



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 2 – April 8, 2012

UPCOMING GAMES



Wednesday, Apr. 4, 2012 vs. Charlotte Bobcats (7:30 p.m.)

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

Atlanta hosts Charlotte for the second time this year in the third-of-four games with the Bobcats ... The Hawks have taken the first two meetings (one at home and one on the road), snapping Charlotte's two game winning streak in the series ... In game one (1/6), a 102-96 overtime road win, Josh Smith had 23 points and 13 rebounds, while D.J. Augustin scored 21 for the Bobcats ... Six Hawks scored in double-figures in game two (1/12), a 111-81 home triumph ... Smith led the way with 30 points and 13 rebounds, Joe Johnson scored 23 and Zaza Pachulia had a double-double (10 points/10 boards) ... Byron Mullens put in 21 points to pace the Bobcats ... Atlanta visits Charlotte on 4/7 to finish the season series ... The Bobcats lead the all-time series 16-14 with the Hawks holding a 10-5 advantage in home games.



Friday, Apr. 6, 2012 vs. Detroit Pistons (7:30 p.m.)

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

The Pistons come to Philips Arena for the first time this year in the third-of-four games with the Hawks ... The teams have split two games this year (both in Detroit), with the Hawks taking a 107-101 overtime decision on 1/27 and the Pistons winning 86-85 on 3/9 ... In game one, Joe Johnson scored 30 points, Marvin Williams 22 and Josh Smith had a double-double (19 points/11 rebounds) ... The Pistons were led by Greg Monroe's 22 points and 11 boards ... Smith scored 21 to pace the Hawks in game two, while Monroe put in 20 ... Detroit comes back to Philips Arena on 4/18 to finish the season series ... Atlanta has won six straight at home against the Pistons, with Detroit's last win at Philips Arena coming on 2/12/08 (94-90) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 165-159 (71-77 at home).



Saturday, Apr. 7, 2012 at Charlotte Bobcats (8 p.m.)

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

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PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
4/2	Mon.	No practice scheduled	
4/3	Tue.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
4/4	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
4/5	Thur.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
4/6	Fri.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
4/7	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
4/8	Sun.	TBD	

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

2011-12 Season Record

OVERALL:	31-23
HOME:	17-8
ROAD:	14-15

Recent Results

3/25	vs. UTAH	139-133	W
3/27	at MIL	108-101	L
3/28	vs. CHI	98-77	L
3/30	vs. NY	100-90	W
3/31	at PHI	95-90	L

COMMUNITY NEWS

* The Hawks held the annual Casino Night charity fundraiser on 4/1, with proceeds benefiting the Atlanta Hawks Foundation and its numerous philanthropic endeavors. Visit www.hawks.com for photos and a recap of the festivities.

* On 4/5 (beginning at 2 p.m.), the Hawks are partnering with Trees Atlanta and The Home Depot for a tree planting project at Freedom Park. More details about the event will be released this week.

* On 4/4, prior to the Hawks vs. Bobcats game (7:30 p.m. tipoff), the Atlanta Hawks will host a Career and Internship Fair at Philips Arena. From 1-4 p.m., attendees will have the opportunity to speak with various companies seeking qualified candidates to fill full and part time positions, as well as internships. The cost of the fair is \$25 per person. All attendees will receive a complimentary ticket for the Hawks vs. Bobcats game that evening (additional game tickets can be purchased for \$30). Visit www.nba.com/hawks/careerinternship-fair-form for more information and registration materials. Vendors interested in participating should contact Amy Janus at (404) 878-3560.

NEWS & NOTES

* Joe Johnson was named the Eastern Conference Player of the Week for games played 3/19-3/25. It is the sixth Player of the Week award Johnson has won in his career (all with Atlanta).

* Josh Smith continues to climb the Hawks' all-time leader boards in several categories. Last week Smith moved into 9th all-time in scoring (currently 8,820 points), 8th in rebounds (currently 4,663) and 5th in double-doubles (currently 174).

* Atlanta has played in seven overtime games this season (5-2), including a triple- and a quadruple-OT game. The most OT games the Hawks have ever played in a season is eight on three occasions (1980-81, 1991-92, 2006-07).

* On 3/27 at Milwaukee, Ivan Johnson scored a career-high 17 points on a perfect 7-7 FGs (1-1 3FGs, the first of his career) and 2-4 FTs, also tying his career-best in FGM. Jeff Teague equaled his career-high with 3 blocked shots vs. New York on 3/30.

* Josh Smith is the only player in the NBA ranked among the top 40 in ppg, rpg, apg, spg and bpg. Smith is putting up 18.8 points (t21st), 9.8 rebounds (t9th), 3.9 apg (t39th), 1.50 steals (19th) and 1.83 blocks (t8th).

* Joe Johnson recorded his 500th steal in a Hawks uniform on 3/31 at Philadelphia.

* The Hawks-Bobcats game on 4/4 features the Aaron's Lucky Dog Wednesday's promotion, which includes an upper level ticket and \$50 Aaron's gift card starting at \$15, as well as the Chick-fil-A® Family Nights promotion (four tickets and four Combo Meal coupons starting at \$79). The Atlanta-Detroit game on 4/6 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

April 5, 1967 – St. Louis Hawks star Bill Bridges pulls down 32 rebounds in a playoff game against San Francisco, setting a franchise record at the time. Bridges would top that effort with 36 boards on March 27, 1971 at New York.

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