



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 28 – March 6, 2011

UPCOMING GAMES



Monday, Feb. 28, 2011 at Denver Nuggets (9 p.m.)

TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM

The Hawks visit Denver for the only time this year in the first-of-two games against the Nuggets ... Denver comes to Philips Arena on 3/16 to finish the season series ... The teams split last year's series at one game apiece, each winning at home ... Atlanta took game one, 125-100, on 11/7/09 before the Nuggets evened things with a 124-104 triumph on 12/23/09 ... Atlanta has dropped three straight road games in the series, with their last win in Denver coming on 12/6/06 (98-96) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 40-32, with the Nuggets holding a 25-11 advantage in home games.



Wednesday, Mar. 2, 2011 vs. Chicago Bulls (7 p.m.)

TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM

Atlanta hosts Chicago for the first time this year in the first-of-three games with the Bulls ... The Hawks visit The Windy City on 3/11 before the Bulls return to Philips Arena on 3/22 to close-out the season series ... Last year, Atlanta took three-of-four games between the clubs, including the final two contests (one at home, one on the road) ... The Hawks currently own a five-game home winning streak against Chicago, with the Bulls' last win at Philips Arena coming on 4/1/07 (105-97) ... The Bulls lead the all-time series 111-99, with the Hawks holding a 58-44 edge in home games.



Friday, Mar. 4, 2011 vs. Oklahoma City Thunder (7:30 p.m.)

TV: Fox Sports South HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM

The Thunder come to Philips Arena for the only time this year in the second-of-two games against Atlanta ... Oklahoma City took game one, 103-94, on 12/31 behind Kevin Durant's 33 points and Russell Westbrook's triple-double (23 points/10 assists/10 rebounds) ... Jamal Crawford's 26 points paced the Hawks, and Joe Johnson had 16 points and 11 assists ... The Thunder have now won three straight against the Hawks, including the last meeting at Philips Arena ... Atlanta's last win in the series was a 99-88 home decision on 12/23/08 ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 61-57, including a 37-22 home record.



Sunday, Mar. 6, 2011 vs. New York Knicks (6:30 p.m.)

TV: SportSouth HD/ESPN ... Radio: 97.9 FM

New York visits Philips Arena for the second time this year in the fourth-and-final meeting with the Hawks ... Atlanta has taken two-of-three games so far, including a 111-102 home triumph on 1/28 ... The teams have split two games at Madison Square Garden, with Atlanta winning 99-90 on 11/27 and the Knicks posting a 102-90 victory on 2/16 ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 183-162 (100-46 at home).

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
2/28	Mon.	No shootaround scheduled	
3/1	Tue.	TBD	
3/2	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
3/3	Thur.	Practice Court	10:30 a.m.
3/4	Fri.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
3/5	Sat.	Practice Court	10:30 a.m.
3/6	Sun.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.

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

2010-11 Season Record

OVERALL:	36-23
HOME:	17-9
ROAD:	19-14

Recent Results

2/16	at NY	102-90	L
2/22	at LAL	104-80	L
2/23	at PHO	105-97	L
2/25	at GS	95-79	W
2/27	at POR	90-83	W

COMMUNITY NEWS

* Thanks to a donation from Jamal Crawford, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta (BGCMA) launched its first weekend youth basketball league in February. The league is also supported by the Atlanta Hawks and partner On Court Player Development. The BGCMA Basketball League presented by Jamal Crawford and the Atlanta Hawks will run from February-to-April for boys and girls (ages 7-to-15) at 24 different Clubs in the Atlanta area. Visit www.hawks.com or www.bgcma.org for more information.

* Al Horford will join Dante' Graydon for breakfast at Susie B. Atkinson Elementary School (in Griffin) on 3/3 (at 7:30 a.m.), before taking part in an anti-bullying pep rally. Graydon was selected as the Grand Prize Winner of the "Why Bully Free Is The Way To Be" Essay Contest, which asked students to write about the dangers of bullying. Horford and Graydon will also distribute breakfast (courtesy of Chick-fil-A®) to the fifth-grader's home room class. The contest was held as part of the Read to Achieve program presented by Philips. Additionally, Graydon and each grade level winner of the contest will be recognized during an on-court ceremony with Horford prior to the Hawks-Knicks game at Philips Arena on March 6 (6:30 p.m. tipoff). More information will be released this week.

NEWS & NOTES

* On 2/23, the Hawks acquired guard Kirk Hinrich and center/forward Hilton Armstrong from the Washington Wizards in exchange for Mike Bibby, Maurice Evans, Jordan Crawford and a draft pick.

* The NBA has announced that the Hawks vs. Knicks game on 3/6 will now be shown nationally by ESPN. The game, originally set for a 6 p.m. start, will now move to 6:30. SportSouth will also televise the game in metro Atlanta and surrounding area.

* With Sunday's 90-83 win at Portland, Atlanta has equaled last season's road win total of 19. The Hawks are 19-14 away from Philips Arena this year after finishing last season at 19-22.

* Al Horford needs one blocked shot to tie Antoine Carr for 10th on the Hawks' all-time list at 320.

* Through 3/15, 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-Bulls game on 3/2 features the Aaron's Lucky Dog Wednesday promotion where fans purchase upper level tickets for \$26. The Hawks-Thunder game on 3/4 will have the Chick-fil-A® Value Packs (four game tickets and four Combo Meal coupons starting at \$85) and Budweiser VIP Fridays (up to 45% off tickets and concessions specials) promotions. Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

March 6, 1993 – Mookie Blaylock sets a franchise record by dishing out 23 assists in the Hawks' 139-118 home win versus Utah.

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