



PHIL MARTELLI

Head Coach - Saint Joseph's University
 Career Record - 338-237 (18 seasons)

* 2004 Consensus National Coach of the Year
 * Four-time Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year (2005, 2004, 2001, 1997)

In 18 seasons as Saint Joseph's University 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. He has worked 28 years overall at SJU, including 10 seasons as an assistant coach.

Martelli is the Hawks' all-time leader in career victories with a mark of 338-237. He set the record with the victory over Morgan State on December 28, 2011, breaking the mark held by Bill Ferguson (309). Setting the school record for wins in a season (30) in 2004, Martelli has guided SJU to 20 or more victories seven times in the past 17 seasons, which is the most for any Hawks' coach. He is 167-121 in Atlantic 10 play, which is the most conference wins for any active coach.

The 2012-13 season saw an experienced Saint Joseph's squad reach the Atlantic 10 Quarterfinals and earn a second consecutive NIT bid, for the 11th postseason berth in Martelli's career. Among the highlights of the season was a win over nationally-ranked Notre Dame in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

In 2011-12, Martelli and the Hawks rebounded from two subpar seasons to win 20 games and return to the postseason by earning an NIT bid. Saint Joseph's boasted one of the most balanced squads in school history, as five different players received Atlantic 10 honors, the most ever for the Hawks. During the course of the season, SJU scored two wins over Top 25 teams (Creighton and Temple), while Martelli became SJU's all-time leader in victories.

In 2010-11, Martelli guided the youngest squad in his career, which included three freshman starters. The Hawks made an exciting late-season run, earning a berth in the Atlantic 10 Tournament with a win in the final regular-season game, and won two games in the tourney to reach the semifinals. He reached two milestones with his 300th career victory (March 11) and his 150th conference win (March 5), while also coaching his 500th game and 250th A-10 contest.

Martelli's 2009-10 squad went 11-20 coming off a 2008-09 season that saw the Hawks go 17-15 for his ninth consecutive winning season. Among the highlights of '08-09 was Ahmad Nivins earning AP Honorable Mention All-America honors and becoming the third Hawk in six years to garner the Atlantic 10's Player of the Year Award. Nivins was 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, while 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 (236), while 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 .607 postseason winning percentage (17-11) and has taken SJU to the postseason in nine of the last 13 years, and 11 times in his 18 seasons to date.

Martelli turned in another top-notch coaching performance in 2005-06, as the Hawks went from a 10-12 record to win eight consecutive games to reach the Atlantic 10 championship game for the second year in a row. SJU was rewarded with its sixth consecutive postseason bid, but saw the season come to an end in the NIT Second Round, closing with a 19-14 mark.

In 2004-05, Martelli 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, the 2004-05 Hawks struggled early on, but Martelli guided 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), won its fifth straight regular-season title to tie the league record, earned the A-10's top seed and reached the title game. He was named the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year for the second straight season and the fourth time in his career. SJU earned its fifth consecutive postseason bid and made an exciting six-game run in the NIT, falling on a last-second shot in the championship game.

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, while advancing to the Elite Eight. Jameer Nelson was the consensus National Player of the Year and with teammate Delonte West, were both first-round selections in the NBA Draft. 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, while finishing fifth in the polls, for SJU's 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 joined with Nelson to sweep the national coach and player awards, marking one of the few times in history that the top player and coach were from the same school. In addition to the national awards, he was the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year for the third time and a repeat winner of the Big 5 Coach of the Year.

He is one of the more respected coaches in the game, and is currently the President of the NABC's Board of Directors and is a member of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Ethics Coalition.

Martelli's commitment to Saint Joseph's is equaled by the University's commitment to him. The coach agreed to a new contract prior to the 2003-04 season and then in September 2004, the University extended the coach's contract through the 2011-12 season. In October 2008, the commitment was taken a step further, when his contract was extended through 2015-16.

One of the more colorful coaches in the nation, Martelli's personality, wit and accessibility have always made him a media favorite. His popularity grew to an even higher level in 2004, as the Hawks remained unbeaten and the coach was besieged by media requests from all over the country. Because of this, the Saint Joseph's story was well documented by the Philadelphia press and told by countless media outlets nationwide.

Martelli is not only passionate for coaching, but also for his work in the community. He is currently the chair of the Coaches vs. Cancer National Council as well as the co-chair of the Philadelphia chapter of that organization, as the city's coaches have become one of the top fundraising groups in the country. He's received numerous honors for his community work, and was named the 2004 "Citizen of the Year" by the March of Dimes, inducted into the CYO Hall of Fame for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and honored by the National Adoption Center. His alma mater, Widener University, gave him an honorary doctorate in public service in May 2004, while he has also received honorary doctorates from Cabrini College (2006) and Immaculata University (2010).

A 1976 graduate of Widener, Martelli began his career on Hawk Hill with SJU's 1985-86 NCAA Tournament team. After 10 years as an assistant at Saint Joseph's, Martelli was named the 14th coach in school history on July 20, 1995, and just the third non-alumnus to follow in the storied tradition of SJU coaches.

Martelli burst onto the scene in his first season (1995-96) and took the squad to the NIT championship game. He followed that in 1996-97 with the Atlantic 10 regular season and tournament titles, along with a berth in the NCAA Sweet 16.

Prior to his arrival at SJU, Martelli spent seven years as head basketball coach at Bishop Kenrick High School and had a stint as assistant coach at Widener, helping guide the Pioneers to the 1978 NCAA Division III Final Four.

As a point guard at Widener, he was part of the NCAA Tournament teams in 1974-75 and 1975-76, and set the school's single season and career assist marks.

Martelli and his wife Judy, a former basketball player with the legendary Immaculata College teams, have three children - Phil, Jr., Jimmy and Elizabeth - and two grandchildren - Philip Stephen and Marra. Phil, Jr., a 2003 SJU graduate, is an assistant basketball coach at the University of Delaware.

MARTELLI'S MARKS

YEAR	Overall		Atlantic 10		POST-SEASON
	W-L	PCT	W-L	FINISH	
1995-96	19-13	.594	9-7	3rd-East	NIT Runner-up
1996-97	26-7	.788	13-3	1st-East +	NCAA Sweet 16
1997-98	11-17	.393	3-13	5th-East	
1998-99	12-18	.400	5-11	t-5th-East	
1999-00	13-16	.448	7-9	4th East	
2000-01	26-7	.788	14-2	1st	NCAA 2nd Round
2001-02	19-12	.613	12-4	t-1st-East	NIT 2nd Round
2002-03	23-7	.767	12-4	1st-East	NCAA 1st Round
2003-04	30-2	.937	16-0	1st-East	NCAA Elite 8
2004-05	24-12	.656	14-2	1st*	NIT Runner-up
2005-06	19-14	.575	9-7	5th*	NIT 2nd Round
2006-07	18-14	.562	9-7	6th	
2007-08	21-13	.617	9-7	5th*	NCAA 1st Round
2008-09	17-15	.530	9-7	5th	
2009-10	11-20	.354	5-11	12th	
2010-11	11-22	.333	4-12	12th	
2011-12	20-14	.589	9-7	5th	NIT 1st Round
2012-13	18-14	.562	8-8	10th	NIT 1st Round
Totals	338-237	.588	159-113	(.587)	5 NCAA, 6 NIT
	+ A-10 Tournament champion		* A-10 Tournament runner-up		