



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 19 – October 25, 2015

UPCOMING GAMES



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 Grizzlies took the last meeting, a 94-88 decision on 2/8/15 ... The Hawks lead the all-time series 24-14 and are 15-5 at home.



Friday, Oct. 23, 2015 at Detroit Pistons (7:30 p.m.)

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

The Hawks travel to Detroit to close out their preseason campaign ... The teams will meet four times during the 2015-16 regular season – in Atlanta on 10/27 and 12/23, and in Detroit on 3/16 and 3/26 ... The Hawks won the 2014-15 season series 2-1 ... After taking the first two contests (one at home and one on the road) last year, the Hawks dropped a 105-95 road decision on 3/31/15 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 173-163 and is 83-74 on the road.



Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2015 vs. Detroit Pistons (8:00 p.m.)

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

Atlanta hosts the Pistons to open the regular season ... The two clubs will meet three more times, at Philips Arena on 12/23, and at The Palace of Auburn Hills on 3/16 and 3/26 ... The Hawks won the 2014-15 season series 2-1 ... After taking the first two contests (one at home and one on the road) last year, the Hawks dropped a 105-95 road decision on 3/31/15 in the season finale ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 173-163 (76-78 at home).

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
10/19	Mon.	No Practice Scheduled	
10/20	Tue.	Practice Court	TBD
10/21	Wed.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
10/22	Thu.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
10/23	Fri.	The Palace of Auburn Hills	10:00 a.m.
10/24	Sat.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
10/25	Sun.	TBD	

* 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 practices, with player interviews to follow.

2015-16 Preseason Record

OVERALL:	4-1
HOME:	1-1
ROAD:	3-0

Recent Results

10/7	at CLE	98-96	W
10/9	at NOP	103-93	W
10/14	vs. SAS	100-86	W
10/16	at DAL	91-84	W
10/18	vs. MIA	101-92	L

COMMUNITY NEWS

* The Atlanta Hawks will host a free Jr. Hawks Coaches Clinic, presented by Kaiser Permanente, at Philips Arena on 10/20 for 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. Visit www.hawks.com for more information and registration materials.

* On 10/13, the Atlanta Hawks launched the Jr. Hawks initiatives by holding a basketball clinic for 100-plus middle school basketball players from Atlanta Public Schools (APS). Kent Bazemore, Justin Holiday, and Tiago Splitter coached the kids in drills and contests throughout the event with help from Hall of Famer Dominique Wilkins, as well as fellow Hawks alumni Charlie Criss and Dion Glover. In addition, the Hawks donated basketballs, ball racks, cones, whistles, and practice jerseys to 12 APS schools for their upcoming season. Visit Hawks.com for coverage from the event.

NEWS & NOTES

* The Hawks shot .909 FT% (20-22) vs. Miami on 10/18. Through five preseason games, Atlanta ranks first in the NBA in FT% (.823). In the 2014-15 regular season, Atlanta was fifth in the NBA in FT% (.778).

* In the first five preseason games, the Hawks have held opponents below 100 points four times, winning each contest. Atlanta currently ranks tied for fourth in the NBA during the preseason in opponent's points per game (92.0). Last year, Atlanta ranked fifth in the league in opponent's points per game (97.1), and the Hawks were 44-5 overall and 27-0 at Philips Arena when limiting the competition to under 100 points.

* Atlanta has three players averaging double-figures scoring through the first five preseason contests: Jeff Teague (11.3), Al Horford (11.2) and Dennis Schröder (10.0). Teague has led the team in scoring twice, Horford once and Schröder once. Mike Scott also paced the team in scoring once this preseason with 19 points vs. Miami (10/18).

* Atlanta grabbed 45 defensive rebounds and 48 total boards vs. San Antonio on 10/14. This preseason, the Hawks rank second in the NBA in defensive rebounds (35.8) and have tallied at least 40 total boards in each contest. Atlanta is averaging 47.0 rebounds per game.

* Thabo Sefolosha made his 2015 preseason debut on 10/14 vs. San Antonio. In the 100-86 victory, Sefolosha recorded five points (2-4 FGs, 1-2 3FGs) and three rebounds in eight minutes. In three preseason games, Sefolosha is averaging 6.0 points and 2.3 boards in 13.5 minutes.

* The Hawks-Pistons game on 10/27 features "The Hudson Grille Hawks Night Out" promotion (buy four game tickets and get four \$10 Hudson Grille gift cards).

* Philips Arena is among six nominees to be recognized as part of International Entertainment Buyers Association's Venue of the Year at IEBA's 2015 Industry Awards celebration on 10/13. The event, held at The CMA Theater at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Nashville, recognizes venues, events and entertainment professionals who have excelled in the area of booking.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

October 19, 1968 – The Hawks record their first win in Atlanta after relocating from St. Louis, defeating the Milwaukee Bucks 125-107.

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