



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 12 – October 18, 2009

UPCOMING GAMES



Monday, Oct. 12, 2009 vs. Charlotte Bobcats (7 p.m.)

TV: No local broadcast ... Radio: 790 The Zone

Charlotte visits Atlanta for the only time this pre-season before the teams square-off four times during the regular season – at Philips Arena on 1/22 and 3/19, and at Time Warner Cable Arena on 11/6 and 4/6 ... The Hawks took last season's series 3-1, including two home wins (88-83 on 11/21 and 83-79 on 12/15) ... Atlanta also won 102-97 in Charlotte on 2/6 before dropping the finale 98-91 on 3/6 ... The Bobcats lead the all-time series 12-8, with the Hawks holding a 6-4 advantage in home games.



Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009 at Memphis Grizzlies (8 p.m.)

TV: No local broadcast ... Radio: 790 The Zone

The Hawks head to Memphis for their only pre-season encounter with the Grizzlies ... The clubs will play twice during the regular season (12/16 at Philips Arena and 2/9 at FedExForum) ... The teams split two contests last year, each winning at home ... The Hawks won 105-95 on 12/3, while Memphis took a 96-90 decision on 4/15 ... Atlanta has taken four-of-the-last-five against the Grizzlies and two-of-three road games ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 17-10 (6-7 on the road).



Monday, Oct. 19, 2009 vs. Washington Wizards (7 p.m.)

TV: No local broadcast ... Radio: 790 The Zone

Atlanta hosts Washington in their only pre-season contest before squaring-off with the Wizards four times during the regular season – 10/30 and 1/13 at Philips Arena and 2/6 and 4/10 at Verizon Center ... The Hawks swept last season's series, 4-0, winning twice at home (91-87 on 11/19 and 111-90 on 2/10) ... Atlanta also took two games in Washington – 102-96 on 11/29 and 96-89 on 3/2 ... It was the first time the Hawks swept the season series from Washington since the 1997-98 season (4-0).

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
10/12	Mon.	No shootaround scheduled	
10/13	Tue.	Practice Court	10:00 a.m.
10/14	Wed.	FedExForum	12:00 p.m.
10/15	Thur.	TBD	
10/16	Fri.	Practice Court	10:00 a.m.
10/17	Sat.	Practice Court	10:00 a.m.
10/18	Sun.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.

*All times ET unless noted ... All practice information is subject to change. Radio – WQXI-AM (790 The Zone) ... TV – Fox Sports South or SportSouth



2009-10 Pre-Season Record

OVERALL: 1-1
HOME: 1-0
ROAD: 0-1

Pre-Season Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Day
10/7	vs. NO	108-102	W
10/11	at DET	100-91	L
10/12	vs. CHA	7:00 p.m.	
10/14	at MEM	8:00 p.m.	
10/19	vs. WAS	7:00 p.m.	
10/22	at MIA	7:00 p.m.	
10/23	at ORL	8:00 p.m.	

COMMUNITY NEWS

* The Atlanta Hawks Foundation Golf Tournament is set for Thursday, October 15 at Eagles Landing Country Club in Stockbridge. The event, which benefits the Hawks Foundation and its numerous philanthropic endeavors, also includes contests, a silent auction, dinner and more. This is 16th consecutive year the foundation has held a charity golf outing. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with a shotgun start set for 10:30 a.m. Breakfast is being provided by Chick-Fil-A®, lunch by Locos Grill, and dinner by Outback Steakhouse of Peachtree City. **NOTE: Participation in this year's tournament is sold-out and not open to public viewing.** More information will be released this week.

* The Atlanta Hawks have teamed-up with United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta to celebrate the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday with a special writing contest for Atlanta area high school students. The theme of the "Atlanta Hawks Poetry Slam" is based on United Way's brand "LIVE UNITED," and encourages students to write about how they can work together to create a better world. Official rules and application forms are available in the Community Section of www.hawks.com.

NEWS & NOTES

* On October 9, the Hawks exercised the contract option for the 2010-11 season on center Al Horford.

* Rookie Jeff Teague is leading the Hawks in scoring (15.5 ppg), assists (4.5 apg) and minutes (32.0 mpg) through two pre-season games.

* Fans can visit www.hawks.com to sign up for the Highlight Reel (presented by DeKalb Medical), the official e-newsletter of the Atlanta Hawks. Each issue offers Hawks news, player features, multimedia highlights and special ticket offers not available to the general public.

* Philips Arena, home of the Atlanta Hawks, announced on 10/7 the extension and expansion of its partnership with Levy Restaurants and the Buckhead Life Restaurant Group. The current premium dining partners at the facility, Levy and Buckhead Life will also assume operation of all general concession areas. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

* The Hawks and On Court Player Development® are launching the Atlanta Hawks Skills2Score™ programming system in Georgia and Alabama. Skills2Score™ is a turnkey system that includes certification and ongoing education for coaches, a standard curriculum for players, and organizational tools for leagues and teams. It also provides parents and players access to online video training, youth league team web sites and basketball social networking opportunities. Visit www.hawks.com for more details.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

October 15, 1972 –The Hawks play their first regular season game at The Omni, a 109-101 win over the New York Knicks.

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