



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

*December 12 – December 18, 2011*

### PRESEASON OPPONENT



**Monday, Dec. 19, 2011 at Charlotte Bobcats (7 p.m.)**  
**TV: N/A ... Radio: 680 AM and 93.7 FM**

**Thursday, December 22, 2011 vs. Charlotte Bobcats (7:30 p.m.)**  
**TV: N/A ... Radio: 680 AM and 93.7 FM**

The Hawks and Bobcats square-off in a two game home-and-home series during the 2011 preseason ... Atlanta travels to Charlotte on 12/19 (7 p.m. tipoff) before hosting the Bobcats at Philips Arena on 12/22 (7:30 p.m.) ... The teams split the regular season series last year at two games apiece, each winning once at home and once on the road ... The Hawks took the first two games last season, a 90-85 home decision on 12/17 and then posted a 103-87 road triumph on 1/22 behind Joe Johnson's 32 points ... The Bobcats evened things up, winning 88-86 at Philips Arena on 2/12 and 96-85 at home on 4/13 in the season finale ... Atlanta's win on 1/22 was the largest margin of victory (103-87) ever for a Hawks win in the series ... The clubs will play four times during the 2011-12 regular season – at Charlotte on 1/6 and 4/7 and at Philips Arena on 1/12 and 4/4 ... The Bobcats lead the all-time series 16-12 including an 11-3 home record ... Atlanta leads 9-5 in games played at Philips Arena ... The Hawks have won seven-of-the-last-eight at home against Charlotte.

### REGULAR SEASON

Atlanta begins the 2011-12 regular season on 12/27 at New Jersey (7:30) and hosts Washington in the home opener on 12/28 (7:30).

### SCHEDULE

A complete Hawks regular season and preseason schedule is available at [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com).

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/12	Mon.	Practice Court	10:00 a.m.
		Media Day activities	2:00 p.m.
12/13	Tue.	Practice Court	10:00 a.m.
		Practice Court	5:00 p.m.
12/14	Wed.	Practice Court	10:00 a.m.
		Practice Court	5:00 p.m.
12/15	Thur.	Practice Court	10:00 a.m.
12/16	Fri.	Philips Arena (Public Scrimmage)	7:30 p.m.
12/17	Sat.	Practice Court	10:00 a.m.
		Practice Court	5:00 p.m.
12/18	Sun.	Practice Court	10:00 a.m.

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

### 2011-12 Preseason Record

OVERALL: 0-0  
 HOME: 0-0  
 ROAD: 0-0

### 2010-11 Results

**Regular Season**  
 Record: 44-38  
**Playoffs**  
 First Round vs. Orlando: Won 4-2  
 Second Round vs. Chicago: Lost 4-2

## COMMUNITY NEWS

\* Fans will have their first opportunity to see the 2011-12 Hawks team in action when the club hosts a free public intrasquad scrimmage on 12/16 at Philips Arena (7:30 p.m.). More details about the event will be released this week.

\* The Hawks have announced plans to eliminate all ticketing fees on any home game seat purchase. Free tickets will apply to all Hawks games in the 2011-12 season, beginning with the preseason game versus the Bobcats on 12/22. The team will also extend complimentary tickets to all kids under the age of 16 at the Philips Arena box office (up to four free tickets per paid adult) for the preseason contest against Charlotte.

\* On 12/15, the Hawks will dedicate a new Reading & Learning Zone sponsored by Philips at the DeKalb Alternative School (5855 Memorial Drive Stone Mountain GA 30083). More information about the event will be released this week.

## NEWS & NOTES

\* The Hawks will host their annual media day activities on 12/12 on the Philips Arena practice court. Head Coach Larry Drew, General Manager Rick Sund and Hawks players will be available for interviews and photos from 2-4 p.m. This year, for the first time, the Hawks will welcome a selected group of season ticket holders to experience Media Day for a behind the scenes look at the activities. The Hawks are one of only a select number of NBA teams that has ever created this type of experience for their fans.

\* On 12/9, Atlanta re-signed center Jason Collins, and signed seven-time All-Star guard/forward Tracy McGrady, 10-year veteran Vladimir Radmanovic, as well as rookie second-round draft pick Keith Benson. Additionally, the Hawks added 16-year veteran and two-time All-Star Jerry Stackhouse, Charles Garcia, Zach Graham, Ivan Johnson, Donald Sloan and Brad Wanamaker to the training camp roster.

\* Atlanta's top ranked concert and events venue, Philips Arena, has revealed plans for a new \$2 million restaurant. The new eatery, RED, will be open before, during and after Hawks games and other ticketed events beginning February 2012.

\* Atlanta's 2011-12 66-game regular season schedule was released on 12/6. Following a trip to New Jersey to start the NBA season on 12/27, the Hawks will open their home schedule one night later (12/28) at Philips Arena against division-rival Washington. The complete schedule is available at [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com).

\* Media will be permitted to watch the final 30 minutes (at coach's discretion) of morning practices during training camp, with player interviews to follow. No media access will be granted or interviews conducted following evening workouts.

## THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

**December 17, 1996** – The Hawks set a franchise record by hitting 19 three-pointers in a 109-73 win at Dallas. Atlanta also set the record for most three-pointers made in a half with 10 (tied in 2004).

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