



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 15 – March 21, 2010

UPCOMING GAMES



Tuesday, Mar. 16, 2010 at New Jersey Nets (7:30 p.m.)

TV: FSSO HD ... Radio: 790 The Zone/Sirius 91

Atlanta visits New Jersey for the only time this year in third-and-final meeting between the clubs ... The Hawks have taken both games at Philips Arena, winning 130-107 on 12/13 and 119-89 on 1/6 ... Seven Hawks scored in double-figures in game one, led by Maurice Evans' season-high 22 and Joe Johnson's 21 points and 10 assists ... Devin Harris (23 points) and Brooke Lopez (19 points/12 rebounds) paced the Nets ... Jamal Crawford scored a season-high-tying 29 points to lead all scorers in game two, while Yi Jianlin put up 19 points and 11 boards for New Jersey ... Atlanta has won three straight against the Nets but dropped five-in-a-row in New Jersey ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 81-63 (29-43 on the road).



Wednesday, Mar. 17, 2010 at Toronto Raptors (7 p.m.)

TV: SPSO ... Radio: 790 The Zone/Sirius 126

The Hawks head to Toronto for the second time this year in the third-of-four games against the Raptors ... Atlanta put nine players in double-figures and posted season-highs in points in game one, a 146-115 win at Philips Arena ... Al Horford led all scorers with 24, while Joe Johnson had a double-double (12 points/11 assists) ... DeMar DeRozan scored 21 for the Raptors ... The Hawks also took the second meeting, a 111-89 road win on 12/11, behind Johnson's 20 points ... Andrea Bargnani (17 points) led Toronto ... The teams play again on 4/9 at Philips Arena to finish the season series ... Atlanta has won four straight against the Raptors and two-in-a-row in Toronto ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 30-25, including a 14-13 road record.



Friday, Mar. 19, 2010 vs. Charlotte Bobcats (7:30 p.m.)

TV: SPSO HD ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 212

The Hawks host the Bobcats for the second time in the third-of-four contests between the clubs ... The teams have split two games so far, each winning at home ... Charlotte took a 103-83 decision on 11/6 behind Raja Bell's 24 points, and Gerald Wallace's 11 points and 18 rebounds ... Atlanta evened things up with 103-89 triumph on 1/22 thanks to Jamal Crawford's 24 points and Al Horford's 23 ... Wallace had 25 to lead the Bobcats ... Atlanta visits Charlotte on 4/6 to close-out the season series ... The Hawks have won five straight home games against the Bobcats ... Charlotte leads the all-time series 13-9 with Atlanta holding a 7-4 edge in home games.



Sunday, Mar. 21, 2010 vs. San Antonio Spurs (8 p.m.)

TV: FSSO HD/ESPN ... Radio: 790 The Zone

Atlanta hosts the Spurs for the only time this season in the second-and-final game between the teams ... The Spurs took a 105-90 home decision on 1/27 in the first meeting, behind Tim Duncan's 21 points and 27 rebounds ... Joe Johnson scored 31 for the Hawks and Josh Smith had a double-double (14 points/16 boards) ... San Antonio has won seven straight in the series, including three-in-a-row at Philips Arena ... The Spurs lead the all-time series 40-35, with Atlanta holding a 23-14 advantage in home games.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
3/15	Mon.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
3/16	Tue.	IZOD Center	11:00 a.m.
3/17	Wed.	No shootaround scheduled	
3/18	Thur.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
3/19	Fri.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
3/20	Sat.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
3/21	Sun.	Philips Arena	10:00 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:	42-23
HOME:	26-7
ROAD:	16-16

Recent Results

3/5	vs. GS	127-122	W
3/6	at MIA	100-94	L
3/8	at NY	99-98	L
3/11	at WAS	105-99	W
3/13	vs. DET	112-99	W

COMMUNITY NEWS

* Prior to the Hawks-Pistons game on 3/13, Josh Smith met with the family of slain McEachern High School student-athlete Rajaan Bennett. Smith is covering the family's living expenses for the next six months. The Hawks also recognized the Bennett family and Smith on the court before tipoff.

* Joe Smith will host a Reading Timeout for students at Parkside Elementary School (685 Mercer St., Atlanta, GA 30312-3519) on 3/18 beginning at 2 p.m. Smith will read an excerpt from the book How to Train Your Dragon, before signing autographs and posing for pictures. The book has also been made into an animated motion picture which will open on 3/26. The students will all receive passes to the movie as well as promotional items. Smith is also slated to tour the school's "community garden" and discuss environmental issues with the kids. The event is part of the Read to Achieve program presented by Philips. More information about the event will be released this week.

* 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 for more information and application materials.

NEWS & NOTES

* The NBA announced that the Sunday, 3/ 21 game vs. San Antonio at Philips Arena will now be televised on ESPN (in addition to Fox Sports South HD) and will begin at 8 p.m.

* Three Hawks reached milestone numbers last week: Al Horford hit his 1000th career FG and grabbed his 2000th rebound at New York (3/8). Joe Johnson moved past Lenny Wilkens into 10th place on the Hawks' career made FGs list at 2983 against Detroit (3/13). Josh Smith dished out a career-best 11 assists versus Detroit (3/13).

* The 2010 Atlanta Hawks Coaches Clinic presented by Gatorade will be held on 3/20 at Philips Arena beginning at 8 a.m. The clinic is open to youth basketball coaches of all levels and includes a complimentary ticket to a Hawks regular season home game, locker room tour, an opportunity to sit in on the Hawks practice, chalk talks from members of the coaching staff and other guest speakers, Gatorade Coach's Kit and more. Cost is \$85 per person. Visit www.hawks.com for more information and registration materials.

* The Hawks recently launched websites to help promote Josh Smith (Defensive Player of the Year) and Jamal Crawford (Sixth Man Award) for postseason award honors. Check out Smith's site at: http://www.nba.com/hawks/What_Do.html and Crawford's site at: <http://www.nba.com/hawks/TheDifference.html>.

* The Hawks-Bobcats game on 3/19 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

March 19, 2006 – Zaza Pachulia grabs 12 offensive rebounds, tied for the second highest total in Philips Arena history, in Atlanta's 108-107 win over Orlando. Dikembe Mutombo owns the Philips Arena record with 13 offensive boards.

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