



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 13 – December 19, 2010

UPCOMING GAMES



Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010 at Detroit Pistons (7:30 p.m.)

TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM

Atlanta and Detroit square off for the second time this year and for the first time in the Motor City ... The Hawks took a 94-85 home decision in game one behind 22 points and 11 boards from Josh Smith ... Ben Gordon's 22 led the Pistons ... The teams play again on 2/14 (in Detroit) and 3/20 at Philips Arena to close the season series ... Atlanta has lost two straight games at The Palace ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 162-157, including a 78-69 road record.



Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010 at Boston Celtics (8 p.m.)

TV: TNT ... Radio: 97.9 FM

Atlanta visits Boston for the only time this year in the second-of-three meetings between the clubs ... The Celtics posted a 99-76 win at Philips Arena in game one thanks double-doubles from three players – Kevin Garnett (17 points/11 rebounds), Rajon Rondo (16 points/10 assists) and Shaquille O'Neal (13 points/11 boards) ... Mike Bibby put in 11 points to lead the Hawks ... The teams play again on 4/1 at Philips Arena to finish the season series ... Atlanta has a two-game road win streak against Boston ... The Celtics lead the all-time series 215-130 (115-37 at home).



Friday, Dec. 17, 2010 vs. Charlotte Bobcats (7:30 p.m.)

TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM

The Hawks host the Bobcats for the first time this year in the first-of-four games between the Southeast Division rivals ... The teams play again in Charlotte on 1/22 and 4/13, and at Philips Arena on 2/12 ... Each club went 2-0 at home in last year's season series, with the Bobcats winning the last match-up on 4/6/10 (109-100) ... Atlanta has a six-game home winning streak against Charlotte ... The Bobcats' last triumph at Philips Arena came on 1/19/07 (96-75) ... Charlotte leads the all-time series 14-10, but the Hawks hold an 8-4 lead in home games.



Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010 at New Jersey Nets (1 p.m.)

TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM

The Hawks head to New Jersey for the second-and-final time this year in the third-of-four games against the Nets ... New Jersey comes to Philips Arena on 3/26 to end the season series ... The teams have split two games so far this season, each winning at home ... The Nets struck first with 107-101 overtime win on 11/23 before Atlanta evened things with 116-101 decision on 12/7 ... Josh Smith (27.0) and Jamal Crawford (23.5) are both averaging over 20 points against New Jersey this year, and Al Horford has posted a double-double in each game ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 83-64 (30-44 on the road).

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/13	Mon.	Practice Court	10:30 a.m.
12/14	Tue.	The Palace of Auburn Hills	11:00 a.m.
12/15	Wed.	TBD	
12/16	Thur.	TD Garden	11:00 a.m.
12/17	Fri.	No shootaround scheduled	
12/18	Sat.	Practice Court	10:30 a.m.
12/19	Sun.	No shootaround scheduled	

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

2010-11 Season Record

OVERALL:	16-9
HOME:	8-5
ROAD:	8-4

Recent Results

12/4	at MIA	89-77	L
12/6	at ORL	80-74	W
12/7	vs. NJ	116-101	W
12/10	at SA	108-92	L
12/11	vs. IND	97-83	W

COMMUNITY NEWS

* The Hawks organization is participating in the HOPE Atlanta "Adopt-A-Family" program during the holidays. The initiative provides gifts of new clothes, toys, food, etc. to families in low income housing, transitional housing and in shelters in metro Atlanta.

* The Hawks are teaming up with Kia Motors to support Operation Homefront Georgia and assist families of our service members. The team will collect new, unwrapped toys at Philips Arena during Hawks home games on 12/7, 12/11 and 12/17 to benefit the Operation Homefront Georgia holiday toy drive. Toys will be collected at Philips Arena entrances, as well as at participating Greater Metro Atlanta Kia retailers. Fans that donate a new, unwrapped toy will receive a voucher for two tickets to a select upcoming Hawks game. Visit www.hawks.com for more details.

* Joe Johnson's "JJ's Santa-Lanta for Kids" event and Al Horford's "Al's Amigos Holiday Party" are both slated to take place on 12/21. More information about both events will be released next week.

NEWS & NOTES

* Josh Smith put together a historic night vs. New Jersey on 12/7. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the first Hawks player with a game of that many points (34) and that high a FG% (87.5%) in more than 55 years, since Hall-of-Famer Bob Pettit scored 34 points while making 12 of 13 shots (92.3%) on March 14, 1955.

* Al Horford set a new career-high with 8 assists to go along with 16 points, 16 boards and 2 steals vs. Indiana on 12/11. Jeff Teague pulled down a career-best 8 rebounds in the same contest, while adding 7 points, 2 assists and 1 steal.

* Zaza Pachulia won for the Best Dressed Male Celebrity in Atlanta at the Atlanta Fashion Awards on 12/9. Fans can visit www.atlfashionawards.com for more information about the event.

* Hawks team chef Bradley Rouse will be featured on FOX-5's "Wednesday Child" segment during the 6 p.m. news broadcast on 12/15. The piece will air again on 12/19 during the 10 p.m. news.

* Jason Collins grabbed his 2500th career rebound at San Antonio on 12/10. He finished the game with 2 points, a season-high 8 boards and 2 assists.

* The Hawks-Bobcats game on 12/17 features the Chick-fil-A® Value Packs (four game tickets and four Combo Meal coupons starting at \$85) and Budweiser VIP Fridays (up to 45% off tickets and concessions specials) promotions. Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

December 17, 1996 – The Hawks set a franchise record by hitting 19 three-pointers in a 109-73 win at Dallas. Atlanta also set the record for most three-pointers made in a half with 10 (tied in 2004).

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