



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

*December 26 – January 1, 2012*

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2011 at New Jersey Nets (7:30 p.m.)**

**TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM**

The Hawks visit New Jersey for the first time this season in the first-of-four contests with the Nets ... The teams play again on 12/30 and 3/23 (at Philips Arena) and 1/9 in New Jersey ... Last year, the clubs split four games, each winning twice at home ... Atlanta won the final meeting (98-87) on 3/26/11 behind 23 points from Al Horford ... The Hawks have dropped two straight in New Jersey but have taken the last five at Philips Arena ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 84-65, with the Nets holding a 45-30 advantage in home games.



**Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011 vs. Washington Wizards (7:30 p.m.)**

**TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM**

In their home opener, Atlanta hosts Washington in the first-of-three games with the Wizards ... Washington returns to Philips Arena on 3/16 before the Hawks visit the nation's capital on 3/24 to close out the season series ... Atlanta took last year's series 3-1, winning twice at home and once on the road ... The Wizards won the final meeting between the clubs, a 115-83 home triumph, on 4/9/11 ... Atlanta own a six-game home win streak against the Wizards, with Washington's last win at Philips Arena coming on 1/11/08 ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 138-133, including an 87-42 home mark.



**Friday, Dec. 30, 2011 vs. New Jersey Nets (7:30 p.m.)**

**TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM**

The Hawks host New Jersey for the first time this year in the second-of-four games between the clubs and the first-of-two at Philips Arena ... Atlanta traveled to New Jersey on 12/27 in for their season opener ... The Hawks return to The Garden State on 1/9 and host the Nets on 3/23 to end the season series ... Atlanta currently has a five-game home winning streak against the Nets ... Last year, the clubs split four games, each winning twice at home ... Atlanta won the final meeting (98-87) on 3/26/11 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 84-65 (54-20 at home).



**Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011 at Houston Rockets (7 p.m.)**

**TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM**

The Rockets host Atlanta on New Year's Eve in the only meeting between the clubs this year ... Houston swept last year's series, 2-0, including a 114-109 home win on 4/3 after Atlanta had won both games against the Rockets in 2009-10 ... Houston leads the all-time series 70-69, including a 49-20 record at home.

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/26	Mon.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
12/27	Tue.	Prudential Center	11:00 a.m.
12/28	Wed.	No shootaround scheduled	
12/29	Thur.	Practice Court	10:00 a.m.
12/30	Fri.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
12/31	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
1/1	Sun.	TBD	

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

### 2011-12 Preseason Record

OVERALL:	1-1
HOME:	1-0
ROAD:	0-1

### Recent Results

12/19	at CHA	79-77	L
12/22	vs. CHA	92-75	W

### COMMUNITY NEWS

\* On 12/21, the Hawks surprised patients at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston by bringing the holidays to the hospital. Al Horford, Zaza Pachulia, Jerry Stackhouse and Jason Collins were on-site to deliver toys that arrived by reindeer and sleigh to each patient. In addition to receiving toys, patients and their families were invited to a holiday party where they participated in arts and crafts, and played games with the players.

### NEWS & NOTES

\* The Hawks open the 2011-12 season on Tuesday at New Jersey with the home opener versus Washington set for Wednesday, 12/28 (7:30 p.m.). Tickets are still available at [www.hawks.com/tickets](http://www.hawks.com/tickets), the Philips Arena box office and all Ticketmaster locations.

\* The Hawks have announced their 2011-12 promotional schedule for home games at Philips Arena. Visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) for more information about Chick-fil-A® Family Nights, Aaron's Lucky Dog Wednesdays, The new Taco Mac Me+3 offer, Metro PCS Unlimited Popcorn and Soda, and more. The Chick-fil-A® Family Nights and Aaron's Lucky Dog Wednesdays promotions are available for the home opener on Wednesday, 12/28 against the Washington Wizards (7:30 p.m. tipoff).

\* On 12/23, Atlanta waived Keith Benson, Magnum Rolle, Pape Sy and Brad Wannamaker.

\* Atlanta signed free agent guard Willie Green on 12/22. Green played in 77 games last season with the New Orleans Hornets, averaging 8.7 ppg, 2.1 rpg and 1.0 apg (.443 FG%, .348 3FG%, .780 FT%). He has played in 499 career games, the 76ers and Hornets, averaging 9.3 ppg, 1.9 rpg and 1.6 apg (.425 FG%, .322 3FG%, .756 FT%) over his career.

\* The Hawks signed free agent point guard Jannero Pargo on 12/20. Pargo signed with the Bulls on 3/20/11, but didn't appear in a contest last season. In 2009-10 with Chicago, the seven-year veteran played in 63 games, averaging 5.5 ppg, 1.4 apg and 1.2 rpg. He's also spent time with the Lakers, Raptors and Hornets. In 379 career contests, he's put in 6.6 ppg, 2.0 apg and 1.5 rpg.

\* Atlanta finished the 2011 preseason with a 1-1 record, splitting two games with Charlotte (each team won at home). Team leaders included Josh Smith (16.0 ppg and .556 FG%), Ivan Johnson (7.5 rpg and 2.0 spg), Joe Johnson (5.0 apg), Smith and Al Horford (1.5 bpg).

\* The Hawks will host a select-a-seat event at Philips Arena on 12/28 from 12- 6 p.m. With any season or flex plan purchase, fans will receive equivalent lower-level tickets to the home opener vs. the Washington Wizards that night. Visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) for more information.

### THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

**December 30, 1978** – John Drew scores 50 points (19 FGs, 12 FTs) in Atlanta's 113-87 home win over Denver. Drew's effort is tied for the ninth-highest single-game scoring total in club history.

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