



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 2 – May 8, 2011

UPCOMING GAMES



BROADCAST SCHEDULE

| <u>Game</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>TV/Radio</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 5/2 at Chicago | 8:00 p.m. | TNT/99X |
| 5/4 at Chicago | 8:00 p.m. | TNT/99X |
| 5/6 vs. Chicago | TBD | ESPN/ESPN 3D/99X |
| 5/8 vs. Chicago | 8:00 p.m. | TNT/99X |
| 5/10 at Chicago * | TBD | TNT/99X |
| 5/12 vs. Chicago * | TBD | ESPN/99X |
| 5/15 at Chicago * | TBD | TNT/99X |

(* if necessary)

ALL-TIME SERIES RECAP

The Hawks and Bulls square-off in the postseason for the fourth time since the Hawks moved to Atlanta and the fifth time overall ... The Hawks took a Western Division Semifinals series, 4-1, in 1969-70 but the Bulls have won the last two postseason meetings – Eastern Conference First Round in 1992-93 (3-0) and the Eastern Conference Semifinals in 1996-97 (4-1) ... Additionally, the St. Louis Hawks beat Chicago 3-0 in the 1966-67 Western Division Semifinals ... The Bulls lead the all-time regular season series 113-100, but the Hawks hold a 59-45 advantage in home games ... Atlanta has dropped two straight regular season games at the United Center, with their last win coming on 3/1/10 (116-92) ... Chicago has taken the season series each of the last three years and seven-of-the-last-eight (teams split 2-2 in 2007-08) ... The Hawks last posted a series win in 2003-04 (3-1).

2010-11 REGULAR SEASON SERIES

Chicago took the season series 2-1 including a win at Philips Arena ... The Hawks posted an 83-80 home win in game one on 3/2, coming back from a 19-point deficit ... Al Horford led the way with a career-high-tying 31 points and 16 rebounds, while Luol Deng paced the Bulls with 15 points ... Chicago won the next two, recording a 94-76 home victory on 3/11 and 114-81 triumph at Philips Arena on 3/22 ... Derrick Rose led all scorers in game two with 34 points and Joe Johnson had 16 for Atlanta ... Rose went for 30 points in game three and Deng added 27 ... Jeff Teague was the top scorer for the Hawks with 20 points, including a career-best 4-4 showing from three-point range ... Three Hawks averaged double-figures in scoring against Chicago this year – Horford (17.0), Josh Smith (14.5) and Joe Johnson (13.7) ... Rose (25.3) and Deng (20.0) were the Bulls' scoring leaders against the Hawks.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Time (ET)</u> |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 4/25 | Mon. | United Center | 11:00 a.m. |
| 4/26 | Tue. | United Center | 11:00 a.m. |
| 4/27 | Wed. | United Center | 11:00 a.m. |
| 4/28 | Thur. | Philips Arena | 11:00 a.m. |
| 4/29 | Fri. | Philips Arena | 10:00 a.m. |
| 4/30 | Sat. | Philips Arena | 11:00 a.m. |
| 5/1 | Sun. | Philips Arena | 10:00 a.m. |

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

2010-11 Season Record

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| OVERALL: | 44-38 |
| HOME: | 24-17 |
| ROAD: | 20-21 |

First Round Results

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|------|---------|--------|---|
| 4/16 | at ORL | 103-93 | W |
| 4/19 | at ORL | 88-82 | L |
| 4/22 | vs. ORL | 88-84 | W |
| 4/24 | vs. ORL | 88-85 | W |
| 4/26 | at ORL | 101-76 | L |
| 4/28 | vs. ORL | 84-81 | W |

COMMUNITY NEWS

* The Hawks are hosting Playoff Viewing Parties presented by Budweiser for Games 1 and 2 of their Eastern Conference Semifinals series against the Chicago Bulls. Fans are invited to the Hudson Grille Brookhaven, Hudson Grille Midtown and the Cheyenne Grille in Buckhead on 5/2 for Game 1 and 5/4 for Game 2. Festivities will include appearances by the Budweiser Promo Team, Hawks-themed contests, trivia, giveaways, and more. Admission is free. TNT and 99X (97.9 FM) are broadcasting both contests.

NEWS & NOTES

* Hawks postseason leaders include: Jamal Crawford with 20.5 ppg and .459 3FG%, Al Horford with 10.2 rpg, 3.7 apg and 1.0 bpg (tied), Marvin Williams with 1.2 spg (tied), .542 FG% and 1.000 FT% (7-7), Kirk Hinrich with 1.2 spg (tied) and Josh Smith with 1.0 bpg (tied).

* Versus Orlando on 4/28, Joe Johnson recorded his first career postseason double-double with 23 points and playoff career-high 10 rebounds. Also, Al Horford tied his playoff career-high with 6 assists, while Marvin Williams set a new postseason career-best with 2 made three-point field goals.

* Several Hawks are moving up the team's all-time postseason games played list. Joe Johnson and Josh Smith have each played in 35 playoff contests, while Zaza Pachulia (34), Al Horford (33) and Marvin Williams (30) have also participated in 30-plus games as members of the Hawks. Steve Smith and John Battle are currently tied for 9th in franchise history with 36 playoff games apiece.

* A magnetic resonance imaging test (MRI) taken Friday revealed that Kirk Hinrich suffered a significant strain to his right hamstring with 3:07 remaining in Thursday's Game 6 win over Orlando, according to head athletic trainer Wally Blase. Hinrich is listed as doubtful for the Eastern Conference Semifinals series vs. Chicago.

* Fifth-seeded Atlanta's defeat of the fourth seed Orlando Magic (4-2) in the first round of the 2011 NBA Playoffs was the first time since 1996 that Hawks had beaten a higher seed in postseason play. That year, the sixth-seeded Hawks knocked off the third seed Indiana Pacers 3-2 in the first round.

* Jamal Crawford recorded his second four-point play of the 2011 postseason versus Orlando on 4/28. Crawford is the NBA's all-time leader with 33 career regular season four-pointers.

* Fans can visit www.hawks.com or call (866) 715-1500 to purchase Atlanta Hawks Playoff tickets. Fifth-seeded Atlanta advanced to the Eastern Conference Semifinals against the number one seed Chicago Bulls with a 4-2 First Round Series win over Orlando.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

May 8, 1994 – Mookie Blaylock dishes out 18 assists in Atlanta's 102-91 home playoff win over Miami. It is tied for the second most assists ever recorded for a Hawks player in the postseason.

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