

# ATLANTA HAWKS NEWS ALERT



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 30 – December 6, 2009

### UPCOMING GAMES



Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009 vs. Toronto Raptors (7 p.m.)

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

The Hawks and Raptors play in the first-of-four games this year and the first-of-two at Philips Arena ... Atlanta heads north of the border on 12/11 and 3/7, before hosting Toronto on 4/9 to finish the season series ... Atlanta took three-out-of-four contests last year and currently owns a two-game win streak (including the last meeting at Philips Arena) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 28-25 (15-12 at home).



Friday, Dec. 4, 2009 vs. New York Knicks (7:30 p.m.)

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

Atlanta hosts New York for the first time this year in the second-of-four meetings between the clubs ... The teams play again on New Year's Day at Philips Arena and 3/8 at Madison Square Garden to close-out the season series ... The Hawks took a 114-101 decision at the Garden in game one on 11/11, snapping a two-game Knicks winning streak in the series ... Al Horford led six Hawks in double-figures with 25 points and Josh Smith had a double-double (22 points, 12 boards) ... Former Hawk Al Harrington and rookie Toney Douglas each had 23 points to lead New York ... Atlanta has won three straight against the Knicks at Philips Arena, with New York's last win coming in overtime on 3/3/07 (104-100) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 181-158, including a 98-45 home mark.



Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009 at Dallas Mavericks (9 p.m.)

TV: FSSO HD ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 236

The Hawks visit Dallas for the only time this year in the first-of-two contests against the Mavericks ... Dallas comes to Philips Arena on 2/26 to finish the season series ... The teams split two games last year, each winning at home ... Atlanta has dropped five straight contests in Dallas ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 30-27, with the Mavericks holding a 16-13 advantage in home games.

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
11/30	Mon.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
12/1	Tue.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
12/2	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
12/3	Thur.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
12/4	Fri.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
12/5	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
12/6	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:	12-5
HOME:	7-1
ROAD:	5-4

### Recent Results

11/20	vs. HOU	105-103	W
11/21	at NO	96-88	L
11/26	vs. ORL	93-76	L
11/27	at PHI	100-86	W
11/29	at DET	94-88	L

### COMMUNITY NEWS

\* Marvin Williams will host the fourth "Flicks & Kicks" event on 12/3 at AMC's Screen & Fork movie theatre (start time TBD). The Hawks forward will treat children from The Housing First program to a special screening of *A Christmas Carol* and dinner, before passing out gifts, including NIKE shoes. More information about this event will be released this week.

\* In recognition of the NBA's AIDS Awareness Month efforts, Atlanta Hawks players are donating 100 tickets to H.E.R.O. for Children, Inc. an organization that assists children infected with or affected by the disease.

### NEWS & NOTES

\* Atlanta ended the first month of the season with a 12-5 record, which is second in the Southeast Division (Orlando) and tied for third in the Eastern Conference (Orlando 14-4, Boston 13-4 and Cleveland 12-5). The Southeast Division is the toughest division in the Eastern Conference, boasting three teams above .500 and a combined record of 47-35. The Central Division has two teams above .500 and a record of 38-39, and the Atlantic Division has one team above .500 with a combined record of 28-58.

\* Several Hawks rank among the NBA's best this season in a number of statistical categories: Mike Bibby ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in A/TO ratio (3.09), 13<sup>th</sup> in 3FGM (31), 17<sup>th</sup> in 3FG% (.449) and 135<sup>th</sup> in apg (4.2) ... Jamal Crawford is second in the NBA in scoring (16.9 ppg) among players that have not started a game and 137<sup>th</sup> overall ... Al Horford ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in double-doubles (9), 12<sup>th</sup> in rpg (9.9), 17<sup>th</sup> in off. rpg (2.6), 11<sup>th</sup> in FG% (.562) and 14<sup>th</sup> in bpg (1.65) ... Joe Johnson is 11<sup>th</sup> in ppg (21.0), 130<sup>th</sup> in apg (4.4), 13<sup>th</sup> in FT% (.866), 10<sup>th</sup> in FGM (137) and 8<sup>th</sup> in mpg (38.6) ... Josh Smith leads the NBA in bpg (2.71) and total blocks (46), while also ranking 18<sup>th</sup> in rpg (9.2), 17<sup>th</sup> in off.rpg (2.6), 15<sup>th</sup> in spg (1.59), 16<sup>th</sup> in double-doubles (6), 20<sup>th</sup> in FG% (.535) and 14<sup>th</sup> in efficiency (23.5).

\* Fans can visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) to vote for their favorite Hawks players on the 2010 All-Star Ballot. Joe Johnson, Josh Smith, Al Horford, Mike Bibby and Jamal Crawford are representing Atlanta on the ballot. The All-Star game takes place on February 14, 2010 in Dallas.

\* Hawks forward and Atlanta-native Josh Smith will celebrate his 24<sup>th</sup> birthday on 12/5.

\* The Hawks-Raptors game on 12/2 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-Knicks contest on 12/4 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](http://www.hawks.com) for more information.

### THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

December 1, 1972 – The Hawks forced 40 Lakers turnovers, a franchise record for most turnovers by an opponent, in a 114-109 overtime road victory against Los Angeles.

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