



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

*March 1 – March 7, 2010*

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Monday, Mar. 1, 2010 at Chicago Bulls (8 p.m.)**

**TV: SPSO ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 235**

The Hawks visit the Windy City for the second time in the fourth-and-final meeting with the Bulls ... Atlanta is 2-1 against Chicago this year, winning twice at Philips Arena ... On 12/19, the Hawks took a 118-83 decision behind Jamal Crawford's 29 points ... Derrick Rose paced Chicago with 19 ... The Bulls evened things up with 101-98 home win on 12/19, despite a season-high 40 points from Joe Johnson ... Rose scored 32 and Luol Deng had a double-double (21 points/12 rebounds) ... Atlanta earned a 91-81 victory on 2/5 behind Josh Smith's triple-double (18 points, 14 rebounds, career-high-tying 10 assists) ... Deng led the Bulls with 20 points ... Chicago leads the all-time series 111-98 (64-38 at home).



**Wednesday, Mar. 3, 2010 vs. Philadelphia 76ers (7 p.m.)**

**TV: SPSO ... Radio: 790 The Zone/Sirius 91**

Atlanta hosts Philadelphia for the only time this year in the second-of-three meetings with the 76ers ... The Hawks took a 100-86 road decision in the first match-up on 11/27 ... Jamal Crawford (24), Mike Bibby (season-high 21) and Josh Smith (20) all topped the 20-point mark ... Thaddeus Young put in 22 for the Sixers ... The teams play again on 3/26 in Philadelphia to close the season series ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 154-151, including a 94-49 home record.



**Friday, Mar. 5, 2010 vs. Golden State Warriors (7:30 p.m.)**

**TV: SPSO HD ... Radio: 790 The Zone/Sirius 125**

Golden State visits Philips Arena for the only time this year in the second-and-final game against the Hawks ... The Warriors took game one, 108-104, on 2/21 behind Stephen Curry's 32 points and Monta Ellis' 26 ... Joe Johnson led Atlanta with 31, while Al Horford (26 points/11 rebounds) and Josh Smith (14 points/17 boards) had double-doubles ... Atlanta won the last meeting at Philips Arena between the clubs 115-99 (12/19/08) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 138-134, including a 81-39 home mark.



**Saturday, Mar. 6, 2010 at Miami Heat (7:30 p.m.)**

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

The Hawks visit Miami for second time in the fourth-and-final meeting between the clubs ... The Heat have taken two-in-a-row against Atlanta after dropping the first contest ... The Hawks posted a 105-90 home win on 11/18 behind 30 points from Joe Johnson and double-doubles from Josh Smith (16 points/14 rebounds) and Al Horford (16 points/12 boards) ... Miami followed with a 92-75 home decision on 1/4, thanks to Dwyane Wade's 28 points ... Jamal Crawford had 23 for Atlanta ... The Heat also won at Philips Arena (94-76) on 2/10 ... Jermaine O'Neal (19 points/10 rebounds) and Wade (18 points/11 assists) both had double-doubles for the Heat ... Josh Smith had 18 points for the Hawks and Al Horford tallied 11 points and 10 boards ... Atlanta has dropped two straight games in Miami ... The Heat lead the all-time series 44-38 (30-11 at home).

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
3/1	Mon.	No shootaround scheduled	
3/2	Tue.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
3/3	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
3/4	Thur.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
3/5	Fri.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
3/6	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
3/7	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:** 37-21  
**HOME:** 23-7  
**ROAD:** 14-14

### Recent Results

2/21	at GS	108-104	L
2/22	at UTAH	105-100	W
2/24	vs. MIN	98-92	W
2/26	vs. DAL	111-103	OT L
2/28	vs. MIL	106-102	OT W

## COMMUNITY NEWS

\* Winners of the Atlanta Hawks/Project GRAD Scholarships for this season will be recognized at the Hawks-Warriors game on 3/5 (7:30 p.m. tipoff). The winners are The New Schools at Carver: School of Health Sciences and Research – Toyia Gray, Christina King and Azimah Caines; The New Schools at Carver: School of Technology – Javon McLester; Booker T. Washington High School – Sheroya Earls, Godreque Newsome, Veronica Coates and Deonte Bridges; South Atlanta High School – DeQuanta Martin and Montavious Fluker.

\* The Atlanta Hawks Foundation has announced the opening of its 2010 charitable grant cycle. From 2/1 – 3/31/10, the Hawks Foundation will be accepting grant applications for \$50,000 in available funds from non-profit organizations in three focus areas – Education, Health & Wellness, and Recreation. Visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) for more information and application materials.

## NEWS & NOTES

\* Josh Smith picked up his play in February, averaging 18.6 points, 10.0 rebounds, 5.4 assists, 2.3 steals and 1.4 blocks (.554 FG%). It is the most points, rebounds, assists and steals, and highest FG% he's had in any month of the season so far. Joe Johnson also had his best scoring month of the season in February, putting in 23.6 points and hitting .449 from three-point range.

\* Atlanta's 105-100 win at Utah on 2/22 snapped a 15-game losing streak in Salt Lake City. The last time the Hawks beat the Jazz on the road was on 2/13/93 (121-112).

\* Joe Johnson is currently 9<sup>th</sup> in the NBA in scoring (21.9), t9<sup>th</sup> in FGM (500), 13<sup>th</sup> in minutes (38.1), t20<sup>th</sup> in 3FGM (101), 26<sup>th</sup> in assists (4.7), t32<sup>nd</sup> in FT% (.831) and 39<sup>th</sup> in steals (1.16). Josh Smith is 5<sup>th</sup> in the league in blocks per game (2.05) and total blocks (119), 12<sup>th</sup> in steals (1.66), 19<sup>th</sup> in steals/TO (0.74), 19<sup>th</sup> in FG% (.519), t15<sup>th</sup> in offensive rebounds (2.7), t21<sup>st</sup> in rebounding (8.8) and 35<sup>th</sup> in assists (4.1). Al Horford ranks 11<sup>th</sup> in FG% (.553), t15<sup>th</sup> in rebounding (9.4) and offensive rebounds (2.7), and 25<sup>th</sup> in blocks (1.19). Jamal Crawford is 11<sup>th</sup> in 3FGM (105), 18<sup>th</sup> in FT% (.855) and t35<sup>th</sup> in scoring (17.2). Mike Bibby ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the NBA in assists/TO (3.68) and 33<sup>rd</sup> in assists (4.3).

\* Several Hawks are approaching milestone numbers: Joe Johnson is 35 points short of 12,000 for his career; Maurice Evans needs 12 points to hit 3000; Joe Smith is 1 assist shy of 1000; and Al Horford needs 27 made FGs for 1000 and 48 rebounds for 2000.

\* The Hawks-76ers game on 3/3 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-Warriors contest on 3/5 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

**March 6, 1993** – Mookie Blaylock sets a franchise record by dishing out 23 assists in the Hawks' 139-118 home win versus Utah.

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