



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

*April 4 – April 10, 2016*

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Tuesday, Apr. 5, 2016 vs. Phoenix Suns (8:00 p.m.)**

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

Atlanta hosts Phoenix for the only time this season in the second-of-two contests between the clubs ... The Suns posted a 98-95 home win in the first meeting (1/23) on Archie Goodwin's buzzer beating three-pointer ... Kent Bazemore recorded 21 points and six rebounds for Atlanta ... Goodwin tallied 24 points, four assists, two steals, two blocks and one rebound for Phoenix ... The last time the Hawks defeated the Suns was on 4/7/15 (96-69) at Philips Arena ... Phoenix leads the all-time series 70-51, with Atlanta holding a 31-26 advantage at home.



**Thursday, Apr. 7, 2016 vs. Toronto Raptors (8:00 p.m.)**

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

The Hawks welcome the Raptors for the second time this season in the fourth-and-final matchup between the teams ... Toronto leads the series 3-0, after taking a 96-86 decision at Philips Arena (12/2) and posting two home victories – 104-96 on 3/10 and 105-97 on 3/30 ... Al Horford is averaging 13.0 points, 6.7 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.0 blocks against Toronto this season ... Kyle Lowry is averaging 22.3 points, 7.7 assists, 4.0 rebounds and 2.0 steals against Atlanta this year ... The Raptors have won four straight overall against the Hawks, including three-in-a-row at Philips Arena ... The Hawks' last win against Toronto was a 110-89 road triumph on 1/16/15, while the last home win came on 3/18/14 (118-113 OT) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 42-36 (22-17 home mark).



**Saturday, Apr. 9, 2016 vs. Boston Celtics (7:30 p.m.)**

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

Atlanta hosts the Celtics for the final time this year in the fourth game between the clubs ... The Hawks lead the season series 2-1 ... Boston won the first contest, 106-93 at home on 11/13, and Atlanta was victorious 121-97 at Philips Arena on 11/24 and 109-101 at TD Garden on 12/18 ... Paul Millsap is averaging 19.7 points, 8.3 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 1.0 steals against the Celtics this season ... Isaiah Thomas is averaging 22.0 points, 6.0 assists, 2.3 steals and 2.0 rebounds against the Hawks this year ... Atlanta currently owns a three-game home winning streak against the Celtics, with Boston's last win at Philips Arena coming on 11/23/13 (94-87) ... The Celtics lead the all-time series 229-139 (82-88 road record).

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
4/4	Mon.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
4/5	Tue.	Philips Arena	10:00 p.m.
4/6	Wed.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
4/7	Thu.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
4/8	Fri.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
4/9	Sat.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
4/10	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:	45-32
HOME:	24-14
ROAD:	21-18

### Recent Results

3/25	vs. MIL	101-90	W
3/26	at DET	112-95	W
3/28	at CHI	102-100	W
3/30	at TOR	105-97	L
4/1	vs. CLE	110-108 OT	L

### COMMUNITY NEWS

\* The Hawks have partnered with the Atlanta Track Club to host the second annual Atlanta Hawks Fast Break 5K presented by Kaiser Permanente at Philips Arena on 4/9. Pre-race online registration is open until 11:59 p.m. on 4/6, and includes a commemorative t-shirt, a race photo and headband. The first 1500 registrants will receive a ticket to a Hawks home game. On race day, the 5K is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and runs until the course closes at 9:20 a.m. Visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) for more details.

\* On 3/31, Al Horford and Cricket Wireless, the exclusive wireless service provider of the Hawks, hosted 200 youth at a VIP advance screening of the new comedy "Barbershop: The Next Cut." The invitees were affiliated with Junior Achievement of Atlanta, Wednesday's Child, 100 Black Men South Metro, Page Turners Make Great Learners and St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church Youth Group. The children also received Hawks game tickets and other gifts.

\* The Hawks and The Bert Show have teamed up to provide a young wheelchair athlete a special experience. Raynel Granell-Lopez, 11, of Powder Springs, Georgia was surprised by former Hawks star and current broadcaster Mike Glenn in mid-February with the opportunity to become the Hawks' Sixth Man when the team hosts Phoenix on 4/5. The day will also include a private basketball clinic with National Wheelchair Basketball Association Champion, David Snowden Jr.

### 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. Since moving to Atlanta in 1968, the franchise has made 31 postseason appearances (including this season).

\* The Hawks' 12 wins and .750 winning percentage (12-4) in March were team highs for any month this season.

\* Atlanta set an NBA record by having 10 different players hit at least one 3FG at Toronto on 3/30. Kent Bazemore, Paul Millsap, Al Horford, Jeff Teague, Tim Hardaway Jr., Kris Humphries, Dennis Schröder, Mike Scott, Kirk Hinrich and Mike Muscala each made at least one triple, as the Hawks finished the game shooting .424 3FG% (14-33).

\* Paul Millsap tied a career-high with six blocks and finished the evening with 11 points, 11 rebounds, three assists and one steal at Chicago (3/28). Kent Bazemore recorded a career-high three blocks and added seven points, 12 rebounds and six assists vs. Cleveland (4/1).

\* Al Horford (currently 203) tied Cliff Hagan for eighth in Hawks franchise history in double-doubles after recording 14 points and 10 rebounds at Chicago (3/28).

\* Paul Millsap (currently 1002) recorded his 1000<sup>th</sup> career steal at Toronto (3/30), while Al Horford (currently 3512) knocked down his 3500<sup>th</sup> career field goal at Chicago (3/28).

\* The Hawks assigned Lamar Patterson to Austin of the NBA Development League on 3/29. Patterson has seen action in 19 D-League contests this year (10 with Austin and nine with Canton) averaging 12.8 points, 4.3 assists and 3.9 rebounds (.432 FG%, .783 FT%).

\* Limited tickets for Home Game 1 and Home Game 2 of the Hawks' upcoming first round playoff series were released to the general public on 3/30. Fans interested in securing 2016 NBA Playoffs tickets through a 2016-17 season ticket membership should call (866) 715.1500 or visit [HawksMembership.com](http://HawksMembership.com) for details.

\* The Hawks-Suns game on 4/5 and Hawks-Raptors contest on 4/7 feature "The Hudson Grille Hawks Night Out" promotion (buy four game tickets and receive four \$10 Hudson Grille vouchers). The Hawks-Celtics matchup on 4/9 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.

\* NOTE TO MEDIA: During the month of April, construction in the area will force a full closure of Mangum from Mitchell Street past the Red Deck Lower Entrance. Please reference the previous note distributed to the media last week for more details and alternate routes.

### THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

**April 9, 1997** – The Hawks set a franchise record by recording 23 steals in a 116-101 win at Philadelphia. Atlanta also tied the mark for steals in a half with 14. Individually, Mookie Blaylock came up with eight thefts on the night, tying for third on the club's single-game list.

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