



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

*January 16 – January 22, 2012*

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Monday, Jan. 16, 2012 vs. Toronto Raptors (4 p.m.)**

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

Atlanta hosts Toronto for the first time this year in the first-of-four games between the clubs ... The Hawks head north of the border on 1/31 before playing a home-and-home with the Raptors on 1/15 (Philips Arena) and 1/16 to finish the season series ... Atlanta swept last season's series, 3-0, and has now four straight overall and six-in-a-row at Philips Arena ... Toronto's last win against the Hawks was a 106-105 home triumph on 3/17/10 and their last win at Philips Arena came on 12/11/07 (100-88) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 34-26, including an 18-12 record at home.



**Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012 vs. Portland Trail Blazers (8 p.m.)**

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

Atlanta and Portland meet for the only time at Philips Arena in the first-of-two games between the teams ... The Hawks visit Portland on 2/18 to close-out the season series ... Atlanta swept last year's series, 2-0, and has now won five straight against the Trail Blazers overall, including three-in-a-row at home ... The Blazers last win against the Hawks was a 108-98 home decision on 2/20/09 while their last at Philips Arena came on 1/21/08 (111-109 OT) ... The all-time series is deadlocked at 49 wins apiece, with the Hawks holding a 32-16 advantage in home games.



**Friday, Jan. 20, 2012 at Philadelphia 76ers (7 p.m.)**

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

The Hawks head to Philadelphia for the first time this year in the first-of-three contests with the 76ers ... Atlanta hosts the Sixers on 2/4 before returning to Philadelphia on 3/31 to end the season series ... The teams split last season's series at 2-2, each winning once at home and once on the road ... The 76ers took the last two meetings ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 157-154, with the Sixers holding a 87-49 edge in home games.



**Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012 vs. Cleveland Cavaliers (7 p.m.)**

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

The Cavaliers visit Philips Arena for the first time in the first-of-three games with the Hawks ... The teams play again on 3/18 in Cleveland and 3/21 at Philips Arena to finish the season series ... The Hawks swept three games from the Cavs last year and have now won four-in-a-row overall, including the last two in Atlanta ... Cleveland's last win against Atlanta was 93-88 home triumph on 4/2/10 and their last win at Philips Arena came on 12/29/09 (95-84) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 106-93, including a 63-34 home mark.

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
1/16	Mon.	No shootaround scheduled	
1/17	Tue.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
1/18	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
1/19	Thur.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
1/20	Fri.	Wells Fargo Center	11:00 a.m.
1/21	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
1/22	Sun.	TBD	

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

### 2011-12 Season Record

OVERALL:	9-4
HOME:	5-1
ROAD:	4-3

### Recent Results

1/7	vs. CHI	109-94	W
1/9	at NJ	106-101	W
1/11	at IND	96-84	L
1/12	vs. CHA	111-81	W
1/14	vs. MIN	93-91	W

### COMMUNITY NEWS

\* Submissions are currently being accepted from area high school students for the annual Atlanta Hawks Poetry Slam. The theme for this year's contest is I WAS BORN THIS WAY. Complete rules and contest information are available at [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com).

\* US Road Sports & Entertainment Group, owners and operators of the Publix Georgia Marathon, has announced a sponsorship agreement with the NBA's Atlanta Hawks. The partnership will bring a unique way for those interested in registering for the race to receive a discount based on the outcome of three Hawks home games during the month of January. More details are available at [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com).

### NEWS & NOTES

\* Joe Johnson, Al Horford, Josh Smith and Jeff Teague are all featured on the 2012 NBA All-Star Ballot. Fans can vote at [nba.com](http://nba.com) (or [hawks.com/vote](http://hawks.com/vote)), by texting the player's name to 6-9-6-2-2 ("MYNBA") or by visiting [m.NBA.com](http://m.NBA.com) on any wireless carrier.

\* Joe Johnson moved past Eddie Johnson into 7<sup>th</sup> place (currently at 9,709 points) on the Hawks all-time scoring list on 1/9 at New Jersey. That same night, Al Horford grabbed his 3000<sup>th</sup> career rebound. On 1/12 vs. Charlotte, Josh Smith scored his 8000<sup>th</sup> career point, while Johnson made his 2000<sup>th</sup> career free throw, and Willie Green tied a career-best with 3 steals.

\* On 1/12, the Hawks learned that All-Star center Al Horford will likely miss three-to-four months of action after an MRI revealed a torn pectoral muscle in his left shoulder as a result of an injury he suffered with 6:08 remaining in the first quarter of the 1/11 game at Indiana. In 11 games this year, Horford averaged 12.4 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 2.3 apg and 1.3 bpg (.553 FG%, .733 FT%).

\* SportSouth/FOX Sports South broadcaster and Hawks TV play-by-play man Bob Rathbun has been named Georgia Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association. He will be recognized at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual NSSA Awards Banquet on 6/11/12 in Salisbury, NC.

\* The Hawks-Trail Blazers game on 1/18 features the Aaron's Lucky Dog Wednesday's promotion, and includes an upper level ticket and \$50 Aaron's gift card starting at \$15, while the Atlanta-Cleveland game on 1/21 has the Chick-fil-A® Family Nights (four game tickets and four Combo Meal coupons starting at \$79) promotion. Visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) for more information.

### THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

**January 16, 1972** – Pete Maravich scores 50 points in Atlanta's 124-116 home win over Philadelphia. It is tied for the 9<sup>th</sup> highest scoring game in Hawks history. Exactly one year later, Maravich put his name in the record books again by dishing out 18 assists in Atlanta's 130-129 home win over Detroit in overtime. It is tied for the 5<sup>th</sup> highest assist total in club history.

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