



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 21 – December 27, 2009

UPCOMING GAMES



Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2009 at Minnesota Timberwolves (8 p.m.)
TV: SPSO HD ... Radio: 790 The Zone

The Hawks head to the Target Center for the only time this year in the first-of-two games with the Timberwolves ... The teams play again on 2/24 at Philips Arena to close the season series ... Atlanta swept last season's series 2-0 and have won six straight overall (three-in-a-row at Minnesota) ... The Timberwolves last home win over Atlanta was an 84-83 decision on 4/9/06 ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 23-15 (9-10 on the road).



Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2009 at Denver Nuggets (9 p.m.)
TV: FSSO HD ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 236

Atlanta visits Denver for the only time this year in the second-of-two games with the Nuggets ... The Hawks took the first meeting, 125-100, on 11/7 at Philips Arena ... Jamal Crawford scored 25 points off the bench to lead seven Hawks in double-figures ... Joe Johnson and Josh Smith each scored 22 points, and Al Horford had a double-double with 11 points and 12 boards ... Carmelo Anthony scored 30 and Chauncey Billups had 27 for Denver ... The teams have split the season series each of the last four years ... The Nuggets have won two straight at home against Atlanta ... The Hawks' last win in Denver was a 98-96 triumph on 12/6/06 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 40-31 (11-24 on the road).



Saturday, Dec. 26, 2009 at Indiana Pacers (7 p.m.)
TV: FSSO HD ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 232

The Hawks visit Conseco Fieldhouse for the only time this year in the second-of-three games with the Pacers ... Atlanta took game one, 120-109, on 10/28 at Philips Arena in both clubs' season opener ... Joe Johnson scored 25 points and Al Horford had 24 points and 16 rebounds to lead Atlanta ... Indiana's Danny Granger led all scorers with 31 ... Atlanta has now won four-in-a-row against Indiana, including the last road meeting (110-104 on 12/30/08) ... The Pacers come back to Philips Arena on 3/28 to finish the season series ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 83-73 (30-48 on the road).

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/21	Mon.	Target Center	12:00 p.m.
12/22	Tue.	Target Center	12:00 p.m.
12/23	Wed.	No shootaround scheduled	
12/24	Thur.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
12/25	Fri.	TBD	
12/26	Sat.	Conseco Fieldhouse	11:00 a.m.
12/27	Sun.	Practice Court	11:00 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 Season Record

OVERALL:	19-7
HOME:	12-2
ROAD:	7-5

Recent Results

12/11	at TOR	111-89	W
12/13	vs. NJ	130-107	W
12/16	vs. MEM	110-97	W
12/18	vs. UTAH	96-83	W
12/19	at CHI	101-98	L (OT)

COMMUNITY NEWS

* Tickets are now available for Full Court Fest, the Atlanta Hawks Foundation's annual fundraising event. This year's festivities will be held at Ventanas on the rooftop of the Park Pavilion Building in downtown Atlanta. The entire roster of Hawks players and coaches will be in attendance. Tickets cost \$125 for the general public and \$100 for season ticket holders, with all proceeds benefiting the Hawks Foundation and it's numerous philanthropic endeavors. More information about this event will be released in the near future.

* The entire roster of Atlanta Hawks players and coaches, as well as the athletic training and equipment staffs, are participating in the Children's Restoration Network's "Adopt-A-Family" program this holiday season. The initiative provides gifts of new clothes, toys, food and other items to low-income families. The Hawks are sponsoring over 100 families in the Atlanta area.

NEWS & NOTES

* The Hawks are off to a 19-7 start (including a seven-game and six-game win streak), equaling the second-best start in Atlanta history through 26 games: 20-6 (1986-87) and 19-7 (current and 1997-98).

* During Atlanta's recent six-game win streak, the Hawks won those games by an average of 18.5 points per game, and had leads of 13 (at Dall), 36 (vs. Chi), 23 (vs. Tor), 26 (vs. NJ), 23 (vs. Mem) and 32 (vs. Utah) during the stretch.

* Joe Johnson posted his first 40-point game of the season at Chicago on 12/19, hitting 16-32 FGs, 5-7 3FGs and 3-4 FTs. Johnson's last 40-plus point game also came against the Bulls on 12/27/08 at Philips Arena when he tallied 41. His career-high is 42 points vs. Golden State on 3/7/06.

* Josh Smith tied his career-high with 5 steals vs. Utah on 12/18. He also had 16 points, 8 rebounds, 5 assists and 2 blocks on the night.

* The Hawks ranks 4th in the NBA in scoring, averaging 105.3 points per game. Defensively, Atlanta is 10th, allowing 97.0 points. Individually, Joe Johnson leads the club and is 11th in the league at 21.5 points per game.

* Forward/Center Joe Smith is listed as out for the next two games (at Minnesota and at Denver) with a dislocated left thumb.

* The A-Town Dancers recently unveiled their new web site at ATownDancers.com. Fans can visit the site for the latest photos, videos and bios for each girl on this year's team.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

December 26, 2000 – Dikembe Mutombo grabs 28 rebounds (11 offensive) in Atlanta's 81-76 win at New Jersey. Mutombo's effort is tied for the fourth highest single-game rebounding total in team history.

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