



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 2 – January 8, 2012

UPCOMING GAMES

Monday, Jan. 2, 2012 at Miami Heat (7:30 p.m.)

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

Atlanta visits Miami for the first time this year in the first-of-four games with the Heat ... The teams play again at Philips Arena on 1/5 and 2/12, and in Miami on 3/7 ... The Heat took three-of-four games last season, including the final two contests (both at Philips Arena) ... Atlanta won the last match-up in Miami, 93-89, in overtime ... Miami leads the all-time series 48-39, including a 32-12 home record.

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012 at Chicago Bulls (8 p.m.)

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

The Hawks travel to The Windy City for the first time this year in the first-of-four games with the Bulls ... The clubs play again on 1/7 and 3/28 at Philips Arena, and 2/20 in Chicago ... The Bulls took last season's series, 2-1, including the final two match-ups (one at home, one on the road) ... Additionally, Chicago eliminated Atlanta, 4-2, in 2011 Eastern Conference Semifinals ... Chicago leads the all-time series 113-100, including a 65-39 advantage at home.

Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012 vs. Miami Heat (8 p.m.)

TV: TNT ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM

The Heat visit Philips Arena for the first time this year in the second-of-four contests with the Hawks, having hosted Atlanta three days earlier ... The clubs play again on 2/12 (at Philips Arena) and 3/7 in Miami to close-out the season series ... The Heat took three-of-four games last season, including the final two contests (both at Philips Arena), and have now won three straight in Atlanta ... Miami leads the all-time series 48-39, with the Hawks holding a 27-16 edge in home games.

Friday, Jan. 6, 2012 at Charlotte Bobcats (7 p.m.)

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

Atlanta visits Charlotte for the first time this year in the first-of-four games with the Bobcats ... Charlotte comes to Philips Arena on 1/12 and 4/4 and hosts the Hawks 4/7 to finish the season series ... The teams split two games in the 2011 preseason, each winning at home ... The Bobcats and Hawks met four times last season, each winning once at home and once on the road, with Charlotte taking the final two match-ups ... The Bobcats lead the all-time series 16-12 (11-3 at home).

Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012 vs. Chicago Bulls (7 p.m.)

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

The Bulls come to Philips Arena for the first time this year in the second-of-four games with the Hawks ... The clubs play again on 2/20 in Chicago and 3/28 in Atlanta to close-out the season series ... The Bulls took last year's series, 2-1, including the final two match-ups (one at home, one on the road) ... Chicago also eliminated Atlanta, 4-2, in 2011 Eastern Conference Semifinals ... The Bulls lead the all-time series 113-100, with the Hawks holding a 59-45 advantage in home games.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
1/2	Mon.	AmericanAirlines Arena	11:00 a.m.
1/3	Tue.	No shootaround scheduled	
1/4	Wed.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
1/5	Thur.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
1/6	Fri.	No shootaround scheduled	
1/7	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
1/8	Sun.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.

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

2011-12 Season Record

OVERALL:	3-1
HOME:	2-0
ROAD:	1-1

Recent Results

12/27	at NJ	106-70	W
12/28	vs. WAS	101-83	W
12/30	vs. NJ	105-98	W
12/31	at Hou	95-84	L

COMMUNITY NEWS

* In conjunction with the NBA's Read to Achieve platform, the Atlanta Hawks are continuing the Fast Break For Reading program. Fast Break for Reading is open to Georgia Elementary Schools and provides students Atlanta Hawks rewards for reading 1,000 minutes this school year. More information is available at www.hawks.com.

NEWS & NOTES

* Atlanta started the season with wins over New Jersey (106-70) and Washington (101-83). According to the Elias Sports Bureau, the Hawks are the third team in the last 20 years to outscore their first two opponents by a combined 50-points-or-more ('02-'03 Kings and '08-'09 Lakers).

* Atlanta had a record setting season opener, a 106-70 win at New Jersey on 12/27 (the largest margin of victory ever in an opener). It was the club's fifth consecutive opening night contest, which is the longest streak in Atlanta history. The game also marked only the third time in NBA history that a team won on the road by more than 35 points in its season-opener (Cavaliers over Hornets 133-93 in Nov. 1988 and Bulls over Heat 108-66 on Oct. 2006). Additionally, the Hawks tied a franchise record by holding the Nets to 22 made FGs for the game (previously occurred 4 times).

* Atlanta's opening night roster had an average age of 29 years, 77 days, making them the second-oldest team in the NBA behind only the defending NBA Champion Dallas Mavericks (30 years, 106 days). However, the Hawks' starting five of Marvin Williams (25-years-old), Josh Smith (26), Al Horford (25), Jeff Teague (23) and Joe Johnson (30) are significantly younger than the overall team average at just under 26-years-old (25.8).

* Willie Green played in his 500th career NBA game in the Hawks' season opener at New Jersey on 12/27, while Zaza Pachulia grabbed his 3000th career rebound at Houston on 12/31.

* The Hawks are the only NBA team with 9 games in the first 12 days of the season (seven teams have 8 games in the first 12 days).

* Fans can visit www.nba.com/hawks/cheerleaders to find the latest videos, photos and updates of the 2011-12 Atlanta Hawks Cheerleaders.

* Injury Report: Kirk Hinrich is listed as out after having left shoulder surgery in early November. The expected recovery time is three-to-four months from the surgery date.

* The Hawks-Bulls game on 1/7 features the Chick-fil-A® Family Nights (four game tickets and four Combo Meal coupons starting at \$79) promotion. Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

January 6, 1995 – Lenny Wilkens becomes the then-winningest coach in NBA history with a 112-90 victory over Washington. It is his 939th career win, surpassing Red Auerbach.

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