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MVP top five at a glance

| Pos | Player | County | Points |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1 | van Jaarsveld, Martin | Kent | 189 |
| 2 | Bresnan, Timothy | Yorkshire | 181 |
| 3 | Arafat, Yasir | Kent | 165 |
| 4 | Bopara, Ravinder | Essex | 164 |
| 5 | Boje, Nicky | Northamptonshire | 163 |

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LVCC top five

| Pos | Player | County | Points |
|-----|-------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1 | Pattinson, Darren | Nottinghamshire | 108 |
| 2 | Bresnan, Timothy | Yorkshire | 104 |
| 3 | Boje, Nicky | Northamptonshire | 100 |
| 4 | McLaren, Ryan | Kent | 100 |
| 5 | Shreck, Charles | Nottinghamshire | 100 |

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Friends Provident top five

| Pos | Player | County | Points |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1 | van Jaarsveld, Martin | Kent | 123 |
| 2 | Hogg, Kyle | Lancashire | 97 |
| 3 | Arafat, Yasir | Kent | 93 |
| 4 | Spearman, Craig | Gloucestershire | 87 |
| 5 | Ackerman, Hylton | Leicestershire | 80 |

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Butcher breaks through



The biggest mover in this week's MVP is Surrey captain Mark Butcher, who is the highest new entry at number eight.

Butcher hit 139 and 66 not out in the Friends Provident Trophy against Kent and Essex respectively either side of a first-innings LV County Championship effort of 205 against Yorkshire.

The former England batsman has scored 798 runs across both competitions and has pushed himself into the top 10 from a lowly 58th place barely two weeks ago.

Another fine all-round effort from Yorkshire all-rounder Tim Bresnan sees him jump a couple of places to second overall.

Having taken three first-innings wickets at the Brit Oval in the championship, he scored a valuable 84 and removed the dangerous Ali Brown to give Yorkshire a sniff of victory.

He also claimed a wicket in Yorkshire's washed-out FP Trophy clash with Lancashire to take his tally for the season to 29 wickets - allied to 302 runs - in all competitions.

Martin van Jaarsveld still tops the MVP overall having amassed 803 runs, including three FP Trophy hundreds.

Kent's Yasir Arafat slips to number three, while Ravi Bopara, the man who set the early pace in this year's race for the MVP, is fourth after scoring 87 and taking three wickets against Leicestershire in the championship.

Nicky Boje completes the top five, while Darren Pattinson, who sits seventh overall, tops the championship MVP.

MVP Overall Game Average 2008

| Pos | Player | County | Average |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1 | Di Venuto, M | Durham | 32 |
| 2 | Sidebottom, Ryan | Notts | 22 |
| 3 | Hoggard, Matthew | Yorkshire | 21 |
| 4 | Broad, Stuart | Notts | 20 |
| 5 | Pattinson, Darren | Notts | 20 |
| 6 | Bopara, Ravinder | Essex | 18 |
| 7 | McLaren, Ryan | Kent | 18 |
| 8 | Croft, Robert | Glamorgan | 18 |
| 9 | van Jaarsveld, Martin | Kent | 17 |
| 10 | Tomlinson, James | Hampshire | 17 |



MVP Overall Batting 2008

| Pos | Player | County | Batting |
|-----|-----------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | van Jaarsveld, Martin | Kent | 169 |
| 2 | Butcher, Mark | Surrey | 148 |
| 3 | Ackerman, Hylton | Leicestershire | 141 |
| 4 | Afzaal, Usman | Surrey | 138 |
| 5 | Prior, Matthew | Sussex | 115 |
| 6 | Solanki, Vikram | Worcestershire | 112 |
| 7 | Bopara, Ravinder | Essex | 109 |
| 8 | Gallian, Jason | Essex | 109 |
| 9 | Rudolph, Jacques | Yorkshire | 108 |
| 10 | Gale, Andrew | Yorkshire | 104 |



MVP Overall Bowling 2008

| Pos | Player | County | Bowling |
|-----|-------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | Pattinson, Darren | Notts | 141 |
| 2 | Shreck, Charles | Notts | 134 |
| 3 | Bresnan, Timothy | Yorkshire | 128 |
| 4 | McLaren, Ryan | Kent | 127 |
| 5 | Arafat, Yasir | Kent | 125 |
| 6 | Willoughby, Charl | Somerset | 107 |
| 7 | Magoffin, Steve | Worcestershire | 106 |
| 8 | Collins, Pedro | Surrey | 103 |
| 9 | Malik, Nadeem | Leicestershire | 102 |
| 10 | Harmison, Stephen | Durham | 96 |



MVP Overall Fielding 2008

| Pos | Player | County | Fielding |
|-----|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1 | Nixon, Paul | Leicestershire | 51 |
| 2 | Read, Chris | Notts | 49 |
| 3 | Mustard, Philip | Durham | 48 |
| 4 | Jones, Geraint | Kent | 44 |
| 5 | Batty, Jonathan | Surrey | 37 |
| 6 | Brophy, Gerard | Yorkshire | 36 |
| 7 | Sutton, Luke | Lancashire | 36 |
| 8 | Davies, Steven | Worcestershire | 34 |
| 9 | Foster, James | Essex | 31 |
| 10 | Kieswetter, Craig | Somerset | 27 |



Player Profile

Timothy Bresnan



Tim Bresnan has catapulted himself from 18th to second place in the PCA MVP after fine performances with both bat and ball in all competitions over the past fortnight.

The Yorkshireman has a batting average of 71 in the LV County Championship, allied with 17 first-class wickets and 12 in the one-day game, making him the leading all-rounder in the country.

"I have just been getting better and better for the last few years," he said. "I've got a clear mindset now of what I want to achieve."

"I'm not just rocking up for a day's cricket and seeing what happens. It's a maturity thing as I get to know my own game."

With the England one-day squad being announced on Friday, Bresnan is hoping his recent showings in the PCA MVP will have put him firmly in the selectors' thoughts.

"I think they do take an interest in the MVP, which they should do, really," he said. "A couple of our lads mention it. Deon Kruis is our internet boffin and he keeps us up to date."

"But I concentrate on the cricket and let the rest look after itself."

With Andrew Flintoff currently out of the reckoning, England are searching for an all-rounder to fill his boots and Bresnan could be just the ticket, with vast improvements made to both areas of his game.

"I have always been pigeon-holed as a bowling all-rounder, but now I think I am more of a genuine all-rounder, rather than one or the other," he confirmed.

"It is good to have two strings to your bow, so you can contribute to every game in one way or another."

Bresnan is also relatively injury-free, which bodes well for his season.

"A couple of the lads have gone down in the last week, but I seem to keep carrying on," he said. "Some people get them quite a lot and others just seem to miss out. But I seem to stay fit."

MVP BREAKDOWN

Rankings 2008

| Competition | Rank | Bat | Bowl | Field | Capt. | Wins | Pld | Pts | Av |
|-------------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| overall | 2 | 42.94 | 127.77 | 5 | 0 | 5.0 | 12 | 181 | 15.06 |
| LV | 2 | 29.67 | 70.55 | 3 | 0 | 1.0 | 4 | 104 | 26.05 |
| FP | 10 | 13.28 | 57.22 | 2 | 0 | 4.0 | 8 | 77 | 9.56 |

Match by match breakdown

LV

| 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 |
|----------|-----------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------------|---------|-------|----|------|------|-----|------|---------|-----|----|----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 21/05/08 | Surrey | 1 | 525 | 84 | 144 | 0.58 | 16.00 | 10.00 | 27.00 | 4 | 102 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 13 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 23 |
| 21/05/08 | Surrey | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13.00 | 2 | 41 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| 14/05/08 | Durham | 1 | 194 | 46 | 97 | 0.47 | 23.71 | 6.97 | 29.00 | 6 | 73 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 18 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 25 |
| 14/05/08 | Durham | 2 | 122 | 32 | 52 | 0.62 | 26.23 | 5.82 | 14.00 | 3 | 58 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 |
| 30/04/08 | Notts | 1 | 299 | 18 | 47 | 0.38 | 6.02 | 2.40 | 22.50 | 4 | 51 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 16 |
| 30/04/08 | Notts | 2 | 187 | 12 | 41 | 0.29 | 6.42 | 1.84 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 23/04/08 | Hampshire | 1 | 398 | 21 | 20 | 1.05 | 5.28 | 2.63 | 14.00 | 5 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 6 |
| 23/04/08 | Hampshire | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14.00 | 2 | 36 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | 10 |

FP

| 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 |
|----------|------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------------|---------|-------|----|------|------|-----|------|---------|-----|----|----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 28/05/08 | Lancashire | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8.00 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 |
| 26/05/08 | Scotland | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9.00 | 1 | 54 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 5 |
| 25/05/08 | Derbyshire | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 18/05/08 | Scotland | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10.00 | 3 | 27 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 10 |
| 11/05/08 | Lancashire | 1 | 204 | 21 | 24 | 0.88 | 10.29 | 3.13 | 9.00 | 1 | 45 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 13 |
| 05/05/08 | Durham | 1 | 186 | 10 | 12 | 0.83 | 5.38 | 1.54 | 8.00 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 8 |
| 27/04/08 | Derbyshire | 1 | 119 | 3 | 6 | 0.50 | 2.52 | 0.55 | 4.00 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 11 |
| 20/04/08 | Durham | 1 | 215 | 55 | 58 | 0.95 | 25.58 | 8.06 | 9.17 | 0 | 51 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 18 |

Overall MVP Points 2008 (as of 28th May)

| Pos | Player | County | Batting | Bowling | Field | Capt. | Wins | Pld | Pts | Average |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1 | van Jaarsveld, Martin | Kent | 169.47 | -0.90 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 189 | 17.14 |
| 2 | Bresnan, Timothy | Yorkshire | 42.94 | 127.77 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 181 | 15.06 |
| 3 | Arafat, Yasir | Kent | 30.45 | 125.45 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 165 | 14.99 |
| 4 | Bopara, Ravinder | Essex | 109.41 | 45.11 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 164 | 18.17 |
| 5 | Boje, Nicky | Northants | 58.29 | 88.64 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 163 | 16.25 |
| 6 | Afzaal, Usman | Surrey | 138.34 | 18.17 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 163 | 12.50 |
| 7 | McLaren, Ryan | Kent | 27.54 | 126.79 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 161 | 17.93 |
| 8 | Butcher, Mark | Surrey | 147.75 | 0.00 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 161 | 14.61 |
| 9 | Pattinson, Darren | Nottinghamshire | 8.65 | 141.34 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 158 | 19.75 |
| 10 | Trego, Peter | Somerset | 60.89 | 84.27 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 152 | 15.22 |
| 11 | Ackerman, Hylton | Leicestershire | 140.74 | 0.00 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 152 | 12.63 |
| 12 | Shreck, Charles | Nottinghamshire | 0.52 | 134.15 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 144 | 13.06 |
| 13 | Read, Chris | Nottinghamshire | 85.60 | 0.00 | 49 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 141 | 12.78 |
| 14 | Prior, Matthew | Sussex | 115.13 | 0.00 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 140 | 15.57 |
| 15 | Trott, Jonathan | Warwickshire | 99.46 | 24.95 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 135 | 12.27 |
| 16 | ten Doeschate, Ryan | Essex | 65.32 | 61.09 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 135 | 12.26 |
| 17 | Nixon, Paul | Leicestershire | 75.20 | 0.00 | 50 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 132 | 10.97 |
| 18 | Carter, Neil | Warwickshire | 32.45 | 90.90 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 129 | 12.85 |
| 19 | Allenby, James | Leicestershire | 50.17 | 65.41 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 128 | 10.63 |
| 20 | Martin-Jenkins, Robin | Sussex | 34.94 | 89.46 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 127 | 11.58 |
| 21 | McGrath, Anthony | Yorkshire | 60.22 | 53.62 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 124 | 10.32 |
| 22 | Maddy, Darren | Warwickshire | 62.94 | 55.12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 124 | 12.37 |
| 23 | Henderson, Claude | Leicestershire | 21.15 | 93.89 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 123 | 10.24 |
| 24 | Solanki, Vikram | Worcestershire | 112.38 | 0.08 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 122 | 11.10 |
| 25 | Gallian, Jason | Essex | 109.36 | 0.00 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 121 | 12.12 |
| 26 | Magoffin, Steve | Worcestershire | 10.63 | 106.08 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 121 | 10.97 |
| 27 | Patel, Samit | Nottinghamshire | 63.95 | 45.20 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 120 | 10.92 |
| 28 | Rudolph, Jacques | Yorkshire | 108.07 | -1.93 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 120 | 10.01 |
| 29 | Nicholson, Matthew | Surrey | 51.66 | 61.28 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 119 | 10.81 |
| 30 | Willoughby, Charl | Somerset | 2.62 | 106.90 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 117 | 11.65 |
| 31 | Mahmood, Azhar | Kent | 54.76 | 50.58 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 114 | 12.70 |
| 32 | Ealham, Mark | Nottinghamshire | 37.48 | 65.05 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 114 | 10.32 |
| 33 | Malik, Nadeem | Leicestershire | 3.82 | 101.73 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 112 | 10.21 |
| 34 | Langeveldt, Charl | Derbyshire | 17.61 | 91.41 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 112 | 14.00 |
| 35 | Gale, Andrew | Yorkshire | 104.00 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 112 | 9.33 |
| 36 | Langer, Justin | Somerset | 100.41 | -0.10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 110 | 12.26 |
| 37 | Masters, David | Essex | 8.23 | 95.81 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 110 | 10.98 |
| 38 | Harmison, Stephen | Durham | 6.52 | 96.13 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 110 | 9.97 |
| 39 | Klusener, Lance | Northants | 70.11 | 32.70 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 109 | 10.94 |
| 40 | Collins, Pedro | Surrey | 2.43 | 102.55 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 109 | 9.91 |
| 41 | Swann, Graeme | Nottinghamshire | 42.26 | 54.55 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 109 | 12.09 |
| 42 | Hogg, Kyle | Lancashire | 44.50 | 60.62 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 108 | 15.45 |
| 43 | Rogers, Chris | Derbyshire | 98.26 | 0.00 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 107 | 10.75 |
| 44 | Onions, Graham | Durham | 8.04 | 93.37 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 107 | 15.34 |
| 45 | Voges, Adam | Nottinghamshire | 88.01 | -0.20 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 106 | 9.62 |
| 46 | Murtagh, Tim | Middlesex | 25.70 | 73.50 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 106 | 10.56 |
| 47 | Brown, Michael | Hampshire | 98.03 | 0.00 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 105 | 13.13 |
| 48 | Mustard, Philip | Durham | 50.02 | 0.00 | 48 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 104 | 9.46 |
| 49 | Botha, Anthony | Warwickshire | 31.45 | 62.32 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 103 | 9.33 |
| 50 | Trescothick, Marcus | Somerset | 90.37 | 0.00 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 102 | 10.24 |
| 51 | Blackwell, Ian | Somerset | 74.63 | 19.13 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 101 | 10.08 |
| 52 | Benkenstein, Dale | Durham | 78.83 | 5.57 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 100 | 11.16 |
| 53 | Peters, Stephen | Northants | 87.62 | 0.00 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 100 | 9.11 |
| 54 | Flintoff, Andrew | Lancashire | 20.58 | 73.69 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 99 | 16.55 |
| 55 | Ramprakash, Mark | Surrey | 95.84 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 99 | 9.88 |
| 56 | Jones, Steffan | Somerset | 15.57 | 78.69 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 98 | 12.28 |
| 57 | Di Venuto, Michael | Durham | 81.36 | 0.00 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 97 | 9.74 |
| 58 | Mascarenhas, Dimitri | Hampshire | 27.94 | 64.89 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 97 | 13.83 |
| 59 | Stevens, Darren | Kent | 55.80 | 31.89 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 97 | 8.79 |
| 60 | Goodwin, Murray | Sussex | 92.65 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 97 | 9.66 |

Last week's standings

| | | | |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1 | van Jaarsveld, Martin | Kent | 189 |
| 2 | Bresnan, Timothy | Yorkshire | 166 |
| 3 | Arafat, Yasir | Kent | 165 |
| 4 | Bopara, Ravinder | Essex | 164 |
| 5 | McLaren, Ryan | Kent | 161 |
| 6 | Pattinson, Darren | Notts | 157 |
| 7 | Trego, Peter | Somerset | 152 |
| 8 | Afzaal, Usman | Surrey | 144 |
| 9 | Butcher, Mark | Surrey | 142 |
| 10 | Boje, Nicky | Northants | 142 |
| 11 | Ackerman, Hylton | Leics | 140 |
| 12 | Prior, Matthew | Sussex | 139 |
| 13 | Trott, Jonathan | Warwickshire | 133 |
| 14 | Shreck, Charles | Notts | 130 |
| 15 | Maddy, Darren | Warwickshire | 124 |
| 16 | Martin-Jenkins, Robin | Sussex | 123 |
| 17 | Carter, Neil | Warwickshire | 122 |
| 18 | Read, Chris | Nottinghamshire | 120 |
| 19 | Nixon, Paul | Leicestershire | 118 |
| 20 | Gallian, Jason | Essex | 118 |
| 21 | Willoughby, Charl | Somerset | 117 |
| 22 | Allenby, James | Leicestershire | 115 |
| 23 | Mahmood, Azhar | Kent | 114 |
| 24 | ten Doeschate, Ryan | Essex | 112 |
| 25 | Langer, Justin | Somerset | 110 |
| 26 | Ealham, Mark | Notts | 109 |
| 27 | Collins, Pedro | Surrey | 109 |
| 28 | Henderson, Claude | Leics | 109 |
| 29 | Nicholson, Matthew | Surrey | 108 |
| 30 | Onions, Graham | Durham | 107 |
| 31 | Rogers, Chris | Derbyshire | 106 |
| 32 | Malik, Nadeem | Leicestershire | 106 |
| 33 | Brown, Michael | Hampshire | 105 |
| 34 | Solanki, Vikram | Worcs | 103 |
| 35 | Trescothick, Marcus | Somerset | 102 |
| 36 | Magoffin, Steve | Worcs | 102 |
| 37 | Blackwell, Ian | Somerset | 101 |
| 38 | Hogg, Kyle | Lancashire | 101 |
| 39 | Flintoff, Andrew | Lancashire | 99 |
| 40 | Ramprakash, Mark | Surrey | 99 |
| 41 | Rudolph, Jacques | Yorkshire | 99 |
| 42 | Peters, Stephen | Northants | 98 |
| 43 | Jones, Steffan | Somerset | 98 |
| 44 | Botha, Anthony | Warwickshire | 97 |
| 45 | Harmison, Stephen | Durham | 97 |
| 46 | Stevens, Darren | Kent | 97 |
| 47 | Goodwin, Murray | Sussex | 97 |
| 48 | Jones, Geraint | Kent | 97 |
| 49 | Masters, David | Essex | 96 |
| 50 | Yardy, Michael | Sussex | 96 |
| 51 | Mushtaq, Saqlain | Surrey | 95 |
| 52 | Gale, Andrew | Yorkshire | 94 |
| 53 | Denly, Joseph | Kent | 94 |
| 54 | Murtagh, Tim | Middlesex | 93 |
| 55 | Mascarenhas, Dimitri | Hants | 93 |
| 56 | Di Venuto, Michael | Durham | 92 |
| 57 | O'Brien, Niall | Northants | 92 |
| 58 | Klusener, Lance | Northants | 92 |
| 59 | Swann, Graeme | Notts | 91 |
| 60 | North, Marcus | Gloucs | 91 |



Overall LVCC Points 2008 (as of 24th May)

| Pos | Player | County | Batting | Bowling | Field | Capt. | Wins | Pld | Pts | Average |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1 | Pattinson, Darren | Nottinghamshire | 6.37 | 98.81 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 108 | 36.06 |
| 2 | Bresnan, Timothy | Yorkshire | 29.67 | 70.55 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 104 | 26.05 |
| 3 | Boje, Nicky | Northamptonshire | 51.17 | 43.44 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 100 | 25.05 |
| 4 | McLaren, Ryan | Kent | 19.80 | 78.14 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 100 | 24.98 |
| 5 | Shreck, Charles | Nottinghamshire | 0.37 | 95.35 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 100 | 19.94 |
| 6 | Prior, Matthew | Sussex | 86.45 | 0.00 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 96 | 19.29 |
| 7 | Read, Chris | Nottinghamshire | 61.18 | 0.00 | 33 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 96 | 19.24 |
| 8 | Butcher, Mark | Surrey | 91.17 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 94 | 18.83 |
| 9 | Trescothick, Marcus | Somerset | 84.37 | 0.00 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 92 | 23.09 |
| 10 | Trego, Peter | Somerset | 38.66 | 50.87 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 92 | 22.88 |
| 11 | Bopara, Ravinder | Essex | 59.11 | 27.37 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 90 | 30.16 |
| 12 | Mushtaq, Saqlain | Surrey | 3.39 | 85.84 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 90 | 18.05 |
| 13 | Trott, Jonathan | Warwickshire | 59.13 | 21.65 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 86 | 17.27 |
| 14 | Martin-Jenkins, Robin | Sussex | 22.56 | 61.35 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 85 | 16.98 |
| 15 | Tomlinson, James | Hampshire | 6.17 | 76.12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 83 | 20.82 |
| 16 | Afzaal, Usman | Surrey | 65.35 | 15.38 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 83 | 16.54 |
| 17 | Maddy, Darren | Warwickshire | 38.66 | 42.21 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 82 | 16.49 |
| 18 | Swann, Graeme | Nottinghamshire | 31.51 | 40.40 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 79 | 19.73 |
| 19 | Onions, Graham | Durham | 3.87 | 68.62 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 74 | 37.25 |
| 20 | Ealham, Mark | Nottinghamshire | 32.88 | 35.54 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 74 | 14.88 |
| 21 | Brown, Michael | Hampshire | 72.91 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 74 | 18.48 |
| 22 | Arafat, Yasir | Kent | 24.84 | 45.04 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 72 | 17.97 |
| 23 | Goodwin, Murray | Sussex | 69.82 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 72 | 14.36 |
| 24 | Ackerman, Hylton | Leicestershire | 66.92 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 72 | 14.34 |
| 25 | Croft, Robert | Glamorgan | 15.98 | 52.31 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 71 | 17.67 |
| 26 | Henderson, Claude | Leicestershire | 15.18 | 54.62 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 71 | 14.12 |
| 27 | van Jaarsveld, Martin | Kent | 55.47 | 0.00 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 65 | 16.37 |
| 28 | Collins, Pedro | Surrey | 0.62 | 62.83 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 65 | 13.09 |
| 29 | Sales, David | Northamptonshire | 59.77 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 65 | 13.07 |
| 30 | Phillips, Ben | Somerset | 19.10 | 44.58 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 65 | 16.17 |
| 31 | Ramprakash, Mark | Surrey | 63.67 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 65 | 12.93 |
| 32 | Hoggard, Matthew | Yorkshire | 4.71 | 58.50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 64 | 21.40 |
| 33 | Nicholson, Matthew | Surrey | 46.23 | 15.84 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 64 | 16.02 |
| 34 | Gale, Andrew | Yorkshire | 60.08 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 64 | 16.02 |
| 35 | ten Doeschate, Ryan | Essex | 13.70 | 47.64 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 64 | 15.93 |
| 36 | Willoughby, Charl | Somerset | 1.60 | 59.81 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 63 | 15.85 |
| 37 | Middlebrook, James | Essex | 15.12 | 45.00 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 63 | 15.83 |
| 38 | Botha, Anthony | Warwickshire | 15.07 | 42.78 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 63 | 12.53 |
| 39 | Moore, Stephen | Worcestershire | 59.88 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 62 | 15.57 |
| 40 | Carter, Neil | Warwickshire | 23.50 | 35.38 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 62 | 15.52 |



LVCC Tables

Division 1

| | M | W | L | D | Ded | Pts |
|-----------------|--------|---|---|---|------|-------|
| Nottinghamshire | ..5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0.00 | 61.00 |
| Sussex |5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0.00 | 55.00 |
| Surrey |5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.00 | 49.00 |
| Somerset |4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0.00 | 45.00 |
| Yorkshire |4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.00 | 44.00 |
| Lancashire |4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.00 | 34.00 |
| Kent |4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0.00 | 34.00 |
| Durham |3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.00 | 33.00 |
| Hampshire |4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0.00 | 32.00 |

Division 2

| | M | W | L | D | Ded | Pts |
|------------------|--------|---|---|---|------|-------|
| Warwickshire |5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0.00 | 60.00 |
| Leicestershire |5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0.00 | 55.00 |
| Essex |4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.00 | 52.00 |
| Northamptonshire | ..5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0.00 | 47.00 |
| Glamorgan |4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.00 | 42.00 |
| Derbyshire |4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4.00 | 39.00 |
| Worcestershire |4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.00 | 38.00 |
| Middlesex |4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.00 | 30.00 |
| Gloucestershire |3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0.00 | 25.00 |

Tables include results from matches completed on May 24

LVCC Game Average 2008

| Pos | Player | County | Average |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | Onions, Graham | Durham | 37 |
| 2 | Pattinson, Darren | Nottinghamshire | 36 |
| 3 | Bopara, Ravinder | Essex | 30 |
| 4 | Mahmood, Azhar | Kent | 28 |
| 5 | Sidebottom, Ryan | Nottinghamshire | 28 |
| 6 | Anderson, James | Lancashire | 26 |
| 7 | Bresnan, Timothy | Yorkshire | 26 |
| 8 | Boje, Nicky | Northants | 25 |
| 9 | McLaren, Ryan | Kent | 25 |
| 10 | Broad, Stuart | Nottinghamshire | 25 |



LVCC Batting 2008

| Pos | Player | County | Batting |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | Butcher, Mark | Surrey | 91 |
| 2 | Prior, Matthew | Sussex | 86 |
| 3 | Trescothick, Marcus | Somerset | 84 |
| 4 | Brown, Michael | Hampshire | 73 |
| 5 | Goodwin, Murray | Sussex | 70 |
| 6 | Ackerman, Hylton | Leicestershire | 67 |
| 7 | Afzaal, Usman | Surrey | 65 |
| 8 | Ramprakash, Mark | Surrey | 64 |
| 9 | Read, Chris | Nottinghamshire | 61 |
| 10 | Gale, Andrew | Yorkshire | 60 |



LVCC Bowling 2008

| Pos | Player | County | Bowling |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | Pattinson, Darren | Nottinghamshire | 99 |
| 2 | Shreck, Charles | Nottinghamshire | 95 |
| 3 | Mushtaq, Saqlain | Surrey | 86 |
| 4 | McLaren, Ryan | Kent | 78 |
| 5 | Tomlinson, James | Hampshire | 76 |
| 6 | Bresnan, Timothy | Yorkshire | 71 |
| 7 | Onions, Graham | Durham | 69 |
| 8 | Collins, Pedro | Surrey | 63 |
| 9 | Martin-Jenkins, Robin | Sussex | 61 |
| 10 | Willoughby, Charl | Somerset | 60 |



LVCC Fielding 2008

| Pos | Player | County | Fielding |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | Read, Chris | Nottinghamshire | 33 |
| 2 | Jones, Geraint | Kent | 29 |
| 3 | Batty, Jonathan | Surrey | 27 |
| 4 | Sutton, Luke | Lancashire | 26 |
| 5 | Davies, Steven | Worcestershire | 22 |
| 6 | Brophy, Gerard | Yorkshire | 18 |
| 7 | Kieswetter, Craig | Somerset | 17 |
| 8 | Mustard, Philip | Durham | 17 |
| 9 | Wallace, Mark | Glamorgan | 14 |
| 10 | Nixon, Paul | Leicestershire | 14 |



Overall Friends Provident Points 2008 (as of 28th May)

| Pos | Player | County | Batting | Bowling | Field | Capt. | Wins | Pld | Pts | Average |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1 | van Jaarsveld, Martin | Kent | 114.00 | -0.90 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 123 | 17.59 |
| 2 | Hogg, Kyle | Lancashire | 37.08 | 57.89 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 97 | 16.16 |
| 3 | Arafat, Yasir | Kent | 5.61 | 80.42 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 93 | 13.29 |
| 4 | Spearman, Craig | Gloucestershire | 81.83 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 87 | 14.47 |
| 5 | Ackerman, Hylton | Leicestershire | 73.82 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 80 | 11.40 |
| 6 | Afzaal, Usman | Surrey | 72.99 | 2.79 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 80 | 9.97 |
| 7 | Nixon, Paul | Leicestershire | 36.36 | 0.00 | 37 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 78 | 11.19 |
| 8 | Allenby, James | Leicestershire | 27.39 | 42.39 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 78 | 11.11 |
| 9 | Solanki, Vikram | Worcestershire | 68.52 | 0.00 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 77 | 10.93 |
| 10 | Bresnan, Timothy | Yorkshire | 13.28 | 57.22 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 77 | 9.56 |
| 11 | Benning, James | Surrey | 61.99 | 5.37 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 75 | 9.42 |
| 12 | O'Brien, Kevin | Ireland | 26.52 | 42.43 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 75 | 10.71 |
| 13 | Patel, Samit | Nottinghamshire | 25.78 | 42.43 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 73 | 12.20 |
| 14 | Bopara, Ravinder | Essex | 50.30 | 17.74 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 73 | 12.17 |
| 15 | Peters, Stephen | Northants | 64.75 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 72 | 11.96 |
| 16 | ten Doeschate, Ryan | Essex | 51.61 | 13.45 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 71 | 10.15 |
| 17 | Mustard, Philip | Durham | 34.70 | 0.00 | 31 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 71 | 8.84 |
| 18 | Pettini, Mark | Essex | 60.55 | 0.00 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 71 | 10.08 |
| 19 | Langeveldt, Charl | Derbyshire | 8.27 | 57.95 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 69 | 11.54 |
| 20 | Harmison, Stephen | Durham | 4.79 | 56.31 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 67 | 8.39 |
| 21 | Butcher, Mark | Surrey | 56.59 | 0.00 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 67 | 11.10 |
| 22 | Carter, Neil | Warwickshire | 8.95 | 55.52 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 66 | 11.08 |
| 23 | Gough, Darren | Yorkshire | 0.00 | 55.20 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 65 | 9.31 |
| 24 | McGrath, Anthony | Yorkshire | 37.61 | 22.08 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 65 | 8.09 |
| 25 | Nel, Dewald | Scotland | 4.94 | 56.15 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 63 | 9.01 |
| 26 | Magoffin, Steve | Worcestershire | 6.30 | 52.79 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 63 | 9.01 |
| 27 | Blain, John | Scotland | 10.88 | 48.01 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 63 | 8.99 |
| 28 | Boje, Nicky | Northants | 7.13 | 45.21 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 62 | 10.39 |
| 29 | O'Brien, Niall | Northants | 41.15 | 0.00 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 62 | 10.36 |
| 30 | McLaren, Ryan | Kent | 7.74 | 48.65 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 61 | 12.28 |
| 31 | Trego, Peter | Somerset | 22.23 | 33.40 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 61 | 10.10 |
| 32 | Wagg, Graham | Derbyshire | 5.63 | 49.69 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 60 | 12.06 |
| 33 | Pyrah, Richard | Yorkshire | 4.50 | 45.61 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 60 | 7.51 |
| 34 | Langer, Justin | Somerset | 52.31 | 0.00 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 59 | 11.86 |
| 35 | Gallian, Jason | Essex | 56.25 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 59 | 9.87 |
| 36 | Mascarenhas, Dimitri | Hampshire | 16.96 | 38.07 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 59 | 14.76 |
| 37 | Rudolph, Jacques | Yorkshire | 51.73 | -0.80 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 59 | 7.37 |
| 38 | Breese, Gareth | Durham | 11.25 | 40.86 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 58 | 7.26 |
| 39 | Lumb, Michael | Hampshire | 50.94 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 58 | 8.28 |
| 40 | Mahmood, Azhar | Kent | 25.09 | 26.34 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 57 | 8.20 |



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 | Di Venuto, M | Durham | 32 |
| 2 | van Jaarsveld, Martin | Kent | 18 |
| 3 | Hogg, Kyle | Lancashire | 16 |
| 4 | Flintoff, Andrew | Lancashire | 15 |
| 5 | Mascarenhas, Dimitri | Hampshire | 15 |
| 6 | Spearman, Craig | Gloucestershire | 14 |
| 7 | van der Wath, Johannes | Northants | 14 |
| 8 | Smith, Tom | Lancashire | 14 |
| 9 | Arafat, Yasir | Kent | 13 |
| 10 | Patterson, Steven | Yorkshire | 13 |



Friends Provident Batting 2008

| Pos | Player | County | Batting |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | van Jaarsveld, Martin | Kent | 114 |
| 2 | Spearman, Craig | Gloucestershire | 82 |
| 3 | Ackerman, Hylton | Leicestershire | 74 |
| 4 | Afzaal, Usman | Surrey | 73 |
| 5 | Solanki, Vikram | Worcestershire | 69 |
| 6 | Peters, Stephen | Northants | 65 |
| 7 | Benning, James | Surrey | 62 |
| 8 | Pettini, Mark | Essex | 61 |
| 9 | Butcher, Mark | Surrey | 57 |
| 10 | Gallian, Jason | Essex | 56 |



Friends Provident Bowling 2008

| Pos | Player | County | Bowling |
|-----|-------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | Arafat, Yasir | Kent | 80 |
| 2 | Langeveldt, Charl | Derbyshire | 58 |
| 3 | Hogg, Kyle | Lancashire | 58 |
| 4 | Bresnan, Timothy | Yorkshire | 57 |
| 5 | Harmison, Stephen | Durham | 56 |
| 6 | Nel, Dewald | Scotland | 56 |
| 7 | Carter, Neil | Warwickshire | 56 |
| 8 | Gough, Darren | Yorkshire | 55 |
| 9 | Magoffin, Steve | Worcestershire | 53 |
| 10 | Wagg, Graham | Derbyshire | 50 |



Friends Provident Fielding 2008

| Pos | Player | County | Fielding |
|-----|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| 1 | Nixon, Paul | Leicestershire | 37 |
| 2 | Mustard, Philip | Durham | 31 |
| 3 | Foster, James | Essex | 21 |
| 4 | Brophy, Gerard | Yorkshire | 18 |
| 5 | O'Brien, Niall | Northants | 17 |
| 6 | Read, Chris | Notts | 16 |
| 7 | Jones, Geraint | Kent | 15 |
| 8 | Scott, Ben | Middlesex | 14 |
| 9 | Prior, Matthew | Sussex | 14 |
| 10 | Wilson, Gary | Ireland | 13 |





Derbyshire

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|-------------------|--------|
| 1 | Langeveldt, Charl | 112 |
| 2 | Rogers, Chris | 107 |
| 3 | Wagg, Graham | 90 |
| 4 | Clare, Jonathan | 86 |
| 5 | Lungley, Tom | 83 |
| 6 | Clarke, Rikki | 72 |



Durham

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|--------------------|--------|
| 1 | Harmison, Stephen | 110 |
| 2 | Onions, Graham | 107 |
| 3 | Mustard, Philip | 104 |
| 4 | Benkenstein, Dale | 100 |
| 5 | Di Venuto, Michael | 97 |
| 6 | Harmison, Ben | 76 |



Essex

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|---------------------|--------|
| 1 | Bopara, Ravinder | 164 |
| 2 | ten Doeschate, Ryan | 135 |
| 3 | Gallian, Jason | 121 |
| 4 | Masters, David | 110 |
| 5 | Pettini, Mark | 89 |
| 6 | Middlebrook, James | 89 |



Glamorgan

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|------------------|--------|
| 1 | Hemp, David | 88 |
| 2 | Dalrymple, James | 86 |
| 3 | Wharf, Alex | 77 |
| 4 | Croft, Robert | 71 |
| 5 | Harrison, David | 66 |
| 6 | Powell, Michael | 63 |



Gloucestershire

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|-----------------|--------|
| 1 | Spearman, Craig | 96 |
| 2 | North, Marcus | 91 |
| 3 | Hardinges, Mark | 82 |
| 4 | Taylor, Chris | 75 |
| 5 | Lewis, Jon | 72 |
| 6 | Gidman, Alex | 62 |



Hampshire

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|----------------------|--------|
| 1 | Brown, Michael | 105 |
| 2 | Mascarenhas, Dimitri | 97 |
| 3 | Lumb, Michael | 95 |
| 4 | Ervine, Sean | 93 |
| 5 | Lamb, Greg | 91 |
| 6 | Tomlinson, James | 83 |



Kent

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|-----------------------|--------|
| 1 | van Jaarsveld, Martin | 189 |
| 2 | Arafat, Yasir | 165 |
| 3 | McLaren, Ryan | 161 |
| 4 | Mahmood, Azhar | 114 |
| 5 | Stevens, Darren | 97 |
| 6 | Jones, Geraint | 97 |



Lancashire

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|------------------|--------|
| 1 | Hogg, Kyle | 108 |
| 2 | Flintoff, Andrew | 99 |
| 3 | Anderson, James | 77 |
| 4 | Croft, Steven | 76 |
| 5 | Mahmood, Sajid | 65 |
| 6 | Sutton, Luke | 61 |



Leicestershire

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|-------------------|--------|
| 1 | Ackerman, Hylton | 152 |
| 2 | Nixon, Paul | 132 |
| 3 | Allenby, James | 128 |
| 4 | Henderson, Claude | 123 |
| 5 | Malik, Nadeem | 112 |
| 6 | Kruger, Garnett | 76 |



Middlesex

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|-------------------|--------|
| 1 | Murtagh, Tim | 106 |
| 2 | Udal, Shaun | 91 |
| 3 | Philander, Vernon | 78 |
| 4 | Strauss, Andrew | 73 |
| 5 | Morgan, Eoin | 59 |
| 6 | Joyce, Ed | 58 |



Northamptonshire

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Boje, Nicky | 163 |
| 2 | Klusener, Lance | 109 |
| 3 | Peters, Stephen | 100 |
| 4 | O'Brien, Niall | 95 |
| 5 | Sales, David | 84 |
| 6 | van der Wath, Johannes | 69 |



Nottinghamshire

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|-------------------|--------|
| 1 | Pattinson, Darren | 158 |
| 2 | Shreck, Charles | 144 |
| 3 | Read, Chris | 141 |
| 4 | Patel, Samit | 120 |
| 5 | Ealham, Mark | 114 |
| 6 | Swann, Graeme | 109 |



Somerset

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|---------------------|--------|
| 1 | Trego, Peter | 152 |
| 2 | Willoughby, Charl | 117 |
| 3 | Langer, Justin | 110 |
| 4 | Trescothick, Marcus | 102 |
| 5 | Blackwell, Ian | 101 |
| 6 | Jones, Steffan | 98 |



Surrey

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|--------------------|--------|
| 1 | Afzaal, Usman | 163 |
| 2 | Butcher, Mark | 161 |
| 3 | Nicholson, Matthew | 119 |
| 4 | Collins, Pedro | 109 |
| 5 | Ramprakash, Mark | 99 |
| 6 | Mushtaq, Saqlain | 95 |



Sussex

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|-----------------------|--------|
| 1 | Prior, Matthew | 140 |
| 2 | Martin-Jenkins, Robin | 127 |
| 3 | Goodwin, Murray | 97 |
| 4 | Yardy, Michael | 96 |
| 5 | Adams, Chris | 74 |
| 6 | Wright, Luke | 69 |



Warwickshire

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|-----------------|--------|
| 1 | Trott, Jonathan | 135 |
| 2 | Carter, Neil | 129 |
| 3 | Maddy, Darren | 124 |
| 4 | Botha, Anthony | 103 |
| 5 | Powell, Michael | 59 |
| 6 | Anyon, James | 55 |



Worcestershire

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|-----------------|--------|
| 1 | Solanki, Vikram | 122 |
| 2 | Magoffin, Steve | 121 |
| 3 | Davies, Steven | 94 |
| 4 | Batty, Gareth | 76 |
| 5 | Mitchell, Daryl | 72 |
| 6 | Moore, Stephen | 72 |



Yorkshire

| Pos | Player | Points |
|-----|------------------|--------|
| 1 | Bresnan, Timothy | 181 |
| 2 | McGrath, Anthony | 124 |
| 3 | Rudolph, Jacques | 120 |
| 4 | Gale, Andrew | 112 |
| 5 | Rashid, Adil | 87 |
| 6 | Brophy, Gerard | 83 |

Forthcoming fixtures

Friday 30th May

(11.00 unless stated)
 Second Test Match (day 1 of 5)
 Antigua: West Indies v Australia (15.00)
 LV County Championship - Division One (day 1 of 4) The Rose Bowl: Hampshire v Kent, Whitgift School: Surrey v Somerset, Hove: Sussex v Durham, Headingley Carnegie: Yorkshire v Lancashire
 LV County Championship - Division Two (day 1 of 4) Gloucester: Gloucestershire v Warwickshire, Grace Road: Leicestershire v Glamorgan, Lord's: Middlesex v Derbyshire, New Road: Worcestershire v Essex
 Tour Match (day 1 of 3)
 Northampton: Northamptonshire v New Zealand
 Indian Premier League - Semi Final (1 day) Mumbai: Rajasthan Royals v Delhi Daredevils (15.30)

Saturday 31st May

Indian Premier League - Semi Final (1 day) Mumbai: Chennai Super Kings v Kings XI Punjab (15.30)

Sunday 1st June

Indian Premier League - Final (1 day) Mumbai: TBC v TBC (15.30)

Wednesday 4th June

(12.00 unless stated)
 Friends Provident Trophy - Quarter Finals (1 day) Canterbury: Kent v Somerset, Riverside: Durham v Nottinghamshire, Bristol: Gloucestershire v Yorkshire, Grace Road: Leicestershire v Essex

Thursday 5th June

(11.00 unless stated)
 Third npower Test Match (day 1 of 5)
 Trent Bridge: England v New Zealand

Friday 6th June

(11.00 unless stated)
 LV County Championship - Division One (day 1 of 4) Riverside: Durham v Hampshire, Canterbury: Kent v Sussex, Old Trafford: Lancashire v Nottinghamshire, Taunton: Somerset v Yorkshire
 LV County Championship - Division Two (day 1 of 4) Chesterfield: Derbyshire v Worcestershire, The SWALEC Stadium: Glamorgan v Warwickshire, Lord's: Middlesex v Essex, Northampton: Northamptonshire v Gloucestershire
 MCC University Match (day 1 of 3)

Weetwood: Bradford/Leeds UCCE v Leicestershire

Sunday 8th June

Triangular Tournament (1 day)
 Mirpur: Bangladesh v Pakistan (04.30)

Tuesday 10th June

Triangular Tournament (1 day)
 Mirpur: Pakistan v India (04.30)

Wednesday 11th June

(17.30 unless stated)
 Twenty20 Cup - North Division: Riverside: Durham v Derbyshire, Grace Road: Leicestershire v Lancashire
 Twenty20 Cup - Midlands/West/Wales Division: The SWALEC Stadium: Glamorgan v Warwickshire (19.30), Taunton: Somerset v Northamptonshire
 Twenty20 Cup - South Division: The Rose Bowl: Hampshire v Middlesex (19.30), Canterbury: Kent v Sussex, The Brit Oval: Surrey v Essex
 Tour Match (1 day) New Road: Worcestershire v New Zealand (11.00)

Thursday 12th June

(17.30 unless stated)
 Third Test Match (day 1 of 5)
 Bridgetown: West Indies v Australia (15.00)
 Triangular Tournament (1 day)
 Mirpur: Bangladesh v India (04.30)
 Twenty20 Cup - North Division: Headingley Carnegie: Yorkshire v Derbyshire
 Twenty20 Cup - Midlands/West/Wales Division: New Road: Worcestershire v Gloucestershire
 Twenty20 Cup - South Division: Lord's: Middlesex v Essex

Friday 13th June

(17.30 unless stated)
 NatWest International Twenty20 Match: Old Trafford: England v New Zealand
 Twenty20 Cup - North Division: Derby: Derbyshire v Lancashire (19.30), Grace Road: Leicestershire v Durham, Headingley Carnegie: Yorkshire v Nottinghamshire
 Twenty20 Cup - Midlands/West/Wales Division: The SWALEC Stadium: Glamorgan v Somerset (19.30), Bristol: Gloucestershire v Warwickshire, Northampton: Northamptonshire v Worcestershire
 Twenty20 Cup - South Division: The Brit Oval: Surrey v Kent, Hove: Sussex v Hampshire (19.30)

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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