



ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 5 – October 11, 2015

UPCOMING GAMES



Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015 at Cleveland Cavaliers (7:00 p.m.)

TV: Fox Sports Southeast HD/ NBA TV ... Radio: No local broadcast

The Hawks travel to the Cintas Center in Cincinnati, OH for the only preseason match-up with the Cavaliers ... The teams will meet three times during the 2015-16 regular season – in Cleveland on 11/21 and 4/11, and at Philips Arena on 4/1 ... The Hawks won the 2014-15 season series 3-1 ... In the Eastern Conference Finals of the 2015 Playoffs, Atlanta fell to Cleveland 4-0 ... The Hawks' most recent regular season victory was a 106-97 home triumph on 3/6/15 while the last win in Cleveland came on 12/17/14 ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 117-96, with the Cavaliers holding a 61-46 advantage at home.



Friday, Oct. 9, 2015 at New Orleans Pelicans (7:00 p.m.)

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

The Hawks head to Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Jacksonville, FL for the only preseason contest with the New Orleans Pelicans ... The clubs will meet twice during the 2015-16 regular season – at New Orleans on 11/6 and in Atlanta on 11/11 ... The Hawks and Pelicans split the 2014-15 season series 1-1, with the home team winning each contest ... The Hawks last defeated the Pelicans on 11/28/14 (100-91) in Atlanta ... New Orleans has won two consecutive home games against Atlanta, with the Hawks most recent road victory coming on 1/1/13 (95-86) ... Atlanta trails the all-time series 12-17 and is 4-11 on the road.



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 and 17 straight at home over Atlanta ... The Hawks' most recent victory over the Spurs came on 3/21/10 (119-114 OT) in Atlanta ... Atlanta last defeated the Spurs in San Antonio on 2/15/97 (109-89) ... The Spurs lead the all-time series 49-36, with the Hawks holding a 30-13 advantage at home.

PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
10/5	Mon.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
10/6	Tue.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
10/7	Wed.	Cintas Center	10:00 a.m.
10/8	Thu.	TBD	
10/9	Fri.	Veterans Memorial Coliseum	11:00 a.m.
10/10	Sat.	Practice Court	11:00 a.m.
10/11	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 morning practices during training camp, with player interviews to follow.

2015-16 Preseason Record

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

2014-15 Results

Regular Season
Record: 60-22
Playoffs
First Round vs. Brooklyn: Won 4-2
East. Conf. Semi-Finals vs. Washington: Won 4-2
East. Conf. Finals vs. Cleveland: Lost 4-0

COMMUNITY NEWS

* On 10/13 (beginning at 5:30 p.m.), the Hawks will launch its Jr. Hawks initiative by holding a basketball clinic for over 100 middle school students from Atlanta Public Schools (APS) at Ralph Bunche Middle School (1925 Niskey Lake Rd. SW, Atlanta, GA 30331). In addition, the Hawks are donating basketballs, ball racks, cones, whistles and practice jerseys to 12 APS schools for their upcoming season. Hawks guard Kent Bazemore will be rewarding two students (one boy, one girl) from each school with Under Armour shoes for their success in athletics and academics. Presented by Under Armour, the Jr. NBA is the league's youth basketball participation program and will influence the youth basketball landscape, helping to ensure the game is being played the right way and that young players, their coaches and parents have a positive experience. The Jr. NBA program aims to reach five million youth ages 6-14 in the U.S. and Canada over a two-year period as part of its expanded efforts launched in October 2015.

NEWS & NOTES

* On 10/3, the Hawks unveiled the new playing surface at Philips Arena, featuring Volt Green, Georgia Granite Gray and Torch Red, when the team conducted a free open practice session for the fans. Attendees got their first view of the 2015-16 Hawks, were able to buy merchandise featuring the club's new colors and logos, and visited activity stations in the concourse.

* The Atlanta Hawks Basketball Club released individual game tickets for 2015-16 home contests through December, beginning with Atlanta's opening week matchups versus Detroit (10/27) and Charlotte (10/30), and concluding with the team's 12/26 meeting against the New York Knicks. Seats are available for purchase with no ticketing fees by visiting www.hawks.com/tickets, calling (866) 715.1500, or visiting the Philips Arena Box Office or any Ticketmaster outlet.

* The Hawks will wear new uniforms for the 2015-16 season, which will feature a 'feather pattern' which draws inspiration from a hawk's breast and manifests itself in a shadowed triangulated pattern. The primary color of the home jersey remains white with "Atlanta" in Torch Red with Volt Green accenting to provide depth. The numbers reverse the color pattern. The shorts feature the iconic "Pac-Man" logo on one leg with the team name in new wordmark down the other. The secondary logo appears at the mid-section of the waistband. Georgia Granite Gray serves as the base for the primary road uniform with Torch Red lettering for "Atlanta" with Volt Green outlining. The numbers reverse the color focus. Torch Red serves as the base color for the alternate road uniform.

* CBS RADIO's SportsRadio 92.9 The Game is the official flagship station of the Atlanta Hawks, and will broadcast all 82 regular season games and all three home preseason contests: San Antonio (10/14), Miami (10/18) and Memphis (10/21). Steve Holman will return for his 31st year as the Voice of the Hawks. The station will also air pregame and postgame shows and create Hawks programming.

* FOX Sports Southeast will televise 80 Hawks games during the regular season, and three preseason contests: at Cleveland (10/7) and versus San Antonio (10/14) and Memphis (10/21). Play-by-play announcer Bob Rathbun returns for his 20th season as the television voice of the Hawks, alongside Hawks legend Dominique Wilkins, who will return for his seventh season as game analyst. Veteran NBA reporter Andre Aldridge, in his fifth season covering the Hawks, and Olivia Harlan – who returns for her second season – will provide a rotation of analysis and interviews from the sidelines.

* The Atlanta Hawks Basketball Club will retire Hall of Famer Dikembe Mutombo's No. 55 uniform in a special ceremony on 11/24 when the Hawks host the Boston Celtics.

THIS WEEK IN HAWKS HISTORY

October 9, 1997 – Turner Sports and Entertainment Development, Inc. unveils the design of the new Atlanta Arena, which would open as Philips Arena in September 1999.

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