



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 28 – January 3, 2010

UPCOMING GAMES



Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2009 vs. Cleveland Cavaliers (7 p.m.)
TV: SPSO HD/NBA TV ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 211

The Hawks host the Cavaliers for the first time this year in first-of-four games between the clubs ... Atlanta visits Cleveland on 12/30 and 4/2, before hosting the Cavs again on 4/14 to finish the season series ... Cleveland took last year's series 3-1 before sweeping the Hawks (4-0) in the Eastern Conference Semifinals ... The Cavs have won two straight against the Hawks (including the last contest at Philips Arena) and have taken the season series each of the last six years ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 102-90, including a 61-33 home record.



Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2009 at Cleveland Cavaliers (7 p.m.)
TV: FSSO HD ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 211

Atlanta heads to Cleveland for the first time this year in the second-of-four games with the Cavaliers ... The teams will have played the previous evening at Philips Arena, and meet again on 4/2 (in Cleveland) and 4/14 (in Atlanta) to close-out the season series ... The Cavs took last year's series 3-1 before sweeping the Hawks (4-0) in the Eastern Conference Semifinals ... Cleveland has won two straight against the Hawks and has won four straight at home ... The Cavs have won the season series each of the last six years ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 102-90 (41-57 on the road).



Friday, Jan. 1, 2010 vs. New York Knicks (7:30 p.m.)
TV: FSSO HD/NBA TV ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 211

The Knicks visit Philips Arena for the second time this year in the third-of-four meetings with the Hawks ... The teams have split two games this season, each winning on the road ... Atlanta took game one 114-101 on 11/11 behind Al Horford's 25 points and 22 points and 12 boards from Josh Smith ... Al Harrington and Toney Douglas each had 23 to pace the Knicks ... New York evened things up with a 114-107 decision on 12/4 ... Joe Johnson led all scorers with 29 points, while Harrington's 27 paced the Knicks ... The clubs finish the season series on 3/8 at Madison Square Garden ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 181-159, including a 98-46 home mark.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/28	Mon.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
12/29	Tue.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
12/30	Wed.	No shootaround scheduled	
12/31	Thur.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
1/1	Fri.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
1/2	Sat.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
1/3	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: 21-8
HOME: 12-2
ROAD: 9-6

Recent Results

12/18	vs. UTAH	96-83	W
12/19	at CHI	101-98	L (OT)
12/22	at MIN	112-87	W
12/23	at DEN	124-104	L
12/26	at IND	110-98	W

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.

NEWS & NOTES

* Over the Hawks' last 8 wins (in the last 10 games), Atlanta has won those games by an average of 14.8 points, and have had leads of 13 (at Dallas), 36 (vs. Chicago), 23 (vs. Toronto), 26 (vs. New Jersey), 23 (vs. Memphis), 32 (vs. Utah), 25 (at Minnesota) and 20 (at Indiana) during the stretch.

* During the month of December (Hawks are 9-3), points have been plentiful for Atlanta ... Despite an 80-point game at Dallas (in an 80-75 win on 12/5), the Hawks are averaging 110.2 points and 24.3 assists, while hitting .481 FG% (500-1039). For the season, Atlanta sits at 4th in the league in scoring (105.6), is 7th in FG% (.474) and 8th in FT% (after finishing 28th last year) at .768, while committing only 12.1 turnovers per game (best in the NBA).

* The Hawks are league's second-best team inside the paint, tallying 48.8 points per game. Atlanta is third in fast break points per game at 17.8.

* Jamal Crawford recorded the 20th four-point play of his career at Indiana (12/26), and he now trails all-time leader Reggie Miller by four.

* Josh Smith grabbed his 3000th career rebound at Denver on 12/23 and Al Horford reached 2000 career points at Indiana on 12/26.

* Joe Smith (dislocated left thumb) is listed day-to-day. Smith has missed the last 8 games due to the injury.

* On 12/19 at Chicago, Joe Johnson posted the first 40-point game by an Atlanta player this season. The Hawks guard hit 16-32 FGs, 5-7 3FGs and 3-4 FTs, just missing his career-high of 42 points.

* Randolph Morris will celebrate his 24th birthday on 1/2.

* The Hawks-Knicks contest on 1/2 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

December 30, 1978 – John Drew scores 50 points (19 FGs, 12 FTs) in Atlanta's 113-87 home win over Denver. Drew's effort is tied for the ninth-highest single-game scoring total in club history.

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