



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 16 – November 22, 2009

UPCOMING GAMES



Monday, Nov. 16, 2009 vs. Portland Trail Blazers (7 p.m.)

TV: FSSO HD ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 232

The Hawks and Blazers meet for the second-and-final time this season in the only matchup at Philips Arena ... Atlanta won at Portland on 11/3, 97-91, behind 27 points off the bench from Jamal Crawford, and 19 from Joe Johnson ... LaMarcus Aldridge's 20 paced the Blazers ... The Hawks are looking to win the season series for the first time since 1996-97 ... Atlanta trails the all-time series, 49-46, but holds a 30-16 home advantage.



Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009 vs. Miami Heat (7 p.m.)

TV: SPSO HD ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 232

Atlanta and Miami tangle in the first-of-four games this year and the first-of-two at Philips Arena ... The teams play again on 2/10 at Philips Arena and 1/4 and 3/6 in Miami ... The Hawks took last season's series 3-1 before defeating the Heat 4-3 in their first round Playoff match-up ... Atlanta has won two straight regular season games in the series and four in-a-row at home ... The Heat lead the all-time series 42-37 (13-26 in Atlanta).



Friday, Nov. 20, 2009 vs. Houston Rockets (7:30 p.m.)

TV: SPSO HD ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 235

The Rockets visit Philips Arena for the only time this year in the first-of-two games with Atlanta ... The Hawks visit Houston on 1/25 to close out the season series ... The teams split two games last year, each winning at home ... Atlanta took a 103-100 decision on 1/3 after the Rockets won 92-84 on 12/9 ... The Rockets leads the all-time series 68-67, with the Hawks holding a 48-20 record in home games.



Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009 at New Orleans Hornets (8 p.m.)

TV: FSSO HD ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 233

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).

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
11/16	Mon.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
11/17	Tue.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
11/18	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
11/19	Thur.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
11/20	Fri.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
11/21	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
11/22	Sun.	TBD	

*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 Season Record

OVERALL:	8-2
HOME:	4-0
ROAD:	4-2

Recent Results

11/6	at CHA	103-83	L
11/7	vs. DEN	125-100	W
11/11	at NY	114-101	W
11/13	at BOS	97-86	W
11/14	vs. NO	121-98	W

COMMUNITY NEWS

* Atlanta Hawks 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. Each player will have his section personalized with a banner at Philips Arena – JJ's Hoopers, J-Smoove's Stars, Al's Amigos, Bibby's Bunch, Marv's MVP's, Crawford's Court and Zaza's Z-fense.

* The Atlanta Hawks Coaches Clinic Series presented by Gatorade, led by former Hawks guard Charlie Criss, will be making a stop at the Douglas County Parks & Rec on 11/14 beginning at 10 a.m. Criss will also be a guest speaker and instructor at a basketball camp put on by Kennesaw State University at Autry Middle School beginning at 6 p.m.

NEWS & NOTES

* Five Atlanta Hawks players – guards Mike Bibby, Jamal Crawford and Joe Johnson, forward Josh Smith and center Al Horford – are featured on the 2010 NBA All-Star Ballot, which was unveiled on 11/10 during a special tip-off event in Dallas, the Official Host City of NBA All-Star 2010. Voting is now open for the 2010 NBA All-Star Game, which will be held on 2/14 and air live on TNT and ESPN Radio and will be played at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas, before an expected crowd of more than 80,000 – the largest group ever to witness a live basketball game.

* The Hawks are currently ranked no. 1 by NBA.com's John Schuhmann and ESPN.com's Marc Stein in each website's NBA Power Rankings.

* Joe Johnson was named NBA Player of the Week on 11/9 after leading Atlanta to a 3-1 record and averaging 20.0 ppg, 6.5 rpg and 3.3 apg. It is the fifth time in his career he's been named Player of the Week.

* Saturday's win over the Hornets gave Atlanta's its fourth straight win by at least 10 points, the first time the Hawks have accomplished that since April 1999.

* The Hawks-Heat game on 11/18 features the Aaron's Lucky Dog Wednesdays promotion where upper level seats are available for \$15 (excluding Metro PCS Unlimited Eat Seats and \$10 locations). The Hawks-Rockets contest on 11/20 features the Chick-fil-A® Family Night promotion where fans purchase four tickets and four Chick-fil-A® combo meal coupons starting at \$89. Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

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.

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