



**Joe Crispin**

#### **Biographical Information**

Joe Crispin is in his second season as head men's basketball coach at Rowan University. He had been an assistant coach for the men's and women's basketball teams from 2014-16.

In his first season at the helm, Crispin led the Profs to a 17-10 record with an 11-7 mark in the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC). Rowan advanced to the semifinals of the NJAC Championship Tournament. Three players were named to the NJAC All-Conference Team and forward Shawn Wilson also earned National Association of Basketball Coaches Atlantic All-District second team and D3hoops.com All-Atlantic Region second team honors.

Crispin was a standout player at Pitman High School and Penn State University. He later spent time in the NBA with the Los Angeles Lakers and Phoenix Suns.

Crispin has been the owner and director of Crispin Basketball since 2008. The organization conducts various camps, clinics and leagues for players in grades K-12. Crispin has also personally trained players from the elementary to collegiate levels. He has played professionally in numerous European countries including Ukraine, Italy, Turkey, Spain, Poland and Greece.

Crispin was named to the All-League second team while playing in Italy for Enel Brindisi during the 2009-10 season. The team won the regular season title and reached the final. While in Turkey with Bandirma Banvit from 2007-2009, Crispin was a team captain and a member of the All-Star team. He was named to the All-Polish League second team while playing for Anwil Wloclawek in 2004.



In the United States, Crispin was a member of the Pennsylvania Valley Dawgs of the USBL. The team won the league championship under former NBA player Darryl Dawkins. Crispin also saw time with the Kansas City Knights of the ABA. He was the league's most valuable player for the 2003-04 season. Crispin briefly played for the Southern California Surf (ABA) under Scott Brooks, who is currently the head coach for the Washington Wizards.

Crispin spent part of the 2001-02 NBA season with the Suns and was coached by Scott Skiles. He played in 15 games, averaging 8.6 minutes and 4.6 points. Crispin's first professional experience was with the Lakers under Hall of Famer Phil Jackson. He saw time in six games during the 2001-02 season.

Crispin was a four-year starter at Penn State from 1997-2001. He was named to the Big Ten All-Conference team twice and ended his career with 1,986 points. During Crispin's time in "Happy Valley", the Nittany Lions reached the Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA Division I Tournament and made two Final Four appearances in the NIT. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in telecommunications.

Crispin resides in Glassboro with his wife, Erin and their five children.