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**Date of birth** May 13, 1951 (age 58)  
**Place of birth** [Sioux Falls, South Dakota](#)  
**Position(s)** [Offensive coordinator](#), [Head Coach](#)  
**College** [Fresno State](#)  
**Career record** 56-36-0 (Overall)  
53-32-0 (Regular season)  
3-4-0 (Postseason)

### Team(s) as a coach/administrator

1973	<a href="#">Bullard High School</a> (assistant coach)
1974	<a href="#">San Diego Mesa College</a> (assistant coach)
1975	<a href="#">San Jose State</a> (assistant coach)
1976-1977	<a href="#">San Diego Mesa College</a> (assistant coach)
1978	<a href="#">Santa Ana College</a> (assistant coach)
1979	<a href="#">Fresno State University</a> (assistant coach)
1980-1981	<a href="#">University of the Pacific</a> (assistant coach)
1982	<a href="#">University of Minnesota</a> (assistant coach)
1983-1987	<a href="#">Arizona State University</a> (quarterbacks and wide receivers coach)
1984, 1988- 1991	<a href="#">Arizona State University</a> (offensive assistant)
1992-1994	<a href="#">Los Angeles Rams</a>

1995-1996	(quarterbacks coach) <a href="#">St. Louis Rams</a>
1997-1998	(wide receivers coach) <a href="#">Washington Redskins</a>
1999	(quarterbacks coach) <a href="#">St. Louis Rams</a>
2000-2005	(offensive coordinator) <a href="#">St. Louis Rams</a>
2006-2007	(head coach) <a href="#">Detroit Lions</a>
2008	(offensive coordinator) <a href="#">San Francisco 49ers</a>

Mike Martz, the man credited for creating the “Greatest Show on Turf,” is now aiming for the greatest show on TV.

Martz joins former 49ers coach Steve Mariucci and former coach Jim Mora on the panel for a new NFL Network program called *The NFL Coaches*.

The weekly half-hour program hits the airwaves Sept. 14 at 3:30 PT.

According to the network, *The NFL Head Coaches* show will look inside the game plans from each week’s action. Martz, Mariucci and Mora will also revisit the big plays and tough decisions encountered by the league’s coaches.

“The head coach’s point of view is similar to that of a CEO of a company,” said Eric Weinberger, the NFL Network’s executive producer. “They manage so many different areas of a team, from evaluating talent to the split-second decisions made during a game. “There’s a very unique point to view that a head coach provides and our panel of experts can shed some light on what separates a win from a loss.”

Hosted by Charles Davis, the show will mark Martz’s debut as an NFL analyst. Martz will also be part of the rotation on *NFL Total Access*, as well as the network’s coverage of live events.

Martz joins NFL Network’s team of analysts following 12 years as an NFL coach. Known for his offensive mind, Martz, who was hired as the St. Louis Rams’ offensive coordinator by then-head coach **Dick Vermeil** in 1999, led St. Louis to a Super Bowl championship that season. The following year, Martz took over head coaching duties from Vermeil and held that position for the next five years. During that time, Martz developed one of the NFL’s most prolific offenses nicknamed “The Greatest Show on Turf,” led by four-time Pro Bowl QB **Kurt Warner** and seven-time Pro Bowl selection and current NFL Network analyst **Marshall Faulk**.