



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 19 – December 25, 2016

UPCOMING GAMES



Monday, Dec. 19, 2016 at Oklahoma City Thunder (8:00 p.m.)
TV: FOX Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM

The Hawks travel to Oklahoma City in the second-of-two games between the clubs ... Oklahoma City leads the season series 1-0, after defeating Atlanta 102-99 on 12/5 at Philips Arena ... Paul Millsap recorded 24 points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals for the Hawks ... Russell Westbrook posted 32 points, 13 rebounds, 12 assists, one steal and one block for the Thunder ... Oklahoma City has taken two straight overall in the series and three-in-a-row at home ... The last time the Hawks defeated the Thunder was a 106-100 home win on 11/30/15, while the most recent road victory was a 104-95 triumph on 11/4/12 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 65-64, with the Thunder holding a 38-24 advantage at home.



Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016 vs. Minnesota Timberwolves (7:30 p.m.)
TV: FOX Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM

Atlanta welcomes the Timberwolves in the first-of-two meetings between the teams ... The clubs will meet once more in Minnesota on 12/26 ... The Timberwolves swept 2015-16 series 2-0; winning 117-107 at Philips Arena on 11/9/15 and 99-95 at home on 11/25/15 ... The last time the Hawks defeated the Timberwolves was a 117-105 road decision on 2/9/15 (117-105), while the most recent home victory came on 1/25/15 (112-100) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 32-19, including a 20-6 home mark.



Friday, Dec. 23, 2016 at Denver Nuggets (9:00 p.m.)
TV: FOX Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM

The Hawks visit Denver in the first-of-two contests between the clubs ... The teams will play once more in Atlanta on 2/8 ... The Hawks swept the 2015-16 series 2-0, with a 119-105 road victory on 1/25/16 and a 116-98 win at Philips Arena on 3/17/16 ... The last Nuggets win in the series was a 115-102 home triumph on 3/11/15 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 45-38 (12-30 road record).

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/19	Mon.	Chesapeake Energy Arena	11:00 a.m.
12/20	Tue.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
12/21	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
12/22	Thu.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
12/23	Fri.	Pepsi Center	12:00 p.m.
12/24	Sat.	TBD	
12/25	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: 13-14
HOME: 7-6
ROAD: 6-8

Recent Results

12/7	vs. MIA	103-95	W
12/9	at MIL	114-110	W
12/13	vs. ORL	131-120	L
12/16	at TOR	125-121	W
12/17	vs. CHA	107-99	L

COMMUNITY NEWS

* As part of the Season of Giving, Kent Bazemore will host a mother and her five children at Top Golf (1600 Ellsworth Industrial Blvd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30318) at 4 p.m. on 12/20. The family will enjoy food, games and gifts from Bazemore.

* Kyle Korver is hosting his fourth annual sock drive benefiting the Atlanta Mission, as "Sock It Forward" runs through 12/30. Fans can support the effort by donating new socks at various stations at Philips Arena, Ponce City Market (675 Ponce De Leon Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30308) and the Atlanta Mission (2353 Bolton Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30318). Additionally, for every pair of socks purchased at a Hawks Shop location, one pair will be donated to Atlanta Mission. New this year, Korver will match the total number of socks donated.

* On 12/14, in recognition of the 15th anniversary of Bert's Big Adventure, Hawks players and coaches brought holiday gifts to participating families from past annual Bert's Big Adventure trips to Walt Disney World. The shopping for and wrapping of the presents was done by Hawks employee volunteers along with staff from Bert's Big Adventure.

NEWS & NOTES

* On 12/13, the Hawks announced that GRAMMY® Award-nominated hip hop artist 2Chainz will perform at halftime and postgame when Atlanta hosts Detroit on 12/30. 2Chainz, who last performed at a Hawks game in Mar. 2015, is returning this season with another show, a custom retail piece and a month-long "T.R.U. Tuesdays" philanthropic campaign for fans throughout metro Atlanta. For more information or to purchase tickets for the game visit Hawks.com/2chainz.

* Dwight Howard grabbed 23 rebounds (five offensive/18 defensive) to go along with 10 points vs. Charlotte on 12/17. The last Hawk to have a 23-rebound game was Dikembe Mutombo on 1/31/01 vs. Toronto. The 23 total rebounds and 18 defensive boards are both season-highs for Atlanta.

* Dwight Howard (currently 16,019 points, 11,488 rebounds and 3,217 offensive rebounds) scored his 16,000th career-point, and passed both Elgin Baylor for 26th in rebounds and Kevin Garnett for 24th in offensive boards in NBA/ABA history in the victory at Milwaukee on 12/16. Howard finished the evening with 27 points (10-13 FGs, 7-10 FTs), 15 rebounds and one assist in 34 minutes.

* Dennis Schröder has scored in double-figures in 12 consecutive games, tying the longest single-season streak of his career (previously 10/27-11/18/16). He is averaging 19.7 ppg on .490 FG%, .400 3FG% and .848 FT% during the stretch.

* Dennis Schröder recorded his fourth double-double of the season with 19 points and a career-high 13 assists, while adding two steals and one rebound in 34 minutes vs. Orlando on 12/13.

* Mike Muscala dished out a career-high five assists at Toronto on 12/16, while Tim Hardaway Jr. tied a career-best of three steals.

* The Hawks assigned Mike Scott to Long Island of the NBA Development League on 12/13 and recalled him on 12/17. Scott has been assigned to the D-League on two occasions (once with Delaware) and has appeared in four games for the 87ers and Nets, averaging 14.3 points, 4.0 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 1.0 blocks in 23.3 minutes.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

December 23, 2004 – The Hawks acquire point guard Tyronn Lue from the Houston Rockets in exchange for guard Jon Barry.

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