the Hawks from the field and outrebounded the home team 47-39, but Atlanta hit 21-22 FTs (.955) and 10-30 3FGs (.333) compared to 5-20 3FGs (.250) and 15-22 FTs (.682) for Brooklyn ... The Hawks also had advantages of 24-14 in points off turnovers and 15-4 in fast break points.

**ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON**

Atlanta and Brooklyn square off in a first round playoff series after the Hawks swept the regular season series (4-0) ... The Hawks sandwiched two home wins (113-102 on 1/28 and 131-99 on 4/4) in between two road triumphs (98-75 on 12/5 and 114-11 on 4/8) in 2014-15 ... Al Horford averaged 17.8 ppg and 6.0 rpg, while Jeff Teague tallied 14.8 ppg and 9.0 apg against Brooklyn this year ... Brook Lopez averaged 18.8 ppg and 7.5 rpg, while Joe Johnson tallied 15.8 ppg and 4.5 rpg versus the Atlanta this season ... The Hawks are 95-69 all-time against the Nets in the regular season (59-22 at home and 36-47 on the road) ... This is the first time the Hawks and Nets have met in the postseason.

**PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE**

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
4/20	Mon.	Media Availability	11:45 a.m.
4/21	Tue.	Philips Arena	11:00 a.m.
4/22	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
4/23	Thur.	TBD	TBD
4/24	Fri.	TBD	TBD
4/25	Sat.	No Shootaround Scheduled	
4/26	Sun.	TBD	TBD

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

**2014-15 Record**

OVERALL:	60-22
HOME:	35-6
ROAD:	25-16

**PLAYOFF RESULTS**

4/19	BKN	99-92	W
4/22	BKN	7:00 p.m.	
4/25	at Bkn	3:00 p.m.	
4/27	at Bkn	TBD	

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

\* Prior to the Hawks-Knicks game on 4/13, DeMarre Carroll was awarded the Jason Collier Memorial Trophy by the organization for his dedication to community service. The Jason Collier Memorial Trophy is presented annually to the individual who best exemplifies the characteristics Collier displayed off the court as a community ambassador.

\* Paul Millsap received the Bob Pettit Award as Louisiana's Professional Player of the Year for 2015. Millsap was selected by the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches (LABC) and it is the fifth consecutive year and seventh time overall that he has won the honor. The award will be presented at the LABC's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Awards Banquet on 5/2.

\* The Hawks are hosting the Girls Basketball Teams from Booker T. Washington High School for a panel discussion with team and Philips Arena executives on 4/21 to provide them with an up-close look at sports management careers and arena operations.

**NEWS & NOTES**

\* The Hawks clinched the first seed in the Eastern Conference for the first time since 1993-94 and won the Southeast Division title, the first division crown since taking the Central in 1993-94. With a 60-22 record, Atlanta also set the franchise record for wins in a single season (previously 57 in 1993-94 and 1986-87).

\* The Hawks clinched a playoff berth for the eighth consecutive season, the longest active postseason streak in the Eastern Conference and the longest streak in team history. Since moving to Atlanta in 1968, the franchise has made 30 postseason appearances (including this year).

\*Atlanta finished fourth in the NBA in FG% (.466), second in 3FG% (.380) and fifth in FT% (.778), the only team in the league ranked in the Top 5 in all three categories. The Hawks were also fifth in the NBA in fewest points allowed (97.1) and were one-of-two teams (San Antonio) to rank in the Top 10 in both scoring (10<sup>th</sup>, 102.5) and fewest points allowed per game.

\* Atlanta ranked second in the NBA (first in the Eastern Conference) in assists at 25.7 per game, dishing out at least 30 on 18 occasions (two 40-assist nights). The Hawks recorded assists on 67.6% of their made baskets, best in the league and they handed out an NBA season-high 42 assists vs. Sacramento on 3/9. Atlanta was also third in the NBA in A/TO ratio (1.81).

\* The Hawks knocked down a franchise record 818 3FGs this year, the 10<sup>th</sup>-highest single season total in NBA history. Atlanta is one-of-13 teams in league history to make 800 triples in a season. They also hit 10-plus 3FGs in a game 47 times this season, a new franchise record (previously 35 last year).

\* Kyle Korver finished the regular season ranked first in the NBA in 3FG% (.492) and third in 3FGM (221); DeMarre Carroll ranked third in the league in STL/TO ratio (1.25), 17<sup>th</sup> in 3FG% (.395), t27<sup>th</sup> in FG% (.487) and t34<sup>th</sup> in spg (1.3); Al Horford ranked sixth in the NBA in FG% (.538), t17<sup>th</sup> in FGM (519), t22<sup>nd</sup> in bpg (1.3) and t38<sup>th</sup> in rpg (7.2); Paul Millsap ranked ninth in the NBA in SPG (1.8), t28<sup>th</sup> in rpg (7.8), 32<sup>nd</sup> in ppg (16.7) and t36<sup>th</sup> in FG% (.476); Jeff Teague ranked tied for eighth in the NBA in apg (7.0), 14<sup>th</sup> in spg (1.7), 19<sup>th</sup> in FT% (.862) and 24<sup>th</sup> in FTM (275); Dennis Schröder ranked t36<sup>th</sup> in the league in apg (4.1).

\* Kyle Korver became Atlanta's all-time leader in FT% at .897. In his three seasons in a Hawks uniform he has shot .859, .926 and .898 from the charity stripe.

\*In the 99-92 victory versus Brooklyn on (4/19), DeMarre Carroll posted a playoff career-high in FTM (five), Kyle Korver tied a playoff career-high in 3FGM (five) and Dennis Schröder set or tied playoff career-highs in points, FGM, FGA, 3FGM, 3FGA, FTM, FTA, assists and steals, finishing the night with 13 points (5-9 FG, 1-3 3FG, 2-2 FT), two assists and one steal.

\* The Hawks-Nets game on 4/22 will feature three-time GRAMMY Award-winning artist Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, as he will perform two times throughout the night and collaborate with Hawks PA Announcer Ryan Cameron on pregame player introductions. Tickets for Hawks' playoff games are on sale now. Visit [www.hawks.com/tickets](http://www.hawks.com/tickets) for more information and to purchase tickets.

**THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY**

**April 24, 1995** – Hawks coach Lenny Wilkens is named head coach of the 1996 United States Men's Olympic Team.