



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

**September 28 – October 4, 2009**

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009 vs. New Orleans (7 p.m.)**

**TV: No local broadcast ... Radio: Hawks.com**

The Hawks host the Hornets for the only time in the pre-season before the teams meet twice in regular season (11/14 in Atlanta and 11/21 in New Orleans) ... The Hawks swept the regular season series last year 2-0 (87-79 road win on 11/5 and 89-79 home victory on 3/9) ... Joe Johnson put up 27.0 ppg against the Hornets last year, while Josh Smith averaged 12.0 ppg and 12.0 rpg (recording two double-doubles) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 40-35, including a 24-15 home record.



**Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009 at Detroit Pistons (6 p.m.)**

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

Atlanta heads to the Motor City for the only game with the Pistons in the pre-season ... The teams are slated to meet four times during the regular season – at Philips Arena on 3/13 and 4/3, and at the Palace on 11/29 and 4/7 ... The Hawks swept last year's series (3-0) for the first time since 1993-94, posting two home wins (85-78 on 12/21 and 87-83 on 3/7) and one road triumph (99-95 on 2/11) ... Al Horford averaged 14.7 ppg and 10.0 rpg against the Pistons last season, with two double-doubles ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 159-155 (78-67 on the road).



**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.

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
9/28	Mon.	Media Day Activities – Practice Court	3:00 p.m.
9/29	Tue.	Practice Court	9:30 a.m.
9/30	Wed.	Practice Court	9:30 a.m.
10/1	Thur.	Practice Court	9:30 a.m.
10/2	Fri.	Practice Court	9:30 a.m.
10/3	Sat.	Practice Court	9:30 a.m.
10/4	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:	0-0
HOME:	0-0
ROAD:	0-0

### Pre-Season Schedule

10/7	vs. NO	7:00 p.m.
10/11	at DET	6:00 p.m.
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

\* Al Horford participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening festivities at the new Boost Mobile Retail Store in Tucker on 9/15. In conjunction with Horford's appearance, he and Boost Mobile presented Caminar Latino (a certified domestic violence intervention program) with a check for \$5,000.

\* On 9/8, Jamal Crawford donated 10 Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Units benefiting each of Seattle's (his hometown) public high schools in a ceremony at Seattle Children's Hospital.

### NEWS & NOTES

\* The Atlanta Hawks will open Training Camp '09 on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, with the team's annual Media Day activities set to begin on the Philips Arena practice court at 3 p.m. During the two-hour session, all media members (newspapers, radio, TV and photographers) are invited to attend. The following day – Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – the Hawks will hold their first official practice at 9:30 a.m. on the Philips Arena practice court. Head Coach Mike Woodson is scheduled to workout his players until 1 p.m., and each practice session will be open to members of the media during the last half-hour (approximately 12:30 p.m.).

\* Atlanta Hawks individual game tickets for the 2009-10 preseason and regular season are on sale now. Tickets (starting at \$10) are available for purchase by visiting [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com), calling 1-800-4NBA-TIX, and by visiting the Philips Arena Box Office or any Ticketmaster outlet.

\* All 82 Hawks regular season games will be televised this season – 45 on SportSouth, 30 on FOX Sports South, six on ESPN and one on TNT. A complete broadcast schedule is available at [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com).

\* The Hawks – Magic pre-season game on 10/23 at Orlando's Amway Arena will be broadcast nationally on ESPN beginning at 8 p.m.

\* Each of the Hawks' 82 regular season games can also be heard on 790 the Zone (WQXI-AM), as well as five-of-the-seven preseason contests. Two pre-season games (10/7 vs. New Orleans and 10/23 at Orlando) will be broadcast online at [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com).

\* Earlier this month, Philips Arena was awarded the 'GreenLink Ambassador Award' by SouthEast LINK. The annual award is given to venues for taking a leadership position in sustainability and defining the role that businesses should play in environmental stewardship.

\* Fans can follow the Atlanta Hawks on Twitter at [twitter.com/atlanta\\_hawks](http://twitter.com/atlanta_hawks).

### THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

**October 2, 1998** – Lenny Wilkens is enshrined into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, joining John Wooden as the only people to be inducted twice (once as a player and once as a coach).

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