



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 29 – November 4, 2012

UPCOMING GAMES



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).



Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012 vs. Indiana Pacers (7:30 p.m.)
TV: SportSouth HD ... Radio: 680 AM/93.7 FM

The Hawks host the Pacers in the first-of-four contests between the clubs this year ... Indiana returns to Philips Arena on 12/29 before hosting Atlanta on 2/5 and 3/25 to finish the season series ... The Hawks took two-of-three games against the Pacers last year, winning the last two outings ... Additionally, Atlanta owns a nine-game home winning streak against Indiana, with the Pacers' last win at Philips Arena coming on 12/22/06 (100-90) ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 90-75, including a 56-25 home mark.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

| Date | Day | Location | Time (ET) |
|-------|-------|-------------------------|------------|
| 10/29 | Mon. | Practice Court | 11:00 a.m. |
| 10/30 | Tue. | Practice Court | 11:00 a.m. |
| 10/31 | Wed. | Practice Court | 11:00 a.m. |
| 11/1 | Thur. | Practice Court | 11:00 a.m. |
| 11/2 | Fri. | Philips Arena | 10:00 a.m. |
| 11/3 | Sat. | Practice Court | 11:00 a.m. |
| 11/4 | Sun. | Chesapeake Energy Arena | 12:00 p.m. |

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

2012-13 Preseason Record

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| OVERALL: | 3-4 |
| HOME: | 3-0 |
| ROAD: | 0-4 |

Recent Results

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| 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 |
| 10/26 | at DET | 104-88 | L |

COMMUNITY NEWS

* In September, the Atlanta Hawks Foundation donated \$50,000 to the City of Atlanta to renovate four basketball courts in the Old Fourth Ward's Central Park. On 10/28 the newly restored basketball courts were revealed in a ceremony that included games, giveaways and autograph sessions. On hand for the event were Hawks players Al Horford, Lou Williams, Jeff Teague, Devin Harris, Ivan Johnson and John Jenkins, along with Hawks/Philips Arena President Bob Williams and President of Basketball Operations/General Manager Danny Ferry, as well as local dignitaries.

NEWS & NOTES

* The Hawks finished the 2012 preseason with a 3-4 record, and were undefeated at home (3-0). Atlanta won each game at Philips Arena by double-figures and had an average margin of victory of 19.3 points.

* Lou Williams was one-of-two players (joining Anthony Tolliver) to see action in all seven preseason contests and was the only Hawk to score in double-figures seven times, averaging a team-high 13.7 points. Other players averaging over 10 points per game included Josh Smith (11.2), and Devin Harris (10.5).

* For his career, Josh Smith has 9044 points, 4768 rebounds, 1849 assists and 1304 blocks, and is on pace to become the 24th player in NBA history (sixth active) with 10,000 points, 5000 rebounds, 2000 assists and 1000 blocked shots. Of the 23 players to accomplish the feat, eight were able to compile those numbers with one team.

* Coming into the 2012-13 regular season, Anthony Morrow and Kyle Korver rank among the best active NBA three-point shooters. Morrow has connected on 442-1037 (.426) triples in his career putting him fifth, while Korver has hit 1134-2743 (.413) from downtown, good for eighth (tied). Additionally Korver is 21st among active players in total three-pointers and 46th all-time.

* Josh Smith is one of the top active shot blockers in the NBA. For his career, Smith has recorded 1304 blocks while averaging 2.17 bpg. He currently ranks fourth among active players in bpg and 13th in total rejections (44th all-time).

* Since moving to Atlanta, the Hawks are 25-19 all-time in home openers (7-6 at Philips Arena). The Hawks currently own a six-game winning streak in home openers.

* Atlanta waived guard James Anderson and forward Damion James on 10/27. Anderson appeared in six preseason contests (one start), averaging 2.0 points (.238 FG%) in 10.7 minutes. James put up 6.5 points, 6.8 rebounds and 1.7 assists in 19.2 minutes (.400 FG%, .846 FT%), starting in two of his six appearances.

* The Hawks are hosting a "Select-A-Seat" event at Philips Arena on 10/30 from 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Visit www.hawks.com for complete details and to RSVP for the event (space is limited).

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

November 4, 1999 – The Hawks play their first game ever at Philips Arena, falling to Milwaukee 119-109.

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