



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 20 – February 26, 2012

UPCOMING GAMES



Monday, Feb. 20, 2012 at Chicago Bulls (4 p.m.)

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

Atlanta visits The Windy City for the second time this year in the third-of-four meetings with Chicago ... The teams have the split two games so far, each winning at home ... The Bulls struck first with a 76-74 decision on 1/3 behind Derrick Rose's 30 points, while Josh Smith posted a double-double for the Hawks (15 points/14 rebounds) ... Smith tallied 25 points in leading Atlanta to a 109-94 triumph in game two on 1/7 ... John Lucas III paced Chicago with 16 points ... The clubs match-up again on 3/28 at Philips Arena to finish the season series ... The Bulls have won two straight home contests against the Hawks, with Atlanta's last win coming on 3/1/10 (116-92) ... Chicago leads the all-time series 114-101, including a 66-39 home mark.



Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012 at New York Knicks (7:30 p.m.)

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

Atlanta heads to The Big Apple for the only time this year in the first-of-three contests with the Knicks ... New York comes to Philips Arena on 3/30 and 4/22 to close-out the season series ... The teams split last year's series at two games apiece, each winning once at home and once on the road ... The Hawks took the first two games before dropping two straight, including a 102-90 loss at New York on 2/16/11 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 183-163, with the Knicks holding an 85-59 edge in home games.



Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012 vs. Orlando Magic (7:30 p.m.)

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

The Hawks host Orlando for the only time this year in the second-of-three games between the clubs ... Atlanta goes to Orlando on 4/13 to finish the season series ... The Hawks posted an 89-87 overtime win in game one on 2/10 ... Josh Smith led the way with 23 points and 19 rebounds ... Ryan Anderson scored a game-high 21 points for the Magic and Dwight Howard added 18 points and 18 boards ... Atlanta owns a four-game regular season winning streak against Orlando, including three straight at Philips Arena ... The Magic lead the all-time series 45-41, with Atlanta holding a 27-15 advantage in home games.



2012 NBA All-Star festivities in Orlando, FL from February 24-26 ...

Visit www.nba.com for a complete schedule of events.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
2/20	Mon.	No shootaround scheduled	
2/21	Tue.	Moody Bible College	11:00 a.m.
2/22	Wed.	Madison Square Garden	11:00 a.m.
2/23	Thur.	No shootaround scheduled	
2/24	Fri.	NBA All-Star Weekend in Orlando	
2/25	Sat.	NBA All-Star Weekend in Orlando	
2/26	Sun.	NBA All-Star Weekend in Orlando	

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

2011-12 Season Record

OVERALL:	19-12
HOME:	9-5
ROAD:	10-7

Recent Results

2/10	at ORL	89-87	W
2/12	vs. MIA	107-87	L
2/14	at LAL	86-78	L
2/15	at PHO	101-99	W
2/18	at POR	97-77	L

COMMUNITY NEWS

* Tickets are on-sale now for the Atlanta Hawks Foundation's "Casino Night" fundraiser scheduled for 4/1 at Opera (beginning at 6 p.m.). Tickets for the general public can be purchased for \$125 during Hawks home games by visiting Guest Services or by calling (404) 878-3497. All proceeds benefit the Hawks Foundation for community programming and grant giving throughout the state of Georgia. Platinum Sponsors for the event include Philips, The Home Depot, Jim Ellis Audi and A Legendary Event. For more information, visit www.Hawks.com/CasinoNight or call (404) 878-3497.

* During February home games, the Hawks are honoring influential African-Americans who have made significant contributions to a variety of industries as part of this year's celebration of Black History Month. Honorees include: Gabrielle Moore, Jean Douglas, Monique Rivarde, Radcliffe Bailey, Earl "Big Cat" Lloyd, Reverend Joseph Lowery and Milton Little Jr.

NEWS & NOTES

* Joe Johnson became the seventh Hawk to reach 10,000 points on 2/14 at L.A. Lakers. Having already hit the 2,500 assist mark, he is the 10th active player to compile 10,000 points and 2,500 assists with the same team, joining Kobe Bryant, Tim Duncan, Kevin Garnett, LeBron James, Steve Nash, Dirk Nowitzki, Tony Parker, Paul Pierce and Dwyane Wade. Johnson is the 60th player in NBA history to achieve those marks with one team, and the first Hawk to do so.

* Joe Johnson was named as a reserve to the Eastern Conference All-Star team for the sixth consecutive season. It's the most consecutive All-Star berths by a Hawk since Dominique Wilkins went to nine straight from 1986-94. The game takes place on 2/26 at the Amway Center in Orlando, with coverage on TNT and ESPN Radio beginning at 6 p.m. Johnson will also participate in the Foot Locker Three-Point Contest and the Haier Shooting Stars competition (along with former Hawk Steve Smith and the Atlanta Dream's Lindsay Harding) on 2/25.

* Josh Smith finished with 30 points, 17 rebounds, 7 assists, 4 steals and 3 blocks at Phoenix on 2/15. Since 1973, when the NBA first officially recorded steals and blocked shots, only one other player reached all five of those statistical levels in one game – LeBron James (31 points, 19 rebounds, 8 assists, 4 steals and 3 blocks) for the Cavaliers in a double-overtime contest against the Bobcats on 1/11/08.

* Two Hawks tied their career-highs for steals in a game last week – Zaza Pachulia (4) at L.A. Lakers on 2/14 and Willie Green (3, for the second time this year) at Phoenix on 2/15.

* Zaza Pachulia passed Moses Malone to move into 10th on the Hawks' all-time offensive rebounding list on 2/15 at Phoenix (currently at 1,026).

* Atlanta signed Erick Dampier to a second 10-day contract on 2/19. The 15-year veteran has appeared in 4 games for the Hawks this season, after signing his first 10-day contract on 2/9.

* Atlanta Hawks Cheerleaders 2012 will debut on SportSouth on 2/22, following the Hawks-Knicks game, at approximately 10:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

February 21, 1979 – Wayne "Tree" Rollins notches the first recorded triple-double in Hawks history with 11 points, 13 rebounds and a franchise record 12 blocked shots in Atlanta's 106-83 home win over Portland.

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