



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 4 – October 10, 2009

UPCOMING GAMES



Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010 vs. Memphis Grizzlies (7 p.m.)

TV: No local broadcast ... Radio: TBD

The Hawks and Grizzlies meet at Philips Arena in their only pre-season contest this year ... Atlanta swept both regular season games in 2009-10, winning 110-97 at home (12/16) and 108-94 in Memphis (2/9) ... The Hawks have taken seven-of-the-last-eight regular season contests against the Grizzlies, including four-in-a-row at home ... The teams will play twice during the regular season – on opening night in Memphis (10/27) and 12/1 at Philips Arena ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 19-10 (12-3 at home).



Monday, Oct. 11, 2010 at Detroit Pistons (7:30 p.m.)

TV: No local broadcast ... Radio: No local broadcast

Atlanta visits the Motor City for their only pre-season game against the Pistons ... The teams split last year's regular season series at two games apiece, each winning twice at home ... The Pistons will come to Philips Arena twice in the 2010-11 regular season (11/3 and 3/20) and the Hawks will visit Detroit on 12/14 and 2/14 ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 161-157, including a 78-69 road record.



Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2009 at Washington Wizards (7 p.m.)

TV: No local broadcast ... Radio: No local broadcast

The Hawks head to nation's capital for their only pre-season tilt with the Wizards ... Atlanta swept the regular season series in 2009-10, winning 100-89 (10/30) and 94-82 (1/13) at Philips Arena, and 105-99 (3/11) and 105-95 (4/10) in Washington DC ... The Hawks have taken nine straight games against the Wizards and six-in-a-row on the road ... Atlanta's last road loss in the series was a 93-92 setback on 3/2/07 ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 135-132 (43-85 on the road).

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
10/4	Mon.	Practice Court	9:00 a.m.
10/5	Tue.	Practice Court	9:00 a.m.
10/6	Wed.	Practice Court	9:00 a.m.
10/7	Thur.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
10/8	Fri.	Practice Court	9:00 a.m.
10/9	Sat.	Practice Court	9:00 a.m.
10/10	Sun.	Philips Arena	1:00 p.m.

*All times ET unless noted ... All practice information is subject to change.

2009-10 Pre-Season Record

OVERALL:	0-0
HOME:	0-0
ROAD:	0-0

Pre-Season Schedule

10/7	vs. MEM	7:00 p.m.
10/11	at DET	7:30 p.m.
10/12	at WAS	7:00 p.m.
10/16	at NO	7:30 p.m.
10/18	vs. ORL	7:00 p.m.
10/21	vs. MIA	8:00 p.m.
10/22	at CHA	7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

* The Hawks will host a special Season Preview Event on Tuesday, 10/5, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Philips Arena. Executive Vice President and General Manager Rick Sund and Head Coach Larry Drew will be on hand to answer questions from fans and give their thoughts on the upcoming 2010-11 season. Visit www.hawks.com to RSVP for the event.

* On Sunday, 10/10, the Atlanta Hawks are hosting a free public practice at Philips Arena beginning at 1:30 p.m. Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

* Sporting Generosity, an organization designed to identify the contributions to the community made by professional athletes and organizations alike, has named the Atlanta Hawks' Al Horford the September Player of the Month. For more information please visit www.sportinggenerosity.com/horford.html.

NEWS & NOTES

* Hawks head coach Larry Drew has named Joe Johnson, Al Horford and Josh Smith as team captains for the 2010-11 season.

* Evan Brock, Richard Delk and Ricardo Marsh received invitations to Hawks training camp, bringing the camp roster to 17 players.

* Head coach Larry Drew's staff for the 2010-11 season will consist of assistant coaches Lester Conner, Bob Bender, Kenny Gattison and Tyrone Hill, and player development instructor Nick Van Exel.

* On 6/19, the Atlanta Hawks, Cumulus Media and Dickey Broadcasting Company announced a multi-year partnership naming 99X at 97.9FM as the official flagship radio station of the Hawks. This move, beginning in the 2010-2011 NBA season, brings the Hawks to the FM side of the dial for the first time in the team's 42-year history in Atlanta.

* The Utah Flash will be the Hawks' NBA Development League affiliate for the 2010-11 season. More information about the Flash can be found at www.utahflash.com.

* Atlanta Hawks individual game tickets for the 2010-11 preseason and regular season are on sale now. They are available for purchase now by visiting Hawks.com, calling 1-800-4NBA-TIX, and at the Philips Arena Box Office or any Ticketmaster outlet. All Friday and Saturday night home games (except the March 18 and April 1 contests) feature the popular Chick-fil-A® Family Nights promotion. Fans can purchase four tickets and four Chick-fil-A® chicken sandwich combo meal coupons starting at \$85. The Thanksgiving night matchup with Washington (November 25) is also a Chick-fil-A® Family Night. Aaron's "Lucky Dog Wednesday's" return this season, where fans can purchase 300 level tickets starting at just \$17. As in the past, college students and military personnel can buy tickets at a special discount as well. Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

October 9, 1997 –Turner Sports and Entertainment Development, Inc. unveils the design of Philips Arena which would open in September 1999.

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