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## **2010-11 SCHEDULE**

Day	<u>Date</u>	Opponent	EST	<u>TV</u>	<u>Radio</u>
Fri.	Nov. 12	WESTERN KENTUCKY	7:30 p.m.	500110	
Tue.	Nov. 16	at Penn State	7:30 p.m.	ESPN3.com	
		Philly Hoon Crown Closein			
Sat.	Nov. 20	Philly Hoop Group Classic NORFOLK STATE	4.00		
			4:00 p.m.		\A/NITD
Tue.	Nov. 23 Nov. 26	at Fairfield	7:30 p.m.		WNTP
Fri.	NOV. 20	vs. Rutgers (Palestra)	7:30 p.m.		
Wed.	Dec. 1	at Drexel	7:00 p.m.	TCN	
Fri.	Dec. 3	at Villanova	8:30 p.m.	ESPNU	WNTP
Sun.	Dec. 5	at Princeton	5:00 p.m.		WNTP
Wed.	Dec. 8	MINNESOTA	7:00 p.m.		
Sat.	Dec. 11	at Creighton	8:05 p.m.		WNTP
Tue.	Dec. 21	at Boston University	7:00 p.m.		
Tue.	Dec. 28	at Holy Cross	7:05 p.m.		WNTP
Fri.	Dec. 31	SIENA	4:00 p.m.		
Wed.	Jan. 5	DUQUESNE	7:00 p.m.		
Sat.	Jan. 8	GEORGE WASHINGTON	4:00 p.m.		
Wed.	Jan. 12	at Dayton	7:00 p.m.		WNTP
Sat.	Jan. 15	at Saint Louis	2:00 p.m.	CSN	
Wed.	Jan. 19	RHODE ISLAND	7:00 p.m.		
Sat.	Jan. 22	PENN (Palestra)	7:00 p.m.	TCN	WNTP
Wed.	Jan. 26	at La Salle (Palestra)	7:00 p.m.		
Sat.	Jan. 29	TEMPLE (Palestra)	11:00 a.m.	ESPNU	
Wed.	Feb. 2	at Richmond	7:00 p.m.		WNTP
Sat.	Feb. 5	MASSACHUSETTS	7:00 p.m.		
Sun.	Feb. 13	at Fordham (Izod Center, E. Rutherford, N.J.)	4:00 p.m.	CSN	
Wed.	Feb. 16	XAVIER	7:00 p.m.	CSN^	
Sun.	Feb. 20	at Temple	4:00 p.m.	CSN	
Wed.	Feb. 23	at Massachusetts	7:00 p.m.	TCN	WNTP
Sat.	Feb. 26	ST. BONAVENTURE	4:00 p.m.		
Wed.	March 2	RICHMOND	7:00 p.m.		
Sat.	March 5	at Charlotte	2:00 p.m.		WNTP
Tue.	March 8	Atlantic 10 First Round (Campus Sites)			
Fri.	March 11	Atlantic 10 Quarterfinals +			
Sat.	March 12	Atlantic 10 Semifinals +			
Sun.	March 13	Atlantic 10 Championship +	1:00 p.m.	CBS	

Home games in CAPS at Hagan Arena unless noted + at Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, N.J.

TV Key: CSN= Comcast SportsNet (Pa.); TCN= The Comcast Network (Pa.); CSN^ = tape delay at 11 p.m. Audio streaming for all games on www.sjuhawks.com, with designated games on WNTP (990 AM)

#### **2010-11 BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS** Head Coach (alma mater) ......Phil Martelli (Widener, '76) Coach's Overall Record/Year .....289-187, 16th season Location......Philadelphia, PA 19131 Record at School/Year ..... same Denomination ......Roman Catholic (Jesuit) Assistant Coaches ......Mark Bass (Saint Joseph's '96)- 12th season Nickname .......Hawks ......David Duda (Spring Garden '88) - 5th season Colors ......Crimson and Gray ......Geoff Arnold (Saint Joseph's '86) - 3rd season Athletic Affiliation ......NCAA Division I Director of Basketball Operations ......Rob Sullivan (Saint Joseph's '06) Conference ......Atlantic 10 Home Arena Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena Capacity .......4,200 President Timothy R. Lannon, S.J. Asst. AD/Communications (MBB Contact) ......Marie Wozniak Office Phone 610-660-1727 Athletic Communications Fax 610-660-1724 Vice President for Student Life......Dr. Cary Anderson Email .....mwozniak@sju.edu Associate Vice President/Director of Athletics ......Don DiJulia Basketball Office ......610-660-1706 Basketball Fax 610-660-1762 Press Row - Hagan Arena 610-660-2599 Letterwinners & Starters Returning/Lost ......6/7; 3/2 Athletics Website ......www.sjuhawks.com

## **2010-11 ROSTER**

### **NUMERICAL**

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	C.J. Aiken	Fr.	F	6-9	186	Conshohocken, Pa.	Plymouth-Whitemarsh
2	Todd O'Brien	Jr.	С	7-0	237	New Holland, Pa.	Garden Spot
5	Patrick Swilling, Jr.	Fr.	G	6-2	212	New Orleans, La.	Brother Martin
10	Langston Galloway	Fr.	G	6-2	197	Baton Rouge, La.	Christian Life Academy
11	Charoy Bentley	Sr.	G	5-11	181	West Haven, Conn.	Harding
12	Justin Crosgile	So.	G	5-11	168	Paterson, N.J.	DePaul
13	Ronald Roberts, Jr.	Fr.	F	6-8	201	Bayonne, N.J.	Saint Peter's Prep
22	Taylor Trevisan	So.	G	6-2	185	West Chester, Pa.	Salesianum (Del.)
21	Halil Kanacevic	So.#	F	6-8	255	Staten Island, N.Y.	Curtis
24	Daryus Quarles	Fr.	F	6-6	175	Paulsboro, N.J.	Paulsboro
32	Idris Hilliard	Sr.	F	6-7	215	Roselle, N.J.	The Hun School
35	Carl Jones	So.	G	5-11	150	Garfield Heights, Ohio	Garfield Heights
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Head Coach: Phil Martelli (Widener '76) - 16th year

Assistant Coaches: Mark Bass (Saint Joseph's '95) - 12th year

David Duda (Spring Garden '88) - 5th year Geoff Arnold (Saint Joseph's 86) - 3rd year

Director of Basketball Operations: Rob Sullivan (Saint Joseph's '06)

Athletic Trainer: Bill Lukasiewicz (Springfield '88)

### **Pronunciation Guide**

 (Carl) Baptiste
 .bap-TEEST

 Charoy (Bentley)
 .sha-ROY

 (Justin) Crosgile
 .cross-GUY-ull

 Idris Hilliard
 .EE-driss HILL-ee-URD

Halil Kanacevic ......huh-LILL CAN-uh-SEV-ick

(Daryus) Quarles .......darius quarrels (Bill) Lukasiewicz .....Lu-KAZ-uh-WITZ

## 2010-11 PREVIEW

The Saint Joseph's men's basketball team will take to the court in 2010-11 with a new look and a youthful roster, which should provide plenty of excitement for Hawk fans. With the departure of a few reserve players, and starters Darrin Govens and Garrett Williamson to graduation, head coach **Phil Martelli** will retool with six returning players and a recruiting class that is one of the Hawks' most anticipated in recent years.

The Hawks had a down year in 2009-10, especially by the standards that Martelli has established for the program. But the coach has turned last year's results into motivation for the upcoming year and the returning Hawks have embraced the task, showing intensity and enthusiasm in off-season workouts. And although three starters return - Idris Hilliard, Todd O'Brien and Justin Crosgile - Martelli expects strong competition among all six returning players and the newcomers.

"One of our strengths this season is that we have been humbled. Another strength is that we have healthy competition at every position. We've also got an infusion of talent which is definitely a plus," said the coach, now in his 16th season. "But that talent will be inexperienced, so we have to prevent that from becoming a weakness. And from a basketball point of view, and this is unusual for me to say this, we need dramatically improved guard play."

Leading the Hawks' returnees are frontcourt players Hilliard and O'Brien. Hilliard is SJU's top returning scorer with a 10.2 average and will be looked upon to provide leadership to the young group. "Idris, like all of them, needs to be a better player. That's not knocking him. But I know it gnaws away at him that we haven't made the postseason. My responsibility is to show him how to express that to his teammates in the proper way," Martelli said.

O'Brien, a 7-foot junior, was last year's leading rebounder with 6.3 boards per game in his first season with the Hawks



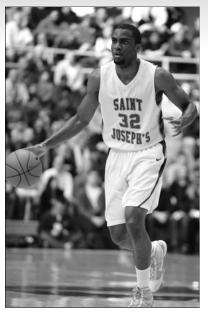
Todd O'Brien

and will be needed to increase those numbers. "Todd has a tremendous work ethic and an intense desire to please. He is a wonderful teammate. We need his physical presence on the backboard and in the lane defensively," stated Martelli.

Carl Baptiste (2.1 ppg) saw action in 30 games his freshman year and will challenge for time in the frontcourt. "Carl has the skills to be a multidimensional forward in the Atlantic 10. He had flashes as a

freshman. The challenge is to slow him down so his abilities can shine. I'm expecting a huge jump from Carl this year," said Martelli.

Sophomore guards Crosgile and Carl Jones should be key players with a year of extensive playing time under their belts. Crosgile got a late start to the season because of preseason hand surgery but made his debut in the sixth game. He worked his way into the starting lineup by the beginning of A-10



**Idris Hilliard** 

play and started the final 19 games at point guard, averaging 6.7 points.

"Justin clearly demonstrated the importance of the off-season," Martelli said. "He didn't have a productive pre-season and then got hurt. So to me, this Fall is really his first off-season to improve. Looking ahead, I am interested in seeing how he is going to use those minutes and that experience that he gained last year."

The flashier Jones was the team's fourth leading scorer with his 9.6 average and exhibited a knack for scoring from long-range. "Carl is another guy who came in thinking that college basketball is easy but after having a dramatic impact in the first three games, he got knocked down in the next few. I've clearly seen a more humbled guy in the off-season workouts and being humbled is not a bad thing," said the coach. "In my mind, he and Justin have the most room to grow and I put my greatest expectations on both of them to do that."

Senior **Charoy Bentley** (2.3 ppg) will add depth and experience to the backcourt in his final season. "I always count on the seniors, and Charoy and Idris are going to have to come outside of themselves this year. They have a good example from a few years ago when Rob Ferguson did that and led his team to the (2008) NCAA Tournament. Charoy and Idris are going to have to become leaders in order for this to work," said the coach.

Saint Joseph's recruiting class was ranked 25th in the nation by *MaxPreps*. The talented newcomers include the Pennsylvania Player of the Year, **C.J. Aiken** (6-9, F) and Louisiana products **Langston Galloway** (6-2, G) and **Patrick Swilling, Jr.** (6-2, G), who all helped their teams to state titles. New Jersey standouts **Ronald Roberts, Jr.** (6-7, F) and **Daryus Quarles** (6-6, F) round out the athletic group of freshmen who are all expected to contribute immediately.

## 2010-11 PREVIEW



**Carl Jones and Charoy Bentley** 

"We are upgrading our roster in terms of athletic ability, and that's all well and good, but people can't put too much on them," said Martelli. Aside from their athletic ability, the thing that jumps out to me about this class is that three of them won state championships, one played for a state title (Roberts) and another one (Quarles) would've won a title had he been able to play last year for his high school."

"I am much more interested in the fact that their teams achieved success than their individual accolades. And

now the goal is to get each of these individuals going in a positive direction immediately so that when they take the floor they're never using their college inexperience as any kind of excuse."

Aiken averaged 17 points, 10 rebounds and six blocked shots for state champion Plymouth-Whitemarsh while earning All-State honors. "C.J. has basketball gifts that are extraordinary. He's a wonderful passer, he's a comfortable long-range shooter, and has unreal timing to block shots," Martelli said. "C.J. plays almost without emotion - he doesn't have any highs and doesn't have any lows. Since he's going to be playing against men he's got to embrace the weight room and put on the right kind of weight. That will be a test for our strength and conditioning staff, and it's a test they must ace."

Galloway scored over 26 points for Christian Life Academy (La.) while earning District Player of the Year honors for the second time. A 6-2 guard, he was an All-State selection. "Langston is a basketball player who does a lot of things well. He's athletic and long and is a guy who I fully anticipate competing for rotation minutes," said the coach.

Swilling, also a football standout at Brother Martin High School, is a fellow Louisiana product and AAU teammate of Galloway's. The son of College Football Hall of Famer Pat Swilling, he averaged 18 points and helped his squad to the state title while earning MVP honors of the championship. "Patrick does a little bit of everything on the court. I think the biggest characteristic that he brings as a basketball player is that he is a vision passer. He sees the play, makes the play and plays the game easily."

Quarles, from Paulsboro High School (N.J.), didn't play his senior season because of transfer rules, but had a stellar junior year at Life Center Academy. He averaged 15 points, seven rebounds and four blocks while receiving All-South Jersey Second Team honors. "Daryus is long and lanky and is a

sponge in terms of taking in information," said Martelli. "He has an air of desperation about chasing greatness, one which is very comparable to what I saw in Delonte West. I don't really have a concern about him not playing in high school last year because he still played basketball and I think the acclimation to college will be quick for him."

Roberts was a late addition to the class but comes with just as many accolades. He averaged 19 points and 12 rebounds for Saint Peter's Prep, which was ranked sixth in New Jersey, and also garnered All-State honors. "Ronald is another unique individual who has lots and lots of basketball skills. He will need to develop a forceful demeanor because he is such a good person. We're looking forward to working with him because there is so much to work with," Martelli said.

Also new to the program is transfer **Halil Kanecevic**, a 2010 CAA All-Rookie selection at Hofstra. The sophomore will have three years of eligibility beginning in 2011-12. The 6-8 forward posted 8.6 points and 7.6 rebounds per game with the Pride, while recording double figures 12 times.

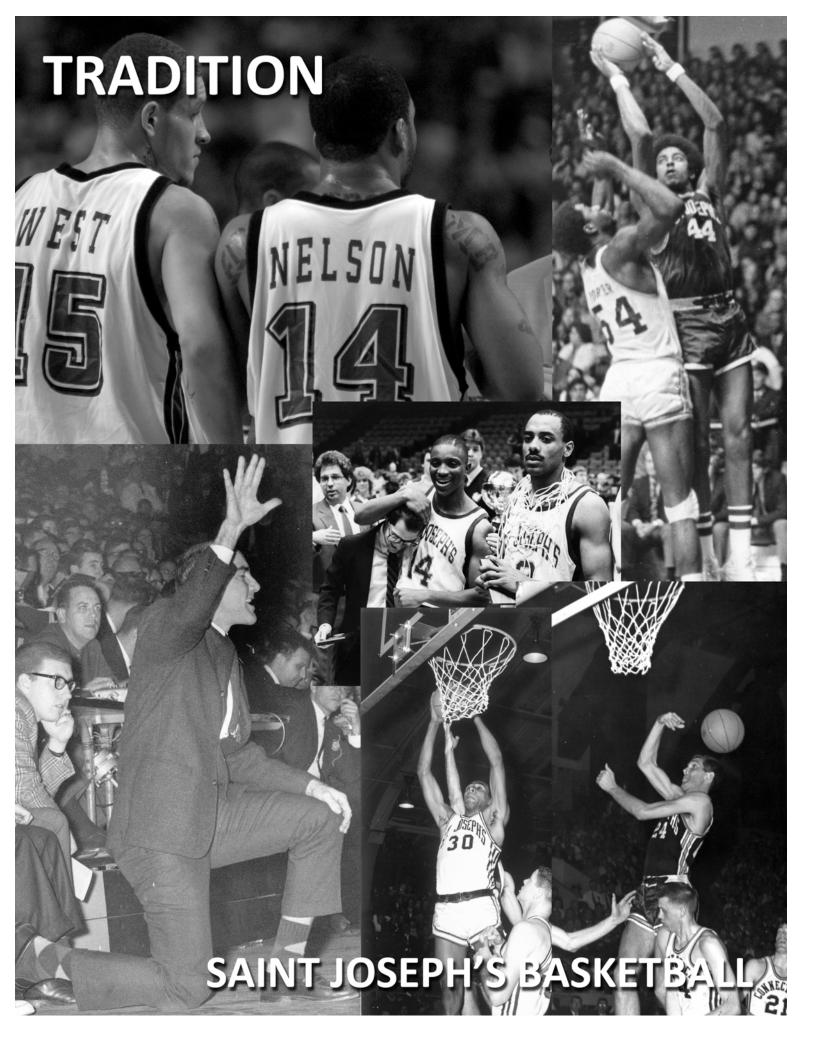
The athleticism of this group of first-year players has been noted by Martelli and he feels they will soon become favorites of the SJU faithful. "They will make athletic plays that will bring people out of their seats," he said.

The Hawks' youthful squad will take on a schedule that Martelli called "calm" without the high-level tournament that the Hawks had participated in the past two years (2008 EA Sports Maui Invitational and 2009 Paradise Jam). The schedule is challenging with Minnesota, Penn State, Siena, Villanova and Drexel, as well as the always-tough Atlantic 10 slate. Saint Joseph's will be the local team in the Philly Hoop Group Classic, where it will face Norfolk State at home, Fairfield on the road and Rutgers at The Palestra.

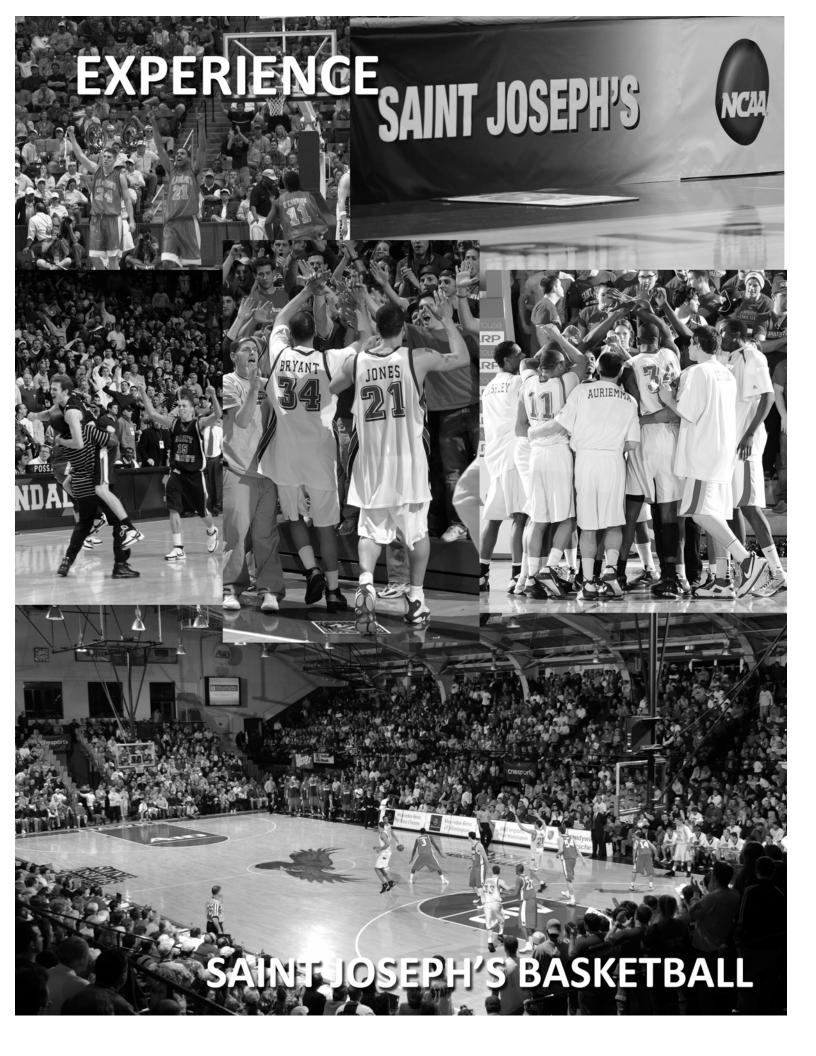
The challenge lies ahead for Saint Joseph's in 2010-11, but Martelli is determined to bring the Hawks back to the level that is most associated with SJU basketball. "The goal here is to not recreate, but to re-establish who we are and where we stand in this city and this league," said the coach. "We cannot and will not be an afterthought."

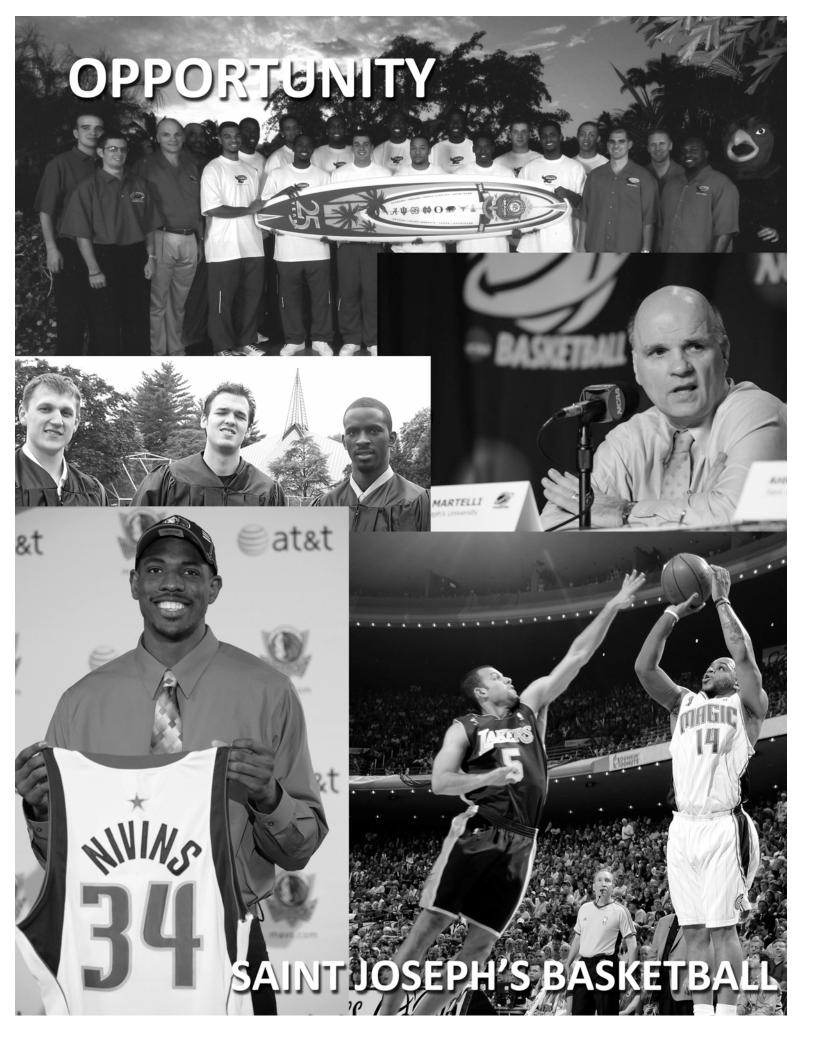
### 2010-11 Notes

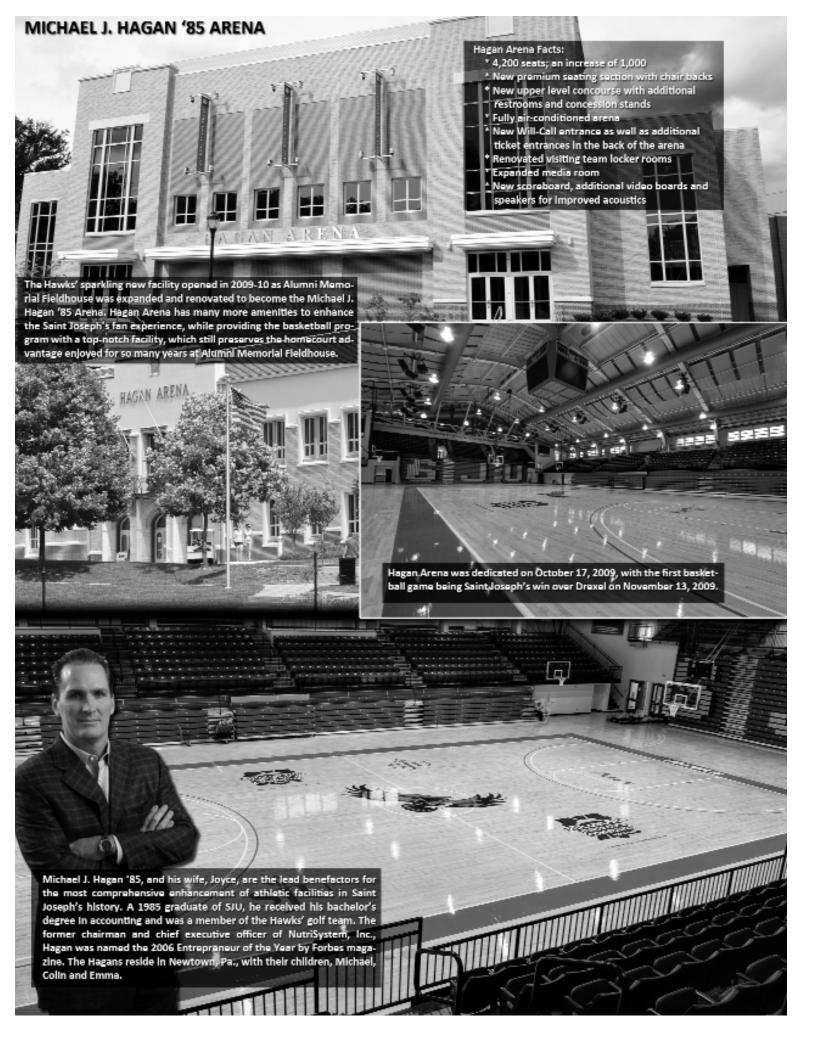
- Saint Joseph's will be the local representative for the Philly Hoop Group Classic. SJU will host Norfolk State on Nov. 20, then travel to Fairfield on Nov. 23. All four teams will play a doubleheader at The Palestra on Nov. 26, with Fairfield facing Norfolk State and Saint Joseph's taking on Rutgers in the nightcap.
- When the Hawks face Rutgers on Nov. 26, **Phil Martelli** will be squaring off against his youngest son Jimmy and former assistant coach Mike Rice. Rice is in his first season as head coach at Rutgers, while Jimmy is in his first year as assistant there after working with Rice for three years at Robert Morris. It will mark the first time that the elder Martelli has coached against one of his sons. Older son Phil, Jr. is currently an assistant coach in his fourth year at Niagara.
- SJU will visit Drexel's Daskalakis Athletic Center on Dec. 1 for the first time since 1992, returning the favor to the Dragons, who came to Hawk Hill to open Hagan Arena last season.
- Freshman Langston Galloway, who hails from Baton Rouge, La., is the nephew of Hawk assistant coach Geoff Arnold.
- The 24th game of this season will be the 500th game for **Phil Martelli** as head coach of the Hawks.





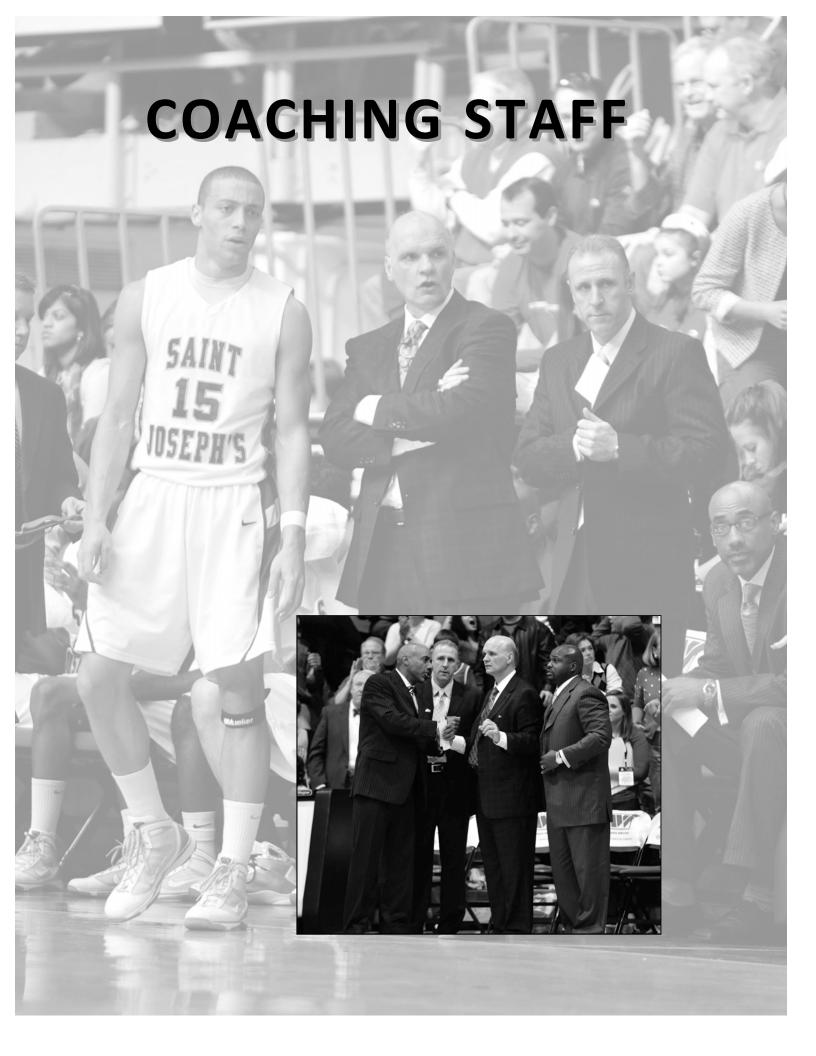


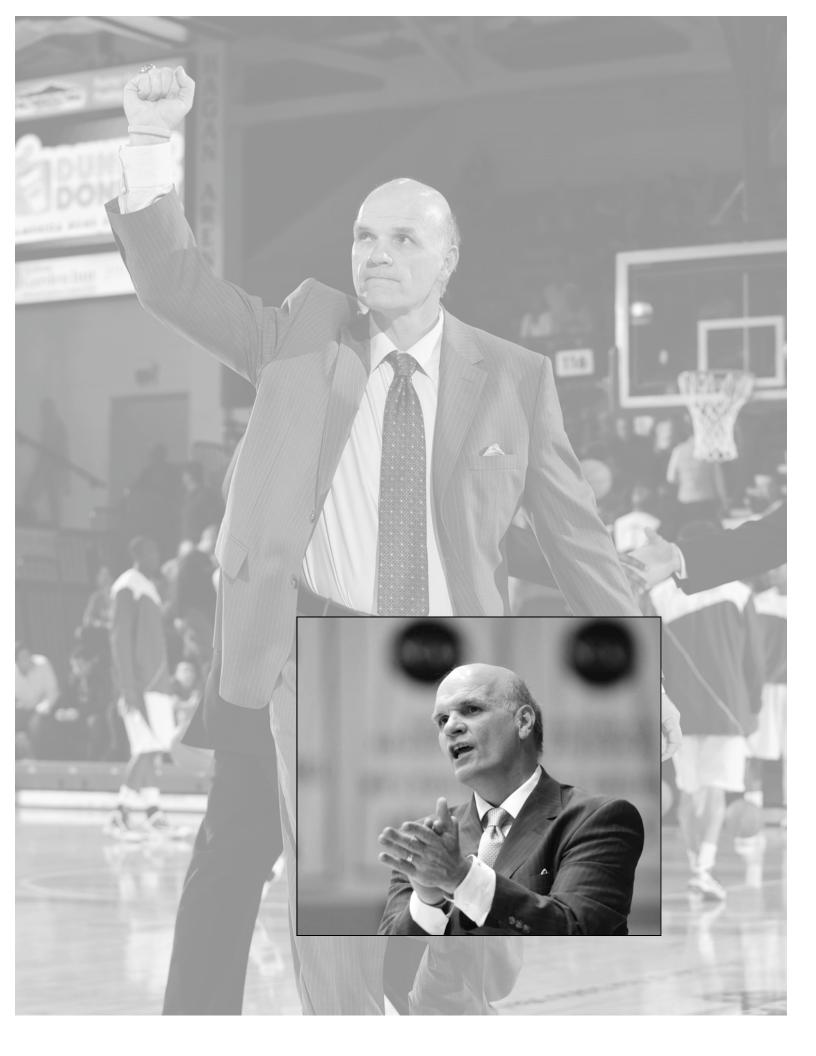


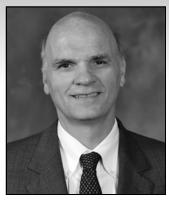












### Head Coach - 16th Season

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

Now entering his 16th season 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. The 2010-11 season marks his 26th year at SJU, including 10 years as an assistant coach.

His 15-year career mark stands at 289-187, while he ranks fourth in career winning percentage (.607) 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 15 seasons. He is 146-94 in Atlantic 10 play, which is the most conference wins for any active coach in the A-10. 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 15 seasons.

Martelli faced a challenge in 2009-10 with a young and inexperienced squad that 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 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 postseason in seven of the last 10 years, and nine times in his 15 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 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.

### The Martelli File

Career Record: 289-187 (15 years)

Atlantic 10 Record: 146-94

Postseason Record: 17-9 (overall); 6-5 (NCAA Tournament)

**Birthdate:** August 31, 1954 **Hometown:** Media, Pa.

**Education:** Widener University, 1976 **Playing Career:** Widener University, 1972-76

**College Coaching Career:** Head Coach, Saint Joseph's University, July 20, 1995 to present; Assistant Coach, Saint Joseph's, 1985-86

to 1994-95.

Family: Wife, Judy; children - Phil, Jr., Jimmy, Elizabeth; daughter-

in-law Meghan; grandson Philip Stephen



The Martelli Family (back row, from left) – Phil, Jr., Phil, Jimmy; (front row) Philip Stephen, Meghan, Judy, Elizabeth

In 2003-04, Martelli guided a focused and squad unselfish 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 firstround selection in the NBA Draft. The Hawks became

Phil Martelli continues his climb up the charts, putting himself among the Hawks' all-time winningest coaches. In 2006-07, Martelli surpassed Naismith Basketball Hall of Famer Jack Ramsay for victories at SJU and now ranks second

#### **Hawk Coaches by Victories**

		YRS	w	L
1.	Bill Ferguson	25	309	208
2.	Phil Martelli	15	289	187
3.	Jack Ramsav	11	234	72

## Hawk Coaches by Winning Pct.

		YKS	w	L	PCI.
1.	Jack Ramsay	11	234	72	.765
2.	Jim Lynam	3	65	28	.699
3.	Jack McKinney	8	144	77	.652
4.	Phil Martelli	15	289	187	.607

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 the 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 Litwack Big 5 Coach of the Year award.

The Hawks also won their second outright Big 5 title under Martelli and their fourth straight Atlantic 10 regular season crown. The squad was the recipient of the prestigious Wanamaker Award, given to the

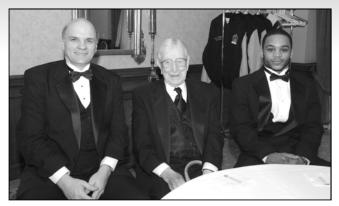


Phil Martelli's commitment to Saint Joseph's has been equaled by the University's commitment to him. Prior to the 2008-09 season, the University extended Martelli's contract another four years through the 2015-16 season.

team or athlete which brings the greatest credit to the city of Philadelphia, and was named the Team of the Year by the Philadelphia Sportswriters Association.

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. Martelli remained as accommodating as ever and the Saint Joseph's story was well-documented by the Philadelphia press and told by countless media outlets nationwide.

YEAR	OVE W	RALL	PCT	w	ATL	ANTIC 10 PCT	FINISH	POSTSEASON	FINAL AP RANKING	HIGH AP RANKING	COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS
1995-96	19	13	.594	9	7	.562	3rd East		KANKING	KANKING	
				_				NIT Runner-up			Big 5
1996-97	26	7	.788	13	3	.812	1st East	NCAA Sweet 16	#12	#12	Atlantic 10, District,
								Atlantic 10 Champion			Eastern, Big 5
1997-98	11	17	.393	3	13	.187	5th East				
1998-99	12	18	.400	5	11	.312	5th East-t				
1999-00	13	16	.448	7	9	.437	4th East				
2000-01	26	7	.788	14	2	.875	1st	NCAA 2nd Round	#22	#18	Atlantic 10, Eastern
2001-02	19	12	.613	12	4	.750	1st East-t	NIT 2nd Round		#10	
2002-03	23	7	.767	12	4	.750	1st East	NCAA 1st Round		#25	District, Eastern
2003-04	30	2	1.000	16	0	1.000	1st East	NCAA Elite Eight	#5	#1	National, Atlantic 10, Big 5,
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2004-05	24	12	.667	14	2	.875	1st East	NIT Runner-up			Atlantic 10
2005-06	19	14	.575	9	7	.562	5th	NIT 2nd Round			
2006-07	18	14	.562	9	7	.562	6th				
2007-08	21	13	.617	9	7	.562	4th-t	NCAA 1st Round			
2008-09	17	15	.530	9	7	.562	5th				
2009-10	11	20	.354	5	11	.312	11th-t				
TOTALS	289	187	.607	146	94	.608		5 NCAA, 4 NIT (17-9 re	ecord)		



Phil Martelli and Jameer Nelson collected all of the national Coach of the Year and Player of the Year Awards in 2004. The climax of the whirlwind awards tour was Nelson capturing the John R. Wooden Award and having the opportunity to meet coaching legend John Wooden at the awards ceremony in Los Angeles.

Martelli also added a new title to his résumé, that of "author." The coach co-wrote a book, "Don't Call Me Coach: A Lesson Plan for Life" with Harold Gullan, Ph.D, which was published in the fall of 2007.

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 that would extend his tenure through at least the 2009-10 campaign. Following the thrilling run in '03-04, the University extended the coach's contract through the 2011-12 season. That commitment was taken a step further when, prior to the start of the 2008-09 campaign, Martelli's contract was extended through 2015-16.

Martelli is not only passionate for coaching, but also for his work in the community. He is one of the leaders of the Philadelphia chapter of Coaches vs. Cancer, as the coaches from the city's six Division I schools strive to raise awareness and funding to defeat the disease. The group has dedicated themselves to becoming the highest fundraising coaches' group in the country and are on their way to reaching that goal. They were honored at the 2004 NCAA Final Four with the Coaches vs. Cancer Champion Award presented by the National Association of Basketball Coaches and with the Community Service Award from the Philadelphia Sports Congress. Martelli also serves on the Coaches vs. Cancer National Council, which received the Centennial Award from the Fox Chase Cancer

The coach has received numerous honors for his community work, highlighted by three honorary degrees. Martelli's alma mater, Widener University, bestowed upon him one of its highest honors on May 15, 2004 with an honorary doctorate in public service for his "altruistic work in the community and his positive influence as a teacher, coach and role model." On May 21, 2006, he addressed the graduates of Cabrini College and received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree in recognition of his "extraordinary career and service to the community." And in 2010,

Martelli gave the commencement address at Immaculata University, while receiving a doctorate of humane letters.

He was also named the "Citizen of the Year" by the March of Dimes in 2004, was inducted into the CYO Hall of Fame for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and honored by the National Adoption Center to name a few. In 2006, Martelli was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Kennedy-Kenrick High School (formerly Bishop Kenrick), where he coached.

Martelli views himself as an ambassador for the University and takes the role very seriously. He is one of the most sought-after public speakers in Philadelphia, with an appeal that stretches even further outside the area. Making countless appearances year-round, he finds the time for many organizations, no matter how large or small.

Martelli has served as the honorary chairperson for the Centennial celebration of Ken-Crest, the largest community-based service provider for children and adults with disabilities in Southeastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

He shows his commitment to the game of basketball by serving on the Board of Directors of the National Basketball Coaches Association and participating as a voter for the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll. Martelli was appointed by the NCAA to the Division I Men's Basketball Academic Enhancement Group. The group of coaches and university officials from across the country is charged with developing strategies to enhance academic performance and graduation rates in Division I men's basketball.

#### **MARTELLI'S ACCOLADES**

#### 2010

Honorary Doctorate, Immaculata University

#### 2007

Montgomery County Coaches Hall of Fame Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame

#### 2006

Honorary Doctorate, Cabrini College Kennedy-Kenrick High School Hall of Fame

#### 2005

Head Coach, USA Basketball (U21 World Championship Team) Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year

#### 2004

Consensus National Coach of the Year

- Associated Press Coach of the Year
- Naismith Coach of the Year
- Adolph F. Rupp Cup (Coach of the Year)
- CBS/Chevrolet Coach of the Year
- Hank Iba Award (USBWA Coach of the Year)
- NABC Co-Coach of the Year

Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year USBWA District Coach of the Year Eastern College Coach of the Year (Herb Good Club)

Eastern Basketball Coach of the Year Honorary Doctorate, Widener University March of Dimes "Citizen of the Year"

Archdiocese of Philadelphia CYO Hall of Fame

#### 2003

USBWA District Coach of the Year Eastern College Coach of the Year (Herb Good Club)

#### 2001

Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year Eastern College Coach of the Year (Herb Good Club) Assistant Coach with USA Basketball

## (World Championship for Young Men)

## Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Delaware County Chapter

#### 1998

2000

Widener University Outstanding Alumnus Assistant Coach, USA Basketball, Goodwill Games (Gold Medal)

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic School Hall of Fame

### 1997

Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
Eastern College Coach of the Year
(Herb Good Club)
Philadelphia Big 5 Co-Coach of the Year
USBWA District Coach of the Year
NABC District Coach of the Year
Basketball Times District Coach of the Year
Eastern Basketball District Coach of the Year
Grand Marshal, Phila. Columbus Day Parade

#### 1996

Philadelphia Big 5 Coach of the Year



After 10 years as an assistant at SJU, Martelli was named the 14th coach in school history on July 20, 1995, and was just the third non-alumnus to follow in the storied tradition of Hawk coaches.

Martelli burst onto the scene in 1995-96 and took SJU to the NIT Championship game as a rookie head coach, becoming just the fifth firstyear head coach to take a team to the tournament's Final Four since the field expanded to 32 teams in 1980. Martelli led the '95-96 Hawks, which had lost the school's all-time leading scorer and a 1,000-point, 1,000-rebound performer, to a 19-13 record, tying him for third place with Jim Lynam (1978-79) for victories by a first-year SJU coach.

Expectations for 1996-97 were for a winning campaign. And after a disheartening season-opening rout at Duke (89-60) in the first

round of the Preseason NIT, Martelli and his charges regrouped and turned in one of the best seasons in the program's history. The team's accomplishments, most of which have now been surpassed by the '03-04 team, included a then-record-tying 26 wins (seven losses), and a final national ranking of 12th by the Associated Press and 17th by CNN/*USA Today*. The squad also put together a 10-game winning streak and three wins over Top 25 teams while winning both the Atlantic 10 regular season and tournament titles. The Hawks advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 before suffering a loss to defending national champion Kentucky.

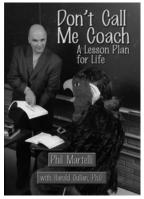
With the team's success came individual accolades for the second-year coach. He garnered Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year honors as well as being named District Coach of the Year by the USBWA, NABC, Eastern Basketball and Basketball Times. Martelli was also named the Eastern College Coach of the Year and was the co-recipient of the Big 5 award.

Martelli's third year at the helm was a true test of his character. The season started with the loss of one of his key players to academics and two highly-touted recruits to NCAA initial eligibility rules. Despite the depleted lineup, the coach kept his team competitive throughout the season, as the Hawks struggled to find wins while facing one of the most demanding schedules in school history. They totaled 11 wins, but the "never say die" spirit of SJU was evidenced by the team holding leads over five nationally-ranked teams late in the second half.

In 1998-99, the Hawk mentor faced perhaps his toughest challenge as a head coach, guiding a team that started a school-record four newcomers through a tough non-conference slate and the always imposing A-10 battles. Martelli and SJU got off to a strong start, defeating No. 21 Tennessee and winning the Cable Car Classic en route to a 9-7 record at mid-January. Youth finally caught up to the Hawks, however, as the team experienced a nine-game losing streak and finished the season with a 12-18 overall mark.

The 1999-2000 season included many highlights as the coach guided the team to a stunning 62-59 win over then-No. 5 Temple at The Palestra on February 29. It was Martelli's first win over Temple

#### Martelli the Author



In 2007, Phil Martelli added a new title to his résumé - that of "author." He came out with his first book, entitled *Don't Call Me Coach: A Lesson Plan for Life.* The book is co-written by the Martelli and Harold Gullan, Ph.D.

In the book, Martelli passes on what he has learned from his own rich experience, which includes over 30 years of coaching at the high school and college levels. One of America's most colorful, outspoken, and successful coaches, Martelli compresses his three decades of experience into

a 10-point "lesson plan for life" that will benefit anyone, no matter what those challenges may be. He speaks equally to teachers, parents, educators, and business executives — in short, to anyone who plays the role of coach in daily life.

Gullan, a noted historian and sports fan, is also the author of *The Upset That Wasn't*, *Faith of Our Mothers*, *First Fathers*, and *Jumping Through Hoops*.

The book, which includes a foreword from Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell, was published by Camino Books of Philadelphia (www.caminobooks.com).

and the program's first win over a Top 5 team since February, 1984 (No. 2 DePaul). The team's 13-16 record was deceiving as the Hawks played a schedule ranked 32nd toughest in the nation.

Picked by most as a middle-of-the-pack Atlantic 10 team in 2000-01, SJU started strong, posting a 7-3 record in its first 10 games, and finished even stronger, going 14-2 in the conference to win the single division A-10 regular season title. Overall, the Hawks again tied the school-record for wins, compiling a 26-7 mark. The team moved into the Top 25 in both major polls in February, and was ranked in the final polls (No. 22 AP; No. 24 ESPN/USA Today).

Despite its ranking, and the presence of one of the nation's finest backcourts in junior Marvin O'Connor and National Freshman of the Year Jameer Nelson, SJU earned an at-large bid but only a number-nine seed. The Hawks responded by downing eighth-seeded Georgia Tech, 66-62, in the first round of the West Regional in San Diego. The team then showed its true mettle, battling top seed Stanford in one of the most exciting games of the NCAA Tournament before falling, 90-83.

As in 1996-97, Martelli picked up much-deserved hardware following the season. He was named Coach of the Year by the Atlantic 10, NABC (District III) and Philadelphia's Basketball Writers (Eastern College Coach of the Year). Nationally, he was a finalist for the national Coach of the Year by *ESPN the Magazine* and also a finalist for the Naismith College Basketball Coach of the Year award.

In the 2001-02 preseason, the Hawks were ranked as high as eighth by *Sports Illustrated* and 10th by both major polls. SJU stayed in the polls until mid-December when three straight losses (North Carolina, Georgia State and Gonzaga), all coinciding with an injury to All-American guard O'Connor, saw the team fall from the rankings. Saint Joseph's rebounded to post a 19-12 record, share the A-10 East title for Martelli's third regular-season crown, and earn its fourth postseason bid in seven years (NIT).

In 2002-03, after graduating four fifth-year seniors that compiled over 5,000 points and 2,200 rebounds, the Hawks were picked to be in the middle of the A-10 East Division. With arguably the nation's best point guard in the fold in Nelson, Martelli built the team around defense and perimeter play. The plan worked as SJU

went on to lead the nation in field goal percentage defense (.372) and ranked seventh in scoring defense (59.5 ppg). The team cracked the national polls in February and ended the season with its third straight A-10 regular season title, second NCAA at-large bid in three seasons and a 23-7 record, despite a late-season injury to Delonte West.

Off the court, Martelli's lighter side is featured weekly on his <code>HawkTalk</code> television show, which now enters its 15th year, and is the most unique coach's show in the nation, with a "Tonight Show" format. Game highlights are included, but are secondary to the jokes and humorous interviews. Named the best coach's show in college basketball by <code>The Sporting News</code> in 2001, <code>HawkTalk</code> gained a much greater audience in its third year (1998-99), with its move to Comcast SportsNet, Philadelphia's regional all-sports station. The show's viewer base grew even more in 2003-04, when national network CBS College Sports aired the show for five years.

A four-time Atlantic 10 (1997, 2000, 2004, 2005) and four-time USBWA District Coach of the Year (1997, 2001, 2003, 2004), Martelli is one of just three Hawk coaches to record 200 career wins, posting his milestone victory against Buffalo on March 19, 2005.

A 1976 graduate of Widener University, Martelli began his career on Hawk Hill with SJU's 1985-86 team, which reached the NCAA Tournament. In his decade as an assistant, he was part of the Hawks' NIT teams in 1992-93 and 1994-95.

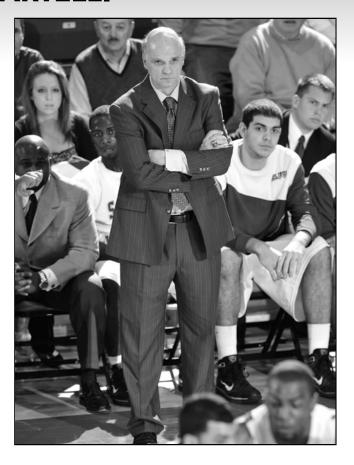
Prior to his arrival at SJU, Martelli spent seven years as head basketball coach at Bishop Kenrick High School in Norristown, Pa. At Kenrick, he led his team to six straight Catholic League playoff appearances, a school record, and still owns the school's all-time mark for wins with 108. His best season came in 1982, when he was named prep Coach of the Year by both the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Philadelphia Daily News*. He earned similar honors in both 1980 and 1982 for Montgomery County from the *Norristown Times-Herald*.

Martelli began his career as the junior varsity coach at Cardinal O'Hara High in Springfield, Pa., for the 1976-77 season. He moved on the following year to become an assistant at his alma mater, where he helped guide Widener to the NCAA Division III Final Four. After that season, he accepted the head job at Kenrick.

As a player, he was part of Widener's NCAA Tournament teams in both 1974-75 and 1975-76, serving as team co-captain as a senior. The point guard also 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 in the 1970s, have three children. Phil, Jr., a 2003 SJU graduate, is an assistant basketball coach at Niagara University, Jimmy is an assistant coach at Rutgers University, and Elizabeth is a 2009 graduate of Saint Joseph's. The newest member of the family is grandson Philip Stephen, who was born to Phil, Jr., and wife Meghan in October 2009.





#### **MARTELLI'S MILESTONES**

1st Win

December 2, 1995 – Saint Joseph's 64, Delaware 56 **50th Win** 

January 14, 1998 – Saint Joseph's 55, St. Bonaventure 50 100th Win

February 10, 2001 – Saint Joseph's 78, St. Bonaventure 76 150th Win

November 14, 2003 – #17 Saint Joseph's 73, #10 Gonzaga 66 **200th Win** 

March 19, 2005 – Saint Joseph's 55, Buffalo 50

235th Win (moved into second place on all-time victory list)

February 4, 2006 - Saint Joseph's 71, Dayton 65

250th Win

January 19, 2008 - Saint Joseph's 82, Penn 42

100th Atlantic 10 Win

Feb. 12, 2005 - Saint Joseph's 69, Temple 57

300th Game Coached

Feb. 19, 2005 - Saint Joseph's 65, St. Bonaventure 47

**Highest National Ranking** 

March 8, 2004 - #1 Associated Press; #1 ESPN/USA Today



"This was the least-talented Hawks team during the six-season run. Which didn't stop them from playing with the passion and intelligence that have become the hallmarks of St. Joe's basketball under Martelli and his coaching staff. They always devise a way to give their teams a chance... Ultimately, it is a chance many programs don't get because they are never in the fight. One way or another, the Hawks are always in the fight."

- Philadelphia Daily News, March 21, 2006

#### PHIL IN THE POSTSEASON 17-9\* overall record (6-5 NCAA; 11-4 NIT) YEAR TOURN./ROUND RESULT 1996 NIT SJU 82, Iona 78 NIT SJU 82, Providence 62 NIT SJU 76, Rhode Island 59 NIT Semifinals SJU 74, Alabama 69 (0T) Nebraska 60, SJU 56 NIT Final SJU 75, Pacific 65 1997 NCAA 1st Round NCAA 2nd Round SJU 81, Boston College 77 (2OT) NCAA Reg. Semi. Kentucky 83, SJU 68 SJU 66, Georgia Tech 62 2001 NCAA 1st Round NCAA 2nd Round Stanford 90, SJU 83 2002 NIT 1st Round SJU 73, George Mason 64 NIT 2nd Round Ball State 76, SJU 54 2003 NCAA 1st Round Auburn 65, SJU 63 (OT) 2004 NCAA 1st Round SJU 82, Liberty 63 NCAA 2nd Round SJU 70, Texas Tech 65 NCAA Reg. Semifinal SJU 84, Wake Forest 80 NCAA Reg. Final Oklahoma St. 64, SJU 62 2005 NIT Opening Round SJU 53, Hofstra 44 NIT 1st Round SJU 55, Buffalo 50 NIT 2nd Round SJU 68, Holy Cross 60 NIT Quarterfinals SJU 58, Texas A&M 51 SJU 70, Memphis 58 NIT Semifinals South Carolina 60, SJU 57 NIT Final SJU 71, Rutgers 62 2006 NIT 1st Round NIT 2nd Round Hofstra 77, SJU 75 (OT) NCAA 1st Round Oklahoma 72, SJU 64 \* school record for wins and winning percentage

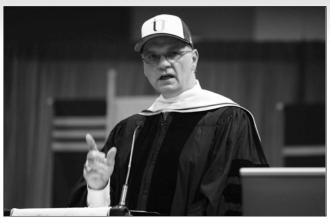
## Martelli vs. All Opponents

Opponent	Record	Streak	Opponent R	ecord	Streak
Akron	2-0	W2	Massachusetts	14-14	L3
Alabama	1-1	L1	Memphis	1-0	W1
UAB	0-1	L1	Minnesota	0-1	L1
American-P.R.	1-0	W1	Mississippi	0-1	L1
Austin Peay	1-0	W1	Mississippi State	1-0	W1
Ball State	2-1	W2	Nebraska	0-1	L1
Bellarmine	1-0	W1	New Mexico	1-0	W1
Boston College	4-0	W4	North Carolina	0-1	L1
Boston University	5-0	W5	Ohio	0-1	L1
Bucknell	2-2	W1	Ohio State	0-2	L2
Buffalo	1-0	W1	Oklahoma	0-1	L1
California	1-0	W1	Oklahoma State	0-1	L1
UC-Santa Barbara	1-0	W1	Old Dominion	4-3	L1
UC-Davis	1-0	W1	Pacific	2-1	W1
Canisius	1-0	W1	Penn	12-4	W5
Charlotte	3-3	L1	Penn State	1-1	W1
Chattanooga	1-1	L1	Princeton	1-2	W2
Colorado	2-0	W2	Providence	1-0	W1
Cornell	1-1	L1	Purdue	0-1	L1
Creighton	0-2	L2	Rhode Island	17-11	L2
Davidson	2-0	W2	Richmond	8-3	L1
Dayton	9-11	W1	Rider	1-1	L1
Delaware DePaul	6-0 1-2	W6 L2	Rutgers	2-1 24-4	W2 W1
Drexel	10-3	W1	St. Bonaventure Saint Louis	24-4	L4
Duke	0-1	L1	Saint Mary's	2-4	W2
Duguesne	14-3	L1	Saint Peter's	1-0	W1
East Carolina	0-2	L2	San Francisco	2-1	L1
Eastern Washington		L2 L1	Seton Hall	0-1	L1
Fairfield	5-0	W5	Siena	1-2	L2
Fairleigh Dickinson	2-0	W2	South Carolina	1-2	L1
Fordham	22-3	W4	South Carolina State	1-0	W1
George Mason	1-0	W1	Stanford	0-1	L1
George Washington		W3	Syracuse	0-2	L2
Georgia State	0-1	L1	Temple	15-20	L7
Georgia Tech	1-0	W1	Tennessee	1-1	W1
Gonzaga	2-3	L2	Texas	0-1	L1
Harvard	1-0	W1	Texas A&M	1-0	W1
Hofstra	1-2	L2	Texas Christian	1-0	W1
Holy Cross	2-1	W1	Texas-El Paso	1-0	W1
Indiana	1-0	W1	Texas Tech	1-0	W1
Iona	1-0	W1	Towson	2-0	W2
Kansas	1-1	W1	Tulsa	1-2	L2
Kentucky	0-1	L1	Vanderbilt	0-1	L1
Lafayette	3-0	W3	Villanova	3-10	L2
La Salle	14-6	W1	Virginia Tech	2-3	L1
Lehigh	2-0	W2	Western Carolina	1-0	W1
Liberty	1-0	W1	Western Kentucky	2-0	W2
Long Beach State	1-0	W1	Wisconsin-Green Bay		W1
Louisville	0-1	L1	Wyoming	1-0	W1
Loyola (Md.)	0-1	L1	Xavier	9-14	L2





Phil Martelli joined friend Geno Auriemma, the head women's coach at Connecticut, at Auriemma's induction into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame on September 8, 2006. The duo coached together at Bishop Kenrick High School when Martelli was the head coach there early in his career. Auriemma also spent a year at Saint Joseph's, as an assistant with the women's basketball team.



Martelli received his third honorary doctorate in six years when he gave the Commencement Address at Immaculata University in 2010. His alma mater, Widener University, had bestowed the honor upon him in 2004, while he also received an honorary degree in 2006 from Cabrini College.



Martelli coached the 2005 USA Men's Under 21 World Championship Team at the FIBA U21 World Championship in Argentina in August, 2005.



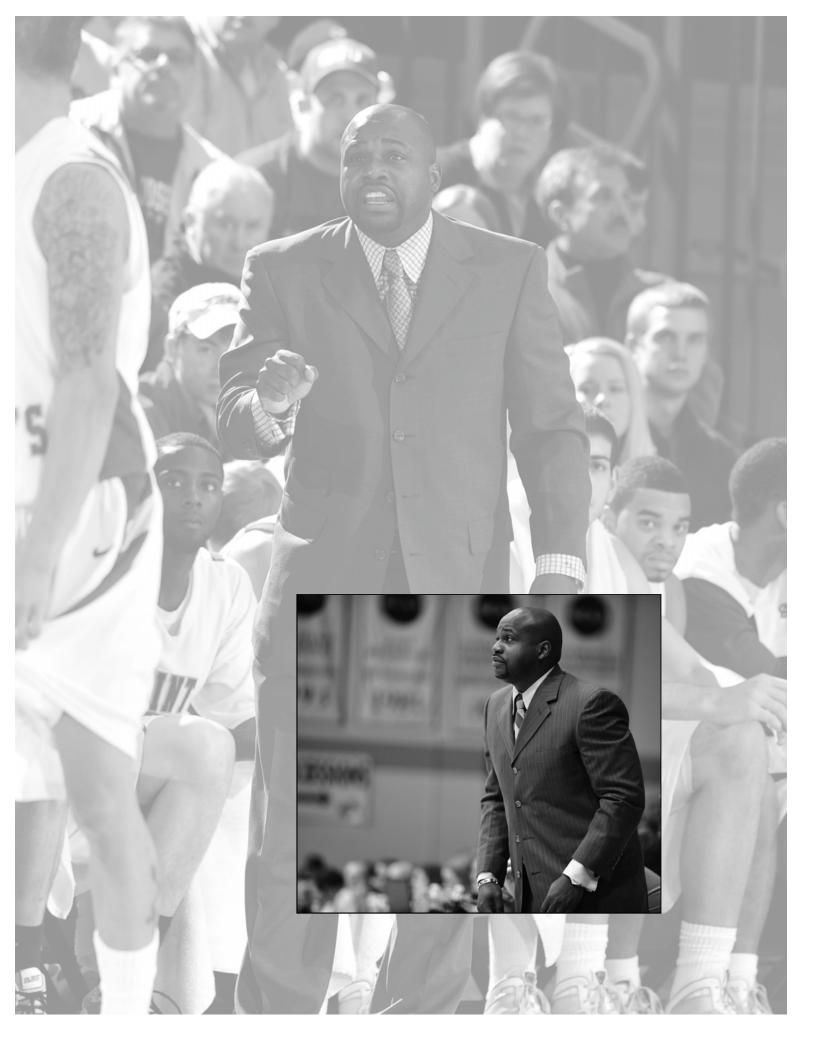
The 2004 winner of the Adolph Rupp Cup as the nation's top coach, Martelli was called upon to present the award to the 2006 Coach of the Year, Roy Williams of North Carolina at the 2006 Final Four in Indianapolis.



Martelli is actively involved in many charitable endeavors and lends his time to numerous groups. One of his primary commitments is to Coaches vs. Cancer.



Martelli and good friend Fran Dunphy (right) of Temple serve as the cochairs of the Philadelphia chapter of Coaches vs. Cancer. The Philadelphia coaches have become one of the highest fundraising groups in the country.





## **MARK BASS**

# Assistant Coach 12th Season

Mark Bass, one of the most prolific shooters in Saint Joseph's history, is the veteran among the Hawks' assistant coaches, and is now entering

his 12th season at his alma mater in 2010-11.

Bass joined the Hawks' staff in 1999-2000 and has been involved with teams that made six consecutive post-season appearances, won five Atlantic 10 regular-season titles and compiled a 169-90 record in the past eight years. Nine years after he led the Hawks to the NIT Final as a player in 1996, Bass again helped SJU reach New York City and the NIT Final as a coach in 2005.

In 2005, Bass was honored with the William J. Bennett Memorial Award, recognizing dedication and loyalty to the Saint Joseph's men's basketball program. He was a co-recipient of the award with then-fellow staff member Monté Ross.

A fiery leader on the court, and two-year team captain, Bass led the Hawks to the NIT Finals in his senior season, 1995-96, and ranked second on the team with his average of 14.3 points per game. He connected for school records of 91 3-pointers and 268 attempts, season marks which were later eclipsed by Pat Carroll in 2005. A Second Team All-Big 5 selection, Bass made 225 3-pointers during his career from 1992-96, a total that now ranks fifth on the Hawks' all-time list. As a freshman, the guard led the Atlantic 10 Conference in free throw percentage with a school-record 86.9 percent. He also led the A-10 in 3-point percentage as a junior (.423), making him just the second Saint Joseph's player to lead the league in two different categories.

In 2001, Bass became the first member of the 1996 NIT Finalist team to be inducted into the Saint Joseph's Basketball Hall of Fame.

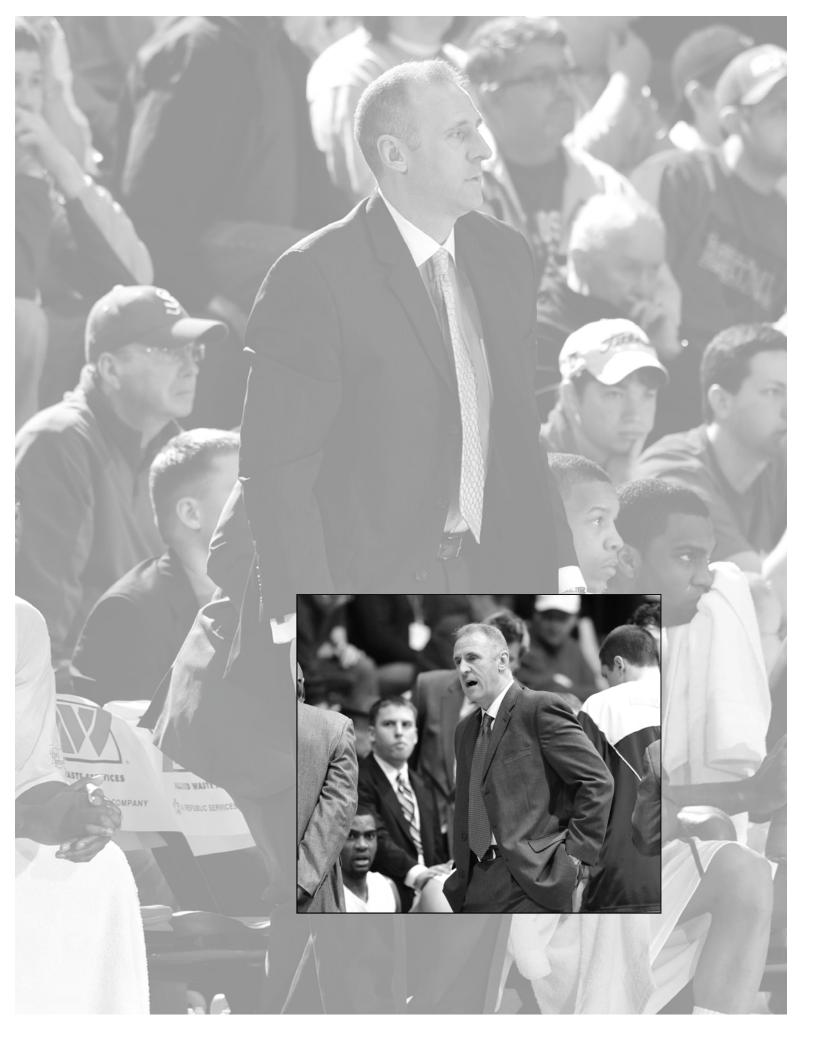
Upon graduation he played one season of professional basketball with the Tianjin Breakers in the Chinese Professional League in 1996-97. Following that, he served two seasons (1997-99) as an assistant coach under Max Good at Maine Central Institute, helping guide the team to back-to-back New England Prep School Championships, including a perfect 35-0 season in 1997-98.

A 1991 graduate of McCorristin High School in New Jersey and native of Trenton, Bass was named the Mercer County Player of the Year as a senior and set the all-time scoring record with 1,482 points in his career. He played for one year at Maine Central Institute, helping the squad to a 27-1 record with the lone loss coming in the New England Prep School Championship game.

Bass, who was inducted into the Mercer County CYO Hall of Fame in November, 2004, resides with his wife, Tracie, in Lawnside, N.J.



**Mark and Tracie Bass** 





## **DAVID DUDA**

# Assistant Coach 5th Season

After a highly successful head coaching career in the Division III ranks, **David Duda** is now in his fifth season with the Hawks.

At SJU, Duda was instrumental in the development of 2009 Atlantic 10 Player of the Year Ahmad Nivins, who was selected by the Dallas Mavericks in the second round of the 2009 NBA Draft.

Duda came to SJU in 2006 after eight years as head coach at Widener University, where he compiled a 143-68 record, with two Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth championships and three trips to the NCAA Division III Tournament. He also served as Widener's athletic director from 2003 to 2006, overseeing the operation of the University's athletics program with 20 varsity teams.

Widener enjoyed its greatest success under his leadership in 2005-06, when the team finished 23-6, won the Commonwealth Conference regular-season title and made the school's first NCAA Sweet 16 appearance since 1987. Duda earned Coach of the Year honors for both the Commonwealth Conference and the NABC Mid-Atlantic Region.

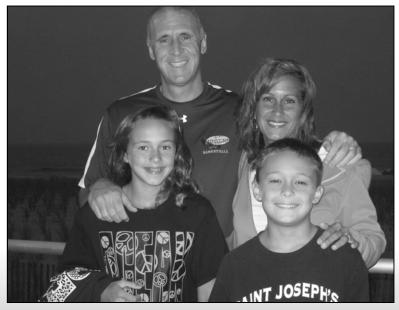
Duda led the Pioneers to a record-breaking 24-4 season in 1999-00 and was recognized as MAC Coach of the Year.

A 1988 graduate of Spring Garden College, where he was a two-time honorable mention All-American, Duda began his coaching career as the top assistant to Herb Magee at Philadelphia University. During those seven seasons the Rams had their most successful period in school history, and Philadelphia University was the winningest Division II school in the country during that span with a 171-35 record.

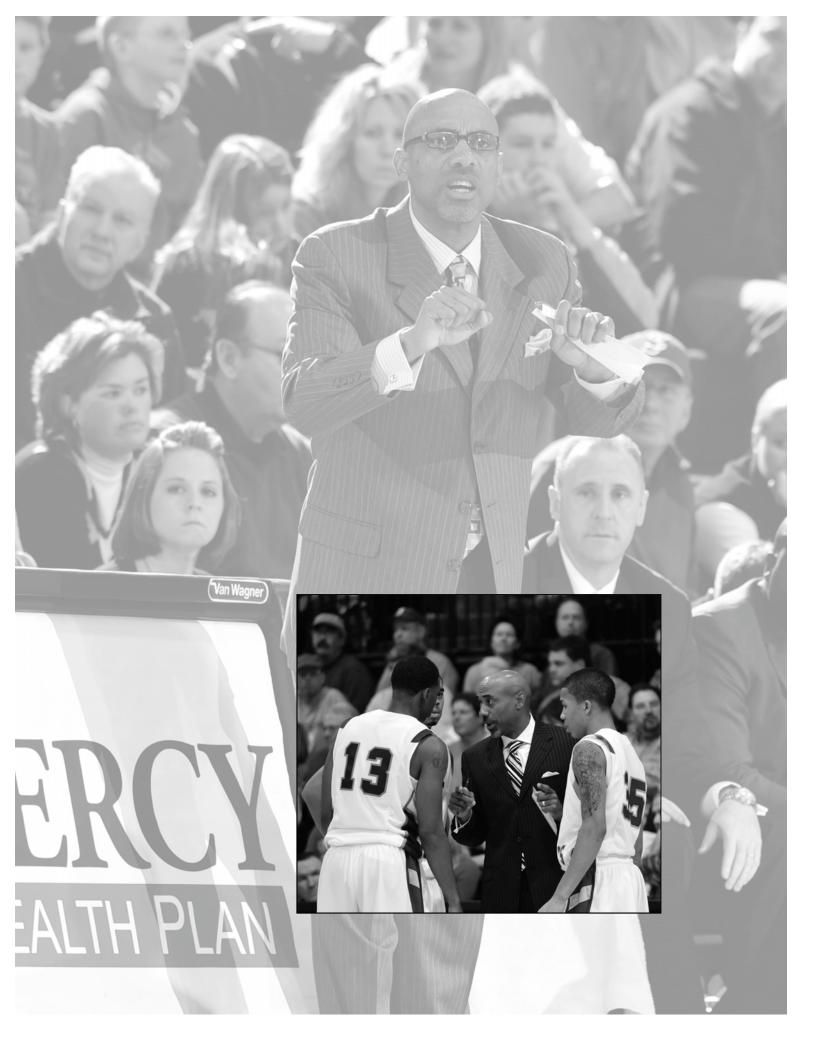
He moved on to be the head coach at Delaware Valley College in 1997 for two seasons. Duda turned around a team which had been 0-23, leading it to a 12-12 mark for the first non-losing season in 11 years. He earned the Freedom Conference Coach of the Year award in 1998. His career coaching record in 10 seasons is 159-99.

Duda's connection with the Hawks' head coach dates back to 1981 when he played for Martelli on the varsity team at Bishop Kenrick High School (1981-84).

Duda lives in Collegeville, Pa., with his wife Barbara and children, Danielle and David.



The Duda family – David, Barbara, Danielle and David





## **GEOFF ARNOLD**

# Assistant Coach 3rd Season

Geoff Arnold enters his third year on Phil Martelli's staff after rejoining his alma mater for the 2008-09 season. The 1986 graduate of Saint

Joseph's is now in his second tenure as an assistant coach.

Prior to making his return to Saint Joseph's, Arnold was the associate head coach at Drexel University for seven years. While there, he was instrumental in the Dragons' recruiting efforts that helped them reach the postseason four times in seven seasons, including a 23-9 record in 2006-07.

The 1986 SJU graduate previously served as an assistant coach with the Hawks from 1993 to 1996. That stint included one year with Martelli, who was in his first season (1995-96) as head coach. During that season, the Hawks went 26-6 and reached the NIT Championship game.

Arnold left Saint Joseph's in 1997 to join former Hawk teammate Bruiser Flint at the University of Massachusetts, serving on Flint's staff for five years. He then returned to Philadelphia in 2001 when Flint was named head coach at Drexel.

Arnold, originally from Sharon Hill, Pa. and Darby Township High School, was a senior tri-captain for the 1985-86 Saint Joseph's team that won the Atlantic 10 Championship, recorded 26 wins and earned

a bid to the NCAA Tournament. During his senior season, which was Martelli's first as an assistant coach at SJU, he averaged 8.9 points and led the team with 134 assists. He was inducted into the Saint Joseph's Basketball Hall of Fame in 1992.

Upon graduation from Saint Joseph's, Arnold played for the Wildwood Aces of the United States Basketball League and then served as an assistant coach for one season. After one year out of basketball, he became a full-time assistant with the Hawks in 1992-93, working on John Griffin's staff for three seasons.

Arnold's nephew, Langston Galloway, is a freshman on this year's Hawks' squad.

Arnold and his wife, Stephanie, reside in Philadelphia with their daughter, Gabrielle Tryce.



The Arnold family - Geoff, Stephanie and Gabrielle

## SUPPORT STAFF



Rob Sullivan DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL **OPERATIONS** 

**Rob Sullivan** is in his fifth year as director of men's basketball operations. He oversees various administrative duties with the program, including travel, summer camp, activities and community service projects, while acting as a liaison between the program and the Hawk Hoop Club.

Sullivan had a three-year playing career at SJU, earning a spot on the team as a walk-on in his sophomore year. Sullivan was part of the SJU teams which compiled a 73-28 record in those three years, while advancing to the NCAA Elite Eight in 2004 and finishing as the runner-up in the 2005 NIT.

The native of Philadelphia was honored by SJU with the Daniel J. Cummins, Jr. Memorial Award for spirit in 2005 and the William Bennett Memorial Award for dedication and loyalty in 2006.

Over the years, he has served as an instructor and counselor at the basketball camps for SJU, his alma mater La Salle College High School, and the Future Stars Basketball Academy.

Sullivan, who graduated from Saint Joseph's in 2006 with a degree in food marketing, received mention on both the SJU Athletic Director's Honor Roll and the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll while an undergraduate.



### Clare Ariano ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Clare Ariano has served as the administrative assistant for men's basketball at Saint Joseph's since 1984, working behind the scenes to help ensure the program's continued success.

Aside from her day-to-day duties with the basketball program, Ariano assists head coach Phil Martelli in scheduling his numer-

ous speaking engagements and charitable efforts. She is also active

with Coaches vs. Cancer and serves on the planning committee for the annual "BasketBall," a black-tie gala event. In 2005, Ariano was inducted into the Saint Joseph's Men's BasketBall Hall of Fame, becoming the seventh non-player in school history to earn the honor.

Ariano and her husband, Nick, reside in Lansdowne, Pa. They have two daughters, Alexis and Danielle.



Sean Newman Senior Manager



## Bill Lukasiewicz HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

**Bill Lukasiewicz** is in his 12th year with the Saint Joseph's sports medicine depart-ment, and now in his fifth year as head athletic trainer. Lukasiewicz works directly with the Hawks' men's basketball team.

A certified athletic trainer, Lukasiewicz worked at Newtown Square Physical Therapy before coming to SJU. He also held positions with Providence College, the Boston Celtics, Cabrini College and ACT

Physical Therapy.

A 1988 graduate of Springfield College (Mass.), he earned his master's degree in kinesiology with a concentration in sports medicine from Temple University in 1992. The Barrington, R.I., native and his wife, Amy, reside in Havertown, Pa., with their sons, Cole and



## Fr. Bruce Bidinger

**Fr. Bruce Bidinger, S.J.** is in his fifth year back on Hawks' bench as team chaplain. He returned to Saint Joseph's in 2006-07 after

returned to Saint Joseph's in 2006-07 after four years away while serving as president of St. Joseph's Preparatory School in Philadelphia. Fr. Bidinger currently serves as director of the Haub School of Business Advising Center at the University.

Fr. Bidinger was one of Hawk Hill's more popular figures during his first tenure from 1996-2002. He first served as Director of Campus Ministry, overseeing that department's growth before moving to become SJU's first vice president for ministry and mission a position that he held for two years before taking over at The sion, a position that he held for two years before taking over at The Prep. He was also the chaplain for the Hawks' basketball team for

several seasons.

Fr. Bidinger also spent five years as principal of Scranton Prep, where he also taught chemistry. He taught science at St. Joseph's Prep, Georgetown Prep and Loyola Blakefield in Baltimore.

Fr. Bidinger has also served on the boards of several institutions, including Saint Joseph's University, St. Joseph's Prep and Loyola High School in Baltimore. A native of South Jersey, Fr. Bidinger holds a bachelor's degree from Loyola College, a master's of divinity from the Weston School of Theology and a professional diploma in educational administration from Fordham University.



## Michael Kehoe

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT/ VIDEO COORDINATOR** 

**Michael Kehoe** is in his first season as Saint Joseph's Graduate Assistant/Video Coordinator. He is responsible for video editing and the film exchange.

A 2009 SJU graduate with a degree in psychology, Kehoe was a team manager for four seasons, serving the final two as the Hawks' head manager.

For the 2009-10 season, he worked as the video intern with the Philadelphia 76ers.

A native of Norristown, Pa., Kehoe is currently pursuing his master's, degree from Saint Joseph's in secondary education/mathematics.

## THE HAWK

One of the most famous mascots in college sports, the Saint Joseph's Hawk has been flapping its wings for 55 years.

The Hawk, which celebrated its golden anniversary in 2005-06, is best known for staying in constant motion by flapping its wings throughout every basketball game and representing the Saint Joseph's motto, "The Hawk Will Never Die."

Jim Brennan originated the idea for a hawk as mascot during the 1954-55 season. Brennan, an ex-Marine and SJU cheerleader, at first wanted to secure an actual hawk, but later switched to the costume idea. The student government raised the 120 dollars needed to buy the initial costume, which Brennan donned for three years. He made his debut as the Hawk on January 4, 1956, a 69-56 win over La Salle at the Palestra. Since then, and including this season, a total of 31 SJU students have donned the costume. The Hawk has not missed a men's basketball game since that first season in 1955-56.

There have been two women to serve as the mascot - Sara Brennan, in 2000-01 and Brienne Ryan in 2009-10.

In addition to the constant flapping, the Hawk is also recognized by its "flying" in figure eights around the court during timeouts. Years ago, ESPN used a "flap-o-meter" on the national telecast of a Saint Joseph's game to estimate that the Hawk flaps its wings 3,500 times during a regulation game.

The Hawk is unique because it is one of the few mascots in the nation that travels to every game, and the student who holds the position gains a tuition scholarship. The student, who is selected through an interview process during the previous spring semester, also serves as a team manager for the men's basketball team and travels with the squad.

The most decorated mascot in the country, The Hawk has garnered numerous accolades in its 50-year history. The Sporting News, Sports Illustrated, Sports Illustrated for Kids, Street & Smith's Basketball Yearbook and ESPN College Basketball magazine have selected it as the nation's top mascot. Eastern Basketball tabbed The Hawk as the Atlantic 10 Conference's best mascot, while The Hawk won a "Best of Philly" award from Philadelphia Magazine in 2003-04. The Hawk was selected as a 2008 nominee for the Mascot Hall of Fame.

Saint Joseph's athletic teams have been recognized with the nick-name "Hawks" since 1929. At that time, the school's yearbook editor, Charlie Dunn, initiated a contest among the student body for a symbol. More than 100 submissions were narrowed to two, with "Hawks" winning out over "Grenadiers" (World War I soldiers who specialized in tossing grenades) by a slim margin in the final vote.

John Gallagher '31, a catcher on the Saint Joseph's baseball team, submitted the winning suggestion. He won a sweater with a special Saint Joseph's monogram for selecting the winning name. According to the Student Annual, the nickname was appropriate because it typified "the fighting spirit of our crimson and gray athletes and it is suggestive of the aerial attack which has made our football team famous." Ironically, football was discontinued at Saint Joseph's following the 1939 season.

But it has been the connection with the storied tradition of the Saint Joseph's men's and women's basketball programs that has given



The Hawk mascot its prominence on the national level, making it one of the most recognized mascots in college athletics.

#### (Complete list of all-time Hawk mascots on page 174)



Brienne Ryan 2009-10



## Tim Higgins THE HAWK

Tim Higgins will serve as the Saint Joseph's Hawk mascot for the 2010-11 season. He is the 33rd student to represent the University as its mascot, in the 55th year of one of college basketball's most famous traditions.

A graduate of Camden Catholic High School, Higgins has served as a team manager for the Hawks for the past two years.

He is a senior marketing

major who originally hails from Merchantville, N.J.

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From the North: N.J. Turnpike to Exit 6 (Pa. Turnpike connector). Follow Pa. Turnpike to Exit 326 (Rte. 476). Follow 476 South to I-76 East, towards Philadelphia. Follow I-76 East to Exit 339 (Rte. 1, City Avenue). Follow two miles to SIU.

**From the East:** (Using either the Ben Franklin Bridge, via I-676, or the Walt Whitman Bridge.) Follow I-76 West to Exit 339 (Rte. 1, City Avenue). Follow two miles to SJU.

From the South: I-95 North to 476 North. Follow 476 North to Exit 5 (Rte. 1). Follow Rte. 1 North to SJU, approximately 10 miles.

From the West: Pa. Turnpike to Exit 326 (Valley Forge). Follow I-76 East, toward Philadelphia, to Exit 339 (Rte. 1, City Avenue). Follow two miles to SJU.

From the Airport: 291 East to I-76 West towards Valley Forge. Follow I-76 West to Exit 339 (Rte. 1, City Avenue). Follow two miles to SJU.



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From the North: Take I-95 South to the I-676/Center City Exit. Follow signs to I-676 West. Take I-676 West until I-76 East and follow to the 30th St. Station Exit. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp onto Arch St. Follow Arch St. around and merge right onto John F. Kennedy Blvd. Merge right onto Market St. Turn left onto 34th to enter campus.

**For the South:** Take I-95 North to the I-676 Center City Exit which is approximately 7 miles north of the airport. Follow I-676 West until I -76 East. Follow I-76 East to the 30th St. Station Exit. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp onto Arch St. Follow Arch St. around and merge right onto John F. Kennedy Blvd. Merge right onto Market St. Turn left onto 34th St. to enter campus.

**From I-76 West:** Take I-76 West to the 30th St. Station Exit. Make a left at Market St. Take Market St. to 34th St. and turn left onto 34th St. to enter campus.

**From I-76 East:** Take I-76 East to the 30th St. Station Exit. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp onto Arch St. Follow Arch St. around and merge right onto John F. Kennedy Blvd. Merge right onto Market St. Turn left onto 34th St. to enter campus.

