

ATLANTA HAWKS NEWS ALERT



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 27 – January 2, 2011

UPCOMING GAMES



Monday, Dec. 27, 2010 at Milwaukee Bucks (8 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM

The Hawks visit Milwaukee for the first time this year in the second-of-four games with the Bucks ... The Bucks posted a 108-91 victory in game one, behind 20 points from Corey Maggette ... Zaza Pachulia's 16 points paced Atlanta ... The clubs play again on 1/11 at Philips Arena and 1/26 in Milwaukee to finish the season series ... Atlanta took the last meeting in Milwaukee, 104-96, on 4/12/10 ... The Bucks lead the all-time series 97-92 (60-30 at home).



Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010 vs. Golden State Warriors (7 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM

The Warriors come to Philips Arena for the only time this year in the first-of-two contests with Atlanta ... Golden State hosts the Hawks on 2/25 to close-out the season series ... The teams split last year's series at one game apiece, each winning at home ... Atlanta won the last meeting, 127-122, on 3/5/10 ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 139-134, including an 82-39 home record.



Friday, Dec. 31, 2010 at Oklahoma City Thunder (8 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM

Atlanta heads to Oklahoma City for the only time this year in the first-of-two games with the Thunder ... The teams match-up again on 3/4 at Philips Arena to end the season series ... The Thunder swept last year's series 2-0, including a 106-99 home win on 2/2/10 ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 61-56, with the Thunder holding a 34-23 advantage in home games.



Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011 at Los Angeles Clippers (3:30 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 97.9 FM

The Clippers host Atlanta for the only time this year in the first-of-two contests between the clubs ... Los Angeles visits Philips Arena on 2/4 to finish the season series ... The Hawks swept last year's series 2-0, including a 110-92 road win on 2/17/10 ... Atlanta has won two straight contests in L.A., with the Clippers last home win coming on 1/30/08 (95-88) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 68-36, including a 29-22 road mark.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
12/27	Mon.	No shootaround scheduled	
12/28	Tue.	Practice Court	10:30 a.m.
12/29	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
12/30	Thur.	Practice Court	10:30 a.m.
12/31	Fri.	Ford Center	11:00 a.m.
1/1	Sat.	TBD	
1/2	Sun.	No shootaround scheduled	

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

2010-11 Season Record

OVERALL:	19-13
HOME:	11-5
ROAD:	8-8

Recent Results

12/17	vs. CHA	90-85	W
12/19	at NJ	89-82	L
12/20	vs. ORL	91-81	W
12/22	vs. CLE	98-84	W
12/26	at NO	93-86	L

COMMUNITY NEWS

* "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. 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 for more details.

* The Atlanta Hawks will host a gift exchange on 12/29 when the team takes on the Golden State Warriors at Philips Arena. Anyone donating a gift, which will benefit the Salvation Army, will receive a voucher good for two tickets to any Hawks home game in January. More details are available at www.hawks.com.

* 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 for complete rules and procedures.

NEWS & NOTES

* On 12/20, Celebrate Positive announced that the Atlanta Hawks have been nominated for the inaugural 2010 United Nations NGO Positive Peace Awards in the Professional Sports Team category. This award, viewed as a 21st-century peace prize, honors and recognizes individuals, businesses, athletes, sports teams, entertainers and schools around the world for their positive contributions. More information is available at www.celebratepositive.com and www.hawks.com.

* The Atlanta Hawks have selected XCO SportsLink to provide their mobile application platform to launch for the 2010-11 season, it was announced on 12/22. The Hawks app will be able to enhance fans' in-venue and out-of-venue experiences with exclusive behind-the-scenes content, team information, fan promotions, social networking, and in-venue location features to easily find concessions, facilities, and local attractions.

* Josh Smith has recorded five consecutive double-doubles (his longest streak of the season), averaging 13.0 points and 10.8 rebounds during the stretch.

* Josh Smith went over the 7000 career point milestone vs. Cleveland on 12/22.

* The Hawks-Warriors game on 12/29 features the Aaron's Lucky Dog Wednesday promotion where fans purchase upper level tickets for \$17, as well as the Hawks Kids Day promotion. Visit www.hawks.com for more information.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

December 30, 1978 – John Drew scores 50 points (19 FGs, 12 FTs) in Atlanta's 113-87 home win over Denver. Drew's effort is tied for the ninth-highest single-game scoring total in club history.

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