



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 14 – December 20, 2015

UPCOMING GAMES



Monday, Dec. 14, 2015 vs. Miami Heat (8:00 p.m.)

TV: FOX Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM/105.3 FM

The Hawks welcome the Heat in the second-of-four meetings between the teams ... The clubs will matchup again in Miami on 1/31 and at Philips Arena on 2/19 ... The Hawks lead the series 1-0 after posting a 98-92 road win on 11/3 ... Jeff Teague recorded 26 points, nine assists, six rebounds and one steal for Atlanta ... Hassan Whiteside (23 points/ 14 rebounds) posted a double-double for Miami ... The Hawks have won seven consecutive contests against the Heat overall, including four straight at Philips Arena ... The last Heat victory in the series was in Miami on 12/23/13 (121-119 OT), while the most recent win at Philips Arena came on 2/20/13 (103-90) ... Miami leads the all-time series 57-47, with the Hawks holding a 31-20 edge at home.



Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015 vs. Philadelphia 76ers (8:00 p.m.)

TV: FOX Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM/105.3 FM

Atlanta hosts Philadelphia for the only time this year in the first-of-three games between the teams ... The clubs will meet again in Philadelphia on 1/7 and 2/3 ... The Hawks won the 2014-15 series 3-1, with the 76ers triumphant (92-84) in the final matchup on 3/7/15 in Philadelphia ... The Hawks have won four consecutive home games against the 76ers, with the last Philly win at Philips Arena coming on 4/5/13 (101-90) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 165-160, including a 101-52 home mark.



Friday, Dec. 18, 2015 at Boston Celtics (7:30 p.m.)

TV: FOX Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM

The Hawks travel to Boston for the second time in the third-of-four contests between the clubs ... The teams will meet once more at Philips Arena on 4/9 ... The 2015-16 series is split (1-1) with each team holding home court ... The Celtics were victorious in the first matchup on 11/13 (106-93) before the Hawks bounced back to win on 11/24 (121-97) ... Paul Millsap is averaging 19.5 points, 8.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists versus Boston this season ... Isaiah Thomas is averaging 18.5 points, 6.0 assists, 2.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals against the Hawks this year ... Atlanta has dropped two straight road games in the series, with the most recent victory against Boston at the TD Garden coming on 1/14/15 (105-91) ... The Celtics leads the all-time series 229-138 (122-36 at home).



Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015 at Orlando Magic (6:00 p.m.)

TV: FOX Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM

The Hawks visit the Magic in the first-of-four meetings between the teams ... The clubs will matchup again at Philips Arena on 1/13 and 2/8; and once more in Orlando on 2/7 ... The Hawks won the 2014-15 series 3-1, including the last two meetings (one at home and one on the road) ... The Magic's most recent victory against the Hawks came on 12/13/14 (100-99) in Orlando ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 52-48, while the Magic have a 32-19 edge at home.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/14	Mon.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
12/15	Tue.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
12/16	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
12/17	Thu.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
12/18	Fri.	TD Garden	11:00 a.m.
12/19	Sat.	TBD	TBD
12/20	Sun.	Amway Center	11:00 a.m.

* 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 player interviews to follow.
* Fans can also view game broadcasts via the FOX Sports GO (FSGO) app or the Atlanta Hawks app. Visit foxsports.com/south or Hawks.com for details.

2015-16 Record

OVERALL: 14-11
HOME: 8-5
ROAD: 6-6

Recent Results

12/2	vs. Tor	96-86	L
12/4	vs. LAL	100-87	W
12/9	at Dal	98-95	W
12/10	at OKC	107-94	L
12/12	vs. SAS	103-78	L

COMMUNITY NEWS

* On 12/15, the basketball court at Grant Park (840 Cherokee Ave SE, Atlanta, GA 30312) will receive a facelift, compliments of the Atlanta Hawks Foundation and CBA Sports. Hawks players and alumni will be joined by representatives from the City of Atlanta to celebrate the remodeled court. The team's basketball development staff will host a free youth clinic at the event and the organization will provide each participant with a ticket voucher to a future Hawks game. Visit www.hawks.com for event details.

* On 12/19, Hawks employees and front office members will participate in a skills clinic with the BlazeSports Wheelchair Basketball Program at the Shepherd Center (2020 Peachtree St NW, Atlanta, GA 30309) from 12-1:30 p.m. In addition to game-worn Hawks jerseys, BlazeSports players will receive three new wheelchairs, and will take on Hawks staff members in a game of wheelchair basketball. Visit www.hawks.com for event details.

* As part of the NBA's Season of Giving, the Hawks are hosting a social media initiative to encourage the community to give thanks and pay it forward. Anyone can join the Hawks and be a part of the #GiveThanksChallenge by posting a video telling the team what you are grateful for this holiday season and challenging others to do the same. Visit hawks.com/givethanks to view videos of how Hawks' players and fans are giving back.

NEWS & NOTES

* The Hawks and Atlanta-based recording artist Silentó will collaborate on 12/21 when the team hosts the Portland Trail Blazers. The 17-year-old senior at Redan High School in Stone Mountain, GA, whose "Watch Me" video has more than 400 million views on YouTube, will perform his hit song at halftime. He is the latest Atlanta artist to perform as part of the Sprite Concert Series. Tickets are on sale now and available by visiting www.hawks.com/tickets, calling 1-866-715-1500, or visiting the Philips Arena Box Office or any Ticketmaster outlet.

* Head Coach Mike Budenholzer passed Harry Gallatin for ninth on the franchise all-time wins list (currently 112) with a 98-95 triumph at Dallas on 12/9.

* Al Horford set a new career-best by scoring in double-figures in 23 consecutive games to open the season (10/27-12/9/15). His previous high was 21 to start the 2013-14 campaign.

* Jeff Teague made at least one 3FG in 10 consecutive games (11/21-12/10/15), the longest streak of his career (previously nine contests from 1/21-2/8/13). He shot .457 3FG% (16-35) during the stretch and made a career-high tying four triples at Memphis on 11/27.

* The Hawks twitter account (@ATLHawks) was recognized as the best in the NBA by Sports Illustrated and named to its "Twitter 100" list, which ranks the top 100 must-follow accounts across sports. The @ATLHawks account has over 434,000 followers.

* Through the first 20 games of the season, Hawks television ratings in the Atlanta DMA averaged a 1.41 household (HH) rating, up 13% year-over-year (1.41 vs. 1.25) on FOX Sports Southeast – the exclusive regional television home of the team.

* In honor of the new Star Wars movie, *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, the Hawks are inviting fans to come and dress as their favorite Star Wars characters and enjoy an evening dedicated to the film when Atlanta hosts Philadelphia on 12/16. Partial proceeds from tickets sales for the night will go toward funding a unique experience with the Hawks for a child with a chronic or terminal illness and their family through Atlanta-based nonprofit organization, Bert's Big Adventure. Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

* The Hawks-Heat game on 12/14 features the "FanDuel Fan Pack" promotion (buy four game tickets starting at \$99 and receive a \$10 concession or merchandise credit per ticket). The Hawks-76ers game on 12/16 features "The Hudson Grille Hawks Night Out" promotion (buy four game tickets and receive four \$10 Hudson Grille vouchers). Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

December 14, 1957 – The Hawks set franchise records for rebounds in game (102), half (55) and quarter (35) vs. New York.

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