



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 28, 2015 – January 3, 2016

UPCOMING GAMES



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 overall (two straight on the road) ... The Pacers last defeated the Hawks in the regular season on 2/18/14 (108-98) in Indiana ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 97-79, while the Pacers have a 53-35 edge at home.



Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015 at Houston Rockets (8:00 p.m.)

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

Atlanta travels to Houston for the only time in the regular season in the first-of-two games between the clubs ... The teams will meet once more on 3/19 at Philips Arena ... The Hawks swept the 2014-15 series 2-0 and have won three straight contests against the Rockets overall (including the last meeting in Houston) ... The Rockets last win against the Hawks came on 11/27/13 (113-84) in Houston ... The Rockets lead the all-time series 74-72 (52-21 at home).



Sunday, Jan. 3, 2016 at New York Knicks (3:30 p.m.)

TV: FOX Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: V103 FM

The Hawks visit New York in the first of two consecutive contests against the Knicks, and the third-of-four games between the teams this year ... The clubs will meet once more in Atlanta on 1/5 ... The Hawks lead the series 2-0 after a 112-101 road victory on 10/29 and a 117-98 home triumph on 12/26 ... Al Horford is averaging 20.0 points, 7.5 rebounds, 4.0 assists, 2.5 blocks and 2.0 steals against the Knicks this season ... Carmelo Anthony is averaging 21.5 points, 9.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 1.5 steals against the Hawks this year ... The last time the Knicks defeated the Hawks was on 4/13/15 (112-108) at Philips Arena ... Atlanta has taken two straight road games in the series, with the Knicks' most recent victory against the Hawks at Madison Square Garden coming on 12/14/13 (111-106) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 190-171, with New York holding a 90-62 advantage at home.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/28	Mon.	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	11:00 a.m.
12/29	Tue.	No Shootaround Scheduled	
12/30	Wed.	No Practice Scheduled	
12/31	Thu.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
1/1	Fri.	TBD	
1/2	Sat.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
1/3	Sun.	No Shootaround Scheduled	

* 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: 20-12
HOME: 12-6
ROAD: 8-6

Recent Results

12/18	at BOS	109-101	W
12/20	at ORL	103-100	W
12/21	vs. POR	106-97	W
12/23	vs. DET	107-100	W
12/26	vs. NYK	117-98	W

COMMUNITY NEWS

* The Atlanta Hawks True To Atlanta Awards, presented by Kaiser Permanente, launched this past week as the Hawks recognized the Autism Class at Mary Lin Academy as the first honoree of the season. The award is designed to recognize individuals throughout metro Atlanta that are making a difference in their local communities. Going into the program's fourth season, the Hawks strive to honor individuals who are building bridges in their community through basketball. Nominations can be submitted at www.hawks.com.

NEWS & NOTES

* The Hawks are teaming up with Nickelodeon to celebrate '90s Night when Atlanta hosts Chicago on 1/9. The Hawks and Nickelodeon will bring activities based on the network's most beloved iconic '90s shows, giving attendees a chance to participate in challenges from *GUTS* and *Double Dare*. Fans will have meet-and-greet and photo opportunities with Nickelodeon costume characters like the *Rugrats*' Chuckie, Tommy and Angelica, and the Temple Guard from *Legends of the Hidden Temple*. The evening's festivities will also include in-game giveaways and a more. Tickets are available by visiting www.hawks.com/tickets, calling 1-866-715-1500, or visiting the Philips Arena Box Office or any Ticketmaster outlet.

* With a 20-12 record the Hawks hold first place in the Southeast Division. Atlanta is in second place in the Eastern Conference overall, while leading the East in wins.

* Atlanta is currently on a six-game winning streak (the longest active streak in the NBA), including four victories at Philips Arena and two on the road. It is the Hawks' second-longest winning streak of the season (previously seven straight from 10/29-11/7).

* In the win against New York on 12/26, the Hawks erased a 15-point deficit, the biggest comeback victory of the season. Atlanta committed a season-low nine turnovers during the contest, the first time since 4/13/15, also vs. the Knicks (eight), the club has had a single-digit turnover game.

* Kyle Korver moved passed Rashard Lewis for ninth in NBA/ABA history in 3FGM (currently 1788) in the win over New York on 12/26.

* Jeff Teague passed Bob Pettit for sixth on the Hawks all-time list in assists (currently 2371) in the win over Portland on 12/21.

* Jeff Teague recorded a career-high four offensive rebounds vs. Detroit on 12/23, ending the night with 23 points and nine assists, while tying season-highs with six rebounds and four steals, in 32 minutes (10-19 FGs, 3-5 FTs).

* Dennis Schröder tied a career-high with three 3FGM vs. Portland (12/21), finishing with 18 points, three assists, one rebound and one steal in 17 minutes (7-10 FGs, 3-4 3FGs, 1-2 FTs).

* Kent Bazemore has recorded at least one steal in nine consecutive games (12/10-12/26/15), the longest streak of his career (previous-high was six contests (twice) from 11/1-11/9/15 and 2/10-2/28/14).

* On 12/21, the Hawks recalled Edy Tavares from Austin of the NBA Development League. In three D-League stints this season (two with Austin and one with Canton), Tavares is averaging 10.0 points, 9.2 rebounds and 2.7 blocks in 22.1 mpg (.690 FG%, .909 FT%), recording two double-doubles in six games.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

December 30, 1978 – John Drew scores 50 points in Atlanta's 113-87 home win over Denver. Drew's effort is tied for the ninth-highest single game scoring total in club history.

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