

Atlanta Hawks (11-2) at New Orleans Hornets (5-8)



New Orleans Arena, New Orleans, LA
 Saturday, November 21 – 8:00 p.m. ET
 TV: Fox Sports South HD / Radio: 790 The Zone
 Game #14, Road Game #7

#24	MARVIN WILLIAMS	F	6-9	240	AVG: 10.5 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 0.8 apg, 0.7 bpg (.440 FG%, .348 3FG%, .868 FT%)
LAST GAME: Erupted for season-high 29 pts on career-best 13-19 FGs (3-5 3FGs) in 40 mins v/Hou ... Added team-high 9 rebs.					
NOTES: Ranks 20 th in the NBA in FT% ... Has scored in double-figures six times ... Blocked a season-best 3 shots @Char (11/6) ... Put in his season-high of 29 pts on a career best 13 FGM v/Hou (11/20).					
#5	JOSH SMITH	F	6-9	234	AVG: 15.7 ppg, 9.2 rpg, 4.1 apg, 1.6 spg, 2.6 bpg (.556 FG%, .571 FT%)
LAST GAME: Finished the night with 9 pts (including the winning board and dunk with 0.7 seconds left), 8 rebs, 3 assts and 4 blks in 24 mins v/Hou ... Knocked down 3-7 FGs and 3-6 FTs.					
NOTES: Leads the NBA in bpg and total blocks (34), 12 th in FG%, t15 th in spg, t15 th in rpg and t37 th in apg ... Over his last 7 games, averaging 17.1 ppg (120) on .570 FGs (49-86), along with 11.9 rpg (83) ... Became the youngest player in NBA history to reach the 900 career block mark on 10/30 v/Wash ... Scored in double-figures 11 times, including 4 20-point outings ... Has 11 multi-block contests this season.					
15	AL HORFORD	F/C	6-10	246	AVG: 14.0 ppg, 10.0 rpg, 2.0 apg, 1.8 bpg, 0.7 spg (.577 FG%, .756 FT%)
LAST GAME: Compiled 17 pts, 6 rebs, 2 assts and 2 blks in 34 mins v/Hou ... Put in 6-9 FGs and 5-6 FTs.					
NOTES: Ranks 8 th in the NBA in rpg, 9 th in FG% and 12 th in bpg ... Averaging 16.5 ppg (99) on .661 FGs (41-62) over his last six games ... Owns a team-leading 7 double-doubles (t5 th in NBA)... Scored in double-figures 11 times, including 2 20-point games ... Has blocked at least 1 shot in 12-of-13 contests, and has 7 multi-block games.					
2	JOE JOHNSON	G	6-7	240	AVG: 23.2 ppg, 5.4 rpg, 5.0 apg, 0.9 spg (.454 FG%, .333 3FG%, .871 FT%)
LAST GAME: Scored 19 pts on 6-18 FGs (0-2 3FGs) and 7-8 FTs in 45 mins v/Hou ... Also had 9 assts, 6 rebs and 2 stls.					
NOTES: Ranks 11 th in the NBA in ppg, 29 th in apg, t18 th in FT% and t11 th in mpg ... Team leader in scoring and apg, and 2 nd in 3FGM and FT% ... Named NBA Player of Week (for games 11/2-11/8) after averaging 20.0 ppg, 6.5 rpg and 3.3 assists (47.2 FG%, 9-9 FTs) and leading the Hawks to a 3-1 record.					
#10	MIKE BIBBY	G	6-1	195	AVG: 10.7 ppg, 4.2 apg, 3.2 rpg, 0.8 spg (.440 FG%, .412 3FG%, .889 FT%)
LAST GAME: Totalled 7 pts, 3 rebs, 2 assts and 1 stl in 37 mins v/Hou ... Knocked down 3-9 FGs (1-4 3FGs).					
NOTES: Ranks 8 th in the NBA in A/TO ratio (3.24), 31 st in 3FG% and t34 th in apg ... Has scored in double-figures 8 times ... Leads the team in three-pointers made (21) and 3FG%, while ranking 2 nd in apg.					

INACTIVE LIST (last game): Othello Hunter.

INJURIES: None to report.

VS. NEW ORLEANS: The Hawks head to The Big Easy for the only time this year in the second-and-final meeting with the Hornets ... Atlanta posted a 121-98 home win on 11/14 behind 26 points from Joe Johnson and 21 from Jamal Crawford ... Peja Stojakovic's 25 paced New Orleans ... Atlanta currently owns a three-game win streak in the series, including taking a 87-79 decision on their last trip to New Orleans (11/5/08) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 41-35 (16-20 on the road).

COMMON THREADS

Mike Bibby, Peja Stojakovic and **Darius Songaila** were teammates in Sacramento ... Hawks assistant coach **Jim Todd** was on the coaching staff in Toronto (2004-07) while **Morris Peterson** was a Raptor.

	RECORD	HOME	ROAD	OT	UPCOMING REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE		
OVERALL:	11-2	7-0	4-2	1-0	11/26 v/ORL	8:00 ET	TNT/790 AM
EASTERN:	5-1	3-0	2-1	0-0	11/27 @Phil	7:00 ET	FSSO HD/790 AM
WESTERN:	6-1	4-0	2-1	1-0	11/29 @Det	1:00 ET	FSSO HD/790 AM
					12/2 v/TOR	7:00 ET	FSSO/790 AM
					12/4 v/NY	7:30 ET	SPSO/790 AM
STREAKS:	OVERALL: Won - 7						
	HOME: Won - 7						
	ROAD: Won - 2						

2009-10 REGULAR SEASON

Schedule/Results

10/28	IND	120-109	W
10/30	WAS	100-89	W
11/1	at LAL	118-110	L
11/3	at Por	97-91	W
11/4	at Sac	113-105	W
11/6	at Cha	103-83	L
11/7	DEN	125-100	W
11/11	at NY	114-101	W
11/13	at Bos	97-86	W
11/14	NO	121-98	W
11/16	POR	99-95, OT	W
11/18	MIA	105-90	W
11/20	HOU	105-103	W
11/21	at NO	8:00 p.m.	
11/26	ORL	8:00 p.m.	
11/27	at Phi	7:00 p.m.	
11/29	at Det	1:00 p.m.	
12/2	TOR	7:00 p.m.	
12/4	NY	7:30 p.m.	
12/5	at Dal	9:00 p.m.	
12/9	CHI	7:00 p.m.	
12/11	at Tor	7:00 p.m.	
12/13	NJ	5:00 p.m.	
12/16	MEM	7:00 p.m.	
12/18	UTAH	7:30 p.m.	
12/19	at Chi	8:00 p.m.	
12/22	at Min	8:00 p.m.	
12/23	at Den	9:00 p.m.	
12/26	at Ind	7:00 p.m.	
12/29	CLE	7:00 p.m.	
12/30	at Cle	7:00 p.m.	
1/1	NY	7:30 p.m.	
1/4	at Mia	7:30 p.m.	
1/6	NJ	7:00 p.m.	
1/8	BOS	8:00 p.m.	
1/9	at Orl	7:00 p.m.	
1/11	at Bos	7:30 p.m.	
1/13	WAS	7:00 p.m.	
1/15	PHO	7:30 p.m.	
1/18	OKC	2:00 p.m.	
1/20	SAC	7:00 p.m.	
1/22	CHA	7:30 p.m.	
1/25	at Hou	8:30 p.m.	
1/27	at SA	8:30 p.m.	
1/29	BOS	7:30 p.m.	
1/30	at Orl	7:00 p.m.	
2/2	at OKC	8:00 p.m.	
2/3	LAC	7:00 p.m.	
2/5	CHI	8:00 p.m.	
2/6	at Was	7:00 p.m.	
2/9	at Mem	8:00 p.m.	
2/10	MIA	7:00 p.m.	
2/17	at LAC	10:30 p.m.	
2/19	at Pho	9:00 p.m.	
2/21	at GS	8:00 p.m.	
2/22	at Utah	9:00 p.m.	
2/24	MIN	7:00 p.m.	
2/26	DAL	8:00 p.m.	
2/28	MIL	6:00 p.m.	
3/1	at Chi	8:00 p.m.	
3/3	PHI	7:00 p.m.	
3/5	GS	7:30 p.m.	
3/6	at Mia	7:30 p.m.	
3/8	at NY	7:30 p.m.	
3/13	DET	7:00 p.m.	
3/16	at NJ	7:30 p.m.	
3/17	at Tor	7:00 p.m.	
3/19	CHA	7:30 p.m.	
3/21	SA	3:30 p.m.	
3/22	at Mil	8:00 p.m.	
3/24	ORL	7:00 p.m.	
3/26	at Phi	7:00 p.m.	
3/28	IND	3:30 p.m.	
3/31	LAL	7:00 p.m.	
4/2	at Cle	8:00 p.m.	
4/3	DET	7:00 p.m.	
4/6	at Cha	7:00 p.m.	
4/7	at Det	7:30 p.m.	
4/9	TOR	7:30 p.m.	
4/10	at Was	7:00 p.m.	
4/12	at Mil	8:00 p.m.	
4/14	CLE	8:00 p.m.	

* denotes OT

STREAKING: The Hawks have won seven straight to improve to an NBA-best 11-2 on the season, matching their best start (same as 1997-98) in Atlanta history ... During the streak, Joe Johnson, Josh Smith and Al Horford have been leading the way. Here are their stats over that time:

Johnson - 26.8 ppg, 6.2 apg (.458 FG%, .432 3FG%, .833 FT%)

Smith- 15.2 ppg, 12.4 rpg, 3.6 apg, 2.6 bpg (.508 FG%), 4 double-doubles

Horford - 14.8 ppg, 9.2 rpg, 1.2 bpg (.696 FG%), 4 double-doubles

As a team (during that stretch), the Hawks are outscoring their opponents 105.4 - 94.4 and outshooting the opposition, .470 - .451 ... The combined record of the seven opponents (at the time the Hawks faced them) is 38-27.

DON'T BRING THAT STUFF IN HERE: Josh Smith has resumed his assault on opponents attempts, turning them away nightly ... His six blocks against Denver (11/7) are tied for the most in the NBA this season ... He also became the youngest player in NBA history to reach 900 career blocked shots on 10/30 vs. Washington, at 23 years, 329 days old ... Shaquille O'Neal (24 years, 286 days) held the previous mark ... He is the youngest in history to the 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800 and 900 plateaus.

SPEAKING OF SWATTING: Smith and Al Horford are making the lane a tough place to operate so far this season ... Smith leads the NBA in bpg (2.62) and total blocks (34), while Horford is 12th (1.85 bpg) ... Atlanta is 3rd in the league (6.69 bpg).

J-MAL: Making an early-season run at the league's Sixth Man Award, Jamal Crawford is second on the team in ppg at 16.5 ppg in 29.1 mpg ... He ranks 2nd in the league in scoring among players who haven't started a game this season (to Jason Terry at 17.0).

PLAYING SMOOVE-LY: Josh Smith said before the season he would refrain from launching three-pointers this year and the maturing six-year pro has taken only one (at the end of a half) ... He is 2nd on the Hawks in FG% with a career-high .556 (12th in the NBA) ... Smith is also 3rd in scoring at 15.7 ppg, 1st in spg and 3rd in apg.

DELIVERING IN THE PAINT: The Hawks are currently the league's best at scoring inside the paint, and are tallying 52.3 (680) points per game.

FIVE HAWKS ON ALL-STAR BALLOT: Joe Johnson, Josh Smith, Al Horford, Mike Bibby and Jamal Crawford are featured on the 2010 NBA All-Star ballot, which was unveiled on Nov. 10 ... The All-Star game takes place on February 14, 2010 in Dallas.

HAWKS EXECUTING OFFENSIVELY: The Hawks downed the Pacers on 10/28 in the season opener, 120-109, scoring at least 120 in an opener for the first time since putting in 131 in a victory against New Jersey on 11/1/87 ... Atlanta currently sits at 4th in the league in scoring (106.8 ppg), is 5th in FG% (.477) and 7th in FT% (after finishing 28th last year) at .784, while committing only 12.8 turnovers per game (second-best in the NBA).

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT: The Hawks have become the first team since Dallas (from 1999-2003) to surpass its previous season's record for four straight years ... Dallas won 19, 40, 53, 57, 60 games from 99-00 through 02-03, while Atlanta has won 13, 26, 30, 37 and 47 since the 04-05 season ... The 47 were Atlanta's most since 50 in 1997-98.

HAWKS PLAYER MILESTONES

Player	Milestone	Needed
Mike Bibby	14,000 pts	684
	5000 assts	82
	5000 FGM	90
Jamal Crawford	10,000 pts	716
	2500 assts	11/4 @Sac
	2000 FTM	272
Maurice Evans	3000 pts	220
Al Horford	2000 pts	224
	2000 rebs	461
	1000 FGM	276
Joe Johnson	12,000 pts	1004
	3000 assts	179
	3000 rebs	315
	1000 3FGS	41
Zaza Pachulia	2500 rebs	109
Joe Smith	1000 assts	12
	2500 FTM	8
	1000 gms	37
Josh Smith	6000 pts	534
	1000 blks	69
	1000 assts	10/28 v/Ind
	3000 rebs	107
	2000 FGM	11/4 @Sac
Marvin Williams	4000 pts	322
	2000 rebs	378
	1000 FTM	6
	1500 FGM	207

HAWKS & OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS/LOWS

Category	ATL Highs	ATL Lows	Opp. Highs	Opp. Lows
Points Scored	125 vs. Den (11/7)	83 at Char (11/6)	118 at LAL (11/1)	86 at Bos (11/13)
1 st Quarter Points	37 vs. NO (11/14)	15 at Port (11/3)	32 vs. Ind (10/28)	22 at Bos (11/13)
2 nd Quarter Points	37 vs. Ind (10/28)	17 at Bos (11/13)	37 at LAL (11/1)	20 (four times)
1 st Half Points	66 vs. Ind (10/28)	41 at Bos (11/13)	65 vs. Ind (10/28)	42 at Bos (11/13)
3 rd Quarter Points	37 at NY (11/11)	15 vs. Port (11/16)	34 at LAL (11/1)	19 vs. Port (11/16)
4 th Quarter Points	35 vs. Den (11/7)	14 at Char (11/6)	31 vs. Hou (11/20)	15 vs. Ind (10/28)
2 nd Half Points	67 at NY (11/11)	35 at Char (11/6)	54 at LAL (11/1)	37 vs. Port (11/16)
Overtime	14 vs. Port (11/16)	N/A	10 vs. Port (11/16)	N/A
FGM	48 vs. NO (11/14)	32 vs. Wash (10/30)	46 at LAL (11/1)	32 vs. Den (11/7)
FGA	91 vs. Port (11/16)	78 (two times)	96 at Sac (11/4)	73 (two times)
FG%	.545 vs. NO (11/14) (48-88)	.398 at Char (11/6) (33-83)	.534 vs. Ind (10/28) (39-73)	.410 vs. Den (11/7) (32-78)
1 st Half FG%	.565 vs. Ind (10/28) (26-46)	.395 at Port (11/3) (15-38)	.632 vs. Ind (10/28) (24-38)	.419 vs. Mia (11/18) (18-43)
2 nd Half FG%	.641 at NY (11/11) (25-39)	.317 vs. Wash (10/30) (13-41)	.512 at LAL (11/1) (21-41)	.364 at Port (11/3) (16-44)
3FGM	8 (three times)	2 at Char (11/6)	11 at Char (11/6)	1 at Bos (11/13)
3FGA	23 at LAL (11/1)	12 vs. Ind (10/28)	27 vs. NO (11/14)	10 vs. Den (11/7)
FTM	31 vs. Wash (10/30)	15 (two times)	34 vs. Den (11/7)	11 (two times)
FTA	34 vs. Wash (10/30)	19 at Sac (11/4)	41 vs. Den (11/7)	16 (two times)
FT%	.912 vs. Wash (10/30) (31-34)	.621 vs. NO (11/14) (18-29)	.889 at NY (11/11) (16-18)	.611 vs. NO (11/14) (11-18)
Rebounds	48 vs. NO (11/14)	35 (two times)	56 at Char (11/6)	29 at Bos (11/13)
Off. Rebounds	17 vs. NO (11/14)	7 at Char (11/6)	20 vs. Hou (11/20)	6 (two times)
Def. Rebounds	36 (two times)	24 vs. Hou (11/20)	44 at Char (11/6)	22 vs. Hou (11/20)
Assists	30 (two times)	10 at Char (11/6)	26 at LAL (11/1)	16 vs. Mia (11/18)
Steals	16 vs. Ind (10/28)	2 at Sac (11/4)	14 at LAL (11/1)	1 vs. Ind (10/28)
Blocked Shots	11 (two times)	3 (three times)	8 vs. Mia (11/18)	0 vs. Hou (11/20)
Turnovers	20 at LAL (11/1)	7 at Char (11/6)	25 vs. Ind (10/28))	6 (three times)
Points off Turnovers	32 vs. Den (11/7)	7 at Port (11/3)	27 at LAL (11/1)	6 (two times)
Bench Scoring	49 at LAL (11/1)	15 vs. Port (11/16)	49 vs. Ind (10/28)	19 at Sac (11/4)
Points in the Paint	70 vs. NO (11/14)	40 (two times)	60 at LAL (11/1)	28 vs. Mia (11/18)
2 nd Chance Points	27 vs. Mia (11/18)	8 vs. Ind (10/28)	29 vs. Hou (11/20)	4 at Bos (11/13)
Fast Break Points	19 (three times)	6 at LAL (11/1)	27 vs. Wash (10/30)	4 at Port (11/3)
Largest Margin of Victory	25 vs. Den (11/7)		20 at Char (11/6)	
Largest Halftime Lead	17 vs. Mia (11/18)		7 at NY (11/11)	
Biggest Comeback	14 at NY (11/11) – down 14, won 114-101		5 at LAL (11/1) – down 5, won 118-110	

HAWKS & OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS/LOWS

Category	ATL	Opponent
Points Scored, Game	35, Johnson vs. Port (11/16)	41, Bryant at LAL (11/1)
Points Scored, Quarter	18, Johnson at LAL (11/1)	15, Stojakovic vs. NO (11/14)
Points Scored, Half	21, Horford at NY (11/11)	22, two times
Points Scored, Overtime	8, Johnson vs. Port (11/16)	6, Fernandez vs. Port (11/16)
FGM	13, two times	15, Bryant at LAL (11/1)
FGA	31, Johnson vs. Port (11/16)	29, Bryant at LAL (11/1)
FG% (min. 10 made)	.684, Williams vs. Hou (11/20) (13-19)	.588, Stojakovic vs. NO (11/14) (10-17)
3FGM	5, Johnson vs. Mia (11/18)	5, two times
3FGA	11, Johnson vs. Mia (11/18)	10, Granger vs. Ind (10/28)
FTM	8, two times	15, Anthony vs. Den (11/7)
FTA	10, Johnson at LAL (11/1)	18, Anthony vs. Den (11/7)
FT% (min. 10 made)	NA	.909, Bryant at LAL (11/1) (10-11)
Rebounds	17, Smith vs. NO (11/14)	18, Wallace at Char (11/6)
Off. Rebounds	5, two times	8, Thompson at Sac (11/4)
Def. Rebounds	15, Smith vs. NO (11/14)	16, Wallace at Char (11/6)
Assists	9, two times	11, Miller at Port (11/3)
Steals	5, Josh Smith vs. Ind (10/28)	5, Bryant at LAL (11/1)
Blocked Shots	6, Josh Smith vs. Den (11/7)	3, four times
Turnovers	6, Johnson vs. Sac (11/4)	7, Arenas vs. Wash (10/30)
Minutes	45:33, Johnson at Port (11/3)	45:41, Aldridge vs. Port (11/16)

OFF THE COURT

Joe Johnson, Josh Smith, Al Horford, Mike Bibby, Marvin Williams, Jamal Crawford and Zaza Pachulia are participating in the Hawks Assist Program in which each player has purchased a block of seats to every 2009-10 home game at Philips Arena ... The tickets will be donated through the Hawks Community Development Department to youth groups and non-profit organizations throughout metro Atlanta. Over 6,000 fans will be able to attend a Hawks home game as part of the initiative.

The Atlanta Hawks Foundation recognized their 2009 charitable grant recipients at the 10/14 game vs. New Orleans. Organizations recognized included the Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy, Girls On The Run, the North Metro Miracle League and the Ryan Cameron Foundation.

As part of the Hawks Read to Achieve Program, presented by Philips, the Atlanta Hawks are holding the "Hometown Hangout" Essay Contest. The contest is open to all metro Atlanta elementary schools (Kindergarten-fifth grade). Official rules are available at www.hawks.com. One grand prize winner will have the opportunity to take Hawks center Al Horford to his or her favorite "hometown hangout" in Atlanta and receive four tickets to the "Read to Achieve Day" game on 3/28 against Indiana.

2009-10 TRANSACTIONS

10/21 – Waived Garret Siler, Courtney Sims and Mario West ... **10/20** – Waived Juan Dixon and Mike Wilks ... **10/13** – Waived Aaron Miles and Frank Robinson ... **9/25** – Signed Juan Dixon, Othello Hunter, Aaron Miles, Frank Robinson, Garret Siler, Courtney Sims, Mario West and Mike Wilks ... **9/2** – Signed Jason Collins ... **8/25** – Signed Joe Smith ... **8/7** – Re-signed Marvin Williams ... **7/20** – Signed first-round pick Jeff Teague ... **7/14** – Acquired a second-round draft pick and future considerations from Houston in exchange for David Andersen ... **7/13** – Re-signed Mike Bibby and Zaza Pachulia ... **6/25** – Acquired Jamal Crawford from Golden State in exchange for Acie Law IV and Speedy Claxton ... **6/25** – Selected Jeff Teague (19th overall) and Sergiy Gladyr (49th) in the 2009 NBA Draft.

ALL-TIME HAWKS CHARTS:

Joe Johnson, Josh Smith and Mike Bibby are climbing the all-time Atlanta leader boards in several categories (see charts below) ... Additionally, coming into the 2009-10 season, Johnson ranked 1st in Hawks history in mpg (40.6) and 5th in ppg (21.8), while Al Horford ranked 7th in FG% (.511) and 11th in rpg (9.5).

FGM		Assists		Steals		3FGM		Blocks	
1. Dominique Wilkins	8752	1. Doc Rivers	3866	1. Mookie Blaylock	1321	1. Mookie Blaylock	1050	1. Tree Rollins	2283
2. Bob Pettit	7349	2. Mookie Blaylock	3764	2. Dominique Wilkins	1245	2. Jason Terry	648	2. Dikembe Mutombo	1094
3. Lou Hudson	6570	3. Eddie Johnson	3207	3. Doc Rivers	1166	3. Joe Johnson	583	3. Josh Smith	931
4. Cliff Hagan	5239	4. Lenny Wilkens	3048	4. John Drew	859	4. Steve Smith	551		
5. John Drew	4545	5. Bob Pettit	2369	5. Eddie Johnson	741	5. Dominique Wilkins	500		
6. Kevin Willis	4382	6. Dominique Wilkins	2321	6. Jason Terry	588	6. Mike Bibby	257		
7. Eddie Johnson	3801	7. Cliff Hagan	2236	7. Kevin Willis	581				
8. Bill Bridges	3352	8. Jason Terry	2230	8. Stacy Augmon	570				
9. Zelmo Beaty	3260	9. Spud Webb	2159	9. Jon Koncak	515				
10. Lenny Wilkens	2981	10. Lou Hudson	2098	10. Spud Webb	499				
Joe Johnson	2568	Joe Johnson	1767	Josh Smith	462				

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

November 18, 1970 – Lou Hudson makes 22-35 FGs in 146-131 loss at Portland. It is tied for the second most made FGs in a game by a Hawks player.

LAST GAME – GAME #13 (Nov. 20)

ATL 105, HOU 103 (Philips Arena, Atlanta, GA)

Josh Smith's follow-up dunk with 0.7 seconds lifted the Hawks to a 105-103 thriller over the Houston Rockets Friday at Philips Arena, helping the NBA's best to their seventh straight win overall ... The 11-2 Hawks remain unbeaten on their home floor, winning seven in a row (and nine straight dating back to last season) ... Leading the charge was forward Marvin Williams, who poured in a season-high 29 points and grab a season best nine rebounds ... He also knocked a personal best 13 field goals ... Jamal Crawford tossed in 21 off the bench, Joe Johnson had 19 and Al Horford finished with 17 ... Atlanta led by two after one (28-26) and increased it by another basket at the half behind Williams' 20 ... He connected on nine-of-14 FGs in 21 minutes.

	1	2	3	4	F
HOU	26	25	21	31	103
ATL	28	27	22	28	105

Top Scorer

Landry/18
Williams/29

Top Rebounder

Scola/10
Williams/9

PREVIOUS GAME – GAME #12 (Nov. 18)

ATL 105, MIA 90 (Philips Arena, Atlanta, GA)

The Hawks keep on rolling, winning their sixth straight victory - overall and at home -- with a 15-point win over playoff opponent Miami, 105-90, in front of their first sellout crowd of the season ... The win keeps Atlanta tied atop the NBA standings at 10-2 (tied with Phoenix), and marks the eighth consecutive home win dating back to last season ... Joe Johnson scored 30 to lead all scorers (his second 30+ game), with Josh Smith and Al Horford tossing in 16, as both finished with double-doubles again for the second straight game ... Smith had 14 rebounds, while Horford grabbed 12 ... Atlanta's defense held Dwayne Wade to 15 points, stopping a 23-game streak of 20+ scoring for the All-Star guard ... A 25-8 explosion late in the second helped the Hawks to a 17-point (60-43) halftime lead. Johnson and Smith accounted for 32 of the total, connecting on 12-of-21 field goals ... Atlanta held advantages on the glass (26-19) and assists (15-8) at intermission.

	1	2	3	4	F
MIA	23	20	29	18	90
ATL	26	34	19	26	105

Top Scorer

Beasley/21
Johnson/30

Top Rebounder

Beasley/9
Smith/14

HEAD COACH MIKE WOODSON

Overall NBA Coaching Record: 164-259 (sixth year)

2009-10 Record: 11-2

Entering his sixth year, Hawks head coach Mike Woodson has improved the team's record in each of the last four seasons, the only coach in the NBA to do so. Yet, after taking his team from a rocky 13-win campaign in his first year to 47 victories last season, Woodson wants more, and he is determined to keep his team amongst the NBA's elite.

With all of his starters back from a squad that reached the second round of the 2009 Playoffs and key off-season acquisitions to bolster the bench, Woodson has his most experienced team ever to challenge for the NBA Championship.

Last season, he guided the Hawks to their first winning season in a decade (47-35), as Atlanta reached the playoffs for the second straight year, reaching the second round of the postseason for the first time since 1996-97. Not since the Dallas Mavericks' teams from 1999-2003 had any NBA team improved its win total four consecutive years, but Atlanta's climb under Woodson duplicated that impressive mark.

Now the challenge for Woodson is to maintain and build on that level of success in a competitive Eastern Conference, where several teams made significant moves to remain strong, and continue to guide his young and maturing squad into a consistent threat each night.

Prior to becoming the Hawks head coach, Woodson reached the pinnacle of success during his days as an assistant with the Detroit Pistons. In 2004-05, the Pistons won the franchise's third NBA championship, defeating the heavily-favored Los Angeles Lakers, four games to one.

His days in Motown were the foundation for many of the coaching principles he attempts to instill within his players. Learning from Hall of Fame coach Larry Brown, Woodson has continued to stress "doing things the right way" – working hard, putting the team first and dedicating themselves to becoming the best players they can be, as they work together to build a winning organization, on-and-off the court.

The 10th head coach in Hawks' history, Woodson has a record of 164-259 (.388). For the fourth year in a row, he coached Atlanta to a better record than the previous season, improving by 10 wins in 2008-09. Atlanta built on that 13-victory inaugural season, to seasons of 26, 30, and 37, before recording 47 a year ago.

The 51-year-old Woodson has over two decades of NBA experience as a player and coach, and served three seasons as an assistant under Brown in both Philadelphia (2001-03) and Detroit. He also worked as an assistant coach with the Cleveland Cavaliers (1999-01) and the Milwaukee Bucks (1996-99).

One of the chief architects behind the Pistons' suffocating defensive effort during the 2003-04 season, Detroit held the opposition to 84.3 points per game that year, which equaled the league's best total defensively (along with San Antonio). In addition, the Pistons' point differential of +5.84 was the second-best in the NBA and they limited opponents to 41.4 field goal shooting, the league's third-best performance. During their 23 postseason games, Detroit intensified their efforts defensively, holding teams to 80.7 ppg and 39.2 FG shooting, and in the five-game Finals series against Los Angeles, the Pistons kept the Lakers more than 16 points under their regular season average and hounded them into shooting 41 percent from the floor.

The 11-year veteran and 6-5 guard played for seven teams in the NBA after he was selected in the first round of the 1980 Draft by the New York Knicks with the 12th overall pick. In 786 career games, Woodson averaged 14.0 points (10.981 career points), 2.3 rebounds and 2.3 assists in 25.5 minutes, enjoying his best season in 1982-83 when he played for the then-Kansas City Kings and posted 18.2 points per game.

In addition to the Knicks and Kings (both in Kansas City and Sacramento), Woodson also played with New Jersey, the Los Angeles Clippers, Houston and Cleveland, before retiring from the game in 1991. His teams advanced to the playoffs five times, where he averaged 12.2 ppg, 2.6 apg and 2.3 rpg.

Drafted out of Indiana University, Woodson, in his junior season, helped lead the Hoosiers to the 1979 National Invitational Tournament (NIT) championship with a 53-52 victory over conference rival Purdue and was named to the All-Tourney team.

During the summer of that year, he played for Bob Knight and captained the United States team that participated in the Pan American (Am) Games, joining teammates Isiah Thomas and Ray Tolbert in winning the gold medal.

A two-time All-American (1979 and 1980) and four-year letterman Woodson suffered a herniated disk in his back after five games (and a No. 1 ranking) into his senior campaign and had to undergo surgery. Upon losing Woodson, Indiana went 7-5 in the Big Ten, but once he returned, IU finished the conference season at 6-0 and captured the Big Ten title. Despite the limited action, Woodson took home the league's 1980 MVP award.

The fifth-leading scorer in IU history with 2,061 points, Woodson averaged 19.8 points and 5.6 rebounds in 104 games with the Hoosiers. He graduated with a degree in physical education.

Woodson, born March 24, 1958 in Indianapolis, IN, attended Broad Ripple High in Indianapolis. The high school, whose alumni include CBS' David Letterman and former Vice President Dan Quayle's wife Marilyn, retired his number in 2006. He and his wife Terri have two daughters, Alexis and Mariah, both very talented volleyball players. Alexis is a member of the Georgia Tech volleyball program, while Mariah is starting her freshman season at the University of Florida.

MIKE BIBBY	#10	6-2	195	5/13/78	Arizona	12th year
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SEASON AVERAGES

G	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
13	13	10.7	3.2	4.2	0.8	0.0	31.2	.440	.412	.889

LAST FIVE GAMES

OPP	MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	STLS	BLKS	FGs	3FGs	FTs
11/13 @Bos	36:34	13	4	6	0	0	4-9	2-3	3-4
11/14 v/NO	27:32	17	1	5	1	0	6-9	2-4	3-4
11/16 v/POR	42:29	10	5	3	0	0	4-11	1-4	1-1
11/18 v/MIA	32:33	9	1	4	1	0	3-10	1-4	2-2
11/20 v/HOU	36:46	7	3	2	1	0	3-9	1-4	0-0
SEASON HIGHS	42:29 v/Port (11/16)	19 @NY (11/11)	7 @Sac (11/4)	9 @NY (11/11)	3 v/Ind (10/28)	--	6 (2x)	3 (3x)	4 @NY (11/11)

NOTABLE: Ranks 8th in the NBA in A/TO ratio (3.24), 31st in 3FG% and t34th in apg ... Has scored in double-figures 8 times ... Leads the team in 3FG%, FT% and 3FGM (21) ... Ranks 2nd on the club in apg and is 5th in ppg ... Posted season-highs of 19 pts and 9 assts @NY (11/1), hitting 6-8 FGs, 3-4 3FGs and 4-4 FTs (all season-highs) ... Grabbed a season-best 7 rebs @Sac (11/4) while scoring 13 pts ... Recorded 10 pts, 5 assts, 4 rebs and season-high 3 stls v/Ind (10/28) ... Re-signed with the Hawks on 7/13 ... **11/14 vs. NEW ORLEANS:** 17 pts, 5 assts, 1 reb and 1 stl (6-9 FGs, 2-4 3FGs) and 3-4 FTs.

FREE THROWS: Nickname is 'Bib' ... Mother is Virginia Bibby, and father is Henry Bibby, a former NBA player, current Memphis Grizzlies assistant coach, and former college head coach ... Girlfriend is Darcy ... They have four children, Michael, Janae, Mia and Nylah ... Has two brothers and two sisters ... Brother-in-law is Celtics guard Eddie House ... Involved in many charitable efforts, including hospital visits, Adopt-a-Family programs during the holidays, Read to Achieve, and Habitat for Humanity ... Sponsored 100 children from low-income families for the 2008 holidays, providing gifts of new clothes, toys, food and other items ... Along with teammate Joe Johnson, one of a select group of players to endorse Nike's Jordan Brand line.

JASON COLLINS	#34	7-0	265	12/2/78	Stanford	9th year
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SEASON AVERAGES

G	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	.000	--	--

LAST FIVE GAMES

OPP	MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	STLS	BLKS	FGs	3FGs	FTs
11/13 @Bos	1:11	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
11/14 v/NO	DNP	Coach's	Decision						
11/16 v/POR	DNP	Coach's	Decision						
11/18 v/MIA	DNP	Coach's	Decision						
11/20 v/HOU	DNP	Coach's	Decision						
SEASON HIGHS	3:46 @Char (11/6)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

NOTABLE: Made his Hawks debut @Char (11/5), seeing 4 mins of action off the bench ... Signed with the Hawks on 9/2 ... Played in 31 games (22 starts) with the Timberwolves last year, averaging 1.8 ppg and 2.3 rpg (.314 FG%, .464 FT%) ... **11/14 vs. NEW ORLEANS:** DNP – Coach's Decision.

FREE THROWS: Jason Paul Collins was born December 2, 1978 in Northridge, CA ... Twin brother Jarron is a longtime NBA center as well ... Graduated from Stanford with a degree in communications, concentrating in broadcast and print media ... Runs kids summer basketball camps in California and New Jersey ... Worked as a Sunday School teacher while he was in high school.

JAMAL CRAWFORD	#11	6-5	200	3/20/80	Michigan	10th year
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SEASON AVERAGES

G	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
13	0	16.5	1.8	2.7	0.9	0.2	29.1	.453	.283	.828

LAST FIVE GAMES

OPP	MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	STLS	BLKS	FGs	3FGs	FTs
11/13 @Bos	27:50	18	1	2	0	0	6-15	1-6	5-7
11/14 v/NO	28:14	21	2	4	3	1	6-9	2-4	3-4
11/16 v/POR	26:16	6	0	1	1	0	2-10	0-5	2-2
11/18 v/MIA	28:17	10	3	3	2	0	3-10	1-3	3-5
11/20 v/HOU	31:17	21	2	2	3	1	7-13	4-9	3-4
SEASON HIGHS	37:49 v/Den (11/7)	27 @Port (11/3)	4 v/Den (11/7)	7 @Port (11/3)	3 (2x)	1 (2x)	10 @Sac (11/4)	4 v/Hou (11/20)	9 @Port (11/3)

NOTABLE: Second in the NBA in scoring among players that have not started a game ... Ranks 38th in the league in FT% ... Has scored in double-figures 11 times, including 5 20-point outings ... Is 2nd on the team in ppg and 3rd in 3FGM (17), and 4th in apg and FT% ... Tallied 25 pts, a season-best 4 rebs and 4 assts v/Den (11/7) ... Recorded season-highs of 27 pts and 7 assts @Port (11/3) on 8-16 FGs, 2-4 3FGs and a season-best 9-9 FTs ... Followed that up with 26 pts @Sac on 11/4, hitting a season-highs in FGM (10-15) and 3FGM (3-5) ... Dished out his 2500th career assist @Sac (11/4) ... Acquired by the Hawks from the Golden State Warriors, in exchange for Acie Law IV and Speedy Claxton, on 6/25 ... **11/14 vs. NEW ORLEANS:** 21 pts, 4 assts, 3 stls, 2 rebs and 1 blk (7-14 FGs, 3-8 3FGs, 4-5 FTs).

FREE THROWS: Has a son, Eric (10) ... Maintains website www.jamalcrawford.org, which contains personal and community updates ... His Foundation has provided ongoing support for athletic trainers at Seattle Public High Schools by donating money, medical supplies and purchasing heart defibrillators (including 10 this past September) for each school ... Also renovated Bronx's P.S. 58's library while a member of the Knicks ... Funded a new basketball court at his high school alma mater, Rainier Beach in Renton, WA ... Named to Parade magazine's All-America team following senior season ... Played alongside future Knick teammate Nate Robinson there ... High school jersey number (23) was retired in 2001.

MAURICE EVANS	#1	6-5	220	11/8/78	Texas	7th year
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SEASON AVERAGES

G	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
13	0	4.9	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	13.4	.480	.400	1.000

LAST FIVE GAMES

OPP	MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	STLS	BLKS	FGs	3FGs	FTs
11/13 @Bos	10:34	0	0	1	1	0	0-2	0-1	0-0
11/14 v/NO	18:21	2	1	0	0	0	1-4	0-3	0-0
11/16 v/POR	5:53	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	0-0	0-0
11/18 v/MIA	9:08	0	1	2	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0
11/20 v/HOU	2:03	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
SEASON HIGHS	22:43 @Char (11/6)	12 (3x)	6 v/Den (11/7)	2 v/Mia (11/18)	2 v/Wash (10/30)	1 @LAL (11/1)	5 v/Den (11/7)	2 (3x)	3 (2x)

NOTABLE: Ranks 2nd on the team in 3FG% and 4th in 3FGM (8) ... Scored in double-figures 4 times ... Scored a season-high 12 pts on 3 occasions, including 11/11 @NY (4-6 FGs, 1-1 3FGs, 3-3 FTs) ... Tallied 12 pts (5-10 FGs, 2-4 3FGs) and season-best 6 rebs v/Den (11/7) ... **11/14 vs. NEW ORLEANS:** 2 pts, 1 reb (1-4 FGs, 0-3 3FGs).

FREE THROWS: Nicknamed "Mo" ... Parents are George and Cathy Evans, and has a sister, Gayletha ... Married to the former Alexandra Meacham ... Named 1997 Kansas High School Player of the Year after his senior season at Wichita Collegiate and the 1996 state 3A Player of the Year after his junior year ... Traveled to Kenya in 2007 with the NBA Players Association as part of the Feeding One Million Campaign, which included the distribution of 11 million pounds of rice to the residents of Kawangware, Kibera and Kagoretti ... Also involved with Feed The Children and the American Red Cross ... He wears size 15 basketball shoes.

AL HORFORD	#15	6-10	246	6/3/86	Florida	3rd year
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SEASON AVERAGES

G	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
13	13	14.0	10.0	2.0	0.7	1.8	34.0	.577	1.000	.756

LAST FIVE GAMES

OPP	MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	STLS	BLKS	FGs	3FGs	FTs
11/13 @Bos	32:59	12	13	3	3	1	6-9	0-0	0-0
11/14 v/NO	29:27	14	5	3	0	0	7-8	0-0	0-2
11/16 v/POR	37:52	15	10	1	0	2	7-10	1-1	0-0
11/18 v/MIA	31:05	16	12	2	0	1	6-10	0-0	4-4
11/20v/HOU	33:43	17	6	2	0	2	6-9	0-0	5-6
SEASON HIGHS	41:31 @NY (11/11)	25 @NY (11/11)	16 v/Ind (10/28)	5 v/Den (11/7)	3 @Bos (11/13)	5 v/Wash (10/30)	11 v/Ind (10/28)	1 v/Port (11/16)	7 @NY (11/11)

NOTABLE: Ranks 8th in the NBA in rpg, 9th in FG% and 12th in bpg ... Owns a team-leading 7 double-doubles (t5th in the NBA) ... Scored in double-figures 12 times, including 2 20-point efforts ... Has 7 multi-block games on the year ... Leads the team in rpg and FG%, is 2nd in bpg, and 4th in ppg ... Hit his first career 3FG on his way to 15 pts and 10 rebs v/Port (11/16) ... Scored a season-high 25 pts @NY (11/11) on 9-16 FGs and season-best 7-9 FTs ... Recorded 11 pts, 12 rebs and season-best 5 assts v/Den (11/7) ... Posted 10 pts, 12 rebs and season-high 5 blks v/Wash (10/30) ... Knocked down a career-best 11 FGs v/Ind (10/28) on his way to 24 pts and season-high 16 rebs ... **11/14 vs. NEW ORLEANS:** 14 pts, 5 rebs, 3 assts (7-8 FGs, 0-2 FTs).

FREE THROWS: His father Tito played three years in the NBA with two teams (Milwaukee (1988-90) and Washington (1993-94)) ... Was the first player in the league to co-direct a night of programming at Atlanta's NBA TV studios last season ... Worked as a TV analyst on Olympic men's basketball games broadcast on Telemundo in 2008 ... Treated 25 children from the Stepping Ahead program to a holiday party at Dave & Buster's last year ... Supports Atlanta-area Hispanic youth groups, including the STAR House and La Amistad, where he has conducted Reading Timeouts and donated tickets to Hawks games ... Was also active with other area youth groups through his "Al's Amigos" initiative, as he gave Hawks tickets to youth groups and non-profit organizations ... Earned the Jason Collier Memorial Trophy at the end of last season, presented annually to the individual who best exemplifies the characteristics Collier displayed off the court as a community ambassador ... A very good ping-pong player - in the Hawks' first "official" team competition, Horford lost to Marvin Williams in the final.

OTHELLO HUNTER	#50	6-8	225	5/28/86	Ohio St.	2nd year
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SEASON AVERAGES

G	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
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LAST FIVE GAMES

OPP	MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	STLS	BLKS	FGs	3FGs	FTs
11/13 @Bos	DNP	Inactive	List						
11/14 v/NO	DNP	Inactive	List						
11/16 v/POR	DNP	Inactive	List						
11/18 v/MIA	DNP	Inactive	List						
11/20 v/HOU	DNP	Inactive	List						
SEASON HIGHS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

NOTABLE: Has been inactive in all 13 games this year ... Re-signed with Atlanta on 9/25 ... Made the team out of training camp last season, and played in 16 contests for the Hawks, averaging 1.4 ppg and 1.5 rpg in 5.7 mpg (.550 FG%) ... Appeared in four playoff games as well – two vs. Miami and two against Cleveland, putting up 1.0 ppg and 1.5 rpg in 3.5 mpg (.667 FG%) ... **11/14 vs. NEW ORLEANS:** DNP (Inactive List).

FREE THROWS: Took part in a ceremony prior to tipoff of the boys basketball game to commemorate the opening of Loganville Christian Academy's new gymnasium last December ... Born May 28, 1986 in Winston-Salem, NC ... Attended RJ Reynolds High School (Winston-Salem) ... Spent his final two collegiate seasons at Ohio State, where he scored 589 points in 76 games (7.8 ppg), and hit .583 FGs.

JOE JOHNSON	#2	6-7	240	6/29/81	Arkansas	9th year
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SEASON AVERAGES

G	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
13	13	23.2	5.4	5.0	0.9	0.1	38.5	.454	.333	.871

LAST FIVE GAMES

OPP	MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	STLS	BLKS	FGs	3FGs	FTs
11/13 @Bos	40:29	24	7	3	1	0	9-21	1-3	5-6
11/14 v/NO	32:48	26	5	7	1	0	10-16	2-3	4-7
11/16 v/POR	44:55	35	3	9	0	0	13-31	3-7	6-6
11/18 v/MIA	38:22	30	2	3	1	0	11-21	5-11	3-3
11/20 v/HOU	45:20	19	6	9	2	0	6-18	0-2	7-8
SEASON HIGHS	45:33 @Port (11/3)	35 v/Port (11/16)	9 @LAL (11/1)	9 (2x)	4 v/Ind (10/28)	1 @Port (11/3)	13 v/Port (11/16)	5 v/Mia (11/18)	8 @LAL (11/1)

NOTABLE: Ranks 11th in the NBA in ppg, 29th in apg, 118th in FT% and 111th in mpg ... Team-leader in ppg and apg, while ranking 2nd in 3FGM, FT% and 3rd rpg ... Named NBA Player of Week (for games 11/2-11/8) after averaging 20.0 ppg, 6.5 rpg and 3.3 apg (47.2 FG%, 9-9 FTs) and leading the Hawks to a 3-1 record ... Has scored 20-plus points on 8 occasions, including 2 30-point games ... Knocked down a season-high 5 3FGs (5-11) on his way to 30 pts v/Mia (11/18) ... Tallied a season-high 35 pts (13-31 FGs, 3-7 3FGs, 6-6 FTs) v/Port (11/16), while dishing out a season-best 9 assts ... Recorded 26 pts, 8 rebs and 4 assts @Sac (11/4) ... Put in 27 pts (8-16 FGs, 3-6 3FGs, 8-10 FTs) and a season-best 9 rebs @LAL (11/1) ... Went for 25 pts v/Ind (10/28) and swiped a season-high 4 stls ... **11/14 vs. NEW ORLEANS:** 26 pts, 7 assts, 5 rebs, 1 stl (10-16 FGs, 2-3 3FGs, 4-7 FTs).

FREE THROWS: Hosted the fourth "JJ's Santa-Lanta for Kids" last Dec., a holiday event for children from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta ... Has donated \$10,000 to provide letter jackets to male and female athletes in the Little Rock and North Little Rock public schools ... He also footed the bill for air conditioning in the summer of 2006 in the gymnasium of his former high school ... Also purchased tickets for underprivileged kids the past four years as part of the Hawks Tickets for Kids Program, through his "JJ's Jumpers" initiative ... Along with teammate Mike Bibby, one of a select number of NBA players to endorse Nike's Jordan Brand line ... Wears a size 16 basketball shoe.

RANDOLPH MORRIS	#33	6-11	260	1/2/86	Kentucky	4th year
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SEASON AVERAGES

G	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
5	0	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.0	.600	--	.500

LAST FIVE GAMES

OPP	MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	STLS	BLKS	FGs	3FGs	FTs
11/13 @Bos	DNP	Coach's	Decision						
11/14 v/NO	4:03	6	2	0	0	0	3-3	0-0	0-0
11/16 v/POR	DNP	Coach's	Decision						
11/18 v/MIA	1:45	0	1	0	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0
11/20 v/HOU	DNP	Coach's	Decision						
SEASON HIGHS	4:03 v/NO (11/14)	6 v/NO (11/14)	2 v/NO (11/14)	--	--	1 @Char (11/6)	3 v/NO (11/14)	--	1 @Char (11/6)

NOTABLE: Put in 6 pts on 3-3 FGs, adding 2 rebs v/NO (11/14) ... Made his season debut @Char (11/6), finishing with 1 pt (0-0 FGs, 1-2 FTs) and 1 blk in 4 mins ... Hometown third-year big man saw action in 23 games for a total of 89 minutes last year ... Averaged 0.8 ppg and 0.9 rpg in 3.8 mpg (.412 FG%, 4-4 FTs) ... **11/14 vs. NEW ORLEANS:** 6 pts, 2 rebs (3-3 FGs).

FREE THROWS: His parents are Ralph and Patricia Morris, and he has two brothers, Jonathan and William ... With the Knicks, helped host children from the Make-A-Wish Foundation, filmed a TV spot honoring the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for Black History Month, co-hosted a tour of the Museum of Natural History for kids from the Children's Aid Society and delivered toys to patients at a children's hospital ... Named to the 2004 McDonald's All-America team after outstanding senior season at Landmark Christian ... Was an AAU teammate of fellow Atlanta natives Josh Smith and Dwight Howard ... A movie buff, Morris reviews films for the Hawks team magazine, 360.

ZAZA PACHULIA	#27	6-11	275	2/10/84	Georgia (Europe)	7th year
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SEASON AVERAGES

G	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
13	0	5.2	3.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	14.0	.500	.000	.750

LAST FIVE GAMES

OPP	MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	STLS	BLKS	FGs	3FGs	FTs
11/13 @Bos	14:32	6	4	0	1	0	2-4	0-0	2-2
11/14 v/NO	14:30	5	5	0	0	0	1-1	0-0	3-4
11/16 v/POR	20:06	7	9	1	1	0	2-5	0-1	3-4
11/18 v/MIA	17:35	6	3	1	0	1	2-3	0-0	2-4
11/20 v/HOU	14:12	1	4	0	0	3	0-1	0-0	1-2
SEASON HIGHS	20:06 v/Port (11/16)	12 @Port (11/3)	9 v/Port (11/16)	1 (5x)	1 (3x)	3 v/Hou (11/20)	4 (3x)	--	4 (2x)

NOTABLE: Ranks 3rd on the club in FG% ... Scored in double-figures 1 time ... Grabbed a season-best 9 rebs and scored 7 pts v/Port (11/16) ... Recorded 8 pts and 4 rebs @Char (11/6) ... Posted season-highs in pts (12) and FGM (tied with 4) @Port (11/3) ... Re-signed with Atlanta on 7/13 ... **11/14 vs. NEW ORLEANS:** 5 pts, 5 rebs (1-1 FGs, 3-4 FTs).

FREE THROWS: Given name is Zaur Pachulia ... Legally changed his first name to Zaza (pronounced Za-Za Pa-CHUL-e-ya) ... He and his wife, Tina, have two sons, Davit and Saba ... This past summer, purchased a restaurant in downtown Atlanta, *Eno*, a Mediterranean-style eatery and wine shop ... Nickname is "Z" ... Last season, took 20 children from the Mother's Raising Sons organization on a holiday shopping "Z-Spree" to Toys "R" Us ... Played with the Georgian National Team the last three summers ... Took business classes at Georgia State this summer ... Spent a week in the 2008 offseason studying business at Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management, as part of the High Growth Entrepreneurship Program (HGEP), an MBA-like seminar ... Took an active role politically, when he spoke passionately against the Russian invasion of his homeland ... Critiques fashion for the Hawks team magazine, 360, and serves as the Style Editor for HOOP Magazine.

JOE SMITH	#32	6-10	230	7/26/75	Maryland	15th year
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SEASON AVERAGES

G	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
13	0	3.1	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	8.9	.447	.200	1.000

LAST FIVE GAMES

OPP	MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	STLS	BLKS	FGs	3FGs	FTs
11/13 @Bos	13:27	4	6	0	0	2	2-4	0-1	0-0
11/14 v/NO	11:58	2	3	0	0	0	1-4	0-1	0-0
11/16 v/POR	3:58	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
11/18 v/MIA	10:05	4	2	0	1	1	2-4	0-0	0-0
11/20 v/HOU	5:24	2	0	1	0	1	1-2	0-0	0-0
SEASON HIGHS	18:52 v/Wash (10/30)	8 @LAL (11/1)	6 (2x)	2 @LAL (11/1)	1 v/Mia (11/18)	2 @Bos (11/13)	3 @LAL (11/1)	1 v/Wash (10/30)	2 (2x)

NOTABLE: Grabbed season-high tying 6 rebs @Bos (11/13), adding 4 pts and season-best 2 blks ... Reached season-highs in pts (8), FGM (3) and assts (2) @LAL (11/1) ... Scored 7 pts, including his first 3FG as a Hawk, while grabbing a season-best-tying 6 rebs v/Wash (10/30) ... Recorded 5 pts and 2 rebs in his Hawks debut v/Ind (10/28) ... Signed with Atlanta on 8/25 ... **11/14 vs. NEW ORLEANS:** 2 pts, 3 rebs (1-4 FGs, 0-1 3FGs).

FREE THROWS: He and his wife, Yolanda, have three children – daughters Alanna and Jamie and son Cameron ... Portrayed Connie Hawkins in the movie "Rebound" ... Is the youngest of seven children ... Favorite team outside of basketball is the Dallas Cowboys ... Favorite food is lasagna ... Is an aspiring rapper (alter-ego Joe Beast), and has his own record label, Nova Unit Records ... Started the Joe Smith Foundation to help underprivileged kids.

JOSH SMITH	#5	6-9	234	12/5/85	Oak Hill Academy	6th year
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SEASON AVERAGES

G	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
13	13	15.7	9.2	4.1	1.6	2.6	33.0	.556	.000	.571

LAST FIVE GAMES

OPP	MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	STLS	BLKS	FGs	3FGs	FTs
11/13 @Bos	35:11	14	7	2	1	3	6-12	0-0	2-4
11/14 v/NO	32:32	17	17	4	3	2	8-12	0-0	1-3
11/16 v/POR	44:04	20	16	2	2	2	8-14	0-0	4-7
11/18 v/MIA	35:23	16	14	7	2	2	6-16	0-1	4-6
11/20 v/HOU	23:38	9	8	3	0	4	3-7	0-0	3-6
SEASON HIGHS	44:04 v/Port (11/16)	22 (2x)	17 v/NO (11/14)	8 v/Ind (10/28)	5 v/Ind (10/28)	6 v/Den (11/7)	10 @NY (11/11)	--	6 v/Den (11/7)

NOTABLE: Leads the NBA in bpg and total blocks ... Also ranks 12th in FG%, t15th in rpg, t15th in spg and t37th in apg ... Team-leader in bpg and spg, while ranking 2nd in ppg, rpg and FG%, and 3rd in apg ... Scored in double-figures 11 times, including 4 20-point outings ... Owns 4 double-doubles ... Filled up the boxscore v/Mia (11/18) with 16 pts, 14 rebs, 7 assts, 2 stls and 2 blks ... Posted 20 pts and 16 rebs v/Port (11/16) ... Paired 17 pts with season-best 17 rebs v/NO (11/14) ... Notched his first double-double of the season @NY (11/11) with season-high of 22 pts (tied) and 12 rebs, hitting a season-best 10 FGs (10-15) ... Tallied 22 pts (8-10 FGs, 6-8 FTs), 9 rebs, 7 assts and season-high 6 blks v/Den (11/7) ... Tied a career-high with 5 stls v/Ind (10/28), while scoring 18 pts and dishing out a season-best 8 assts ... Blocked at least 1 shot in all 13 games and owns 11 multi-block games ... Became the youngest player in NBA history to reach 900 career blocked shots v/Wash (10/30), at 23 years, 329 days old ... Recorded his 1000th career assist v/Ind (10/28) and 2000th career FGM @Sac (11/4) ... **11/14 vs. NEW ORLEANS:** 17 pts, 17 rebs, 4 assts, 3 stls, 2 blks (8-12 FGs, 1-3 FTs).

FREE THROWS: Son of Paulette and Pete Smith ... Has a brother, Walter and three sisters: Phebe, Kasola and Shanti ... Phebe, a senior at Columbus State University, was named Peach State Conference Player of the Year last season ... Nickname is "J-Smoove" ... Interested in getting into sports broadcasting when his playing days are over, Smith took a step in that direction during the '06 Playoffs when he was selected by NBA TV to serve as a correspondent during the New Jersey-Indiana first round series ... Wears a size 14 basketball shoe ... Active in several team-related and non-team-related community ventures, he purchased tickets for underprivileged kids the last three seasons as part of the Hawks Assist Program.

JEFF TEAGUE	#0	6-2	181	6/10/88	Wake Forest	Rookie
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SEASON AVERAGES

G	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
12	0	2.8	1.2	1.8	0.7	0.1	9.7	.326	.400	.750

LAST FIVE GAMES

OPP	MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	STLS	BLKS	FGs	3FGs	FTs
11/13 @Bos	4:32	0	2	0	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0
11/14 v/NO	14:51	4	1	1	1	0	2-7	0-0	0-0
11/16 v/POR	5:22	2	2	0	1	0	1-2	0-0	0-0
11/18 v/MIA	2:32	0	0	1	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0
11/20 v/HOU	7:16	0	1	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
SEASON HIGHS	20:03 @Char (11/6)	12 @LAL (11/1)	3 v/Ind (10/28)	4 (2x)	2 (2x)	1 @Char (11/6)	5 @LAL (11/1)	1 (2x)	2 v/Den (11/7)

NOTABLE: Ranks 10th among NBA rookies in spg and t8th in apg ... Put in a career-high 12 pts (5-7 FGs, 1-1 3FGs, 1-2 FTs) to go along with 3 assts, 2 stls and 1 reb @LAL (11/1) ... Recorded 5 pts (2-7 FGs, 1-1 3FGs), 4 assts, 3 rebs and 1 stl v/Ind (10/28) in his NBA debut ... Selected by Atlanta in the first round (19th overall) in the 2009 NBA Draft and signed with the Hawks on 7/20 ... **11/14 vs. NEW ORLEANS:** 4 pts, 1 reb, 1 asst, 1 stl (2-7 FGs).

FREE THROWS: Son of Shawn and Carol Teague ... Has two brothers and two sisters ... Brother Marquis, a junior at Pike, is one of the top high school prospects in the country ... Father played at Missouri and Boston University, where he was coached by Rick Pitino ... Majored in religion at Wake ... Favorite movie is American Gangster, while Denzel Washington is his top actor ... Enjoys listening to R&B and hip-hop, especially Jay-Z ... A big fan of his hometown Indianapolis Colts ... Would like to meet Muhammad Ali ... Says he is afraid of haunted houses.

MARVIN WILLIAMS	#24	6-9	240	6/19/86	North Carolina	5th year
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SEASON AVERAGES

G	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
13	13	10.5	4.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	29.1	.440	.348	.868

LAST FIVE GAMES

OPP	MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	STLS	BLKS	FGs	3FGs	FTs
11/13 @Bos	22:41	6	3	2	0	0	3-7	0-1	0-0
11/14 v/NO	25:44	7	6	3	1	0	2-10	0-1	3-4
11/16 v/POR	34:05	4	2	3	1	1	2-6	0-0	0-0
11/18 v/MIA	33:14	14	4	0	0	1	5-12	1-1	3-4
11/20v/HOU	40:21	29	9	0	0	0	13-19	3-5	0-0
SEASON HIGHS	40:21 v/Hou (11/20)	29 v/Hou (11/20)	9 (2x)	3 (2x)	2 (2x)	3 @Char (11/6)	13 v/Hou (11/20)	3 v/Hou (11/20)	6 v/Den (11/7)

NOTABLE: Ranks 20th in the NBA in FT% ... Is 3rd on the team in FT% and bpg, 4th in rpg and 6th in ppg ... Scored in double-figures 6 times ... Poured in season-best 29 pts on career-high 13-19 FGs (3-5 3FGs) v/Hou (11/20), tying season-high with 9 boards ... Dropped in 14 pts on 5-12 FGs, 1-1 3FGs and 3-4 FTs v/Mia (11/18) ... Blocked a season-best 3 shots @Char (11/6) ... Hit 6-9 FGs (1-1 3FGs) on his way to 13 pts and 6 rebs @Sac (11/4) ... Recorded 10 pts and 9 rebs v/Wash (10/30) ... Re-signed with the Hawks on 8/7 ... **11/14 vs. NEW ORLEANS:** 7 pts, 6 rebs, 3 assts, 1 stl (2-10 FGs, 0-1 3FGs, 3-4 FTs).

FREE THROWS: Marvin Gaye Williams, Jr. was born June 19, 1986 in Bremerton, Washington ... Son of Andrea Gittens and Marvin Williams, Sr. ... Has two brothers, Demetrius and J'Tonn ... College teammate of NBA players Sean May, Raymond Felton and Rashad McCants ... Listens to rap, gospel and alternative music ... Wears size 17 basketball shoes ... Defeated teammate Al Horford in the championship game of the team's first ping-pong competition ... The last three years he has purchased tickets for underprivileged kids as part of the Hawks' Tickets for Kids Program, through his "Marvin's MVP's" initiative ... During his year at UNC, Williams was actively involved with the Special Olympics ... Has continued his involvement with the organization, as he currently serves on the Special Olympics Georgia Honorary Board, and last season was a spokesperson for the organization's "r-Word" campaign ... Once again, continued working toward his degree at Carolina this past summer ... Has co-hosted the "Flicks & Kicks" holiday event the last three years, taking a group of children to dinner and a movie, and passing out gifts.