



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 21 – February 27, 2011

UPCOMING GAMES



Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011 at Los Angeles Lakers (10:30 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM

The Hawks and Lakers meet for the first-of-two games this year and for the only time in Los Angeles ... The Lakers come to Philips Arena on 3/8 to finish the season series ... The teams split last year's series at one game apiece, each winning at home ... Atlanta took the last contest (109-92) on 3/31/10, while L.A. won 118-110 on 11/1/09 ... L.A. has won four straight home games against the Hawks, with Atlanta's last win coming on 2/15/06 (114-110) ... The Lakers lead the all-time series 178-134, including a 40-16 home record since 1968-69.



Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011 at Phoenix Suns (9 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM

Atlanta visits Phoenix for the only time this year in the second-of-two match-ups between the clubs ... The Suns took the first game, 118-114, on 11/7 behind Steve Nash's 19 points and 15 assists, and Jason Richardson's 21 points ... Joe Johnson put in 34 to lead all scorers, and Al Horford tallied 30 points and 10 boards ... The Suns have now won two-in-a-row against the Hawks overall and have taken three straight in Phoenix ... Atlanta's last road win in the series was a 120-111 triumph on 2/9/07 ... Phoenix leads the all-time series 64-47 (39-15 at home).



Friday, Feb. 25, 2011 at Golden State Warriors (10:30 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM

The Hawks and Warriors square-off for the second-and-final time this year in the only meeting at Oracle Arena ... Atlanta posted a 103-93 decision in game one (12/29) behind double-doubles from Josh Smith (22 points/10 rebounds) and Al Horford (21 points/15 boards) ... Dorell Wright had 32 points and 11 rebounds to lead Golden State ... The Hawks have now won two straight over the Warriors but have dropped five-in-a-row on the road ... Atlanta's last road victory was a 104-95 OT decision on 11/7/06 ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 140-134 (43-74 in road games).



Sunday, Feb. 27, 2011 at Portland Trail Blazers (10:30 p.m.)
TV: ESPN ... Radio: 97.9 FM

Atlanta visits Portland for the only time this year in the first-of-two contests with the Trail Blazers ... Portland comes to Philips Arena on 3/12 to close-out the season series ... The Hawks swept last year's series, 2-0, including a 97-91 road win on 11/3/09 ... Atlanta has won three straight overall against Portland, with the Blazers last win coming at home on 2/20/09 (108-98) ... The Trail Blazers lead the all-time series 49-47, including a 32-16 home mark.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
2/21	Mon.	Clippers Practice Facility	1:00 p.m.
2/22	Tue.	STAPLES Center	2:00 p.m.
2/23	Wed.	No shootaround scheduled	
2/24	Thur.	TBD	
2/25	Fri.	Oracle Arena	2:00 p.m.
2/26	Sat.	TBD	
2/27	Sun.	Rose Garden	2:00 p.m.

*All times ET unless noted ... All practice information is subject to change.

2010-11 Season Record

OVERALL:	34-21
HOME:	17-9
ROAD:	17-12

Recent Results

2/5	at WAS	99-92	W
2/8	vs. PHI	117-83	L
2/12	vs. CHA	88-86	L
2/14	at DET	94-79	W
2/16	at NY	102-90	L

COMMUNITY NEWS

* As part of this year's celebration of Black History Month, the Atlanta Hawks honored prominent African-American leaders during home games in February for their civic contributions, accomplishments and leadership. The team recognized individuals from the Atlanta area who have excelled in these areas during special in-game ceremonies. Honorees included Red Moore, Alexis Scott, Kenny Leon and the Hosea Feed the Hungry & Homeless organization.

NEWS & NOTES

* For the second straight season, the Atlanta Hawks had two players on the All-Star team, as guard Joe Johnson and center Al Horford saw action for the 2011 NBA Eastern Conference All-Star squad during Sunday's (2/20) midseason classic. Johnson, making his fifth straight All-Star appearance, finished with 11 points, 3 steals, 2 rebounds and 2 assists (4-11 FGs, 3-9 3FGs) in 20 minutes of action. Horford, in his second consecutive All-Star game, saw 10 minutes of work and ended the night with 2 points, 3 rebounds and 1 block (1-3 FGs).

* On 2/19, Al Horford teamed-up with former Hawks star Steve Smith and the Atlanta Dream's Coco Miller to win the Haier Shooting Stars competition during NBA All-Star Weekend in Los Angeles. The trio competed against teams from Texas, Chicago and L.A.

* With six assists at Detroit (2/14), Joe Johnson moved past Hall-of-Famer Dominique Wilkins for sixth place on the Hawks' all-time assist chart (now at 2333). Johnson needs 36 assists to tie another Hall-of-Famer, Bob Pettit, for fifth on the list.

* Atlanta's 17 road wins before the All-Star break is the highest total in team history, surpassing the 14 victories by the 1997-98 team. With a 17-12 road record, the Hawks are above .500 on the road at the All-Star Break for only the fourth time in franchise history and for the first time since 1997-98.

* The Hawks have used eight different starting lineups so far this season and have accumulated 61 player games missed due to injury.

* Now through 3/15/11, Hawks fans can visit any Greater Metro Atlanta Kia Retailer to test drive a new 2010 or 2011 Kia vehicle and receive a voucher good for two tickets to an upcoming 2010-2011 Hawks regular season home game when mentioning this offer. Vouchers are available while supplies last. Visit www.hawks.com for complete details.

* The Hawks have announced the launch of atlantahawkscheerleaders.com, the official website of the Atlanta Hawks Cheerleaders. Fans can access a number of features on the new website including: photo galleries and biographies of each cheerleader, audition procedures, appearance information, photos of the Junior Hawks Cheerleaders youth team, as well as audition information, archival photos of past teams, and more.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

February 22, 2001 – The Hawks acquire Theo Ratliff, Toni Kukoc, Nazr Mohammed and Pepe Sanchez from the 76ers in exchange for Dikembe Mutombo and Roshown McLeod.

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