



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

**January 4 – January 10, 2016**

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016 vs. New York Knicks (8:00 p.m.)**

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

Atlanta hosts the Knicks in the second of two consecutive contests against New York, and the fourth-and-final game between the teams this year ... Atlanta leads the series 2-1 ... The Hawks won first two contests, on the road on 10/29 (112-101) and at home on 12/26 (117-98), with the Knicks winning the most recent matchup at Madison Square Garden on 1/3 (111-97) ... Al Horford is averaging 17.7 points, 6.0 rebounds, 3.3 assists, 2.0 blocks and 1.3 steals against the Knicks this season ... Carmelo Anthony is averaging 18.0 points, 9.3 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 2.0 steals against the Hawks this year ... The last time the Knicks defeated the Hawks at Philips Arena was on 4/13/15 (112-108) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 190-172 (104-50 at home).



**Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016 at Philadelphia 76ers (7:00 p.m.)**

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

The Hawks travel to Philadelphia for the first time this year in the second-of-three contests between the clubs ... The teams will meet once more in Philadelphia on 2/3 ... The Hawks lead the season series 1-0 after defeating the 76ers 127-106 on 12/16 at Philips Arena ... Paul Millsap recorded 21 points, three assists and two blocks for the Hawks ... Isaiah Canaan posted 24 points, one rebound and one steal for the 76ers ... The 76ers took the last matchup in Philadelphia on 3/7/15 (92-84), while Atlanta's most recent win at the Wells Fargo Center came on 1/13/15 (105-87) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 166-160, with Philadelphia holding a 91-52 advantage at home.



**Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 vs. Chicago Bulls (5:00 p.m.)**

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

The Hawks welcome the Bulls in the first-of-four meetings between the teams this year ... The clubs will matchup again in Chicago on 2/10 and 3/28, and once more in Atlanta on 2/26 ... The Hawks won the 2014-15 series 2-1, with the Bulls triumphant (91-85) in the final matchup on 4/15/15 in Chicago ... The last time the Hawks defeated the Bulls was on 1/17/15 (107-99) at the United Center ... The Hawks' most recent home victory against Chicago came on 12/15/14 (93-86) ... The Bulls last defeated Atlanta at Philips Arena on 4/2/14 (105-92) ... Chicago leads the all-time series 123-104, with the Hawks holding a 62-49 edge at home.

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
1/4	Mon.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
1/5	Tue.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
1/6	Wed.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
1/7	Thu.	Wells Fargo Center	11:00 a.m.
1/8	Fri.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
1/9	Sat.	No Shootaround Scheduled	
1/10	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:	21-14
HOME:	12-6
ROAD:	9-8

### Recent Results

12/23	vs. DET	107-100	W
12/26	vs. NYK	117-98	W
12/28	at IND	93-87	L
12/29	at HOU	121-115	W
1/3	at NYK	111-97	L

### 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 True To Atlanta Awards is an initiative designed to recognize individuals throughout metro Atlanta that are making a difference in their local communities. Nominations for the award can be submitted at [www.hawks.com](http://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](http://www.hawks.com/tickets), calling 1-866-715-1500, or visiting the Philips Arena Box Office or any Ticketmaster outlet.

\* In Atlanta's 121-115 win at Houston (12/29), the Hawks posted their largest comeback win of the season, rallying from a 19-point deficit. The victory was the largest road comeback for the Hawks since overcoming a 21-point deficit at Minnesota (11/24/07).

\* The Hawks had four 20-plus point scorers at Houston (12/29) – Al Horford 30, Kent Bazemore 26, Paul Millsap 22 and Jeff Teague 22. It was the first time since 4/11/08 at New York the Hawks had four players combine for 100-or-more points in the same game, when Joe Johnson, Josh Smith, Mike Bibby and Horford turned the trick. It was also the first time since 12/26/13 at Cleveland the Hawks had four players go for 20-or-more in the same game.

\* Atlanta scored 121 points at Houston (12/29), moving to 4-0 on the season when scoring at least 120. The Hawks have won nine straight games, dating back to a 129-120 loss at Phoenix on 3/2/14, when hitting the 120-point mark.

\* Al Horford tallied 30 points (11-15 FGs, 5-7 3FGs, 3-4 FTs), 14 rebounds, two assists, one steal and one block at Houston (12/29), becoming the second player in NBA history to record at least those numbers in a game while not committing a turnover (Portland's Derek Anderson against Golden State on 4/4/03). It was the sixth 30-point game of his career and first since 12/13/13 vs. Washington. The last Hawk with a 30-point night was Paul Millsap vs. Utah (11/12/14).

\* Three Hawks set or tied single-game career highs last week: Kent Bazemore with nine rebounds and two blocks at Indiana (12/28), and five 3FGM and seven FTM at Houston (12/29); Al Horford with five 3FGM at Houston (12/29); and Paul Millsap with five blocks at Houston (12/29).

\* Atlanta set a franchise record with 41 3FGAs at Houston (12/29), hitting a season-high tying 14 triples on the night. The previous record was 39 on three occasions.

\* The Hawks assigned Edy Tavares to the Austin of the NBA Development League on 12/30 and recalled him on 12/31. Atlanta also assigned Tim Hardaway Jr. to Austin on 12/28 and recalled him on 1/3. In four stints in the NBA D-League (three times with Austin and once with Canton), Tavares is averaging 9.3 points, 9.7 rebounds and 2.9 blocks in 22.7 mpg (.618 FG%, .821 FT%) in seven games. Hardaway Jr. has been sent to the D-League on two occasions (once with Canton and once with Austin), and is averaging 18.8 points, 2.6 rebounds and 2.0 assists in 26.8 minutes (.413 FG%, .882 FT%) in five games.

\* The Hawks-Knicks game on 1/5 features "The Hudson Grille Hawks Night Out" promotion (buy four game tickets and receive four \$10 Hudson Grille vouchers). The Hawks-Bulls matchup on 1/9 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

**January 6, 1995** – Lenny Wilkens becomes the then-winningest coach in NBA history with a 112-90 victory over Washington. It was his 939<sup>th</sup> career win, surpassing Red Auerbach.

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