

# ATLANTA HAWKS NEWS ALERT



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 27 – March 4, 2012

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012 vs. Golden State Warriors (7:30 p.m.)**

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

Golden State visits Atlanta in the only game between the clubs this year ... The Hawks swept last season's series, 2-0, including a 103-93 win at Philips Arena on 12/29/10 ... Atlanta has won three straight against the Warriors overall and two-in-row at Philips Arena ... Golden State's last road win in the series came on 3/4/08 (135-118) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 141-134, including an 83-39 advantage at home.



**Friday, Mar. 2, 2012 vs. Milwaukee Bucks (7:30 p.m.)**

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

The Hawks host the Bucks for the first time this year in the second-of-three meetings between the teams ... Atlanta posted a 97-92 road decision in game one, behind 26 points from Joe Johnson and Josh Smith's double-double (19 points/13 rebounds) ... Brandon Jennings paced Milwaukee with 19 points and 12 assists ... The Hawks visit Milwaukee on 3/27 to finish the season series ... Atlanta has now won two straight against the Bucks overall, including the last match-up at Philips Arena (110-85) on 3/15/11 ... Milwaukee leads the all-time series 98-95, with the Hawks holding a 62-35 edge in home games.



**Saturday, Mar. 3, 2012 vs. Oklahoma City Thunder (7 p.m.)**

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

Oklahoma City comes to Atlanta for the only game between the teams this year ... The Thunder swept last season's series, 2-0, including a 111-104 triumph at Philips Arena on 3/4/11 ... Oklahoma City currently owns a four-game winning streak against Atlanta overall and has taken the last two at Philips Arena ... The Hawks' last win in the series was a 99-88 home decision on 12/23/08 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 61-58, including a 37-23 home mark.

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
2/27	Mon.	No practice scheduled	
2/28	Tue.	Practice Court	1:00 p.m.
2/29	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
3/1	Thur.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
3/2	Fri.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
3/3	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
3/4	Sun.	TBD	

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

### 2011-12 Season Record

OVERALL:	20-14
HOME:	10-5
ROAD:	10-9

### Recent Results

2/15	at PHO	101-99	W
2/18	at POR	97-77	L
2/20	at CHI	90-79	L
2/22	at NY	99-82	L
2/23	vs. ORL	83-78	W

### 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](http://www.Hawks.com/CasinoNight) or call (404) 878-3497.

### NEWS & NOTES

\* Joe Johnson has missed the last two games due to left knee tendinitis. The injury also forced him miss the 2012 NBA All-Star Game (his sixth straight All-Star selection) in Orlando on 2/26, as well as the Foot Locker Three-Point Contest and the Haier Shooting Stars competition on 2/25.

\* Josh Smith has moved into ninth place on the Hawks' all-time rebounding list (currently at 4,461), recently passing John Drew. Smith also ranks fourth in defensive rebounds (3,256) and seventh in offensive rebounds (1,205).

\* The Hawks will play their fifth "Leap Day" game since the club moved to Atlanta on 2/29 against the Golden State Warriors. Atlanta is 3-1 all-time (including two straight wins) in games played on 2/29, posting home wins over Buffalo (1972), Cleveland (1980) and New York (2008), with the lone defeat coming in 1976 at Portland.

\* Point guard Jeff Teague has picked up 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 12.2 ppg (up from 5.2 last year), 4.4 apg (2.0 last season) and 1.9 rpg (1.5), while ranking 10<sup>th</sup> in the NBA in spg (1.71), 11<sup>th</sup> in STL/TO ratio (0.89), 11<sup>th</sup> in 3FG% (.444), t32<sup>nd</sup> in apg and 40<sup>th</sup> in FG% (.469).

\* Jerry Stackhouse replaced the injured Joe Johnson on Team Atlanta for the Haier Shooting Stars during NBA All-Star Weekend. Stackhouse joined former Hawks star Steve Smith and Atlanta Dream's Lindsay Harding.

\* Several Hawks rank among the NBA's best in a number of statistical categories: Joe Johnson ranks 11<sup>th</sup> in FT% (.875), t19<sup>th</sup> in 3FGM (57), 21<sup>st</sup> in points (562), t21<sup>st</sup> in ppg (17.6), t23<sup>rd</sup> in FGM (214), and t36<sup>th</sup> in apg (3.8); Josh Smith sits at 6<sup>th</sup> in bpg (2.09), t11<sup>th</sup> in double-doubles (15), t13<sup>th</sup> in rpg (9.6), 7<sup>th</sup> in def. rpg (7.6), 14<sup>th</sup> in spg (1.56), 21<sup>st</sup> in FGM (225), t32<sup>nd</sup> in ppg (16.1) and t40<sup>th</sup> in apg (3.6); Jeff Teague is 10<sup>th</sup> in spg (1.71), 11<sup>th</sup> in stl/to ratio (0.89), 11<sup>th</sup> in 3FG% (.444), t32<sup>nd</sup> in apg (4.4) and 40<sup>th</sup> in FG% (.469); Marvin Williams ranks 18<sup>th</sup> in 3FG% (.432); Willie Green is 19<sup>th</sup> in 3FG% (.429).

\* The Hawks-Warriors game on 2/29 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-Milwaukee game on 3/2 has the Taco Mac Me+3 offer, which includes four tickets and four \$10 Taco Mac gift cards starting at \$99. Visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) for more information.

### THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

**March 1, 1988** – Dominique Wilkins scores 50 points in a 117-104 home loss to Detroit. It is tied for ninth highest single-game point total in Hawks history.

**CONTACT:** Arthur Triche, Jon Steinberg or Jason Rose – (404) 878-3800