

**ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR**

May 25 – May 31, 2015

**UPCOMING GAMES****BROADCAST SCHEDULE**

Game	Time	TV/Radio
5/26 at Cleveland	8:30 p.m.	TNT/92.9 FM/ESPN Radio
5/28 vs. Cleveland*	8:30 p.m.	TNT/92.9 FM/ESPN Radio
5/30 at Cleveland*	8:30 p.m.	TNT/92.9 FM/ESPN Radio
6/1 vs. Cleveland*	8:30 p.m.	TNT/92.9 FM/ESPN Radio

(\* if necessary)

**SERIES RECAP**

The Cavaliers lead the series 3-0. Cleveland won the first two games at Philips Arena; Game 1 (97-89) and Game 2 (94-82). Cleveland then held home court by winning Game 3 in overtime (114-111). Game 4 will be played on 5/26 at Quicken Loans Arena at 8:30 p.m. For the Hawks, Jeff Teague is averaging 23.0 points, 5.7 assists, 4.0 rebounds, 1.3 steals and 1.0 blocks in the series, while Al Horford is putting up 14.0 points, 5.7 rebounds and 1.7 assists (.667 FG%). Cleveland's LeBron James is averaging 32.7 points, 11.7 rebounds, 10.0 assists and 1.3 steals, and J.R. Smith is tallying 18.0 points, 6.7 rebounds, 1.7 assists, 1.0 steals and 1.0 blocks.

**ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON/POSTSEASON**

Atlanta won the regular season series, for the fifth straight year, 3-1 against Cleveland (14-3 during that span) ... The Cavaliers took the first game in Cleveland on 11/15 (127-94), before Atlanta was victorious in the final three games of the series: in Cleveland on 12/17 (127-98) and at Philips Arena on 12/30 (109-101) and on 3/6 (106-97) ... Atlanta currently owns a five-game home regular season winning streak in the series, with the Cavaliers' last win at Philips Arena coming on 11/30/12 (113-111) ... Seven Hawks averaged at least 10.0 points against the Cavs this year, including Paul Millsap (18.0), Al Horford (17.0), Jeff Teague (14.7), Mike Scott (11.5), Dennis Schröder (10.5), DeMarre Carroll (10.3) and Shelvin Mack (10.0) ... LeBron James averaged 23.7 points, 5.7 assists, 5.0 rebounds and 1.3 steals against Atlanta this season ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 117-96, including a 70-35 home mark (47-61 on the road) ... The 2015 NBA Playoffs marks the second time Atlanta and Cleveland have met in the postseason ... Cleveland was victorious in the previous series against the Hawks, taking the Eastern Conference Semifinals in 2009 (4-0) ... The Hawks are the top seed in the Eastern Conference and champions of the Southeast Division, while the Cavaliers are seeded second in the conference after winning the Central Division.

**PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE**

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
5/25	Mon.	No practice scheduled	TBD
5/26	Tue.	Quicken Loans Arena	10:00 a.m.
5/27	Wed.	TBD	TBD
5/28	Thur.	TBD	TBD
5/29	Fri.	TBD	TBD
5/30	Sat.	TBD	TBD
5/31	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

**THIRD ROUND RESULTS**

5/20	CLE	97-89	L
5/22	CLE	94-82	L
5/24	at CLE	114-111 (OT)	L
5/26	at CLE	8:30 p.m.	
5/28	CLE	8:30 p.m.	

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

\* Paul Millsap has created a new charitable campaign – #Power4ward – to bring attention to those deserving in the community, a platform to showcase what they are doing for others. The goal of the campaign is to grow exponentially across social media by asking people to participate simply by sharing a message that highlights the charity of their choice and challenging other friends to pick up the idea and commit to supporting charities with time and talent, as well as financially. The campaign officially started on 5/22.

\* The Atlanta Hawks Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life of Georgia youth by inspiring them to develop a passion for learning and a commitment to physical fitness and recreation. By creating programs and forging partnerships with local agencies, the foundation continues to impact the lives of Georgia's young people.

**NEWS & NOTES**

\* The Hawks are scoring 15.9 points per game (238) off opponent turnovers in the 2015 NBA Playoffs. Atlanta has scored at least 11 points off opponent miscues in all 15 postseason contests (against Cleveland, Washington and Brooklyn).

\* Last week, two players moved up the Hawks' all-time playoff leaderboard in several categories (Atlanta-era): Jeff Teague moved into a tie for fourth in games played (51), sixth in 3FGM (42), sixth in FTM (149) and ninth in FGM (235); and Al Horford is now fourth in points (822), fifth in assists (185), and eighth in FTM (117).

\* Jeff Teague and DeMarre Carroll each played more than 40 minutes and neither committed a turnover at Cleveland on 5/24 (Game 3). It is the first time two Hawks' players in the same postseason game have played 40-or-more minutes with neither committing a turnover since 4/10/80 vs. Philadelphia (Tree Rollins 42 minutes and Eddie Johnson 46 minutes).

\* On 5/24 at Cleveland (Game 3), Jeff Teague became one-of-three players (Hakeem Olajuwon and Julius Erving) in NBA history to have at least 30 points, seven assists, six rebounds, one steal, one block and zero turnovers in a playoff game. Additionally, Teague is the first Hawks' player to score 30-or-more points in a postseason game since Joe Johnson scored 34 at Chicago on 5/2/11.

\* Atlanta has had five different players record at least one double-double this postseason, tied for the second highest total in one playoff run in franchise history (according to the Elias Sports Bureau). In 1961, the St. Louis Hawks had seven different players post double-doubles. This postseason Al Horford has recorded seven double-doubles, Paul Millsap five and DeMarre Carroll two, while Jeff Teague and Kyle Korver (the first of his career) both have one.

\* In Game 3 at Cleveland (5/24), several Hawks set or tied playoff career-highs, including Kent Bazemore in points (14), rebounds (seven), assists (three), steals (three), FTM (six), 3FGM (two) and minutes played (43); DeMarre Carroll in steals (two); Shelvin Mack in rebounds (four), FGM (five), 3FGM (three) and minutes played (28); Paul Millsap in FTM (11); and Jeff Teague in points (30), 3FGM (three) and FTM (nine).

\* In Game 1 vs. Cleveland (5/20), two Hawks set or tied playoff career-highs: Jeff Teague in FGM (11); and Kent Bazemore FGM (four).

**THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY**

**May 27, 1994** – Lenny Wilkens is named IBM NBA Coach of the Year to go along with that same honor from *The Sporting News*, *Basketball Weekly* and *Basketball Digest*.

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