



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 7 – March 13, 2011

UPCOMING GAMES



Tuesday, Mar. 8, 2011 vs. Los Angeles Lakers (7 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM

The Lakers visit Philips Arena for the only time this year in the second-and-final meeting with Atlanta ... Los Angeles took a 104-80 home triumph in game one on 2/22 behind 20 points from Kobe Bryant and Pau Gasol's double-double (14 points/10 rebounds) ... Joe Johnson led the Hawks with 14 points ... The teams split last year's series at one game apiece, each winning at home ... Atlanta has taken three straight against L.A. at Philips Arena ... The Lakers lead the all-time series 179-134 and are 29-27 in games played in Atlanta.



Friday, Mar. 11, 2011 at Chicago Bulls (8 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD/NBA TV ... Radio: 97.9 FM

The Hawks travel to the Windy City for the only time this year in the second-of-three games with the Bulls ... Atlanta rallied from 19 points down to take game one, 83-80, at Philips Arena on 3/2 ... Al Horford tied a career-high with 31 points and grabbed 16 rebounds for the Hawks ... Luol Deng's 15 points paced the Bulls, while Joakim Noah (13 points/12 boards) and Derrick Rose (12 points/12 assists) posted double-doubles ... Chicago returns to Philips Arena on 3/22 to close-out the season series ... Atlanta has now three straight against the Bulls, including the last meeting in Chicago – 116-92 on 3/1/10 ... Chicago's last win in the series was a 101-98 (OT) home triumph on 12/19/09 ... The Bulls lead the all-time series 111-100, including a 64-39 advantage in home games.



Saturday, Mar. 12, 2011 vs. Portland Trail Blazers (7 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM

Portland comes to Philips Arena for the only time this year in the second-and-final game against the Hawks ... Atlanta posted a 90-83 road win in game one (2/27), behind the efforts of Jamal Crawford (23 points), Joe Johnson (22 points) and Josh Smith (14 points/11 boards) ... Andre Miller's 20 points paced the Trail Blazers ... The Hawks currently own a four-game winning streak against Portland, including two straight at Philips Arena ... The Blazers' last win in the series was a 108-98 home decision on 2/20/09 and their last win in Atlanta came on 1/21/08 (111-109 OT) ... Portland leads the all-time series 49-48, with the Hawks holding a 31-16 advantage in home games.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
3/7	Mon.	Practice Court	10:30 a.m.
3/8	Tue.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
3/9	Wed.	Practice Court	10:30 a.m.
3/10	Thur.	Practice Court	10:30 a.m.
3/11	Fri.	United Center	12:00 p.m.
3/12	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
3/13	Sun.	TBD	

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

2010-11 Season Record

OVERALL:	37-26
HOME:	18-11
ROAD:	19-15

Recent Results

2/27	at POR	90-83	W
2/28	at DEN	100-90	L
3/2	vs. CHI	83-80	W
3/4	vs. OKC	111-104	L
3/6	vs. NY	92-79	L

COMMUNITY NEWS

* Marvin Williams will be a presenter at the Atlanta Sports Awards on 3/7 (6 p.m.) at the Fox Theatre. Hawks TV play-by-play man Bob Rathbun is serving as emcee for the event, which honors Atlanta's best athletes, coaches and outstanding contributors for achieving excellence and for making a positive impact on the community.

* Prior to the Knicks game on 3/6, the Hawks recognized five grade level winners on the court, including Grand Prize Winner Dante Graydon, from Al Horford's "Why Bully Free Is The Way To Be" essay contest.

NEWS & NOTES

* The Hawks recalled Pape Sy from the team's NBA Development League affiliate Utah Flash on 3/2. Originally drafted by Atlanta in the second round (53rd overall) of the 2010 NBA Draft, Sy was assigned to the Flash on 12/27. He saw action in 23 games (11 starting assignments) with Utah averaging 8.0 ppg, 3.4 rpg and 1.3 apg (.424 FG%, .737 FT%).

* In the Hawks' 83-80 win over Chicago on 3/2, Al Horford tied career-highs of 31 points and 13 made field goals (including his second career three-pointer).

* The Hawks-Bucks game originally scheduled for 1/11 will be played on Tuesday, 3/15 at Philips Arena. Tipoff is set for 7 p.m.

* Joe Johnson needs five assists to tie Hall-of-Famer Bob Pettit (2369) for fifth on the Hawks' all-time list.

* Al Horford moved into 10th place on the Hawks' all-time blocks list on 3/4 vs. Oklahoma City, passing Antoine Carr with his 321st career rejection.

* Jamal Crawford, Kirk Hinrich, Al Horford, Joe Johnson, Josh Smith and Marvin Williams all rank among the NBA leaders in several statistical categories this season: Crawford is t29th in FT% (.848); Hinrich ranks 11th in FT% (.881) and 21st in 3FG% (.415); Horford sits in 4th position in FG% (.568), 8th in double-doubles (31) and t26th in bpg (1.00), and is one of the top all-around rebounders in the league at 6th in rpg (9.9), 5th in def. rpg (7.2) and t15th in off. rpg (2.7); Johnson is t22nd in ppg (19.1) and 26th in apg (5.2); Smith ranks 13th in bpg (1.66) and double-doubles (26), 25th in spg (1.33), 15th in rpg (8.8), 7th in def. rpg (7.0) and 39th in ppg (16.7); Williams is 33rd in FT% (.844).

* Fans can visit www.hawks.com to cast their vote for 2010-11 Hawks Fan Favorite Award Driven by Kia Motors. Voters will be eligible to win four tickets to the Hawks-Heat game on 4/11, dinner that night at Philips Arena's Center Club restaurant, an autographed Hawks jersey, and participation in the on-court award presentation ceremony.

* The Hawks-Trail Blazers game on 3/12 features the Chick-fil-A® Value Packs (four game tickets and four Combo Meal coupons starting at \$85) promotion. Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

March 7, 1959 – The Hawks set a franchise record with 49 made free throws in a 137-128 win versus Detroit.

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