

ATLANTA HAWKS NEWS ALERT



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 12 – March 18, 2012

UPCOMING GAMES



Tuesday, Mar. 13, 2012 at Denver Nuggets (9 p.m.)

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

Atlanta visits Denver in the only meeting between the clubs this year ... The Nuggets swept last season's series, 2-0, including a 100-90 home win on 2/28/11 ... The Nuggets currently own a three-game winning streak against the Hawks overall and have taken four straight in Denver ... Atlanta's last win in the series was a 125-100 home decision on 11/7/09 and their last triumph in Denver came on 12/6/06 (98-96) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 40-34 (11-26 on the road).



Wednesday, Mar. 14, 2012 at Los Angeles Clippers (10:30 p.m.)

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

The Hawks and Clippers match-up for the first-of-two games this year and for the only meeting in Los Angeles ... The teams play again on 4/24 at Philips Arena to finish the season series ... Atlanta swept last season's series, 2-0, including a 107-98 road win on 1/2/11 ... The Hawks currently own a four-game winning streak against the Clippers overall and have taken three straight in L.A. ... The Clippers' last win against Atlanta was a 121-97 decision at Philips Arena on 2/7/09, while their last home win came on 1/30/08 (95-88) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 70-36, including a 30-22 road mark.



Friday, Mar. 16, 2012 vs. Washington Wizards (7:30 p.m.)

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

The Wizards come to Philips Arena for the second time this year in the second-of-three games against the Hawks ... Atlanta posted a 101-83 win in game one (12/28) ... Six Hawks scored in double-figures led by Joe Johnson's 18 points ... Josh Smith (15 points/11 rebounds) and Al Horford (11 points/10 boards) each had double-doubles ... Nick Young's 21 points paced Washington ... Atlanta visits the nation's capitol on 3/24 to finish the season series ... The Hawks have won seven straight home games against the Wizards, with Washington's last win at Philips Arena coming on 1/11/08 (102-98 OT) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 139-133, including an 88-42 home record.



Sunday, Mar. 18, 2012 at Cleveland Cavaliers (3 p.m.)

TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 98.9 FM

Atlanta heads to Cleveland for the only time this year in the second-of-three games between the teams ... The Hawks recorded a 121-94 decision in game one on 1/21 ... Six Hawks scored in double-figures led by Joe Johnson's 25 points ... The Cavaliers also put six players in double-figures led by Kyrie Irving's 18 ... Cleveland comes to Philips Arena on 3/21 to close-out the season series ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 107-93, with the Cavs holding a 59-43 edge in home games.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
3/12	Mon.	Power Balance Pavilion	1:00 p.m.
3/13	Tue.	Pepsi Center	1:00 p.m.
3/14	Wed.	No shootaround scheduled	
3/15	Thur.	TBD	
3/16	Fri.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
3/17	Sat.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
3/18	Sun.	No shootaround scheduled	

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

2011-12 Season Record

OVERALL:	24-17
HOME:	12-6
ROAD:	12-11

Recent Results

3/3	vs. OKC	97-90	W
3/6	at IND	101-96	W
3/7	at MIA	89-86	L
3/9	at DET	86-85	L
3/11	at SAC	106-99	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 or call (404) 878-3497.

* The Atlanta City Council is set to issue a proclamation to officially announce 3/18 as "Publix Georgia Marathon & Half Marathon Day." The ceremony will take place during halftime of the Hawks-Wizards game at Philips Arena on 3/16.

NEWS & NOTES

* Josh Smith moved past Zelmo Beaty into 10th place on the Hawks' all-time made field goals list (currently 3,268) on 3/11 at Sacramento. Smith needs two field goals to pass Bill Bridges for ninth.

* Josh Smith has scored 20-plus points in six straight games, the longest streak of his career, and is averaging 25.5 ppg during the span. Smith's previous best was 20-plus points in four straight contests (accomplished four times).

* Marvin Williams came off the bench for the first time this year at Sacramento (3/11), finishing with 12 points (5-11 FGs, 2-3 FTs), 5 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal in 24 minutes.

* Through 3/11, Atlanta has missed 85 player games due to injury or illness. Al Horford (30), Jason Collins (18), Kirk Hinrich (18), Willie Green (6), Joe Johnson (6), Tracy McGrady (3), Marvin Williams (3) and Vladimir Radmanovic (1) have all missed time this season.

* Ivan Johnson set new career-highs with 5 steals and 30 minutes played at Detroit (3/9).

* Fans can check out the latest episode of "Hawks 360" on SportSouth on 3/24 (12:30 p.m.) and 3/25 (5 p.m.).

* Fans can visit www.hawks.com to register for the "Sweet Seats" Sweepstakes presented by Sweet Tomatoes. Prizes include tickets to the Hawks-Clippers game on 4/24, an autographed Hawks jersey, Fan Tunnel experience and more.

* The Hawks-Wizards game on 3/16 features the Taco Mac Me+3 offer, which includes four tickets and four \$10 Taco Mac gift cards starting at \$99. Following the game, fans are invited to stay for a free postgame concert by Christian Hip Hop artist Shonlock.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

March 14, 1997 – Steve Smith sets a franchise record by hitting 9 three-pointers in a 97-91 home loss to Seattle. He finished the night with 36 points on 10-20 FGs, 9-15 3FGs and 7-7 FTs. Smith also set records for three's in a half (7) and a quarter (7) which were later tied by Henry James.

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