



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

*April 18 – April 24, 2016*

### UPCOMING GAMES



#### BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Game	Time	TV/Radio
4/19 vs. Boston	7:00 p.m.	FSSE HD/TNT/92.9 FM/105.3 FM
4/22 at Boston	8:00 p.m.	FSSE HD /ESPN2/92.9 FM
4/24 at Boston	6:00 p.m.	FSSE HD/TNT/92.9 FM
4/26 vs. Boston	TBD	FSSE HD /TBD/92.9 FM
4/28 at Boston*	TBD	FSSE HD/TBD/92.9 FM
4/30 vs. Boston*	TBD	FSSE HD/TNT/92.9 FM

(\* if necessary)

#### GAME 1 RECAP

The Hawks opened the game on a 9-2 run and pushed the lead to 30-19 after 12 minutes of play ... Atlanta kept rolling in the second quarter, holding Boston to 15 points on 5-26 (.192 FG%) shooting, and taking a 51-34 halftime advantage (after being up as-many-as-19) ... The Celtics came storming back in the third, cutting the deficit to 72-65 heading to the final frame (after getting it down to as little as five points twice in the period) ... An 18-6 run early in the fourth gave the visitors their first lead of the night – 83-80 with under seven minutes to play, setting up a dramatic finish which included four lead changes and four ties in the final minutes ... Down 96-93 with under 40 seconds to go, Boston had a chance to tie but Evan Turner's three-pointer was off the mark ... Kent Bazemore hit 3-4 FTs over the next 13 seconds to put Atlanta up 99-93 ... An Isaiah Thomas layup cut it to 99-95 before Jeff Teague split a pair at the line ... Jae Crowder's triple with 6.6 seconds left made things interesting, as the Hawks held 100-98 edge ... Teague knocked down two FTs with 5.2 seconds showing but Thomas drilled another three to make it 102-101 with 0.4 seconds remaining ... Boston came away with a steal on the ensuing inbounds pass but couldn't get off a final shot ... Al Horford paced Atlanta with 24 points and 12 rebounds and Teague added 23 points and 12 assists ... Bazemore scored 23 points and Paul Millsap and Mike Scott each had 14 ... Thomas put in 27 points and Crowder (14 points/10 boards) had a double-double for the Celtics ... The Hawks had a 52-36 scoring edge in the paint and hit 27-35 FTs (.771), while Boston (.363 FG% for the night) hit 16-19 from the line (.842).

#### ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON/POSTSEASON

Atlanta and Boston square off in a first round playoff series after the Hawks won the regular season series 3-1 ... Six Hawks averaged over 10.0 points against the Celtics this year, including Paul Millsap (22.5), Kent Bazemore (16.0) and Al Horford (14.3) ... Isaiah Thomas scored at a 20.5 points per game clip against Atlanta this season ... This marks the 12<sup>th</sup> time the Hawks and Celtics have met in the postseason (previously three times in the first round, four times in the second round and four times in the finals) ... The only time the Hawks have defeated the Celtics was in the finals in 1958 (4-2) ... The Hawks are 26-40 all-time against the Celtics in the postseason (20-10 at home and 6-30 on the road).

#### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
4/18	Mon.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
4/19	Tue.	Phillips Arena	10:00 a.m.
4/20	Wed.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
4/21	Thu.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
4/22	Fri.	TBD	
4/23	Sat.	TBD	
4/24	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:	48-34
HOME:	27-14
ROAD:	21-20

### PLAYOFF RESULTS

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

\* Registration is now available for Jr. Hawks Summer Camps. The camps are for boys and girls ages 6-14 running from June until early August. Camps are available at seven different locations in metro Atlanta and will provide professional instruction from coaches for children of all skill levels. Visit [www.hawks.com/jrhawks](http://www.hawks.com/jrhawks) for more information and registration materials.

### NEWS & NOTES

\* The Hawks clinched a playoff berth for the ninth consecutive season, the longest active streak in the Eastern Conference and the longest run in team history. Atlanta is the fourth seed after finishing the regular season 48-34. Since moving to Atlanta in 1968, the franchise has made 32 postseason appearances.

\* The Hawks' 108 combined wins over the last two seasons is the highest two-year total in franchise history, surpassing the 107 victories from 1985-87 and again from 1986-88.

\* Atlanta led the NBA during the regular season in opponent FG% (.432), while ranking third in spg (9.1), fifth in bpg (5.9), sixth in fewest points allowed (99.2) and sixth in opponent 3FG% (.338). The Hawks were also fifth in the league in forcing turnovers (16.1) and fourth in points off turnovers (18.5).

\* The Hawks ranked second in the NBA in apg at 25.6, dishing out at least 25 helpers 50 times, including 18 30-assist nights. The Hawks handed out at least 20 assists in all but six games this year. Atlanta recorded assists on 66.3% of made baskets (second in the league) and also ranked seventh in A/TO ratio (1.71).

\* Atlanta ranked eighth in the NBA in FT% (.783) and 11<sup>th</sup> in FG% (.458), while scoring at a 102.8 ppg clip. The Hawks were sixth in the league with 815 3FGM (third in the Eastern Conference) and ninth with 3168 FGM (fifth in the East). Atlanta was also sixth in the NBA (second in the East) in Eff. FG% (.516) and seventh (third in the East) in fast break points at 14.8.

\* The Hawks set a new single season franchise record with 2772 defensive rebounds (previously 2712 in 1973-74). Atlanta's 815 3FGM this year rank second on the all-time franchise list, trailing only last season's 818 triples.

\* Head Coach Mike Budenholzer moved into sixth place on the Hawks' all-time wins list with 146, passing Cotton Fitzsimmons, Larry Drew, Bob Weiss and Harry Gallatin this year. Budenholzer's .593 winning percentage (146-100) is the highest among Hawks coaches with at least 100 victories.

\* Paul Millsap was the only player in the NBA this year to average at least 17.0 ppg, 9.0 rpg, 3.0 apg, 1.5 spg and 1.5 bpg. On the year, he posted 17.1 ppg (33<sup>rd</sup> in the NBA), 9.0 rpg (t16<sup>th</sup>), 3.3 apg, 1.8 spg (11<sup>th</sup>) and 1.7 bpg (eighth). He also posted 32 double-doubles (t17<sup>th</sup> in the league), and ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> in FTM (309) and t39<sup>th</sup> in FG% (.470). Millsap became the sixth player in NBA history (nine times total) to record at least 1300 points, 700 rebounds, 250 assists, 125 steals and 125 blocks in a single season, joining Kevin Garnett (the last to do it in 1997-98), Karl Malone, Hakeem Olajuwon, David Robinson and Charles Barkley.

\* Jeff Teague finished the regular season ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in the NBA in apg (5.9), t17<sup>th</sup> in 3FG% (.400), 34<sup>th</sup> in FT% (.837) and 39<sup>th</sup> in spg (1.2); Kyle Korver ranked t19<sup>th</sup> in the league in 3FGM (158) and 21<sup>st</sup> in 3FG% (.399); Al Horford ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in the NBA in bpg (1.5), t24<sup>th</sup> in FG% (.505) and t39<sup>th</sup> in rpg (7.3); Kent Bazemore ranked 35<sup>th</sup> in the league in spg (1.3); Dennis Schröder ranked t30<sup>th</sup> in the NBA in apg (4.4); and Thabo Sefolosha ranked seventh in the league in STL/TO ratio (1.25).

\* In the 102-101 victory versus Boston on (4/16), Al Horford posted a playoff career-high in FTM (seven), Jeff Teague tied or set postseason career-highs in FTM (nine) and FTA (11), and Kent Bazemore set or tied playoff career-highs in points, rebounds, blocks, FGM, FGA, 3FGA, FTM and FTA, finishing the night with 23 points (7-13 FGs, 1-5 3FGs 8-10 FTs), eight rebounds, two blocks and one steal.

### THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

**April 24, 1995** – Hawks coach Lenny Wilkens is named head coach of the 1996 United States Men's Olympic Team.

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