



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 12 – October 18, 2015

UPCOMING GAMES



Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015 vs. San Antonio Spurs (8:00 p.m.)

TV: Fox Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM

Atlanta hosts the Spurs for the only meeting between the teams during the preseason ... The clubs will match-up twice during the 2015-16 regular season – at San Antonio on 11/28 and at Philips Arena on 12/12 ... San Antonio swept the 2014-15 season series 2-0 and has won nine consecutive games over Atlanta overall ... The Hawks' most recent victory over the Spurs came on 3/21/10 (119-114 OT) at Philips Arena ... The Spurs lead the all-time series 49-36, with the Hawks holding a 30-13 advantage at home.



Friday, Oct. 16, 2015 at Dallas Mavericks (8:30 p.m.)

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

The Hawks travel to Dallas for the only preseason match-up with the Mavericks ... The teams will meet twice during the 2015-16 regular season – in Dallas on 12/9, and at Philips Arena on 2/1 ... The Hawks swept the 2014-15 season series 2-0 and have won three consecutive games against Dallas ... The Hawks' most recent regular season victory was a 104-87 home triumph on 2/25/15 while the last win in Dallas came on 12/22/14 (105-102) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 36-32, with the Mavericks holding an 18-16 advantage at home.



Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015 vs. Miami Heat (7:00 p.m.)

TV: No local broadcast ... Radio: 92.9 FM

The Hawks host the Heat for the only preseason contest between the clubs ... The teams will meet four times during the 2015-16 regular season – at Miami on 11/3 and 1/31, and in Atlanta on 12/14 and 2/19 ... The Hawks swept the 2014-15 season series 4-0, and have won six straight contests against the Heat ... Atlanta last defeated Miami on 3/27/15 (99-86) at Philips Arena ... Miami leads the all-time series 57-46, with the Hawks holding a 31-20 advantage at home.



Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015 vs. Memphis Grizzlies (8:00 p.m.)

TV: Fox Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM

Atlanta hosts the Grizzlies for the only match-up between the clubs during the preseason ... The teams will meet twice during the 2015-16 regular season – at Memphis on 11/27 and at Philips Arena on 3/12 ... The clubs split the 2014-15 season series 1-1, with each team holding home court ... The Hawks' most recent victory over the Grizzlies came on 1/7/15 (96-86) in Atlanta ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 24-14, and are 15-5 at home.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
10/12	Mon.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
10/13	Tue.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
10/14	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
10/15	Thu.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
10/16	Fri.	American Airlines Center	11:00 a.m.
10/17	Sat.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
10/18	Sun.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.

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

* Media will be permitted to watch the final 15 minutes (at coach's discretion) of morning practices during training camp, with player interviews to follow.

2015-16 Preseason Record

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

Recent Results

10/7	at CLE	98-96	W
10/9	at NOP	103-93	W

COMMUNITY NEWS

* The Atlanta Hawks Basketball Club participated in the 45th Atlanta Pride Festival, the largest event of its kind in the Southeast. Hawks and Philips Arena employees had a large presence at pre-activation event on 10/10, and in the Pride Parade on 10/11. Representatives from the Hawks and Philips Arena marched in the Pride Parade, while wearing and distributing a Torch Red, jersey-inspired version of an officially licensed Adidas t-shirt featuring the number 45 to commemorate Pride Festival's run in Atlanta. Additional versions of the t-shirts and a Pride-themed hat, each displaying the message "True Comes in All Colors," is available for purchase in Hawks Shop, located inside Philips Arena.

* The Atlanta Hawks Basketball Club has announced plans to transform the National Basketball Association's Jr. NBA Week into a two-week celebration featuring Jr. Hawks programming at Philips Arena and in the Atlanta community. The activations include a 10/13 middle school basketball clinic, an instructional clinic for community coaches on 10/20, and a members-only initiative for Jr. Hawks participants for special entry at all three of Atlanta's home preseason contests. The basketball clinic, a collaborative effort of the Hawks and Atlanta Public Schools, will benefit boys and girls basketball teams at 12 APS middle schools. The event will take place at Ralph Bunche Middle School (beginning at 5:30 p.m.) and will feature Hawks players Kent Bazemore, Justin Holiday and Tiago Splitter facilitating drills for participants. Hall of Famer Dominique Wilkins will join former Hawks Charlie Criss and Dion Glover at the event. The organization will host a Jr. Hawks Coaches Clinic at Philips Arena for all coaches throughout the community. Members of the Hawks' coaching staff will demonstrate drills, discuss strategy and provide insight on the group's basketball philosophy with attendees. The clinic is free of charge, but coaches must RSVP to attend. Visit www.hawks.com for complete details.

NEWS & NOTES

* The Atlanta Hawks will open the 2015-16 regular season at Philips Arena on 10/27 against the Detroit Pistons, and for the second consecutive season, the club has enlisted an Atlanta-based hip-hop star to enhance the opening night celebration. Atlanta's own Rich Homie Quan will perform on multiple occasions during the game, taking the stage with a surprise guest on the arena's newly-designed floor during halftime and postgame performances. Fans in attendance will have an opportunity to purchase new team merchandise from Hawks Shop, and all guests will receive a free Opening Night t-shirt courtesy of Kia Motors. Hawks tickets are on sale now and available by visiting www.hawks.com/tickets, calling 1-866-715-1500, or visiting the Philips Arena Box Office or any Ticketmaster outlet.

* Hawks center Al Horford is averaging a team-best 12.5 points and 6.5 rebounds following the first two preseason games. Horford recorded 15 points and eight boards at Cleveland on 10/7, and tallied 10 points and five rebounds at New Orleans on 10/9. Two other Hawks players are averaging double-digit scoring, Kent Bazemore (11.0 ppg) and Jeff Teague (10.5 ppg).

* Walter "Edy" Tavares, a 2014 second round draft pick made his Atlanta debut in the 10/7 preseason game against Cleveland. In the 98-96 victory, Tavares recorded 11 points (5-5 FGs), four rebounds and two steals. In two preseason games Tavares is averaging 9.5 ppg, 5.0 rpg and 1.0 spg.

* The Hawks currently have five international players on the roster, including representatives from Cape Verde (Walter Tavares, the first NBA player from the country), Dominican Republic (Al Horford), Germany (Dennis Schröder), Switzerland (Thabo Sefolosha) and Brazil (Tiago Splitter). Additionally, second-year Assistant Coach Neven Spahija is a native of Croatia.

* On 10/10 the Hawks waived Arsalan Kazemi and Edgar Sosa. The Hawks' roster now stands at 18 players.

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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