



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 23 – January 29, 2012

UPCOMING GAMES



Monday, Jan. 23, 2012 at Milwaukee Bucks (8 p.m.)

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

Atlanta visits Milwaukee for the first time this year in the first-of-three games between the clubs ... The Bucks come to Philips Arena on 3/2 and host the Hawks on 3/27 to finish the season series ... The teams split four games last year, each winning once at home and on the road ... The Hawks took the final contest, a 110-85 home decision, on 3/15/11 ... Milwaukee leads the all-time series 98-94 (61-31 at home).



Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012 at San Antonio Spurs (8 p.m.)

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

San Antonio hosts Atlanta in the only game between the teams this year ... The Spurs swept last season's series, 2-0, including a 108-92 home win on 12/10/10 ... The Hawks have dropped 13 straight road games in the series, with their last win in San Antonio coming on 2/15/97 (109-89) ... The Spurs lead the all-time series 42-36, including a 27-12 advantage at home.



Friday, Jan. 27, 2012 at Detroit Pistons (7:30 p.m.)

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

The Hawks head to the Motor City for the first time this year in the first-of-four games with the Pistons ... Atlanta returns to Detroit on 3/9 before hosting the Pistons on 4/6 and 4/18 to finish the season series ... The Hawks took last year's, 3-1, including the last meeting in Detroit on 2/14/11 (94-79) ... Atlanta has won two straight overall against the Pistons ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 164-158, including a 79-70 mark in road games.



Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012 at New Orleans Hornets (7 p.m.)

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

The Hawks visit New Orleans in the only meeting between the clubs this year ... The Hornets swept last season's series, 2-0, and have won three-in-a-row against Atlanta overall (including two straight in New Orleans) ... The Hawks' last win versus the Hornets was a 121-98 home decision on 11/14/09 and their last road victory came on 11/5/08 (87-79) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 41-38, with the Hornets holding a 22-16 edge in home games.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

| Date | Day | Location | Time (ET) |
|------|-------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1/23 | Mon. | Bradley Center | 12:00 p.m. |
| 1/24 | Tue. | TBD | |
| 1/25 | Wed. | AT&T Center | 12:00 p.m. |
| 1/26 | Thur. | The Palace of Auburn Hills | 11:00 a.m. |
| 1/27 | Fri. | The Palace of Auburn Hills | 11:00 a.m. |
| 1/28 | Sat. | TBD | |
| 1/29 | Sun. | New Orleans Arena | 12:00 p.m. |

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

2011-12 Season Record

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| OVERALL: | 12-5 |
| HOME: | 8-1 |
| ROAD: | 4-4 |

Recent Results

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| 1/14 | vs. MIN | 93-91 | W |
| 1/16 | vs. TOR | 93-84 | W |
| 1/18 | vs. POR | 92-89 | W |
| 1/20 | at PHI | 90-76 | L |
| 1/21 | vs. CLE | 121-94 | W |

COMMUNITY NEWS

* Submissions are currently being accepted (through 2/24) from area high school students for the annual Atlanta Hawks Poetry Slam. The theme for this year's contest is **WAS BORN THIS WAY**. Complete contest information is available at www.hawks.com.

NEWS & NOTES

* Al Horford had successful surgery on 1/17 to repair his torn left pectoral muscle. Dr. Xavier Duralde of Peachtree Orthopaedic Clinic performed the surgery, assisted by Hawks team physicians Dr. Michael Bernot and Dr. Ashok Reddy. He is expected to miss three-to-four months of action.

* Josh Smith moved passed Dikembe Mutombo into fifth place on the Hawks all-time defensive rebounding list on 1/16 vs. Toronto and took over fourth (currently at 3121), passing Dan Roundfield, vs. Cleveland (1/21). Smith needs five offensive boards to tie Cliff Levingston (1177) for seventh on the all-time offensive rebounding chart.

* Jeff Teague tied a career-high with 7 made free throws (7-8) vs. Portland (1/18), finishing the night with 13 points. Teague also equaled his career-best with 5 steals (third time this year and fourth overall) at Philadelphia on 1/20.

* Zaza Pachulia scored his 4000th career point vs. Toronto on 1/16, while Jannero Pargo made his 1000th field goal at Philadelphia on 1/20.

* Joe Johnson has scored 20-plus points in nine games this year, Josh Smith has turned the trick on five occasions (including one 30-point outing) and Jeff Teague has done it three times. Atlanta is 8-1 when Johnson hits the 20-point mark, as well as 5-0 when Smith and 3-0 when Teague go for 20.

* Point guard Jeff Teague has picked up right where he left off in the Playoffs last year, and is making a case as one of the league's most improved players this season. He is averaging 12.5 ppg (up from 5.2 last year), 5.8 apg (2.0 last season) and 1.9 rpg (1.5), while ranking second in the league in total steals with 38.

* Joe Johnson ranks t14th in the NBA in ppg (18.6), 19th in A/TO ratio (2.46), t20th in FT% (.877) and 38th in apg (3.8). Josh Smith is 9th in the league in bpg (1.76), 17th in rpg (9.2), t26th in spg (1.41), 31st in ppg (16.2) and 35th in FG% (.488). Jeff Teague is 5th in the league in spg (2.24), 14th in STL/TO ratio (0.95), 19th in apg (5.8), 20th in A/TO ratio (2.45) and 29th in 3FG% (.424). Willie Green (.444 – t18th) and Vladimir Radmanovic (.414 – 35th) also rank among the NBA leaders i9n 3FG%.

* The Hawks have won six consecutive home games and are 8-1 at Philips Arena this season. Since the start of the 2008-09 season, Atlanta has recorded a 96-35 (.733) mark at "The Highlight Factory."

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

January 24, 1960 – The St. Louis Hawks post a 155-129 home victory over the New York Knicks, setting single-game franchise records for points and assists (47). The Hawks also scored 155 points in a game at San Diego on February 11, 1970.

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