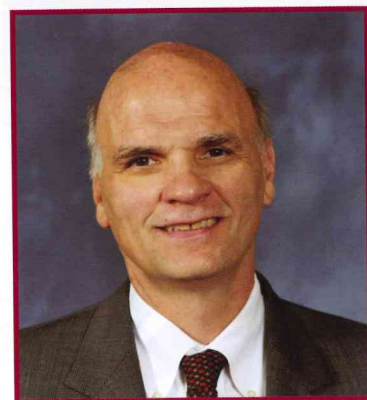


# PHIL MARTELLI

## Men's Head Coach ■ 15th season

2004 Consensus National Coach of the Year  
Four-time Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year



Now entering his 15th year as Saint Joseph's head coach, **Phil Martelli** has built a program that is consistently one of the top in the conference, a perennial post-season participant and a key player on the national scene, while earning his place among the top coaches in the school's storied history. The 2009-10 season marks his 25th year at Saint Joseph's, as he served as an assistant coach for 10 seasons.

His 14-year career mark stands at 278-167, while he ranks fourth in career winning percentage (.625) among SJU coaches. Setting the school record for wins in a season (30) in 2004, Martelli has guided SJU to 20 or more victories six times in 14 seasons. More impressively, his teams have gone 197-96 in the past nine seasons, an average of 22 wins per year. He is 141-83 in Atlantic 10 play, which is the most conference wins for any active coach in the A-10.

Martelli's 2008-09 team posted a 17-15 record for his ninth consecutive winning season. Among the year's highlights was Ahmad Nivins earning AP Honorable Mention All-America honors and becoming the third Hawk in the past six years to garner the Atlantic 10's Player of the Year Award. Nivins was also chosen by the Dallas Mavericks in the 2009 NBA Draft, becoming the third player coached by Martelli to be drafted.

The 2007-08 Hawks reached the Atlantic 10 Championship game for the third time in four years and earned the program's 19th bid to the NCAA Tournament and Martelli's fifth. The 11th-seeded Hawks fell to sixth-seeded Oklahoma in the NCAA First Round, ending the year at 21-13.

Martelli reached a significant milestone in 2006-07 when he surpassed Hall of Famer Jack Ramsay for second place on the school's all-time list for wins, guiding a young squad to 18 victories.

Martelli has also been at his best when it counts the most as his 17 postseason wins (6 NCAA, 11 NIT) are the most in school history, ahead of Ramsay's 12. Martelli ranks first among Hawk coaches with a .653 postseason winning percentage (17-9) and has taken SJU to the post-

season in seven of the last nine years, and nine times in his 14 seasons.

Martelli turned in another top-notch coaching performance in 2005-06. The Hawks went from a 10-12 record in February to win the final five games of the regular season and three straight in the conference tournament to reach the Atlantic 10 championship for the second year in a row, falling just one point short of the title. The Hawks were rewarded with their sixth consecutive postseason bid, but saw the season come to an end in the NIT second round, closing with a 19-14 mark.

Martelli's effort was similar to the previous season where he turned in perhaps a more remarkable coaching job than in 2003-04 when he was the consensus National Coach of the Year. Faced with the loss of two NBA first-round draft picks from the '03-04 squad that went 30-2, the 2004-05 Hawks struggled early on, but Martelli reworked the team's style of play to guide SJU to 21 wins in the calendar year of 2005 to finish 24-12. Saint Joseph's posted the conference's best record (14-2) and won its fifth straight regular-season title to tie the league record. The Hawks garnered the top seed in the conference tournament for the second year in a row and reached the championship game. He was named the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year for the second straight season and the fourth time in his career. The Hawks earned their fifth consecutive postseason bid and made an exciting six-game run in the NIT, falling on a last-second shot in the championship game. It marked the second time in his career that he guided SJU to the NIT title game.

Martelli's efforts and the success of the SJU program have been recognized on a consistent basis. In fact, he has earned a Coach of the Year award, whether it be a city, conference, or regional honor, in six of his 14 seasons.

Martelli served as the head coach of the 2005 USA Under-21 World Championship Team, which competed at the FIBA U21 World Championship in Argentina, earning a fifth-place finish. He had previously worked with USA Basketball as an assistant coach for the

USA's gold-medal winning teams at both the 2001 FIBA World Championship for Young Men and the 1998 Goodwill Games.

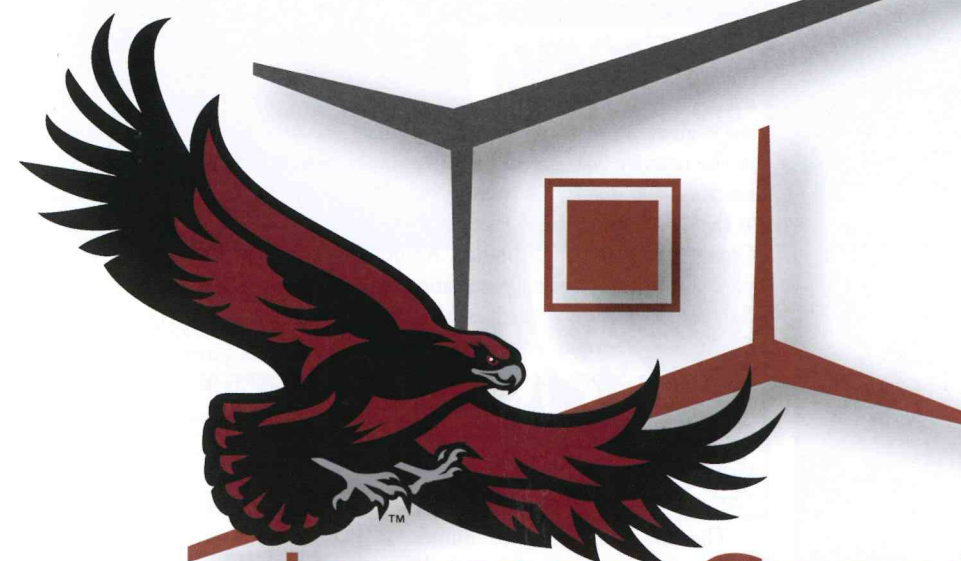
In 2003-04, Martelli guided a focused and unselfish squad that became the most compelling story in college basketball. The Hawks went undefeated in the regular season, reached the pinnacle as the top-ranked team in the nation and earned the school's first-ever number-one seed in the NCAA Tournament, advancing to the Elite Eight. Jameer Nelson was the consensus National Player of the Year and, along with teammate Delonte West, was a first-round selection in the NBA Draft. The Hawks became the first team since 1990-91 to go through the regular season without a loss (27-0). SJU opened the season ranked 12th in the polls and moved up throughout the year, taking the top spot on March 8, 2004, for the first time ever. SJU finished fifth for its highest final ranking since 1966. It was a school-record fourth straight season, and fifth in Martelli's tenure, that the Hawks were ranked in the AP poll.

Martelli guided SJU to its fourth NCAA appearance in nine seasons, and its first back-to-back berths since 1982. The top-seeded Hawks reached the Elite Eight for the first time since 1981 before falling to Oklahoma State in a heartbreaker, 64-62.

He joined Nelson to sweep the National Coach and Player of the Year awards, marking one of the few times in history that the top player and coach were from the same school. Martelli won the 2004 Naismith Award, the Henry Iba Award (USBWA), the inaugural Adolph Rupp Cup, the Coach of the Year awards from both Associated Press and CBS/Chevrolet, and the NABC Co-Coach of the Year award. He was the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year for the third time and a repeat winner of the Harry Litwick Big 5 Coach of the Year award.

The Hawks also won their second outright

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