



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 2 – January 8, 2017

UPCOMING GAMES



Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2016 at Orlando Magic (7:00 p.m.)

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

The Hawks travel to Orlando in the second-of-four meetings between the teams ... The clubs will meet again in Atlanta on 2/4, and once more in Orlando on 2/25 ... The Magic lead the 2016-17 series 1-0, after a 131-120 victory at Philips Arena on 12/13 ... Dwight Howard (20 points/16 rebounds) and Dennis Schröder (19 points/13 assists) each recorded a double-double for the Hawks ... Elfrid Payton tallied 26 points, 14 assists and two steals off the bench for Orlando ... The Hawks most recent victory against the Magic came at home on 1/18/16 (98-81), and their last win in Orlando was on 12/20/15 (103-100) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 54-51, with the Magic holding a 33-20 advantage at home.



Thursday, Jan. 5, 2016 at New Orleans Pelicans (8:00 p.m.)

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

Atlanta visits New Orleans in the second-of-two games against the Pelicans ... New Orleans leads the 2016-17 series 1-0, with a 112-94 win in Atlanta on 11/22, in which Tim Frazier posted 21 points, 14 assists, five rebounds and three steals for the Pelicans ... Dennis Schröder recorded 14 points, seven assists and four rebounds for the Hawks ... The Hawks last defeated the Pelicans 106-98 at Philips Arena on 11/11/15, and their most recent win in New Orleans came on 11/6/15 (121-115) ... The Pelicans lead the all-time series 18-14, and are 11-5 at home.



Saturday, Jan. 7, 2016 at Dallas Mavericks (8:30 p.m.)

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

The Hawks travel to Dallas in the first-of-two contests between the clubs ... The teams will meet once more in Atlanta on 3/1 ... The Hawks swept the 2015-16 series 2-0, after winning 98-95 in Dallas on 12/9/15, and 112-97 in Atlanta on 2/1/16 ... The Hawks have won five consecutive games against Dallas, with the Mavericks most recent victory occurring at home on 10/30/13 (118-109) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 38-32 (17-18 road mark).

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
1/2	Mon.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
1/3	Tue.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
1/4	Wed.	OTVA Volleyball Academy	10:00 a.m.
1/5	Thu.	No Shootaround Scheduled	
1/6	Fri.	Loyola University Sports Complex	1:00 p.m.
1/7	Sat.	American Airlines Center	12:00 p.m.
1/8	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:	18-16
HOME:	10-7
ROAD:	8-9

Recent Results

12/23	at DEN	109-108	W
12/26	at MIN	104-90	L
12/28	vs. NYK	102-98 OT	W
12/30	vs. DET	105-98	W
1/1	vs. SAS	114-112 OT	W

COMMUNITY NEWS

* President of Basketball Operations/Head Coach Mike Budenholzer has partnered with the Atlanta Community Food Bank and launched 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/>.

NEWS & NOTES

* Atlanta is currently on a three-game win streak and is 8-4 over its last 12 games, including snapping an 11-game losing streak to San Antonio on 1/1.

* Dwight Howard knocked down 9-9 FGs (also 2-3 FTs) on his way to 20 points, 12 rebounds, two assists, two steals and one block at Minnesota on 12/26. Howard's effort is tied for third-most FGM without a miss in Hawks history – Dikembe Mutombo (11-11) vs. Minnesota on 12/14/99, Doc Rivers (10-10) at Washington on 4/4/86 and Duane Ferrell (9-9) at Philadelphia on 2/24/93.

* Dwight Howard recorded his 20th double-double of the season with 16 points (6-9 FGs, 4-6 FTs) and 22 rebounds in the victory vs. New York on 12/28. Howard has grabbed 20-or-more rebounds three times this year, which is the most for a Hawk in a single-season since Dikembe Mutombo had eight in 2000-01.

* Last week Dwight Howard (currently 8305 defensive rebounds and 3239 offensive rebounds) passed Jacks Sikma, Charles Oakley and Charles Barkly for 14th in NBA/ABA history in defensive rebounds and Michael Cage for 23rd in offensive boards.

* Tim Hardaway Jr. recorded 29 points (11-13 FGs, 6-7 3FGs, 1-2 FTs), five rebounds and one assist in 31 minutes off the bench in the victory vs. San Antonio on 1/1; tying career-highs in points, FGM and 3FGM.

* Paul Millsap recorded his 10th double-double of the season with 32 points and 13 rebounds, while adding three assists and one block in 47 minutes against San Antonio on 1/1. The Hawks are now 6-0 all-time when Millsap scores 30-or-more points.

* Dennis Schröder owns three 30-point games this season, the highest single-season total for a Hawk since Jeff Teague (three) in 2013-14. The last Hawk with four 30-point efforts was Josh Smith (four) in 2012-13.

* The Hawks assigned Taurean Prince to Long Island of the NBA Development League on 12/29 and they assigned Mike Scott to Long Island on 1/1. Prince has appeared in one game with the Nets and recorded 18 points (7-14 FGs, 2-5 3FGs, 2-4 FTs), eight rebounds and two assists in 25 minutes.

* Hip-hop artist 2Chainz performed at halftime and postgame during the Hawks victory against Detroit on 12/30. The Hawks and 2Chainz revealed two new commemorative retail pieces and a Chainz mixtape specially created for the evening. The first 5,000 guests that entered Philips Arena received a copy of the exclusive music compilation. Chainz and his "CEO Millionaires" clothing line collaborated with the Hawks to create a team-themed hooded sweatshirt, and also developed a t-shirt featuring mascot Harry the Hawk performing the "Hit Dem Folks" dance. The items were on sale at the Hawks Shop.

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 939th career win, surpassing Red Auerbach.

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