



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

*December 14 – December 20, 2009*

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009 vs. Memphis Grizzlies (7 p.m.)**

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

Memphis visits Philips Arena for the only time this year in the first-of-two games against Atlanta ... The Hawks go to Memphis on 2/9 to finish the season series ... The teams split two games last season, each winning at home (Memphis won the last meeting on 4/15/09) ... Atlanta currently has a three-game home win streak against the Grizzlies ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 17-10, including an 11-3 home record.



**Friday, Dec. 18, 2009 vs. Utah Jazz (7:30 p.m.)**

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

The Hawks and Jazz matchup in the first-of-two contests this year and for the only time at Philips Arena ... Atlanta heads to Salt Lake City on 2/22 to close-out the season series ... The teams split two games last year, each winning at home (Atlanta took the last meeting 110-93 on 3/11/09) ... The Hawks have won two straight against the Jazz at Philips Arena ... Utah leads the all-time series 47-37, but Atlanta holds a 26-16 advantage in home games.



**Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009 at Chicago Bulls (8 p.m.)**

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

Atlanta travels to Chicago for the first time this year in the second-of-four games with the Bulls ... The Hawks took a 118-83 decision at Philips Arena in game one, behind 29 points from Jamal Crawford ... It is Atlanta's largest margin of victory in game this season ... Derrick Rose had 19 to lead the Bulls ... The teams play again on 2/5 at Philips Arena and 3/1 in Chicago to finish the season series ... Atlanta currently has a five-game winning streak against the Bulls and has won two straight in Chicago ... The Bulls lead the all-time series 110-97 (63-38 at home).

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/14	Mon.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
12/15	Tue.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
12/16	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
12/17	Thur.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
12/18	Fri.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
12/19	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
12/20	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:	17-6
HOME:	10-2
ROAD:	7-4

### Recent Results

12/4	vs. NY	114-107	L
12/5	at DAL	80-75	W
12/9	vs. CHI	118-83	W
12/11	at TOR	111-89	W
12/13	vs. NJ	130-107	W

### COMMUNITY NEWS

\* Al Horford will treat children from O'Gilvie-Carrington Centers, Inc. to some holiday cheer at the Brunswick Zone in Marietta (2750 Austell Rd. SW, Marietta, GA 30008) on 12/15. "Al's Amigos Holiday Party" is set to begin at 5 p.m. when Horford will join the kids for dinner and bowling, before passing out presents. Each child will receive a pair of NIKE shoes, among other gifts.

\* On 12/17 (4:30 p.m.), Zaza Pachulia will take children from the Mother's Raising Sons organization on a holiday shopping "Z-Spree" to Toys "R" Us (1 Buckhead Loop Dr. NE, Atlanta, GA 30326).

\* Jamal Crawford and his Jamal Crawford Foundation will host the annual "Giving Tree" event benefiting Positive Growth and Atlanta Housing Authority. The event will begin at 6 p.m. on 12/17 at Buckhead's Lenox Square Mall. With the purchase of a holiday gift from the event's Giving Tree, each fan will receive an autographed photo of Jamal as well as Hawks game tickets (while supplies last).

\* The Hawks are teaming-up with Kia Motors, Applebee's and the United States Marine Corps to assist underprivileged children in the Atlanta area this holiday season. At Hawks home games through 12/18 and at any participating Greater Metro Atlanta Kia Retailer or Greater Atlanta Area Applebee's Restaurants through 12/20, the team will be collecting new, unwrapped toys which will benefit the "Toys for Tots" program. Fans donating a toy will be able to receive a voucher good for two complimentary tickets to a select upcoming Hawks or Thrashers game (maximum one voucher per person). Visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) for more details.

\* The entire roster of Atlanta Hawks players and coaching staff will participate in a bowling competition with corporate partners on 12/14 beginning at 1:30 p.m. at Brunswick Zone in Marietta.

### NEWS & NOTES

\* With Sunday's win over New Jersey, Atlanta is now tied for first place in the Southeast Division (with Orlando) at 17-6. The Hawks are also tied for the second best record in the Eastern Conference (Boston 19-4) and third in the NBA overall (L.A. Lakers 18-4).

\* Joe Smith (dislocated left thumb) and Marvin Williams (upset stomach) are currently listed as day-to-day. Smith has missed two straight games and Williams one, the first games missed to injury for the Hawks this year.

\* Joe Johnson is one of only three players in the league averaging 20.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game, joining Cleveland's LeBron James and Miami's Dwyane Wade.

### THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

**December 17, 1996** – The Hawks set a franchise record by hitting 19 three-pointers in a 109-73 win at Dallas. Atlanta also set the record for most three-pointers made in a half with 10 (tied in 2004).

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