



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

**December 21 – December 27, 2015**

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Monday, Dec. 21, 2015 vs. Portland Trail Blazers (8:00 p.m.)**

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

The Hawks welcome the Trail Blazers for the first-of-two meetings between the teams ... The clubs will matchup once more in Portland on 1/20 ... Atlanta swept the 2014-15 season series 2-0, with its most recent victory over the Blazers coming on 1/30/15 (105-99) in Atlanta ... The last time Portland defeated the Hawks was on 3/27/14 (100-85) at Philips Arena ... The all-time series is knotted at 53-53, with Atlanta holding a 34-18 advantage at home.



**Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015 vs. Detroit Pistons (8:00 p.m.)**

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

Atlanta hosts the Pistons for the final time in the regular season in the second-of-four games between the clubs ... The teams will meet again in Detroit on 3/16 and 3/26 ... The Pistons lead the series 1-0 after defeating the Hawks 106-94 on 10/27 at Philips Arena ... Dennis Schröder recorded 20 points, four assists, three rebounds and two steals for Atlanta ... Andre Drummond (18 points/ 19 rebounds) and Marcus Morris (18 points/10 rebounds) each posted a double-double for Detroit ... The Pistons have won two straight overall against Atlanta (one home, one road) ... The last time the Hawks defeated the Pistons was on 1/19/15 (93-82) at Philips Arena ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 173-164 (76-79 at home).



**Saturday, Dec. 26, 2015 vs. New York Knicks (7:30 p.m.)**

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

The Hawks welcome the Knicks in the second-of-four contests between the clubs ... The teams will meet again in New York on 1/3, and once more in Atlanta on 1/5 ... The Hawks lead the series 1-0 after their 112-101 victory in New York on 10/29 ... Jeff Teague recorded 23 points, eight assists, four rebounds and one steal for the Hawks ... Carmelo Anthony posted 25 points, seven rebounds, three assists and three steals for the Knicks ... New York took the last meeting at Philips Arena (112-108) on 4/13/15, while the Hawks' last home win came on 11/8/14 (103-96) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 189-171 and are 103-50 at home.



**Monday, Dec. 28, 2015 at Indiana Pacers (7:00 p.m.)**

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

The Hawks visit Indiana in the first-of-four matchups between the teams ... The clubs will meet again in Indiana on 1/28, and at Philips Arena on 2/5 and 3/13 ... The Hawks swept the 2014-15 series 3-0 and have won four consecutive games against the Pacers ... The Pacers last defeated the Hawks in the regular season on 2/18/14 (108-98) in Indiana ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 97-79, while Indiana has a 53-35 edge at home.

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/21	Mon.	No shootaround scheduled	
12/22	Tue.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
12/23	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
12/24	Thu.	TBD	
12/25	Fri.	No practice scheduled	
12/26	Sat.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
12/27	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 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: 17-12**  
**HOME: 9-6**  
**ROAD: 8-6**

### Recent Results

12/12	vs. SAS	103-78	L
12/14	vs. MIA	100-88	L
12/16	vs. PHI	127-106	W
12/18	at BOS	109-101	W
12/20	at ORL	103-100	W

### COMMUNITY NEWS

- \* On 12/22 at 3 p.m., Justin Holiday will be assisting families from Atlanta Children's Shelter (ACS). Holiday will be surprising the families with a special holiday event and presenting them with their gifts at Keystone Apartments (145 S. McDonough Street, Jonesboro, GA 30236).
- \* On 12/22, Mike Muscala will make a surprise visit to patients (3 p.m.) at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta-Egleston (1405 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30322). Mascot Harry the Hawk will join Muscala in handing out gifts and spreading holiday cheer to patients.
- \* On 12/23 when the Hawks take on the Pistons, Kent Bazemore will host a family from the Carrie Steele Pitts Home as his guests; surprising them with a special post-game meet-and-greet event for the holidays.
- \* For his #GiveThanksChallenge, Thabo Sefolosa will be partnering with Positive Growth Inc. (4036 E. Ponce De Leon Ave., Clarkston, GA 30021) for a holiday event. Sefolosa is providing clothing, toys and other holiday items for 20 young men ages 13-18 on 12/24 (beginning at 3 p.m.).
- \* 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 tonight (12/21) when the team hosts Portland (8 p.m. tipoff). 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 the song at halftime. He is the latest artist to perform as part of the Sprite Concert Series. Tickets are available by visiting [www.hawks.com/tickets](http://www.hawks.com/tickets), calling 1-866-715-1500, or visiting the Philips Arena Box Office or any Ticketmaster outlet.
- \* The Hawks and Atlanta recording artist CeeLo Green will join forces on 12/26 when the team hosts New York (8 p.m. tipoff). CeeLo will headline the next installment of the Hawks Concert Series, as he performs at halftime and postgame. Along with the performance, the Hawks are making a donation to CeeLo's Greenhouse Foundation. Tickets are on sale now and available by visiting [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com), calling 1-866-715-1500, or visiting the Philips Arena Box Office or any Ticketmaster outlet.
- \* The Hawks recorded their second wire-to-wire victory of the season and posted season-highs of 127 points, .615 FG% and 48 FGM vs. Philadelphia (12/16).
- \* Kent Bazemore recorded 28 points (11-18 FGs, 3-7 3FGs, 3-3 FTs), five rebounds, two assists, one steal and one block vs. Miami (12/14); setting career-highs in points and field goals made.
- \* Kyle Korver made six triples at Orlando on 12/20 and passed Jason Terry for third in franchise history (currently 650 3FGM). In the same contest, Jeff Teague tied Bob Pettit for sixth on the Hawks all-time list in assists (currently 2350). Paul Millsap recorded his 1500<sup>th</sup> career assist at Boston (12/18).
- \* The Hawks are one the 10 most-searched sports teams of the past year, according to Google. The popular search engine announced its #YearInSearch list, a detailed look into the year's trendiest search topics, and the Hawks claimed high-ranking spots in the NBA (No. 3) and sports teams categories (No. 8).
- \* The Hawks-Trail Blazers game on 12/21 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-Pistons contest on 12/23 features "The Hudson Grille Hawks Night Out" promotion (buy four game tickets and receive four \$10 Hudson Grille vouchers). The Hawks-Knicks matchup on 12/26 features the "Chick-fil-A® Family Nights" promotion (buy four game tickets and receive four Chick-fil-A® meals). Visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) for more information. Visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) for more information.

### THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

**December 26, 2000** – Dikembe Mutombo grabs 28 rebounds (11 offensive) in Atlanta's 81-76 win at New Jersey. Mutombo's effort is tied for the fourth highest single-game rebounding total in team history.

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