



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 16 – April 22, 2012

UPCOMING GAMES



Monday, Apr. 16, 2012 at Toronto Raptors (7 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 98.9 FM

Atlanta heads north of the border for the second time in the fourth-and-final game against Toronto ... The Hawks are 2-1 against the Raptors this year after splitting two games at Philips Arena (Hawks win 93-84 on 1/16, Raptors win last night 102-86) and posting a 100-77 road win on 1/31 ... Josh Smith led Atlanta in game one with 28 points and 15 rebounds and Joe Johnson scored 27 ... Leandro Barbosa put in 22 points for Toronto ... Johnson led all scorers in game two with 30 while Jerryd Bayless paced the Raptors with 14 ... At Philips Arena last night, Toronto put six players in double-figures, led by DeMar DeRozan's 23, with Smith putting in a game-high 26 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 34-27, including a 17-14 road mark.



Wednesday, Apr. 18, 2012 vs. Detroit Pistons (7:30 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM

The Pistons visit Philips Arena for the second time in the fourth-and-final game against the Hawks ... Atlanta leads the season series 2-1 after splitting two games in Detroit (107-101 OT win on 1/27 and 86-85 loss on 3/9) and taking the last contest at Philips Arena (101-96 on 4/6) ... Joe Johnson led the way in game one with 30 points, while Josh Smith posted a double-double (19 points/11 rebounds) ... Greg Monroe paced six Pistons in double-figures with 22 points and 11 boards ... Smith's 22 points topped the Hawks in game two and Monroe had 20 for Detroit ... The third meeting saw Jeff Teague tie a career-high with 24 points and dish out 11 assists for Atlanta, with the Pistons' Rodney Stuckey scoring a game-high 27 ... The Hawks currently own a seven-game home winning streak in the series ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 166-159 (72-77 at home).



Friday, Apr. 20, 2012 vs. Boston Celtics (7 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD/ESPN ... Radio: 98.9 FM

The Celtics come to Philips Arena for the second time this year in the third-and-final showdown with the Hawks ... Boston took game one, 79-76 at Philips Arena on 3/19, behind Ray Allen's 19 points and 10 points and 13 assists from Rajon Rondo ... Joe Johnson led all scorers with 25, while Zaza Pachulia had 16 points and 13 boards, and Josh Smith added 10 points, 11 rebounds and 8 assists ... Game two saw Atlanta take it to overtime in Boston on 4/11, before falling 88-86 ... Jeff Teague paced the Hawks with 21 points and Smith tallied 20 points and 11 rebounds ... Rondo recorded a triple-double (10 points/10 rebounds/20 assists) while Kevin Garnett (22 points/12 boards) and Brandon Bass (21 points/10 caroms) had double-doubles ... The Celtics lead the all-time series 218-131, with the Hawks holding an 83-80 advantage in home games.



Sunday, Apr. 22, 2012 vs. New York Knicks (1 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD/ESPN ... Radio: 98.9 FM

New York comes to Philips Arena for the second time this year in the third-and-final contest with the Hawks ... The teams have split the first two games, each winning at home ... The Knicks struck first with a 99-72 decision on 2/22 behind 17 points apiece from Steve Novak and Jeremy Lin, while Jeff Teague put in 18 for Atlanta ... The Hawks evened things up with a 100-90 triumph on 3/30 thanks to three 20-point scorers – Joe Johnson 28, Josh Smith 23 and Willie Green 20 ... Carmelo Anthony paced the Knicks with 36 points ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 184-164, including a 101-47 edge at home.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
4/16	Mon.	No shootaround scheduled	
4/17	Tue.	TBD	
4/18	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
4/19	Thur.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
4/20	Fri.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
4/21	Sat.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
4/22	Sun.	No shootaround scheduled	

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

2011-12 Season Record

OVERALL: 35-25
HOME: 19-9
ROAD: 16-16

Recent Results

4/6	vs. DET	101-96	W
4/7	at CHA	116-96	W
4/11	at BOS	88-86	L
4/13	at ORL	109-81	W
4/15	vs. TOR	102-86	L

COMMUNITY NEWS

* Atlanta Hawks Summer Basketball Camps (presented by Philips) for kids ages 7-16 are scheduled to begin in May. A total of 12 camps at various locations in the Atlanta area are slated to run through June and complete details are available at www.hawks.com. In addition, Hawks guard Jeff Teague will host the Elite Guard Camp at Salem High School (Conyers) from June 4-8 and the Elite Skills Academy at the Suwanee Sports Academy from July 30-August 3. Both of Teague's camps are presented by Philips and all of the information can be found at hawks.com.

* On 4/21 (from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.) the Hawks will host a "Food Truck Block Party" in Peachtree Corners (at Chick-fil-A®, one block west of Peachtree Parkway). Hall of Famer Dominique Wilkins (12 noon-1 p.m.) and guard Jerry Stackhouse (time TBD) will be on-hand and available for photos and autographs. Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

NEWS & NOTES

* With a win at Toronto tonight, Atlanta can clinch a playoff berth for the fifth consecutive season. The Hawks are currently the fifth seed and are 3.0 games out of the third position.

* At Boston on 4/11, the Hawks tied a franchise record by playing in their eighth overtime game of the season, including quadruple- and triple OT games. Atlanta has played eight OT games on three other occasions – 1980-81, 1991-92 and 2006-07. The Hawks own a 5-3 record this year when going extra time.

* Zaza Pachulia missed the 4/15 game vs. Toronto, becoming the 10th Hawk to miss a game due to injury or illness this year. Overall, Atlanta has lost 136 player games to injury or illness and has had to use 10 different starting lineups.

* Willie Green made his 2,000th career FG vs. Toronto on 4/15 and is currently 14 points shy of 5,000 for his career.

* Ivan Johnson tied his career-high with 3 assists vs. Toronto on 4/15, while setting a new career-best in FTA's (6-9), also finishing the night with 14 points, 7 rebounds and 3 steals in 30 minutes of action.

* Fans can visit www.hawks.com to enter the "Home Court Advantage Sweepstakes built by The Home Depot. One Grand Prize Winner will receive tickets to the Hawks-Knicks game at Philips Arena on 4/22, a spot in the Showcase Showdown presented by The Home Depot during the game, as well as other prizes (no purchase necessary).

* The Hawks-Pistons game on 4/18 features the Aaron's Lucky Dog Wednesday's promotion, which includes an upper level ticket and \$50 Aaron's gift card starting at \$15.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

April 19, 1986 – Hall-of-Famer Dominique Wilkins ties Bob Pettit's playoff franchise record by scoring 50 points in 137-125 win over Detroit. The Hawks would go on to win the first round series 3-1 before falling to Boston in the Eastern Conference Semifinals.

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