

ATLANTA HAWKS NEWS ALERT



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 15 – October 21, 2012

UPCOMING GAMES



Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012 at Indiana Pacers (7 p.m.)

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

Atlanta visits Indiana in the only meeting between the clubs during the preseason ... The teams will match up four times during the 2012-13 regular season – at Philips Arena on 11/7 and 12/29, and at Indiana on 2/5 and 3/25 ... The Hawks took the 2011-12 series, 2-1, splitting two road games and winning the lone contest at Philips Arena ... Atlanta has won two straight regular season games against the Pacers, including the last road contest ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 90-75 (33-50 on the road).



Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012 vs. New Orleans Hornets (7:30 p.m.)

TV: No local broadcast ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM

New Orleans comes to Atlanta for the only game between the teams during the preseason ... The clubs will play twice in the 2012-13 regular season – in New Orleans on 1/1 and at Philips Arena on 2/8 ... The Hawks won the only contest against the Hornets last year, a 94-72 road triumph ... The Hornets took the last meeting at Philips Arena (100-59) on 1/21/11 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 42-38, including a 25-16 record at home.



Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012 vs. Dallas Mavericks (7 p.m.)

TV: No local broadcast ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM

Atlanta and Dallas square off at Philips Arena for the only time during the preseason ... The clubs will play twice during the 2012-13 regular season – at Dallas on 2/11 and at Philips Arena on 3/18 ... The Hawks took the only meeting between the teams last year, a 106-89 home decision ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 32-30, including an 18-13 home mark.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
10/15	Mon.	Hinkle Fieldhouse (Indianapolis)	10:00 a.m.
10/16	Tue.	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	11:00 a.m.
10/17	Wed.	Practice Court	10:00 a.m.
10/18	Thur.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
10/19	Fri.	Practice Court	10:00 a.m.
10/20	Sat.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
10/21	Sun.	Philips Arena	3:30 p.m.

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

2012-13 Preseason Record

OVERALL:	1-2
HOME:	1-0
ROAD:	0-2

Recent Results

10/7	vs. MIA	92-79	W
10/10	at SA	101-99	L
10/14	at MEM	110-102	L

The Atlanta Hawks Media Relations Department has a new Twitter handle – @Hawkspr. Media are encouraged to follow @Hawkspr for the latest practice information, injury updates and more.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- * The Hawks will hold auditions for national anthem singers on Philips Arena's main floor from 2-4 p.m. on 10/18. Visit www.hawks.com for complete details and registration forms.
- * The Hawks will host a free public practice on 10/21 at Philips Arena beginning at 3:30 p.m. Fans are asked to RSVP at www.hawks.com.
- * Auditions for the Atlanta Hawks Jr. Cheerleaders are set for 10/28 at the Turner Athletic Club (located at CNN Center). Registration begins at 10 a.m. Complete details and registration materials are available at www.hawks.com.

NEWS & NOTES

- * On 10/11 Atlanta waived Keith Benson and Isma'il Muhammad. Both players appeared in one preseason game (10/10 at San Antonio), as Benson finished with 10 points and two rebounds in 10 minutes (5-8 FGs), and Muhammad recorded one point and two assists (1-2 FTs) in 12 minutes of action. The roster currently stands at 17 players.
- * Through three preseason games, Lou Williams is Atlanta's leading scorer at 12.7 points, while Damion James is tops on the glass with 6.7 rebounds. Other team leaders include: Jeff Teague (5.3 assists), Josh Smith (2.0 steals) and Al Horford (2.0 blocks and .619 FG%).
- * Zaza Pachulia made his preseason debut at Memphis on 10/14, starting and finishing with nine points (4-8 FGs, 1-1 FTs), nine rebounds and one assist in 22 minutes.
- * Fans can visit www.hawks.com to follow Mike Scott's Rookie Diary. Throughout the season, the Hawks first-year forward from Virginia will post video entries giving fans a behind the scenes look at the life of an NBA rookie.
- * The Bakersfield Jam will serve as the Hawks' NBA Development League affiliate for the 2012-13 season, along with the L.A. Clippers, Phoenix Suns and Toronto Raptors.
- * Fans can keep up with the Atlanta Hawks Cheerleaders at their official website – atlantahawkscheerleaders.com.
- * Hawks individual game tickets for the 2012-13 preseason and regular season games through 2/8/13 are on sale now. For the second straight year, all ticketing fees have been eliminated for any Hawks home game seat purchase. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.hawks.com, calling 1-866-715-1500, and at the Philips Arena Box Office or any Ticketmaster outlet.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

October 15, 1972 – The Hawks play their first regular season game at The Omni, a 109-101 win over the New York Knicks.

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