



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 19 – October 25, 2009

UPCOMING GAMES



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) ... The Wizards lead the all-time series 132-131, with the Hawks holding an 83-42 advantage in home games.



Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009 at Miami Heat (7 p.m.)
TV: No local broadcast ... Radio: 790 The Zone

The Hawks and Heat match-up for the only time in the pre-season in a game at Veterans Memorial Arena in Jacksonville, FL ... The teams play four times during the regular season – 10/18 and 2/10 at Philips Arena and 1/4 and 3/6 in Miami ... Atlanta took last season's series 3-1, winning twice at home and splitting two in Miami ... The Hawks also defeated the Heat 4-3 in the first round playoff series ... Miami leads the all-time series 42-37 (the teams have never met on a neutral site in the regular season).



Friday, Oct. 23, 2009 at Orlando Magic (8 p.m.)
TV: ESPN ... Radio: 790 The Zone

Atlanta closes out its pre-season schedule visiting Orlando for a nationally televised contest ... The teams match-up four times during the regular season – 11/26 and 3/24 at Philips Arena and 1/9 and 1/30 in Orlando ... The Magic took last season's 3-1, winning the final three games ... Orlando leads the all-time series 41-36, including a 27-12 home mark.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
10/19	Mon.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
10/20	Tue.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
10/21	Wed.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
10/22	Thur.	Veterans Mem. Arena (Jacksonville)	11:00 a.m.
10/23	Fri.	TBD	
10/24	Sat.	No practice scheduled	
10/25	Sun.	Practice Court	10:00 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: 3-1
HOME: 2-0
ROAD: 1-1

Pre-Season Schedule

10/7	vs. NO	108-102	W
10/11	at DET	100-91	L
10/12	vs. CHA	107-90	W
10/14	at MEM	111-96	W
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

* In preparation for the Hawks' home opener on 10/28 against the Indiana Pacers, the team will tip off the season on 10/25 with the annual "Paint the Town" event at Atlantic Station. The entire roster of Hawks players and coaches will be on-hand for the festivities, which includes a team autograph session and more. Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

*Hawks guard Mario West hosted a pizza party for patients at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston on October 16. He spent the afternoon eating and visiting with patients, passing out books and playing games. West has a longstanding relationship with the Egleston and has hosted multiple pizza parties there since coming to the Hawks. A native of Douglasville and a graduate of Georgia Tech, West has visited with patients at the hospital since his college days.

NEWS & NOTES

* On 10/13 the Hawks requested waivers on guards Aaron Miles and Frank Robinson. The roster currently stands at 18 players.

* FOX Sports South and SportSouth announced on 10/12 that they have more than doubled the number of Atlanta Hawks' games scheduled to be televised in high definition (HD) during the 2009-10 NBA season, with 60 Hawks' games slated for HD. The Hawks' HD schedule will tip off on Opening Night when Atlanta hosts the Indiana Pacers on Wednesday, October 28 at 7 p.m. ET on SportSouth. Visit www.hawks.com for a complete HD schedule.

* Through four pre-season games, rookie Jeff Teague is Atlanta's leading scorer at 15.3 ppg and top distributor at 5.0 apg. Other team leaders include Al Horford and Othello Hunter (5.5 rpg), Juan Dixon (1.67 spg), Josh Smith (1.25 bpg), Zaza Pachulia (.632 FG%), Dixon (.444 3FG%) and Joe Johnson (.875 FT%).

* Swingman Maurice Evans made his pre-season debut at Memphis on 10/14 after missing the first three contests with a left knee injury, ending the night with 27 points on 8-10 FGs, 3-4 3FGs and 8-9 FTs.

* Injury Report: Jason Collins (right quad), Jamal Crawford (calf strain), Zaza Pachulia (sore hip) and Joe Smith (knee) are day-to-day.

* Fans can visit www.hawks.com to enter the "Countdown to Opening Night twitter Contest" ... One winner will receive four tickets to the Hawks' season opener on 10/28 against the Indiana Pacers (7 p.m. tipoff) and an autographed jersey ... More information and rules for entry are available at www.hawks.com.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

October 19, 1968 –The Hawks record their first win in Atlanta after relocating from St. Louis, defeating the Milwaukee Bucks 125-107.

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