



## ATLANTA HAWKS WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 17 – October 23, 2016

### UPCOMING GAMES



**Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016 vs. New Orleans Pelicans (7:30 p.m.)**

**TV: FOX Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM**

Atlanta welcomes the Pelicans to Philips Arena for the only preseason meeting with New Orleans ... The teams will play twice during the 2016-17 regular season – in Atlanta on 11/22, and at New Orleans on 1/5 ... The Hawks swept the 2015-16 series 2-0, with their most recent victory coming on 11/11/15 (106-98) at Philips Arena ... The last Pelicans win against the Hawks was on 2/2/15 (115-100) in New Orleans, and their most recent triumph at Philips Arena was on 3/21/14 (111-105) ... New Orleans leads the all-time series 17-14, with Atlanta holding a 9-6 advantage at home.



**Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016 at Chicago Bulls (8:00 p.m.)**

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

The Hawks travel to Omaha, Nebraska to play the Bulls at the CenturyLink Center in the only preseason contests with Chicago ... The clubs will meet four times during the 2016-17 regular season – at Philips Arena on 11/9 and 1/20, and in the Windy City on 1/25 and 4/1 ... The Hawks swept the 2015-16 series 4-0, with their most recent victory coming on 3/28/16 (102-100) in Chicago ... The last time the Bulls were victorious against the Hawks was on 4/15/15 (91-85) at the United Center ... The Bulls lead the all-time series 123-108 and are 71-42 at home.



**Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016 vs. Washington Wizards (7:30 p.m.)**

**TV: FOX Sports Southeast HD ... Radio: 92.9 FM**

Atlanta hosts the Wizards to open the regular season ... The two clubs will meet three more times, at Washington on 11/4 and 3/22, and once more at Philips Arena on 1/27 ... The teams split the 2015-16 season series 2-2, with each club winning once at home and once on the road ... The Wizards took the final matchup, at Philips Arena, on 4/13/16 (109-98) ... Atlanta's most recent victory in the series was 122-101 road triumph on 3/23/16 (122-101), while the last home win occurred on 11/7/15 (114-99) ... Atlanta leads the all-time series 150-140 (95-44 at home).

### PRACTICE/SHOOTAROUND SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Location	Time (ET)
10/17	Mon.	No practice scheduled	
10/18	Tue.	Philips Arena	10:00 a.m.
10/19	Wed.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
10/20	Thu.	CenturyLink Center	12:00 p.m.
10/21	Fri.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
10/22	Sat.	Practice Court	12:00 p.m.
10/23	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.

### 2016-17 Preseason Record

OVERALL:	3-2
HOME:	1-1
ROAD:	2-1

### Recent Results

10/6	at MEM	104-83	W
10/8	at SAS	102-91	L
10/10	vs. CLE	99-93	W
10/13	vs. DET	99-94	L
10/16	at ORL	105-98	W

### COMMUNITY NEWS

\* In conjunction with Jr. NBA Week, the Hawks hosted a Coaches Clinic presented by Kaiser Permanente on 10/11. Held at Philips Arena, 309 local coaches, athletic directors and community program administrators heard from a lineup of speakers including Hawks Head Coach Mike Budenholzer, while Atlanta's coaching staff conducted various drill demonstrations. Other featured participants included Hawks alumni; Tony Delk, Drew Barry, Dion Glover and Roshawn McLeod. Attendees received Hawks promotional items and tickets to the Hawks preseason game against the New Orleans Pelicans on 10/18.

\* On 10/19 (from 5:30-7 p.m.) the Atlanta Hawks will visit the Kroc Community Center (967 Dewey St SW, Atlanta, GA 30310) for fun and exercise with students participating in the Kroc Kids Character Building afterschool program. Harry the Hawk and Hawks alumni Cal Bowdler will make a special appearance in celebration of Jr. NBA Week. Each child will receive a Jr. NBA/Jr. Hawks t-shirt, mini-basketball, and go through a series of fitness activities. The Atlanta Hawks Foundation will also donate new basketballs and Spalding ball racks to the center.

\* The Hawks will unveil the *Breaking Barriers: Sports for Change* exhibit for the public on 10/27, when Atlanta opens the 2016-17 regular season against the Washington Wizards. The 800 square foot traveling display explores the history of civil and human rights in sports through stories of athletes past and present. The message aligns with NCCHR's mission to empower people to take the protection of every human's rights personally through sharing stories of courage and struggle around the world. Fans attending games will be able to see the exhibit at Philips Experience through 11/12.

### NEWS & NOTES

\* The Hawks have created two additional versions of their mobile-friendly Hawks PASS ticket package, announcing the Work It Weekday and Lit Weekend PASS options for cost-conscious, tech-savvy fans. The Work It Weekday PASS will provide users with access to 20-of-21 Hawks home games played Monday-through-Thursday during the 2016-17 campaign. The Lit Weekend PASS will receive entry into 18-of-20 home matchups played on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays this season. Both options are accessible for a limited time only, with each offer available for purchase until 10/27 via [hawks.com/hawkspass](http://hawks.com/hawkspass).

\* The Hawks currently rank tied for fourth in the NBA during the preseason in assists per game (25.2). Atlanta has recorded at least 20 assists in all five preseason contests (two games with 25-plus assists).

\* In the first five preseason games, the Hawks have held opponents below 100 points four times, winning three contests. Atlanta currently ranks tied for fifth in the NBA during the preseason in opponent's points per game (95.0), while also ranking second in opponent 3FG% (.288), third in opponent FG% (.416) and seventh in blocks per game (5.6).

\* Atlanta has four players averaging double-figures scoring through the first five preseason contests: Paul Millsap (19.0), Dwight Howard (15.7), Dennis Schröder (10.7) and Thabo Sefolosha (10.5). Three different players have led the team in scoring at least once – Howard, Edy Tavares and Schröder.

\* Thabo Sefolosha is averaging 10.5 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 2.0 apg and 1.0 spg in 18.1 minutes (.619 FG%, .750 3FG%, .833 FT%) in four games played during the preseason, shooting at least .500 from the floor in each outing. He hit 5-8 FGs, 3-4 3FGs and 2-2 FTs at Orlando (10/16) on his way to 15 points, four rebounds, two assists and one block in 19 minutes.

\* On 10/17 the Hawks waived rookie Matt Costello.

### 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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