



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

*March 29 – April 4, 2010*

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Wednesday, Mar. 31, 2010 vs. Los Angeles Lakers (7 p.m.)**  
**TV: SPSO HD ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 232**

The Hawks host the Lakers for the only time this year in the second-of-two meetings between the clubs ... Los Angeles took a 118-110 decision in game one behind Kobe Bryant's 41 points ... Joe Johnson tallied 27 for Atlanta ... The team's have split the series the last two years (each winning at home), as well as in eight-of-the-last nine seasons ... The Lakers lead the all-time series 178-133, including a 29-26 advantage in games played in Atlanta.



**Friday, Apr. 2, 2010 at Cleveland Cavaliers (8 p.m.)**  
**TV: ESPN ... Radio: 790 The Zone/XM 235**

Atlanta heads to Cleveland for the second-and-final time this year in the third-of-four contests against the Cavaliers ... Cleveland visits Philips Arena on 4/14 to finish the season series ... The Cavs are 2-0 on the year against the Hawks, including a 95-84 win at Philips Arena on 12/29 ... Mo Williams scored 20 points and LeBron James had 14 points and 10 assists ... Jamal Crawford led all scorers with 26 ... The next night (12/30) in Cleveland, the Cavs posted a 106-101 win behind James' 48 points ... Joe Johnson paced the Hawks with 35 points ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 102-92 (41-57 on the road).



**Saturday, Apr. 3, 2010 vs. Detroit Pistons (7 p.m.)**  
**TV: SPSO HD/NBA TV ... Radio: 790 The Zone**

The Pistons visit Philips Arena for the second-and-final time this year in the third-of-four meetings with Atlanta ... Atlanta goes to Detroit on 4/7 to close-out the season series ... The teams have split two games so far this year, each winning at home ... Detroit took game one, 94-88, on 11/29 behind Rodney Stuckey's 23 points and Will Bynum's 19 ... Ben Wallace (10 points/18 rebounds) and Jonas Jerebko (10 points/11 rebounds) added double-doubles ... Josh Smith (23 points) and Jamal Crawford (20 points) led Atlanta, and Al Horford chipped in with 10 points and 10 rebounds ... The Hawks evened things up with a 112-99 victory on 3/13, thanks to Joe Johnson's 26 points and Josh Smith's double-double (18 points/11 assists) ... Jason Maxiell tallied 19 points and 12 rebounds for Detroit ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 160-156 but are 68-77 at home.

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
3/29	Mon.	No practice scheduled	
3/30	Tue.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
3/31	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
4/1	Thur.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
4/2	Fri.	Quicken Loans Arena	11:00 a.m.
4/3	Sat.	No shootaround scheduled	
4/4	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:	47-26
HOME:	30-7
ROAD:	17-19

### Recent Results

3/21	vs. SA	119-114	OT	W
3/22	at MIL	98-95		L
3/24	vs. ORL	86-84		W
3/26	at PHI	105-98		L
3/28	vs. IND	94-84		W

### COMMUNITY NEWS

\* Atlanta Hawks players and coaches are joining students at Brown Elementary School in Smyrna for a special Read to Achieve event on 3/29 beginning at 1 p.m. The Hawks will take part in a school assembly, and visit classrooms to read a variety of books and discuss the importance of literacy with the children. The event is being held as part of the Read to Achieve program presented by Philips. In addition, The Learning Tree is donating books to each child at the school.

\* Josh Smith and former Hawks star Steve Smith will visit the all-new Official NBA Shop at Champs Sports at Lenox Mall in Atlanta on 3/29 beginning at 3 p.m. Fans will have the chance to shop with the Smiths (no relation) and have them help them pick out adidas NBA gear. Fans that attend will also have the opportunity to enter raffles to win signed adidas NBA gear, Hawks tickets, and other prizes.

\* Mike Bibby will make a surprise visit to the Kennedy Middle School's boys basketball team practice on 3/30 beginning at 2 p.m. The Hawks guard will address the team before joining them for practice. Kennedy Middle School is located at 225 Griffin Street NW Atlanta, GA 30314-3917. More information about this event will be replaced later today.

### NEWS & NOTES

\* With one more win this year, the Hawks will have improved their record for five consecutive seasons. Atlanta will become the ninth team in NBA history to have done that in five-or-more straight seasons (most recently was Dallas from 1998-99 to 2002-03). Only one team has done it six straight years, Minnesota from 1992-93 to 1997-98.

\* Hawks coach Mike Woodson earned his 200th career win with 94-84 triumph over Indiana at Philips Arena on 3/28. The victory was also Atlanta's eighth straight at home, a season-high.

\* With the 3/24 win over Orlando (86-84), the Hawks clinched their ninth consecutive winning month, the third longest streak in club history. The all-time record is 12 straight months from January 1996 – November 1997.

\* Fans can visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) to vote for the 2009-10 Hawks Fan Favorite Award driven by Kia Motors. By voting for their favorite Hawks player, fans are entered into a contest in which the winner will receive four tickets to the Hawks-Cavaliers game at Philips Arena on 4/14, dinner for four at the Center Club restaurant, an autographed Hawks jersey and a Hawks prize pack, as well the chance to participate in the Fan Favorite Award presentation on the court.

\* The Hawks-Pistons game on 4/3 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 29, 1993** – Kevin Willis pulls down 25 rebounds (6 offensive, 19 defensive) in Atlanta's 127-118 overtime win over Portland. It is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> highest single game rebounding total in club history.

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