



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

**March 26 – April 1, 2012**

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Tuesday, Mar. 27, 2012 at Milwaukee Bucks (8 p.m.)**  
**TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM**

Atlanta travels to Milwaukee for the second time this year in the third-and-final contest against the Bucks ... The Hawks are 2-0 against the Bucks this year, posting a 97-92 road win on 1/23 and a 99-94 triumph at Philips Arena on 3/2 ... Joe Johnson led the way in game one with 26 points and Josh Smith tallied 19 points and 13 rebounds ... Brandon Jennings led Milwaukee with 19 points and 12 assists ... Smith had another double-double for the Hawks in game two (24 points/19 boards) while Jennings put up 34 points for the Bucks ... Atlanta has won three straight overall against Milwaukee ... The Bucks lead the all-time series 98-96, including a 61-32 home record.



**Wednesday, Mar. 28, 2012 vs. Chicago Bulls (7:30 p.m.)**  
**TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM**

The Bulls come to Philips Arena for the second time in the fourth-and-final meeting with the Hawks ... Chicago leads the season series 2-1, winning twice at home (76-74 on 1/3 and 90-79 on 2/20) and dropping a 109-94 decision at Philips Arena on 1/7 ... Derrick Rose scored 30 in the first game to lead all scorers, while Josh Smith posted a double-double (15 points/14 rebounds) for Atlanta ... Six Hawks scored in double-figures in game two, led by Smith's 25 ... John Lucas III paced the Bulls with 16 ... Rose scored a game-high 23 in the last match-up, while Atlanta was led by Jannero Pargo's 19 points and Smith's double-double (17 points/12 boards) ... Chicago leads the all-time series 115-101, with the Hawks holding a 60-45 edge at home.



**Friday, Mar. 30, 2012 vs. New York Knicks (7:30 p.m.)**  
**TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM**

The Hawks host the Knicks for the first time this year in the second-of-three meetings between the clubs ... New York recorded a 99-82 home win on 2/22 with Jeremy Lin and Steve Novak scoring 17 points apiece ... Jeff Teague put in a game-high 18 points for Atlanta ... The Knicks visit Philips Arena again on 4/22 to finish the season series ... New York has won three straight against Atlanta overall, including the last game at Philips Arena on 3/6/11 (92-79) ... The Hawks' last win in the series was a 111-102 home decision on 1/28/11 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 183-164 (100-47 at home).



**Saturday, Mar. 31, 2012 at Philadelphia 76ers (7:30 p.m.)**  
**TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM**

Atlanta heads to Philadelphia for the second time in the third-and-final game with the 76ers ... The Sixers lead the season series 2-0, posting a 90-76 home win on 1/20 and a 98-87 triumph at Philips Arena on 2/4 ... Thaddeus Young led the way in game one with 20 points, and Willie Green put in 14 for the Hawks ... Philly put six players in double-figures in the second game, while Jeff Teague scored 21 and Ivan Johnson (14 points/13 boards) had a double-double ... The 76ers have now won four straight against Atlanta overall, including the last two at home ... The Hawks' last win in the series came on 12/3/10 (93-88) at Philips Arena, while their last road victory was on 10/29/10 (104-101) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 157-156, with the Sixers holding a 88-49 advantage in home games.

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
3/26	Mon.	No practice scheduled	
3/27	Tue.	Bradley Center	12:00 p.m.
3/28	Wed.	No shootaround scheduled	
3/29	Thur.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
3/30	Fri.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
3/31	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
4/1	Sun.	TBD	

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

### 2011-12 Season Record

**OVERALL:** 30-20  
**HOME:** 16-7  
**ROAD:** 14-13

### Recent Results

3/19	vs. BOS	79-76	L
3/21	vs. CLE	103-102	W
3/23	vs. NJ	93-84	W
3/24	at WAS	95-92	W
3/25	vs. UTAH	139-133	W

### COMMUNITY NEWS

\* The Hawks and American Red Cross are hosting the "Raise the Red" blood drive on 3/31, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at North Point Mall in Alpharetta. All presenting donors will receive two complimentary ticket vouchers to select Hawks home games and entry into drawings for autographed Hawks memorabilia and exclusive fan experience packages.

\* 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.

\* 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, NBA teams are helping raise awareness and recruiting fans to support the hospital and its mission of finding cures and saving children.

### NEWS & NOTES

\* Playing their third game in three nights, Atlanta knocked off Utah 139-133 in four overtimes at Philips Arena on 3/25. It was the second four OT game in Atlanta Hawks history (at Seattle on 2/19/82), and the first quadruple OT game in the NBA since 11/14/97 (Phoenix at Portland) and ninth overall.

\* At Washington on 3/24, Josh Smith moved into 10<sup>th</sup> place on the Hawks all-time scoring list (currently 8,714), passing Bill Bridges, and moved ahead of Eddie Johnson for fifth in steals (currently 745). On 3/25 vs. Utah, Smith tied Dominique Wilkins for fifth in Hawks history with his 173<sup>rd</sup> career double-double.

\* Zaza Pachulia pulled down 10-plus rebounds in six straight games (3/11-3/19), the longest streak of his career.

\* Josh Smith tied career-highs of 51 minutes played and 12 made FTs (12-14), while setting a new career-best in FGA (29) in Atlanta's 103-102 overtime win over Cleveland on 3/21. Smith finished the night with 32 points, 17 rebounds, 5 assists and 3 blocks.

\* Kirk Hinrich grabbed his 2,000<sup>th</sup> career rebound on 3/24 at Washington.

\* Josh Smith recorded consecutive 30-point games for the first time in his career on 3/21 vs. Cleveland (32 points) and 3/23 vs. New Jersey (30 points).

\* Zaza Pachulia set or tied career-highs in rebounds (20), blocked shots (3) and minutes played (54 with zero turnovers) versus Utah on 3/25, while Jeff Teague set new career bests in FTM and FTA (10-11).

### THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

**March 27, 1958** – The St. Louis Hawks defeat Detroit, 120-96, in the Western Division Finals to take the series 4-1 and advance to the NBA Finals. The Hawks would go on to defeat Boston 4-2, claiming the franchises only NBA title.

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