



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 19 – March 25, 2012

UPCOMING GAMES

Monday, Mar. 19, 2012 vs. Boston Celtics (7:30 p.m.)

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

The Hawks host the Celtics for the first time this year in the first-of-three meetings between the clubs ... Atlanta visits Boston on 4/11 before hosting the Celtics on 4/20 to close-out the season series ... Boston took the first two games last year (one at home and one at Philips Arena), before Atlanta posted an 88-83 home win in the series finale ... The Celtics lead the all-time series 216-131, with the Hawks holding an 83-79 advantage in home games.

Wednesday, Mar. 21, 2012 vs. Cleveland Cavaliers (7:30 p.m.)

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

The Cavaliers come to Philips Arena for the second time this year in the third-and-final contest with the Hawks ... Atlanta has taken the first two games – 121-94 at Philips Arena on 1/21 and 103-87 in Cleveland on 3/18 ... Joe Johnson led six Hawks in double-figures with 25 points in game one, and was the top scorer in the second meeting with 28 ... Kyrie Irving's 18 points led the Cavs in game one, while Alonzo Gee scored 20 in game two and Irving had 19 points and 10 assists ... Atlanta has won six consecutive games against the Cavaliers overall, including three straight at Philips Arena ... Cleveland's last win the series was a 93-88 triumph on 4/2/10 with their last road coming on 12/29/09 (95-84) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 108-93, including a 64-34 home mark.

Friday, Mar. 23, 2012 vs. New Jersey Nets (7:30 p.m.)

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

The Nets visit Philips Arena for the second time this year in the fourth-and-final contest against the Hawks ... Atlanta has won all three meetings so far – 106-70 at New Jersey on 12/27, 105-98 at Philips Arena on 12/30 and 106-101 at New Jersey on 1/9 ... Six Hawks scored in double-figures in game one, and MarShon Brooks paced the Nets with 17 ... Jeff Teague had 22 points and Joe Johnson 21 for the Hawks in the second game, with Deron Williams leading all scorers with 23 ... Josh Smith (26), Johnson (22) and Teague (20) all went for 20 points in the last contest, while Anthony Morrow scored 20 for New Jersey ... Atlanta has now four straight over the Nets overall and has taken the last six at Philips Arena ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 87-65, including a 55-20 home record.

Saturday, Mar. 24, 2012 at Washington Wizards (7 p.m.)

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

The Hawks visit the nation's capitol for the only time this year in the third-and-final contest with the Wizards ... Atlanta has taken the first games (both at Philips Arena) – 101-83 on 12/28 and 102-88 on 3/16 ... Six Hawks scored in double-digits in game one, led by Joe Johnson's 18 ... Johnson went for 34 points in the second meeting to lead all scorers ... Nick Young paced Washington in game one with 21 points and Trevor Booker had 18 in game two ... The Hawks have won 13-of-14 against the Wizards overall but dropped the last road game 115-83 on 4/9/11 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 140-133 (44-86 on the road).

Sunday, Mar. 25, 2012 vs. Utah Jazz (6 p.m.)

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

Atlanta hosts Utah in the only meeting between the clubs this year ... The teams split last season's series at one game apiece, each winning on the road ... The Jazz posted a 90-86 decision on 11/12/10 and the Hawks evened things up with a 110-87 triumph on 1/5/11 ... Atlanta swept Utah, 2-0, in 2009-10 ... The Jazz lead the all-time series 48-40, with the Hawks holding a 26-16 edge in home games.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
3/19	Mon.	No shootaround scheduled	
3/20	Tue.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
3/21	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
3/22	Thur.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
3/23	Fri.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
3/24	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
3/25	Sun.	No shootaround scheduled	

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

2011-12 Season Record

OVERALL:	26-19
HOME:	13-6
ROAD:	13-13

Recent Results

3/11	at SAC	106-99	W
3/13	at DEN	118-117	L
3/14	at LAC	96-82	L
3/16	vs. WAS	102-88	W
3/18	at CLE	103-87	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.

* *Hoops for St. Jude* is an annual, season-long fundraising and awareness campaign, in partnership with NBA Cares. The NBA, Atlanta Hawks, along with other teams, and partner organizations have teamed up to serve as ambassadors for kids of St. Jude. During *Hoops for St. Jude* Week, which tips off on 3/26 and continues through 3/30, NBA teams are helping raise awareness and recruiting fans to support the hospital and its mission of finding cures and saving children.

NEWS & NOTES

* Josh Smith continues to climb the all-time franchise leader boards, having moved into sixth place in offensive rebounds (1,229) and ninth in made FGs (3,299) last week. Additionally, he needs three steals to tie Eddie Johnson for fifth (741).

* On 3/13 in Denver, Joe Johnson (34) and Josh Smith (33) became just the sixth pair of Hawks to score at least 33 each in a game. The last time was on 12/16/05 vs. New York when Johnson (36) and Al Harrington (35) pulled it off.

* Josh Smith is making a case to be considered for the Defensive Player of the Year award as well as the All-Defensive Team. Smith currently ranks among the NBA's best in several defensive categories – 7th in bpg (1.93), 14th in rpg (9.5), 16th in defensive rpg (7.5) and 18th in spg (1.51). He's also 5th in the league total defensive rebounds (339), 5th in blocks (87), 11th in rebounds (427) and 16th in steals (68). He is one-of-two players in the NBA ranked in the top 20 in bpg and spg.

* Erick Dampier pulled down his 7,000th career rebound (ranks 16th among active players) in Los Angeles against the Clippers on 3/14.

* On 3/15, the Hawks traded a 2012 second-round pick to the Golden State Warriors in exchange for cash considerations. The pick conveyed will be the lesser of Atlanta's own second-round pick and Phoenix's second-round selection.

* The Hawks-Cavaliers game on 3/21 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-New Jersey contest on 3/23 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 for more information.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

March 23, 1992 – Hawks rookie forward Stacey Augmon scores the 6,000,000th point in NBA history with a second quarter layup against Golden State.

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