



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 22 – October 28, 2012

UPCOMING GAMES



Friday, Oct. 26, 2012 at Detroit Pistons (7:30 p.m.)

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

The Hawks head to the Motor City to take on the Pistons for the only time in the preseason ... The clubs will meet three times during the regular season – at Philips Arena on 12/26 and in Detroit on 1/4 and 2/25 ... Atlanta took the 2011-12 season series, 3-1, splitting two games in Detroit before taking the final two contests at home ... The Hawks have won two straight against the Pistons overall but fell in the last contest at The Palace of Auburn Hills ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 167-159, including an 80-71 road record.



Friday, Nov. 2, 2012 vs. Houston Rockets (7:30 p.m.)

TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM

The Rockets visit Philips Arena for the Hawks' 2012-13 season opener ... The teams will play again, in Houston, on 12/31 to finish the season series ... The Rockets won the only meeting last year and have taken three straight against Atlanta overall, including the last two in Houston ... Atlanta's last win in the series was a 102-95 road decision on 1/25/10 and the last triumph at Philips Arena came on 11/20/09 (105-103) ... The Rockets leads the all-time series 71-69, with the Hawks holding a 49-21 edge in home games.



Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012 at Oklahoma City Thunder (7 p.m.)

TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM

Atlanta visits Oklahoma City for the only time this year in the first-of-two contests with the Thunder ... The teams meet at Philips Arena on 12/19 to close out the season series ... Atlanta took the only game between the clubs last year, a 97-90 home decision, but have dropped two straight games in Oklahoma City ... The Hawks' last road win in the series came on 11/9/08 (89-85) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 62-58 (23-35 on the road).

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

| Date | Day | Location | Time (ET) |
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| 10/22 | Mon. | Practice Court | 11:00 a.m. |
| 10/23 | Tue. | TBD | |
| 10/24 | Wed. | Practice Court | 10:00 a.m. |
| 10/25 | Thur. | Practice Court | 10:00 a.m. |
| 10/26 | Fri. | The Palace of Auburn Hills | 11:00 a.m. |
| 10/27 | Sat. | Practice Court | 10:00 a.m. |
| 10/28 | Sun. | Practice Court | 10:00 a.m. |

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

2012-13 Preseason Record

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| OVERALL: | 3-3 |
| HOME: | 3-0 |
| ROAD: | 0-3 |

Recent Results

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| 10/10 | at SA | 101-99 | L |
| 10/14 | at MEM | 110-102 | L |
| 10/16 | at IND | 102-98 | L |
| 10/18 | vs. NO | 97-68 | W |
| 10/20 | vs. DAL | 110-94 | W |

COMMUNITY NEWS

* The Hawks will be sponsoring both the Northbound and Southbound tolls on GA 400 on 10/24 from 7-to-9 a.m., in partnership with the State Road and Tollway Authority. All 50 cent, cashier and Cruise Card/Peach Pass lanes' tolls will be paid for by the organization during this time. Additionally, Harry the Hawk and the Hawks Cheerleaders will be on site handing out magnet game schedules, air fresheners and \$50 Hawks Cards good towards the purchase of tickets to Hawks home games in November and December 2012.

* In September, the Atlanta Hawks Foundation donated \$50,000 to renovate four existing basketball courts in the Old Fourth Ward's Central Park. A dedication ceremony to officially open the new courts to the public will be held this Sunday (10/28), as part of NBA Cares Week. Complete details will be released later this week.

NEWS & NOTES

* The Hawks are 3-0 at home during the preseason, winning each contest by double-figures. Atlanta's average margin of victory in those games is 19.3 points.

* Lou Williams is one-of-two Hawks to appear in all six preseason contests (Anthony Tolliver is other) and is the only Hawk to score in double-figures in every game during the 2012 preseason.

* In the 110-94 win over Dallas on 10/20, the Hawks placed a preseason-best seven players in double-figures, led by Mike Scott's 17 points. Other Hawks hitting double-digits included Lou Williams (13), Ivan Johnson (13), Devin Harris (11), Josh Smith (10), Damion James (10) and Anthony Morrow (10).

* Josh Smith recorded his first double-double of the preseason with 10 points and game-high 13 rebounds versus Dallas on 10/20. Al Horford notched his first preseason double-double one game earlier (versus New Orleans on 10/18) with 10 points and 11 boards.

* Rookie Mike Scott was a perfect 6-6 from the field (5-7 FTs) for a game-high 17 points versus Dallas on 10/20. Scott has seen action in five preseason games, averaging 9.0 points and 3.6 rebounds (.500 FG%, .769 FT%) while scoring in double-figures twice.

* Atlanta waived Carlidell "Squeaky" Johnson on 10/17. Johnson appeared in one preseason game, finishing with one assist and one steal in 13 minutes.

* 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.

* Slater Martin, the Hall of Fame guard who won five NBA titles, including one with the St. Louis Hawks, passed away this past Thursday at the age of 86.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

October 26, 1981 – The Hawks acquire guard Mike "Stinger" Glenn from New York in exchange for a second round pick in the 1982 NBA Draft.

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