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MVP top five at a glance

Pos	Player	County	Points
1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	449
2	Patel, Samit	Nottinghamshire	432
3	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	428
4	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	424
5	Mahmood, Azhar	Kent	417

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LVCC top five

Pos	Player	County	Points
1	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	243
2	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	235
3	Tomlinson, James	Hampshire	232
4	Rashid, Adil	Yorkshire	223
5	McLaren, Ryan	Kent	216

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Friends Provident top five

Pos	Player	County	Points
1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	162
2	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	133
3	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	120
4	Patel, Samit	Nottinghamshire	119
5	ten Doeschate, Ryan	Essex	105

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Natwest Pro40 top five

Pos	Player	County	Points
1	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	70
2	Swann, Graeme	Nottinghamshire	63
3	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	62
4	Davies, Steven	Worcestershire	54
5	Taylor, Billy	Hampshire	54

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van Jaarsveld takes FPT crown



The title of Friends Provident Trophy MVP will be of scant consolation to Kent's Martin van Jaarsveld, who finished on the losing side at Lord's in Saturday's final.

The South African held Kent's top order together with 58 to take his competition tally to 660 runs this season.

He scored over 32% of Kent's runs in the FPT and finished 29 points clear of his nearest rival Ravi Bopara of Essex, who hit a memorable double century in the quarter-final against Leicestershire.

Kent's Yasir Arafat claimed third and was the leading wicket-taker in the competition although he went wicketless for the first time in the final.

Fourth-placed Samit Patel was the only man in the top five of the FPT MVP not to have taken part in Saturday's final in which Ryan ten Doeschate saw Essex to glory with 30 not out to cement fifth position.

Essex and Kent's strong seasons are reflected in the fact they have six players in the overall MVP top 10. Van Jaarsveld sits top with team-mates Azhar Mahmood, Arafat and Ryan McLaren in fifth, sixth, and seventh respectively, while Essex have Bopara in fourth and ten Doeschate in ninth.

Tim Bresnan, an ever present in the top ten, is third behind Patel while eighth-placed Marcus Trescothick is a new entry into the overall MVP top 10.

MVP Overall Game Average 2008

Pos	Player	County	Average
1	Broad, Stuart	Notts	23
2	Sidebottom, Ryan	Notts	22
3	Tahir, Imran	Hampshire	18
4	Tomlinson, James	Hampshire	18
5	Thorp, Callum	Durham	18
6	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	17
7	Davies, Mark	Durham	16
8	Patterson, Steven	Yorkshire	16
9	Mushtaq, Saqlain	Surrey	15
10	Rayner, Oliver	Sussex	15



MVP Overall Batting 2008

Pos	Player	County	Batting
1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	360
2	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	340
3	Rudolph, Jacques	Yorkshire	297
4	Goodwin, Murray	Sussex	281
5	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	278
6	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	276
7	Ackerman, Hylton	Leicestershire	272
8	Denly, Joseph	Kent	268
9	Solanki, Vikram	Worcestershire	264
10	Langer, Justin	Somerset	260



MVP Overall Bowling 2008

Pos	Player	County	Bowling
1	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	324
2	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	305
3	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	304
4	Murtagh, Tim	Middlesex	290
5	Ali, Kabir	Worcestershire	287
6	McLaren, Ryan	Kent	285
7	Shreck, Charles	Notts	285
8	Masters, David	Essex	284
9	Pattinson, Darren	Notts	278
10	Willoughby, Charl	Somerset	276



MVP Overall Fielding 2008

Pos	Player	County	Fielding
1	Jones, Geraint	Kent	140
2	Brophy, Gerard	Yorkshire	112
3	Mustard, Philip	Durham	108
4	Foster, James	Essex	101
5	Nixon, Paul	Leicestershire	101
6	Read, Chris	Notts	100
7	Batty, Jonathan	Surrey	94
8	Scott, Ben	Middlesex	92
9	Pothas, Nic	Hampshire	88
10	Davies, Steven	Worcestershire	81





Player Profile

Marcus Trescothick



Somerset batsman Marcus Trescothick is determined to continue his fine form which could see rise further up the PCA MVP.

The former England opener sits eighth in the overall rankings and second in the Batting MVP behind the overall leader, Kent's Martin van Jaarsveld.

The 32-year-old has enjoyed a superb few weeks with a season-best 158 in the LV County Championship against Surrey following first-class fifties versus Sussex and Nottinghamshire.

Trescothick said: "I was really happy to get the hundred against Surrey after I had missed out in the last couple of games. I got 92 at Horsham and 81 at Taunton here against Notts. I just wanted to get the three figures that I've been looking for for the last couple of weeks so I'm pretty pleased.

The powerful left-hander's rich vein also included scores of 91 versus Sussex and 124 against Durham in the NatWest Pro40, the latter coming off 97 balls.

Consequently, Trescothick sits top of the Pro40 MVP having overtaken Nottinghamshire all-rounder Graeme Swann in the latest round of matches.

Trescothick added: "It's always nice. It's not the be all and end all because obviously the main thing is results for the team, that's the key.

"It's something the players within the county will keep an eye on because it's always good to see you up there because you know you're doing well, you're performing for the team and getting the results you want to get.

"You just keep an eye on it to see how you're getting on because obviously you're getting a reward if you get into the top 10.

"The key thing is obviously performances on the pitch. Once you're off it and you've got five minutes you sit down and check out how you're going.

"If I can maintain it for the rest of the season I'll be giving myself a good chance and the team would be in good shape as well."

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MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

MVP BREAKDOWN

Rankings 2008

Competition	Rank	Bat	Bowl	Field	Capt.	Wins	Pld	Pts	Av
overall	8	340.22	0.00	20	1	11.0	31	372	12.01
Liverpool Victoria County Ch'ship	10	183.14	0.00	14	0	3.0	11	200	18.19
Friends Provident	247	6.72	0.00	0	1	3.0	7	11	1.53
Twenty 20	24	82.38	0.00	6	0	3.0	8	91	11.42
Natwest Pro40	1	67.97	0.00	0	0	2.0	5	70	13.99

Match by match breakdown

Liverpool Victoria County Championship

Date	Opponents	Inns	Score	Runs	Balls	S/R	% of Total	Bat Pts	Overs	Md	Runs	Wkts	Pts	Econ	Bwl Pts	R/O	Ct	St	Fld Pts	Pld	Cap	Win	Total
12/08/08	Surrey	1	401	158	186	0.85	39.40	32.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	0	3	1	0	0.0	35
12/08/08	Surrey	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
06/08/08	Notts	1	106	1	12	0.08	0.94	0.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	1
06/08/08	Notts	2	335	81	146	0.55	24.18	10.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
30/07/08	Sussex	1	348	92	149	0.62	26.44	11.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	11
30/07/08	Sussex	2	128	13	28	0.46	10.16	2.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
16/07/08	Kent	1	427	58	78	0.74	13.58	7.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	8
16/07/08	Kent	2	243	8	22	0.36	3.29	1.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
11/07/08	Durham	1	352	15	20	0.75	4.26	1.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	2
11/07/08	Durham	2	193	50	71	0.70	25.91	7.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	-	-	-	8
06/06/08	Yorkshire	1	258	51	102	0.50	19.77	7.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	7
06/06/08	Yorkshire	2	282	12	36	0.33	4.26	1.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
30/05/08	Surrey	1	446	30	54	0.56	6.73	3.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	1	0	1.0	5
30/05/08	Surrey	2	111	42	43	0.98	37.84	10.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
21/05/08	Kent	1	208	23	48	0.48	11.06	3.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	0	3	1	0	1.0	7
21/05/08	Kent	2	335	139	249	0.56	41.49	28.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
14/05/08	Sussex	1	557	74	146	0.51	13.29	8.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	9
14/05/08	Sussex	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
07/05/08	Hampshire	1	126	11	15	0.73	8.73	1.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0	2	1	0	0.0	3
07/05/08	Hampshire	2	654	151	265	0.57	23.09	22.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	-	-	-	23
23/04/08	Lancashire	1	238	77	123	0.63	32.35	15.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	15
23/04/08	Lancashire	2	262	28	86	0.33	10.69	3.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

Natwest Pro40

Date	Opponents	Inns	Score	Runs	Balls	S/R	% of Total	Bat Pts	Overs	Md	Runs	Wkts	Pts	Econ	Bwl Pts	R/O	Ct	St	Fld Pts	Pld	Cap	Win	Total
17/08/08	Hampshire	1	197	25	13	1.92	12.69	6.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	6
10/08/08	Notts	1	241	29	37	0.78	12.03	4.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	5
04/08/08	Middlesex	1	160	40	35	1.14	25.00	9.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	9
23/07/08	Durham	1	286	124	97	1.28	43.36	29.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	30
20/07/08	Sussex	1	242	91	94	0.97	37.60	17.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	17

Friends Provident

Date	Opponents	Inns	Score	Runs	Balls	S/R	% of Total	Bat Pts	Overs	Md	Runs	Wkts	Pts	Econ	Bwl Pts	R/O	Ct	St	Fld Pts	Pld	Cap	Win	Total
04/06/08	Kent	1	222	5	15	0.33	2.25	0.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	0
18/05/08	Worcestershire	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	1
11/05/08	Gloucestershire	1	290	14	14	1.00	4.83	1.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	1
04/05/08	Glamorgan	1	202	15	28	0.54	7.43	2.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	2
02/05/08	Hampshire	1	288	1	6	0.17	0.35	0.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1.0	2
27/04/08	Worcestershire	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0.0	0
20/04/08	Hampshire	1	223	12	17	0.71	5.38	1.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1.0	2



Overall MVP Points 2008 (as of 18th August)

Pos	Player	County	Batting	Bowling	Field	Capt.	Wins	Pld	Pts	Average
1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	360.15	33.50	35	2	18	35	449	12.83
2	Patel, Samit	Nottinghamshire	247.03	152.66	17	0	15	31	432	13.93
3	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	88.62	305.08	19	0	15	33	428	12.96
4	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	276.49	122.17	11	0	15	25	424	16.95
5	Mahmood, Azhar	Kent	170.22	224.56	5	0	18	32	417	13.04
6	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	87.01	304.19	5	0	19	33	415	12.58
7	McLaren, Ryan	Kent	94.68	284.52	15	0	17	34	411	12.08
8	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	340.22	0.00	20	1	11	31	372	12.01
9	Allenby, James	Leicestershire	147.02	203.19	9	0	10	33	369	11.18
10	ten Doeschate, Ryan	Essex	174.20	156.91	14	0	24	37	367	9.92
11	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	22.27	324.01	4	0	16	28	366	13.06
12	Murtagh, Tim	Middlesex	52.03	290.05	6	0	17	33	365	11.06
13	Ali, Kabir	Worcestershire	59.69	286.69	4	0	8	25	358	14.31
14	Napier, Graham	Essex	126.98	206.72	6	0	19	29	357	12.32
15	Boje, Nico	Northants	115.57	194.69	13	13	13	32	348	10.88
16	Mascarenhas, Dimitri	Hampshire	108.22	217.59	5	6	8	24	345	14.37
17	Masters, David	Essex	29.90	284.24	7	0	21	35	340	9.72
18	McGrath, Anthony	Yorkshire	239.86	68.05	15	2	14	31	339	10.93
19	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	277.61	0.00	50	1	7	28	336	11.99
20	Rudolph, Jacques	Yorkshire	297.09	-2.75	23	0	15	34	332	9.76
21	Carter, Neil	Warwickshire	117.10	188.59	4	0	14	31	323	10.41
22	Mustard, Philip	Durham	189.21	0.00	108	0	20	34	317	9.31
23	Langeveldt, Charl	Derbyshire	33.24	268.48	6	0	8	25	316	12.65
24	Rashid, Adil	Yorkshire	74.72	213.86	13	0	14	32	315	9.86
25	Pattinson, Darren	Nottinghamshire	17.17	278.27	5	0	12	23	312	13.58
26	Trott, Jonathan	Warwickshire	244.03	34.08	20	0	14	32	311	9.73
27	Kaneria, Danish	Essex	17.45	267.07	5	0	18	30	306	10.20
28	Solanki, Vikram	Worcestershire	263.87	4.81	14	12	12	31	305	9.83
29	Voges, Adam	Nottinghamshire	249.55	14.08	26	0	15	31	305	9.83
30	Shreck, Charles	Nottinghamshire	2.02	284.51	7	0	11	25	305	12.18
31	Di Venuto, Michael	Durham	256.12	0.00	27	1	20	33	304	9.20
32	Denly, Joseph	Kent	267.65	-0.92	16	0	20	37	302	8.17
33	Trego, Peter	Somerset	149.64	133.16	10	0	9	26	302	11.61
34	Willoughby, Charl	Somerset	8.19	275.64	5	0	11	28	300	10.71
35	Langer, Justin	Somerset	260.07	-0.60	20	10	10	30	299	9.98
36	Nixon, Paul	Leicestershire	179.02	0.00	100	9	10	33	297	9.01
37	Wagg, Graham	Derbyshire	78.67	196.15	12	0	9	29	295	10.19
38	Goodwin, Murray	Sussex	280.53	0.00	6	0	7	30	294	9.78
39	Ackerman, Hylton	Leicestershire	271.72	0.00	12	0	9	30	293	9.75
40	Afzaal, Usman	Surrey	218.06	55.70	10	0	7	34	291	8.55
41	Read, Chris	Nottinghamshire	159.78	-0.60	100	15	15	30	289	9.64
42	Benkenstein, Dale	Durham	223.31	16.21	13	18	19	32	289	9.03
43	Udal, Shaun	Middlesex	100.63	162.09	5	0	17	30	285	9.50
44	North, Marcus	Gloucestershire	195.91	63.80	15	1	7	27	283	10.47
45	Foster, James	Essex	156.41	0.00	101	3	24	37	282	7.61
46	Blackwell, Ian	Somerset	155.22	105.51	9	0	9	25	279	11.15
47	Martin-Jenkins, Robin	Sussex	75.16	188.51	7	0	7	29	278	9.58
48	Ealham, Mark	Nottinghamshire	68.49	181.70	11	0	14	30	275	9.17
49	Lumb, Michael	Hampshire	241.67	0.00	21	0	13	34	275	8.09
50	Brophy, Gerard	Yorkshire	147.64	0.00	111	0	15	34	274	8.05
51	Botha, Anthony	Warwickshire	67.18	167.54	24	1	14	31	272	8.79
52	Hall, Andrew	Northants	84.10	164.41	14	0	10	23	272	11.82
53	Newman, Scott	Surrey	253.30	0.00	11	0	7	33	271	8.21
54	Gale, Andrew	Yorkshire	244.72	-0.30	7	0	15	34	266	7.81
55	Malik, Nadeem	Leicestershire	13.81	239.50	3	0	9	30	265	8.83
56	Swann, Graeme	Nottinghamshire	95.41	140.84	19	0	9	19	264	13.91
57	Key, Robert	Kent	210.27	0.00	13	18	18	34	259	7.62
58	Jones, Geraint	Kent	99.13	0.00	140	0	20	37	259	7.00
59	Henderson, Claude	Leicestershire	46.83	195.66	6	0	10	33	258	7.82
60	Tredwell, James	Kent	51.63	160.52	19	0	20	37	252	6.80

Last month's standings

1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	413
2	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	412
3	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	411
4	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	397
5	Patel, Samit	Notts	390
6	Mahmood, Azhar	Kent	372
7	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	366
8	McLaren, Ryan	Kent	363
9	Ali, Kabir	Worcestershire	351
10	ten Doeschate, Ryan	Essex	350
11	Allenby, James	Leicestershire	338
12	Boje, Nico	Northants	332
13	Murtagh, Tim	Middlesex	331
14	McGrath, Anthony	Yorkshire	323
15	Carter, Neil	Warwickshire	314
16	Napier, Graham	Essex	305
17	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	303
18	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	296
19	Denly, Joseph	Kent	293
20	Di Venuto, Michael	Durham	292
21	Ackerman, Hylton	Leics	291
22	Masters, David	Essex	291
23	Voges, Adam	Notts	290
24	Mascarenhas, Dimitri	Hants	289
25	Mustard, Philip	Durham	287
26	Goodwin, Murray	Sussex	285
27	Pattinson, Darren	Notts	282
28	Rudolph, Jacques	Yorkshire	282
29	Wagg, Graham	Derbyshire	281
30	Shreck, Charles	Notts	280
31	Nixon, Paul	Leicestershire	279
32	Blackwell, Ian	Somerset	277
33	Trott, Jonathan	Warwickshire	275
34	Langeveldt, Charl	Derbyshire	274
35	Trego, Peter	Somerset	274
36	Benkenstein, Dale	Durham	273
37	Kaneria, Danish	Essex	272
38	Solanki, Vikram	Worcs	271
39	Botha, Anthony	Warwicks	267
40	Foster, James	Essex	267
41	Langer, Justin	Somerset	264
42	Read, Chris	Nottinghamshire	262
43	Afzaal, Usman	Surrey	261
44	Newman, Scott	Surrey	258
45	Hall, Andrew	Northants	256
46	Rashid, Adil	Yorkshire	253
47	Willoughby, Charl	Somerset	253
48	Udal, Shaun	Middlesex	252
49	Malik, Nadeem	Leicestershire	250
50	Ealham, Mark	Notts	250
51	Henderson, Claude	Leics	247
52	Brophy, Gerard	Yorkshire	246
53	Key, Robert	Kent	243
54	Lumb, Michael	Hampshire	242
55	Tredwell, James	Kent	241
56	North, Marcus	Gloucs	238
57	Martin-Jenkins, Robin	Sussex	238
58	Stevens, Darren	Kent	236
59	Pettini, Mark	Essex	235
60	Sales, David	Northants	233



Overall LVCC Points 2008 (as of 18th August)

Pos	Player	County	Batting	Bowling	Field	Capt.	Wins	Pld	Pts	Average
1	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	60.33	171.46	9	0	2	11	243	22.07
2	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	175.24	33.82	22	1	3	11	235	21.37
3	Tomlinson, James	Hampshire	19.70	207.24	3	0	2	12	232	19.33
4	Rashid, Adil	Yorkshire	51.28	163.72	6	0	2	12	223	18.58
5	McLaren, Ryan	Kent	55.35	155.11	4	0	2	10	216	21.65
6	Ali, Kabir	Worcestershire	26.98	182.76	2	0	5	10	216	21.61
7	Murtagh, Tim	Middlesex	33.57	165.48	3	0	2	12	204	16.99
8	Shreck, Charles	Nottinghamshire	1.04	192.90	5	0	4	11	203	18.45
9	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	133.69	56.92	8	0	3	9	202	22.42
10	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	183.14	0.00	14	0	3	11	200	18.19
11	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	13.90	179.81	2	0	4	9	200	22.19
12	Langeveldt, Charl	Derbyshire	23.60	165.20	4	0	2	10	194	19.44
13	Pattinson, Darren	Nottinghamshire	13.11	172.46	1	0	3	8	190	23.70
14	Mascarenhas, Dimitri	Hampshire	62.19	119.67	3	2	2	11	189	17.17
15	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	156.96	0.00	29	0	2	11	188	17.09
16	North, Marcus	Gloucestershire	132.98	42.69	10	0	0	11	186	16.92
17	Boje, Nico	Northants	71.61	100.68	6	3	3	11	183	16.68
18	Blackwell, Ian	Somerset	97.02	76.91	5	0	3	11	182	16.54
19	Patel, Samit	Nottinghamshire	136.44	34.46	7	0	4	11	182	16.54
20	Rudolph, Jacques	Yorkshire	165.36	-1.51	16	0	2	12	182	15.15
21	Thorp, Callum	Durham	17.55	148.60	4	0	4	7	174	24.88
22	Willoughby, Charl	Somerset	6.50	161.62	1	0	3	11	172	15.65
23	Read, Chris	Nottinghamshire	110.14	-0.60	53	4	4	11	171	15.50
24	Trego, Peter	Somerset	78.63	86.64	3	0	2	9	170	18.92
25	Martin-Jenkins, Robin	Sussex	53.34	112.18	2	0	2	11	170	15.41
26	Mushtaq, Saqlain	Surrey	21.26	145.56	2	0	0	10	169	16.88
27	Moore, Stephen	Worcestershire	156.46	0.00	6	0	5	12	167	13.90
28	Swann, Graeme	Nottinghamshire	65.62	85.07	13	0	3	9	167	18.52
29	Goodwin, Murray	Sussex	162.67	0.00	2	0	2	11	167	15.15
30	Wagg, Graham	Derbyshire	51.81	103.46	5	0	3	11	163	14.84
31	Joseph, Robert	Kent	10.08	148.19	1	0	3	10	162	16.23
32	de Bruyn, Zander	Somerset	138.15	12.27	8	0	3	10	161	16.14
33	Langer, Justin	Somerset	144.57	-0.60	11	3	3	11	161	14.63
34	Di Venuto, Michael	Durham	143.52	0.00	12	0	5	10	161	16.05
35	Clare, Jonathan	Derbyshire	68.60	86.12	3	0	3	11	160	14.58
36	Jones, Simon	Worcestershire	13.41	142.31	0	0	4	9	159	17.66
37	Mahmood, Sajid	Lancashire	15.06	135.35	3	0	3	11	156	14.22
38	Pothes, Nic	Hampshire	99.07	0.00	55	0	2	10	156	15.61
39	Trott, Jonathan	Warwickshire	110.78	30.78	12	0	3	12	156	13.00
40	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	48.42	103.34	1	0	3	9	156	17.31



LVCC Tables

Division 1						
	M	W	L	D	Ded	Pts
Nottinghamshire	12	4	2	6	0	137
Durham	11	5	2	4	0	136
Somerset	11	3	1	7	0	134
Lancashire	11	3	1	7	0	123
Sussex	11	2	2	7	0	117
Yorkshire	12	2	5	5	0	116
Kent	11	3	4	4	0	114
Hampshire	12	2	4	6	0	111
Surrey	11	0	3	8	0	95

Division 2						
	M	W	L	D	Ded	Pts
Worcestershire	12	5	1	6	3	160
Warwickshire	12	3	0	9	0	150
Northants	12	3	2	7	0	137
Derbyshire	12	3	2	7	4	128
Essex	11	4	4	3	0	120
Middlesex	12	2	5	5	0	114
Leicestershire	11	2	2	7	0	109
Glamorgan	11	2	4	5	0	91
Gloucestershire	11	0	4	7	2	85

LVCC Game Average 2008

Pos	Player	County	Average
1	Tahir, Imran	Hampshire	35
2	Broad, Stuart	Notts	28
3	Sidebottom, Ryan	Notts	28
4	Anderson, James	Lancashire	26
5	Mahmood, Azhar	Kent	25
6	Thorp, Callum	Durham	25
7	Pattinson, Darren	Notts	24
8	Onions, Graham	Durham	24
9	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	22
10	Yousuf, Mohammad	Lancashire	22



LVCC Batting 2008

Pos	Player	County	Batting
1	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	183
2	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	175
3	Rudolph, Jacques	Yorkshire	165
4	Goodwin, Murray	Sussex	163
5	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	157
6	Moore, Stephen	Worcestershire	156
7	Newman, Scott	Surrey	148
8	Horton, Paul	Lancashire	146
9	Brown, Michael	Hampshire	145
10	Langer, Justin	Somerset	145



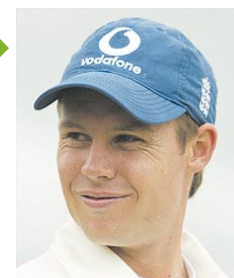
LVCC Bowling 2008

Pos	Player	County	Bowling
1	Tomlinson, James	Hampshire	207
2	Shreck, Charles	Notts	193
3	Ali, Kabir	Worcestershire	183
4	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	180
5	Pattinson, Darren	Notts	172
6	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	171
7	Murtagh, Tim	Middlesex	165
8	Langeveldt, Charl	Derbyshire	165
9	Rashid, Adil	Yorkshire	164
10	Willoughby, Charl	Somerset	162



LVCC Fielding 2008

Pos	Player	County	Fielding
1	Jones, Geraint	Kent	72
2	Sutton, Luke	Lancashire	61
3	Brophy, Gerard	Yorkshire	58
4	Davies, Steven	Worcestershire	58
5	Pothes, Nic	Hampshire	55
6	Mustard, Philip	Durham	53
7	Read, Chris	Notts	53
8	Batty, Jonathan	Surrey	46
9	Kieswetter, Craig	Somerset	45
10	Scott, Ben	Middlesex	38





Overall Friends Provident Points 2008 (as of 18th August)

Pos	Player	County	Batting	Bowling	Field	Capt.	Wins	Pld	Pts	Average
1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	151.77	-0.90	4	1	6	9	162	17.99
2	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	95.17	30.15	2	0	6	9	133	14.81
3	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	9.57	101.51	2	0	7	10	120	12.01
4	Patel, Samit	Nottinghamshire	56.25	57.16	2	0	4	7	119	17.06
5	ten Doeschate, Ryan	Essex	62.60	30.13	5	0	7	10	105	10.47
6	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	14.48	78.83	5	0	5	10	103	10.33
7	Hogg, Kyle	Lancashire	37.08	57.89	0	0	2	6	97	16.16
8	Di Venuto, Michael	Durham	80.43	0.00	7	1	6	10	94	9.44
9	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	4.93	80.44	1	0	6	10	92	9.24
10	Nixon, Paul	Leicestershire	45.23	0.00	37	5	5	8	92	11.53
11	Spearman, Craig	Gloucestershire	82.28	0.00	1	0	4	7	87	12.47
12	Mahmood, Azhar	Kent	29.32	47.13	1	0	7	10	84	8.45
13	Pettini, Mark	Essex	65.94	0.00	3	7	7	10	83	8.29
14	McGrath, Anthony	Yorkshire	50.20	24.42	3	0	5	10	83	8.26
15	McLaren, Ryan	Kent	16.98	56.28	4	0	5	8	82	10.28
16	Allenby, James	Leicestershire	28.25	45.78	3	0	5	8	82	10.25
17	Ackerman, Hylton	Leicestershire	74.39	0.00	2	0	5	8	81	10.17
18	Foster, James	Essex	41.81	0.00	32	0	7	10	81	8.08
19	Denly, Joseph	Kent	70.47	0.00	3	0	7	10	80	8.05
20	Afzaal, Usman	Surrey	72.99	2.79	1	0	3	8	80	9.97
21	Solanki, Vikram	Worcestershire	68.52	0.00	2	3	3	7	77	10.93
22	Benkenstein, Dale	Durham	55.81	5.24	5	5	5	9	76	8.45
23	Mustard, Philip	Durham	36.84	0.00	33	0	6	10	76	7.58
24	Benning, James	Surrey	61.99	5.37	5	0	3	8	75	9.42
25	O'Brien, Kevin	Ireland	26.52	42.43	5	0	1	7	75	10.71
26	Masters, David	Essex	6.72	59.76	1	0	7	10	74	7.45
27	Pyrah, Richard	Yorkshire	6.45	54.46	8	0	5	10	74	7.39
28	Gallian, Jason	Essex	65.27	0.00	1	0	6	9	72	8.03
29	Napier, Graham	Essex	17.09	49.98	0	0	5	8	72	9.01
30	Peters, Stephen	Northants	64.75	0.00	3	0	4	6	72	11.96
31	Breese, Gareth	Durham	16.60	45.11	3	0	6	10	71	7.07
32	Harmison, Ben	Durham	28.99	33.61	1	0	6	9	70	7.73
33	Langeveldt, Charl	Derbyshire	8.27	57.95	0	0	3	6	69	11.54
34	Rudolph, Jacques	Yorkshire	60.37	-0.80	4	0	5	10	69	6.86
35	Gough, Darren	Yorkshire	0.15	54.18	3	5	5	9	67	7.48
36	Butcher, Mark	Surrey	56.59	0.00	4	3	3	6	67	11.10
37	Carter, Neil	Warwickshire	8.95	55.52	0	0	2	6	66	11.08
38	Gale, Andrew	Yorkshire	60.34	0.00	0	0	5	10	65	6.53
39	Langer, Justin	Somerset	57.53	0.00	3	2	2	6	65	10.75
40	Stevens, Darren	Kent	39.12	11.03	6	0	7	10	63	6.32



Friends Provident Tables

South West Division

	M	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Gloucestershire	8	4	1	0	3	11
Somerset	8	3	2	0	3	9
Worcestershire	8	3	3	0	2	8
Hampshire	8	3	4	0	1	7
Glamorgan	8	1	4	0	3	5

Midlands

	M	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Leicestershire	8	5	2	0	1	11
Nottinghamshire	8	4	2	0	2	10
Northamptonshire	8	4	2	0	2	10
Warwickshire	8	2	4	0	2	6
Ireland	8	1	6	0	1	3

South East

	M	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Kent	8	5	2	0	1	11
Essex	8	4	3	0	1	9
Middlesex	8	3	3	0	2	8
Surrey	8	3	4	0	1	7
Sussex	8	1	4	0	3	5

North

	M	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Durham	8	5	3	0	0	10
Yorkshire	8	4	2	0	2	10
Derbyshire	8	3	2	0	3	9
Lancashire	8	3	3	0	2	8
Scotland	8	1	6	0	1	3

Friends Provident Game Average 2008

Pos	Player	County	Average
1	Dexter, Neil	Kent	26
2	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	18
3	Patel, Samit	Notts	17
4	Hogg, Kyle	Lancashire	16
5	Flintoff, Andrew	Lancashire	15
6	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	15
7	Mascarenhas, Dimitri	Hampshire	15
8	van der Wath, Johannes	Northants	14
9	Smith, Tom	Lancashire	14
10	Patterson, Steven	Yorkshire	13



Friends Provident Batting 2008

Pos	Player	County	Batting
1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	Kent	152
2	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	95
3	Spearman, Craig	Gloucestershire	82
4	Di Venuto, Michael	Durham	80
5	Ackerman, Hylton	Leicestershire	74
6	Afzaal, Usman	Surrey	73
7	Denly, Joseph	Kent	70
8	Solanki, Vikram	Worcestershire	69
9	Pettini, Mark	Essex	66
10	Gallian, Jason	Essex	65



Friends Provident Bowling 2008

Pos	Player	County	Bowling
1	Arafat, Yasir	Kent	102
2	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	80
3	Bresnan, Timothy	Yorkshire	79
4	Masters, David	Essex	60
5	Kruger, Garnett	Leicestershire	58
6	Langeveldt, Charl	Derbyshire	58
7	Hogg, Kyle	Lancashire	58
8	Patel, Samit	Notts	57
9	McLaren, Ryan	Kent	56
10	Nel, Dewald	Scotland	56



Friends Provident Fielding 2008

Pos	Player	County	Fielding
1	Nixon, Paul	Leicestershire	37
2	Mustard, Philip	Durham	33
3	Foster, James	Essex	32
4	Jones, Geraint	Kent	25
5	Brophy, Gerard	Yorkshire	23
6	O'Brien, Niall	Northants	17
7	Read, Chris	Notts	17
8	Scott, Ben	Middlesex	14
9	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	14
10	Wilson, Gary	Ireland	13





Overall Natwest Pro40 Points 2008 (as of 18th August)

Pos	Player	County	Batting	Bowling	Field	Capt.	Wins	Pld	Pts	Average
1	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	67.97	0.00	0	0	2	5	70	13.99
2	Swann, Graeme	Nottinghamshire	16.29	41.99	2	0	3	4	63	15.82
3	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	55.13	0.00	4	1	2	3	62	20.71
4	Davies, Steven	Worcestershire	47.43	0.00	6	0	1	3	54	18.14
5	Taylor, Billy	Hampshire	0.00	49.70	2	0	2	5	54	10.74
6	Mascarenhas, Dimitri	Hampshire	23.45	21.80	2	2	2	5	51	10.25
7	du Preez, Dillon	Leicestershire	32.77	17.35	0	0	1	5	51	10.10
8	Dernbach, Jade	Surrey	3.18	45.00	0	0	2	5	50	9.96
9	Willoughby, Charl	Somerset	0.33	47.37	0	0	2	5	50	9.94
10	Bopara, Ravinder	Essex	28.83	17.45	0	0	4	4	49	12.27
11	Voges, Adam	Nottinghamshire	43.39	0.00	2	0	3	4	48	12.10
12	Mahmood, Azhar	Kent	17.07	29.68	0	0	2	3	48	16.12
13	Lumb, Michael	Hampshire	40.18	0.00	1	0	2	5	43	8.64
14	Tahir, Imran	Hampshire	0.45	39.20	0	0	2	5	42	8.33
15	Batty, Jonathan	Surrey	12.81	0.00	27	0	2	5	42	8.32
16	Shah, Owais	Middlesex	38.28	0.00	2	0	1	2	41	20.64
17	Gallian, Jason	Essex	34.20	0.00	3	0	5	5	41	8.20
18	Trott, Jonathan	Warwickshire	37.04	0.00	1	0	2	3	40	13.41
19	Patel, Samit	Nottinghamshire	19.27	13.15	4	0	3	4	39	9.86
20	Collingwood, Paul	Durham	20.76	15.32	2	0	1	2	39	19.54
21	Napier, Graham	Essex	8.19	26.21	0	0	5	5	39	7.76
22	ten Doeschate, Ryan	Essex	20.14	12.21	2	0	5	5	38	7.67
23	Allenby, James	Leicestershire	17.31	20.22	0	0	1	5	38	7.59
24	Afzaal, Usman	Surrey	9.03	23.29	3	0	2	5	37	7.42
25	Masters, David	Essex	1.23	31.40	0	0	4	4	36	9.06
26	Dawson, Liam	Hampshire	18.25	11.72	4	0	2	4	36	8.99
27	Wright, Luke	Sussex	11.58	20.56	0	0	2	3	34	11.38
28	Maddy, Darren	Warwickshire	18.39	10.10	2	2	2	3	34	11.36
29	Nixon, Paul	Leicestershire	16.69	0.00	16	0	1	5	34	6.78
30	du Toit, Jacques	Leicestershire	32.61	0.00	0	0	0	4	33	8.35
31	Naved-ul-Hasan, Rana	Yorkshire	13.79	17.60	0	0	2	3	33	11.00
32	Wallace, Mark	Glamorgan	23.20	0.00	8	0	2	3	33	10.93
33	Shafayat, Bilal	Nottinghamshire	27.70	0.00	2	0	3	4	33	8.17
34	de Bruyn, Zander	Somerset	23.29	3.24	4	0	2	5	33	6.50
35	Thomas, Aaron	Somerset	2.26	26.71	1	0	2	5	32	6.39
36	Wessels, Riki	Northants	31.46	0.00	0	0	0	4	31	7.86
37	Kaneria, Danish	Essex	1.53	25.33	0	0	5	5	31	6.25
38	Ealham, Mark	Nottinghamshire	1.91	25.27	1	0	3	4	31	7.80
39	Carter, Neil	Warwickshire	13.41	15.99	0	0	2	3	31	10.33
40	Botha, Anthony	Warwickshire	6.84	19.81	2	0	2	3	31	10.22



Natwest Pro40 Tables

Division One

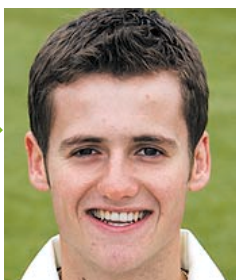
	M	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Nottinghamshire	4	3	1	0	0	6
Sussex	5	2	1	0	2	6
Hampshire	5	2	2	0	1	5
Somerset	5	2	3	0	0	4
Gloucestershire	4	1	1	0	2	4
Worcestershire	3	1	1	0	1	3
Middlesex	3	1	1	0	1	3
Lancashire	4	0	1	0	3	3
Durham	3	1	2	0	0	2

Division Two

	M	W	L	T	NR	Pts
Essex	5	4	0	1	0	9
Kent	3	2	0	0	1	5
Warwickshire	3	2	1	0	0	4
Glamorgan	3	2	1	0	0	4
Surrey	5	2	3	0	0	4
Yorkshire	3	2	1	0	0	4
Derbyshire	3	1	2	0	0	2
Leicestershire	5	0	3	1	1	2
Northamptonshire	4	0	4	0	0	0

Natwest Pro40 Game Average 2008

Pos	Player	County	Average
1	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	21
2	Shah, Owais	Middlesex	21
3	Collingwood, Paul	Durham	20
4	Davies, Steven	Worcestershire	18
5	Rudge, William	Gloucestershire	18
6	Mahmood, Azhar	Kent	16
7	Swann, Graeme	Nottinghamshire	16
8	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	14
9	Trott, Jonathan	Warwickshire	13
10	Harmison, Stephen	Durham	12



Natwest Pro40 Batting 2008

Pos	Player	County	Batting
1	Trescothick, Marcus	Somerset	68
2	Prior, Matthew	Sussex	55
3	Davies, Steven	Worcestershire	47
4	Voges, Adam	Nottinghamshire	43
5	Lumb, Michael	Hampshire	40
6	Shah, Owais	Middlesex	38
7	Trott, Jonathan	Warwickshire	37
8	Gallian, Jason	Essex	34
9	du Preez, Dillon	Leicestershire	33
10	du Toit, Jacques	Leicestershire	33



Natwest Pro40 Bowling 2008

Pos	Player	County	Bowling
1	Taylor, Billy	Hampshire	50
2	Willoughby, Charl	Somerset	47
3	Dernbach, Jade	Surrey	45
4	Swann, Graeme	Nottinghamshire	42
5	Tahir, Imran	Hampshire	39
6	Masters, David	Essex	31
7	Mahmood, Azhar	Kent	30
8	Thomas, Aaron	Somerset	27
9	Napier, Graham	Essex	26
10	Kaneria, Danish	Essex	25



Natwest Pro40 Fielding 2008

Pos	Player	County	Fielding
1	Batty, Jonathan	Surrey	27
2	Jones, Geraint	Kent	19
3	Nixon, Paul	Leicestershire	17
4	Pothas, Nic	Hampshire	16
5	Kieswetter, Craig	Somerset	15
6	Scott, Ben	Middlesex	10
7	Foster, James	Essex	9
8	Wallace, Mark	Glamorgan	8
9	Davies, Steven	Worcestershire	6
10	Read, Chris	Nottinghamshire	6





Derbyshire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Langeveldt, Charl	316
2	Wagg, Graham	295
3	Clare, Jonathan	212
4	Clarke, Rikki	200
5	Hinds, Wavell	181
6	Rogers, Chris	179



Durham

Pos	Player	Points
1	Harmison, Stephen	366
2	Mustard, Philip	317
3	Di Venuto, Michael	304
4	Benkenstein, Dale	289
5	Thorp, Callum	230
6	Smith, William	216



Essex

Pos	Player	Points
1	Bopara, Ravinder	424
2	ten Doeschate, Ryan	367
3	Napier, Graham	357
4	Masters, David	340
5	Kaneria, Danish	306
6	Foster, James	282



Glamorgan

Pos	Player	Points
1	Croft, Robert	241
2	Dalrymple, James	202
3	Hemp, David	178
4	Wallace, Mark	166
5	Harrison, David	157
6	Powell, Michael	154



Gloucestershire

Pos	Player	Points
1	North, Marcus	283
2	Marshall, Hamish	220
3	Taylor, Chris	205
4	Hardinges, Mark	197
5	Lewis, Jon	186
6	Kirby, Steven	164



Hampshire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Mascarenhas, Dimitri	345
2	Lumb, Michael	275
3	Pothas, Nic	238
4	Tomlinson, James	232
5	Ervine, Sean	227
6	Brown, Michael	219



Kent

Pos	Player	Points
1	van Jaarsveld, Martin	449
2	Mahmood, Azhar	417
3	Arafat, Yasir	415
4	McLaren, Ryan	411
5	Denly, Joseph	302
6	Key, Robert	259



Lancashire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Croft, Steven	240
2	Mahmood, Sajid	239
3	du Plessis, Francois	231
4	Flintoff, Andrew	204
5	Chapple, Glen	198
6	Law, Stuart	195



Leicestershire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Allenby, James	369
2	Nixon, Paul	297
3	Ackerman, Hylton	293
4	Malik, Nadeem	265
5	Henderson, Claude	258
6	du Preez, Dillon	216



Middlesex

Pos	Player	Points
1	Murtagh, Tim	365
2	Udal, Shaun	285
3	Morgan, Eoin	227
4	Scott, Ben	219
5	Joyce, Ed	217
6	Shah, Owais	193



Northamptonshire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Boje, Nico	348
2	Hall, Andrew	272
3	van der Wath, Johannes	250
4	Klusener, Lance	246
5	White, Robert	243
6	Sales, David	242



Nottinghamshire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Patel, Samit	432
2	Pattinson, Darren	312
3	Voges, Adam	305
4	Shreck, Charles	305
5	Read, Chris	289
6	Ealham, Mark	275



Somerset

Pos	Player	Points
1	Trescothick, Marcus	372
2	Trego, Peter	302
3	Willoughby, Charl	300
4	Langer, Justin	299
5	Blackwell, Ian	279
6	Kieswetter, Craig	237



Surrey

Pos	Player	Points
1	Afzaal, Usman	291
2	Newman, Scott	271
3	Ramprakash, Mark	246
4	Batty, Jonathan	234
5	Dernbach, Jade	219
6	Nicholson, Matthew	200



Sussex

Pos	Player	Points
1	Prior, Matthew	336
2	Goodwin, Murray	294
3	Martin-Jenkins, Robin	278
4	Yardy, Michael	234
5	Adams, Chris	160
6	Wright, Luke	144



Warwickshire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Carter, Neil	323
2	Trott, Jonathan	311
3	Botha, Anthony	272
4	Maddy, Darren	215
5	Salisbury, Ian	192
6	Frost, Tony	180



Worcestershire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Ali, Kabir	358
2	Solanki, Vikram	305
3	Davies, Steven	244
4	Moore, Stephen	233
5	Mitchell, Daryl	228
6	Jones, Simon	208



Yorkshire

Pos	Player	Points
1	Bresnan, Timothy	428
2	McGrath, Anthony	339
3	Rudolph, Jacques	332
4	Rashid, Adil	315
5	Brophy, Gerard	274
6	Gale, Andrew	266



Forthcoming fixtures

Monday 18th August
(05.30 unless stated)

One Day International (1 day)
Edinburgh: Scotland v England (11.00)
NatWest Pro40 - Division Two (1 day)
Canterbury: Kent Spitfires v
Derbyshire Phantoms (13.45)
The NatWest Women's Series (1 day)
Chesterfield: England v South Africa
(10.45)

Tuesday 19th August
(11.00 unless stated)

LV County Ch'ship - Division One
(day 1 of 4) The Rose Bowl:
Hampshire v Somerset
LV County Ch'ship - Division Two
(day 1 of 4) Bristol: Gloucestershire v
Northamptonshire
NatWest Pro40 - Division One (1 day)
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire
Outlaws v Durham Dynamos (16.10)

Wednesday 20th August
(11.00 unless stated)

NatWest International Twenty20 Match (1 day) Riverside: England v
South Africa (16.30)
LV County Championship - Division One (day 1 of 4) Canterbury: Kent v
Lancashire, The Brit Oval: Surrey v
Sussex
LV County Championship - Division One (day 2 of 4) The Rose Bowl:
Hampshire v Somerset
LV County Championship - Division Two (day 1 of 4) Colchester: Essex v
Worcestershire, Lord's: Middlesex v
Leicestershire
LV County Championship - Division Two (day 2 of 4) Bristol:
Gloucestershire v Northamptonshire
NatWest Women's Twenty20 Match
(1 day) Chesterfield: England
Women v South Africa Women
(14.30)

Thursday 21st August
(11.00 unless stated)

LV County Championship - Division One (day 2 of 4) Canterbury: Kent v
Lancashire, The Brit Oval: Surrey v
Sussex
LV County Championship - Division One (day 3 of 4) The Rose Bowl:
Hampshire v Somerset
LV County Championship - Division Two (day 2 of 4) Colchester: Essex v
Worcestershire, Lord's: Middlesex v
Leicestershire
LV County Championship - Division Two (day 3 of 4) Bristol:
Gloucestershire v Northamptonshire
NatWest Pro40 - Division Two (1
day) Derby: Derbyshire Phantoms v
Yorkshire Phoenix (16.30)

Friday 22nd August
(11.00 unless stated)

The NatWest Series (1 day)
Headingley Carnegie: England v
South Africa (14.30)

LV County Championship - Division One (day 3 of 4) Canterbury: Kent v
Lancashire, The Brit Oval: Surrey v
Sussex

LV County Championship - Division One (day 4 of 4) The Rose Bowl:
Hampshire v Somerset
LV County Championship - Division Two (day 3 of 4) Colchester: Essex v
Worcestershire, Lord's: Middlesex v
Leicestershire

LV County Championship - Division Two (day 4 of 4) Bristol:
Gloucestershire v Northamptonshire
NatWest Pro40 - Division Two (1 day)
The SWALEC Stadium: Glamorgan
Dragons v Warwickshire Bears
(16.30)

NatWest Women's Twenty20 Match
(1 day) Northampton: England v
South Africa (14.30)

Saturday 23rd August
(11.00 unless stated)

LV County Championship - Division One (day 4 of 4) Canterbury: Kent v
Lancashire, The Brit Oval: Surrey v
Sussex
LV County Championship - Division Two (day 4 of 4) Colchester: Essex v
Worcestershire, Lord's: Middlesex v
Leicestershire

NatWest Pro40 - Division One (1 day)
Taunton: Somerset Sabres v
Gloucestershire Gladiators (13.00)
NatWest Women's Twenty20 Match
(1 day) Northampton: England
Women v South Africa Women (17.30)

Sunday 24th August
(13.45 unless stated)

One Day International (1 day)
Belfast: Ireland v Kenya (11.00)
NatWest Pro40 - Division One (1 day)
Lord's: Middlesex Crusaders v
Hampshire Hawks, New Road:
Worcestershire Royals v Durham
Dynamos
NatWest Pro40 - Division Two (1 day)
Colchester: Essex Eagles v
Glamorgan Dragons

Monday 25th August
(13.45 unless stated)

One Day International (1 day)
Belfast: Ireland v Kenya (11.00)
NatWest Pro40 - Division One (1 day)
Hove: Sussex Sharks v Lancashire
Lightning (16.30)
NatWest Pro40 - Division Two (1 day)
Grace Road: Leicestershire Foxes v
Derbyshire Phantoms,
Northampton: Northamptonshire
Steelbacks v Glamorgan Dragons,
Edgbaston: Warwickshire Bears v
Surrey Brown Caps, Scarborough:
Yorkshire Phoenix v Kent Spitfires

About the MVP

An Introduction

The PCA Player MVP were introduced in 2007 with the aim of identifying the Most Valuable Player (MVP).

Unlike other rankings they combine calculations from all domestic competitions and across all aspects of a player's game. However they can also be broken down to focus on individual competitions and specific playing roles. The formula behind the rankings was devised by PCA members, who took into account their own match experiences and the relative achievements of bowlers, batsmen, wicket-keepers and fielders.

By combining all those disciplines the rankings add up to the newest benchmark in the game.

The rankings are powered by data from PA Sport, the global leader in sports information. They are updated following the conclusion of every game from the county circuit.

The MVP concept has now become integrated into the fabric of English cricket.

Background

During 2006 the PCA undertook an extensive review of all player performance data in the game.

We found:

> Too much focus on individual elements of the game – averages, run rates, wickets taken.

> A need for more relevance to all aspects of the game.

> A need to reflect a player's total contribution to the team.

So we set out to devise a system that rewards players who are skilled in multiple disciplines – taking wickets, scoring runs, holding catches and effecting run-outs.

The Design Challenge

During the 2006 season the PCA's MVP Committee – including a cross-section of players - carried out the following steps:

> Conducted an overview of existing player data.

> Designed the PCA MVP concept and identified the objectives.

> Devised a formula to process a player's contribution to any match.

> Logged the scores for the first half of the season, reviewed the data for 10 players and then refined the formula.

> Conducted an end-of-season review, focusing on comparing performances.

Current and former players from the domestic game and the international arena were involved every step of the way to ensure the end result truly reflected the views of the people in the thick of the action.

The Formula

The PCA MVP are based on a cumulative points system that rewards players for every run scored, every wicket taken and every catch held.

In simple terms the points gained for batting, bowling, fielding, captaincy and winning – across every competition – add up to a player's total MVP points. Bonus points can also be scored.

Batting – Batting points are based on runs scored plus percentage of a team's total.

Bonus points for reaching a century, achieving a benchmark run rate, scoring more than 30% of a team's runs

Bowling – The basis for are points for batsmen's order in the line-up minus economy rate.

Bonus points for achieving a benchmark economy rate, taking more than five wickets in an innings, bowling maiden overs.

Fielding – Points are accumulated for holding catches, effecting run-outs, stumpings.

Bonus points for five fielding dismissals in an innings.

All members of a winning team receive a bonus, and additional bonus points are awarded to the captain of a winning team.

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