



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

**October 31 – November 6, 2016**

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Monday, Oct. 31, 2016 vs. Sacramento Kings (7:30 p.m.)**  
**TV: FOX Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM**

The Hawks welcome the Kings in the first of two contests between the clubs ... The teams will meet once more in Sacramento on 2/10 ... The clubs split the 2015-16 series 1-1, with each team holding home court ... Sacramento took the last meeting, a 91-88 decision on 1/21/16 ... The Hawks have won nine consecutive games against the Kings at Philips Arena, with Sacramento's last victory in Atlanta occurring on 3/3/06 (102-93) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 157-153 (87-29 at home).



**Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 vs. Los Angeles Lakers (7:30 p.m.)**  
**TV: FOX Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM**

Atlanta hosts the Lakers in the first-of-two games between the teams ... The clubs will meet once more in Los Angeles on 11/27 ... The Hawks swept the 2015-16 series 2-0, with a home triumph on 12/4/15 (100-87) and a road victory on 3/4/16 (106-77) ... The Hawks have won three consecutive games against in the series, with L.A.'s most recent victory coming on 11/18/14 (114-109) at Philips Arena ... Los Angeles leads the all-time series 75-48, and is 31-30 on the road.



**Friday, Nov. 4, 2016 at Washington Wizards (7:00 p.m.)**  
**TV: FOX Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM**

The Hawks travel to Washington D.C. in the second-of-four meetings against the Wizards ... The teams will matchup again at Philips Arena on 1/27 and once more at the Verizon Center on 3/22 ... Atlanta leads the 2016-17 series 1-0, after 114-99 decision on 10/27 in the regular season opener ... The Wizards most recent victory against the Hawks came on 4/13/16 (109-98) in the Nation's Capital, with Atlanta's last road win occurring on 3/23/16 (122-101) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 151-140, with the Wizards holding a 91-48 advantage at home.



**Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016 vs. Houston Rockets (7:30 p.m.)**  
**TV: FOX Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM**

Atlanta welcomes the Rockets in the first-of-two contests between the teams ... The clubs will meet once more in Houston on 2/2 ... The Hawks swept the 2015-16 series 2-0, and have won five consecutive games against the Rockets overall, including three straight at Philips Arena ... The last time the Rockets defeated the Hawks was on 11/27/13 (113-84) in Houston, and the most recent road victory came on 11/2/13 (109-102) ... The all-time series is tied 74-74, with the Hawks leading 52-22 at home.

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
10/31	Mon.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
11/1	Tue.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
11/2	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 p.m.
11/3	Thu.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
11/4	Fri.	Verizon Center	10:00 a.m.
11/5	Sat.	No Shootaround Scheduled	
11/6	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.

### 2016-17 Record

**OVERALL:** 2-0  
**HOME:** 1-0  
**ROAD:** 1-0

### Recent Results

10/27 vs. WAS 114-99 W  
 10/29 at PHI 104-72 W

### COMMUNITY NEWS

\* President of Basketball Operations/Head Coach Mike Budenholzer announced on 10/27 plans to partner with the Atlanta Community Food Bank and launch an Assists for Hunger Program during the 2016-17 season. Budenholzer has pledged to donate \$15 for every assist the Hawks record during the regular season, with a final minimum contribution of at least \$25,000. Those interested in donating to ACFB can find out more at <http://acfb.org/>.

\* The Hawks unveiled the *Breaking Barriers: Sports for Change* exhibit for the public on 10/27, at the 2016-17 regular season opener vs. Washington. The 800 square foot traveling exhibit, presented by the National Center for Civil and Human Rights and ESPN, explores the history of civil and human rights in sports through stories of athletes. It features narratives of overcoming barriers because of race, disabilities, gender or sexual orientation from past and present greats including Muhammad Ali, Martina Navratilova, Terry Fox, Jackie Robinson, Billie Jean King and Jesse Owens. The exhibit will be available to fans in Philips Experience through 11/12.

### NEWS & NOTES

\* The Hawks have started 2-0 (1-0 at home, 1-0 on the road) for the first time since 2011-12 (also the last time the club started with two double-digit victories). Atlanta has recorded an average margin of victory of 23.5 points, through two contests.

\* With the win over Washington (10/27), Atlanta improved to 28-21 all-time in the first home game of the year (wins in nine-of-the-last-11). The victory at Philadelphia (10/29) gave the Hawks wins in six-of-the-last-nine road openers.

\* Dwight Howard finished with 11 points, 19 rebounds, three blocks, two assists and one steal in the victory against Washington (10/27). His 19 rebounds are the most ever by a Hawk in their first game with the club and he is the first Hawk to post a double-double in his debut outing since Zaza Pachulia (12 points/13 boards) at Golden State on 11/2/05. Howard's 15 first half rebounds are the most by an Atlanta player in a half since Dikembe Mutombo had 15 in the second half vs. Toronto on 1/31/01.

\* Paul Millsap tallied 28 points (11-20 FGs, 3-6 3FGs, 3-4 FTs), seven rebounds, six assists and one block vs. Washington (10/27). It was the highest scoring performance for the Hawks in the month of October since Glenn Robinson put up 30 vs. Utah on 10/31/02 and highest scoring opener since Robinson's 34 at New Jersey on 10/30/02.

\* In the victory at Philadelphia (10/29), Dwight Howard (currently 1830) passed former Hawk Elton Brand for 24<sup>th</sup> in NBA/ABA history in blocked shots.

\* Dennis Schröder recorded his first double-double of the season with 11 points and a career-high tying 11 assists, while adding three rebounds and one steal in the victory at Philadelphia (10/29).

\* After the first two games of the season Thabo Sefolosha (.833) and Mike Muscala (.714) rank first and second in the NBA in FG%, while Kyle Korver holds down the fifth position (.667). As a team, Atlanta is second in the league in FG% (.497).

\* The Hawks signed guard Dennis Schröder to a multi-year contract, it was announced on 10/26 by President of Basketball Operations/Head Coach Mike Budenholzer.

\* The Hawks sold out their home-opener for the fifth consecutive season, as 19,049 fans filled up Philips Arena to see Atlanta defeat Washington (10/27).

### THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

**November 6, 1999** – Atlanta wins for the first time at Philips Arena, defeating Chicago 113-77.

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