

ATLANTA HAWKS NEWS ALERT



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 9 – November 15, 2009

UPCOMING GAMES



Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009 at New York Knicks (7:30 p.m.)

TV: SPSO ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 234

The Hawks visit The Big Apple for the first time this year in the first-of-four games with the Knicks ... Atlanta returns to New York on 3/8, while the Knicks come to Philips Arena on 12/4 and 1/1 ... The Knicks took last year's series 2-1, including the final two contests at home ... Atlanta's last road win was a 116-104 triumph on 4/11/08 ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 180-158 (58-82 on the road).



Friday, Nov. 13, 2009 at Boston Celtics (8 p.m.)

TV: ESPN ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 235

Atlanta heads to Boston for the first time this year in the first-of-four meetings with the Celtics ... The Hawks visit Beantown again on 1/11, and the Celtics come to Philips Arena on 1/8 and 1/29 ... Boston swept last season's series 4-0 and has taken seven straight overall (including five-in-row at home) ... Atlanta's last win in the series was a 104-96 decision on 4/10/07 and their last road win was on 1/24/07 (82-76) ... The Celtics lead the all-time series 216-124, including a 110-31 home mark.



Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009 vs. New Orleans Hornets (7 p.m.)

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

The Hawks host the Hornets for the only time this year in the first-of-two games between the clubs ... Atlanta visits New Orleans on 11/21 to finish the season series ... The Hawks swept last season's series 2-0, including an 89-79 home win on 3/9 ... Atlanta also won 87-79 in New Orleans on 11/5 ... The Hornets had swept the series each of the previous two years ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 40-35, including a 24-15 home record.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
11/9	Mon.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
11/10	Tue.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
11/11	Wed.	Madison Square Garden	10:00 a.m.
11/12	Thur.	TBD	
11/13	Fri.	TD Garden	11:00 a.m.
11/14	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
11/15	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:	5-2
HOME:	3-0
ROAD:	2-2

Recent Results

11/1	at LAL	118-110	L
11/3	at POR	97-91	W
11/4	at SAC	113-105	W
11/6	at CHA	103-83	L
11/7	vs. DEN	125-100	W

COMMUNITY NEWS

* 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. Submitted materials must be received by November 15, 2009.

* The Atlanta Hawks Foundation will recognize their 2009 charitable grant recipients at halftime of the 11/14 game against New Orleans (7 p.m. tipoff). Organizations being recognized include the First Foundation for Childhood Literacy, Girls On The Run, the North Metro Miracle League and the Ryan Cameron Foundation.

NEWS & NOTES

* Josh Smith currently leads the NBA in blocks per game (2.86) and total blocks (20), while his frontcourt partner Al Horford is 8th at 2.29, making them the only tandem in the league ranked in the top 10.

* Jamal Crawford is the top scorer among NBA players that have not started a game this year at 18.1 ppg and ranks 33rd in the league overall.

* The Hawks currently rank 2nd in the NBA in FT% at 82.0%, after finishing 28th in the league last year at 73.7%. Three players are among the NBA FT% leaders – Joe Johnson and Marvin Williams are 13th (90.0%) and Jamal Crawford is 28th (87.2%).

* Atlanta is the 4th highest scoring team in the league at 106.9 ppg and has topped 100 points 5 times (4-1) in the first 7 games.

* The Hawks-Hornets contest at Philips Arena on 11/7 features the Chick-fil-A® Family Night promotion where fans can purchase four tickets and four Chick-fil-A® combo meal coupons starting at \$89. Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

* The A-Town Dancers will host a dance clinic for kids (aged 5-17) from 12-3 p.m. on 11/14. Registration costs \$65 and also includes a ticket to that night's Hawks-Hornets game at Philips Arena (7 p.m. tipoff), Jr. A-Town Dancers T-Shirt, a voucher for a Chick-fil-A® combo meal and group photo. Visit www.hawks.com for more information and registration materials.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

November 10, 1969 –Hawks great Lou Hudson ties Bob Pettit's franchise record by scoring 57 points against Chicago (in Auburn, AL). Hudson also set new team records for made field goals (25) and made field goals made in one half (15) during the contest.

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