



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

*December 20 – December 26, 2010*

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Monday, Dec. 20, 2010 vs. Orlando Magic (7 p.m.)**

**TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM**

The Hawks host the Magic for the first time this year in the third-of-four meetings between the clubs ... The teams have split two games in Orlando so far, with the Hawks taking the last matchup, 80-74, on 12/6 ... The Magic won the first contest, 93-89, on 11/8 ... Josh Smith is averaging 16.0 points and 13.0 rebounds in the two games, posting a double-double each time ... Orlando visits Philips Arena again on 3/30 to finish the season series ... Atlanta won the last meeting at Philips Arena (86-84) on 3/24/10 ... The Magic lead the all-time series 45-38 with the Hawks holding a 25-15 edge in home games.



**Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010 vs. Cleveland Cavaliers (7 p.m.)**

**TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM**

Cleveland comes to Philips Arena for the only time this year in the second-of-three games against the Hawks ... Atlanta posted a 100-88 road win in game one, behind 22 points from Marvin Williams and Al Horford's double-double (16 points/12 rebounds) ... J.J. Hickson led the Cavaliers with 31 points ... The Hawks visit Cleveland on 3/27 to close-out the season series ... Atlanta currently has a two-game winning streak against the Cavs, including a victory in the last game Philips Arena (99-83 on 4/14/10) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 104-93 (62-34 at home).



**Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010 at New Orleans Hornets (7 p.m.)**

**TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM**

Atlanta travels to New Orleans for the only time this year in the first-of-two games with the Hornets ... New Orleans visits Philips Arena on 1/21 to finish the season series ... The teams split two games last year, each winning at home ... The Hawks took game one, 121-98, on 11/14 before the Hornets evened things up with 96-88 triumph on 11/21 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 41-36, with New Orleans holding a 21-16 advantage in home games.

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/20	Mon.	No shootaround scheduled	
12/21	Tue.	Practice Court	10:30 a.m.
12/22	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
12/23	Thur.	Practice Court	10:30 a.m.
12/24	Fri.	Practice Court	10:30 a.m.
12/25	Sat.	No practice scheduled	
12/26	Sun.	New Orleans Arena	12:00 p.m.

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

### 2010-11 Season Record

OVERALL:	17-12
HOME:	9-5
ROAD:	8-7

### Recent Results

12/11	vs. IND	97-83	W
12/14	at DET	103-80	L
12/16	at BOS	102-90	L
12/17	vs. CHA	90-85	W
12/19	at NJ	89-82	L

### COMMUNITY NEWS

\* On 12/21, Joe Johnson will host the sixth "JJ's Santa-Lanta for Kids" holiday event for approximately 100 teenagers from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta. The festivities are slated to begin at 3 p.m. at Andretti Indoor Karting and Games (11000 Alpharetta Hwy., Roswell, GA 30076).

\* Al Horford will treat children from the Sandy Springs Mission to some holiday cheer at Dave & Buster's in Marietta (2215 D&B Dr., Marietta, GA 30067) on 12/21. "Al's Amigos Holiday Party" is set to begin at 5 p.m.

\* "Full Court Fest," the Atlanta Hawks Foundation's annual fundraiser returns on 1/30 and promises to be another exciting night of fun, food and entertainment, all in the name of charity. The event, which benefits the Hawks Foundation and its numerous philanthropic endeavors, is set to begin at 6 p.m. at Ventanas (rooftop of the Park Pavilion Building in downtown Atlanta). Tickets for this fun-filled evening cost \$125. Visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) for more details.

\* The Atlanta Hawks have announced that entries are now being accepted for the "Why Bully Free Is The Way To Be" Essay Contest. The contest is part of the Hawks' Read to Achieve program sponsored by Philips. One Grand Prize Winner will be picked up by a limousine for a ride to school with Al Horford, and have the Hawks center visit his or her classroom. The winner will also receive four tickets to the Hawks' Read to Achieve Night game against the New York Knicks on March 6 (6 p.m. tipoff), along with additional prizes. Visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) for complete rules and procedures.

### NEWS & NOTES

\* Joe Johnson returned to the Hawks lineup on 12/17 vs. Charlotte after missing two weeks (nine games) due to right elbow surgery. He had been expected to be out four-to-six weeks.

\* Through 29 games, the Hawks are sixth in the league in field goal percentage (.469), sixth in assists (23.3) and eighth in free throw percentage (.783).

\* The Hawks are 5-0 when Josh Smith has five-or-more blocks in a game, and 14-4 when he rejects two-or-more.

\* Al Horford moved into 10<sup>th</sup> place on the Hawks' all-time defensive rebounding list (passing Cliff Levingston) on 12/17 vs. Charlotte. Horford now has 1789 career defensive boards.

\* The Hawks-Cavaliers game on 12/22 features the Aaron's Lucky Dog Wednesday promotion where fans purchase upper level tickets for \$17. Visit [www.hawks.com](http://www.hawks.com) for more information.

### THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

**December 26, 2000** – Dikembe Mutombo grabs 28 rebounds (11 offensive) in Atlanta's 81-76 win at New Jersey. Mutombo's effort is tied for the fourth highest single-game rebounding total in team history.

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