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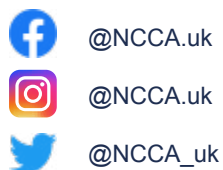
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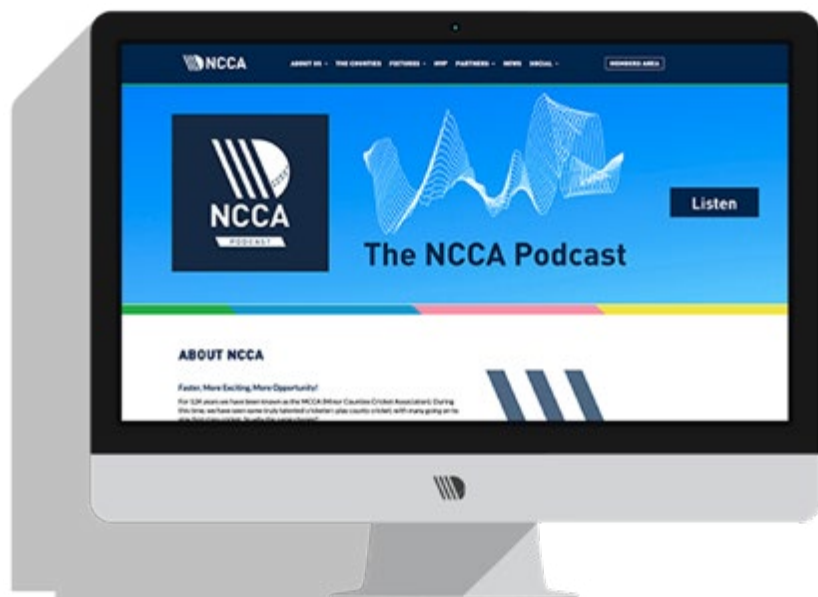
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CHAIRMAN'S NOTE



Following the re-branding of MCCA to NCCA Ltd at the end of the 2019 season, the cancellation of the whole of the 2020 match programme was a major blow to all participants and followers of our game, so I'm delighted to report that, in 2021, the NCCA Trophy (50 over) and NCCA Championship competition programmes went ahead, almost as planned, in June, July and August, culminating in two excellent Finals at Wormsley and Tring Park. The lifting of restrictions regarding travel, accommodation and match hospitality came too late to save the Twenty20 competition but the NCCA Ltd Board of Directors remains confident that all three of its competitions will be completed in 2022.

The group stages of the 50 over competition commenced on the last weekend of May with quarter-finals in July and semi-finals in August and it was Berkshire and Cumbria who contested the Final at Wormsley in late August. This was a repeat of the thrilling Final of 2019, when Berkshire defeated Cumberland (as they were, then, named) by one run but, although the result was the same, it was much more clear-cut this time, Berkshire winning comfortably by 151 runs after posting 260 for eight from 50 overs. Sadly, the semi-final between Cumbria and Cambridgeshire was, badly, affected by poor weather and, with no reserve day, Cumbria, just as they had done against Staffordshire in 2019, progressed to the Final by virtue of a 3-2 win in a bowl out. At a recent meeting, the Board approved a recommendation made by the Cricket Committee and agreed that a reserve day for the semi-finals will be in place in 2022. Only one game during this competition was affected by Covid and Cheshire should be congratulated for fielding a completely different team against Shropshire to the one that played against Northumberland seven days earlier. After one of

their players tested positive for Covid, the regulations, at the time, meant that all the other Cheshire players who took the field against Northumberland were compelled to self-isolate and it is to Cheshire's credit that they found a completely different team that went on to gain an impressive victory!

Part of the re-branding to NCCA Ltd included the restructuring of the championship programme into four divisions of five counties with promotion and relegation between Division One and Division Two in both the Eastern and Western sections. All four divisions were, closely, fought and the Final at Tring Park was contested by Oxfordshire, Champions of Western Division One and Suffolk, winners of Eastern Division One.

The decision to allocate four days for the Championship Final was rewarded with three and a half days of tough and demanding cricket. Oxfordshire, whose outstanding form in the three-day game, throughout the campaign, had denied Berkshire a tilt at their fifth successive title, batted first after losing the toss, and remained in control throughout the game. On a sluggish pitch which negated attractive stroke play, they reached 248 all out, in 81.1 overs, before restricting their opponents to 213 all out in 87.4 overs. The third innings is, so often, crucial and so it proved with Oxfordshire extending their overall lead to 346 after scoring 311 all out in 115.1 overs. After setting such a daunting task, they were, eventually, rewarded, mid-way through the afternoon session on the fourth day, when they dismissed Suffolk for 168, in 86.4 overs, to secure victory by 178 runs and become the first winners of the NCCA Championship.

Herefordshire, the winners of Western Division Two, will play in Western Division One, in 2022, taking the place of Wiltshire, relegated to Western Division Two, while Bedfordshire, the winners of Eastern Division Two will swap places with Cambridgeshire. In this competition, one match was completely abandoned due to Covid when a positive test recorded by a Cumbrian player, on the morning of the first day of their away match in Hertfordshire, meant that the match was abandoned without a ball being bowled. The match between Norfolk and Suffolk at Manor Park was also abandoned after day one when a player tested positive at the start of day two.

Sadly, only nine of the 20 scheduled Showcase games against First-Class Counties took place, with all but one of them played on the First-Class County ground. Notable victories were recorded by Cornwall against Somerset, at Taunton, and Wales N.C. against “big brothers” Glamorgan at Cardiff. Essex recovered from a very difficult position at Chelmsford to beat Cambridgeshire but were gracious enough to admit that they were assisted by a rain interruption which altered the tempo of the game when the visitors were on top. Hopefully, all 20 games will go ahead in 2022 on the ground of the National County Club as, originally, intended but it should be noted that it is of great concern to the Board that 18 of the games have been arranged for Sunday 31st July without any consultation with NCCA. This has resulted in unwanted changes to the NCCA fixture list for 2022 and the Board continues to make strong representations to ECB about the lack of inclusion and consultation in agreeing the dates of these fixtures.

Following the demise of the Unicorns, the NCCA representative team played one match in 2021, the annual fixture against MCC which was played in August at High Wycombe C.C. and resulted in an easy win for a very strong NCCA side. Most of the players who represented NCCA in this match were, subsequently, selected for a squad to represent an England XI in the European Cricket Tournament held in Malaga in September/October 2021. Managed by NCCA Operations Director Richard Logan, coached and captained by the Berkshire duo of Tom Lambert and Dan Lincoln, the England XI, selected, solely, from NCCA players, were the outstanding team of the Tournament, winning 17 of their 19 games in a T10 format including the Final. The congratulations of the Board were extended to the Manager, the Coach and the players following their success.

In what has been a very busy year, on and off the field, I must commend the work of my fellow Directors and the members of the Nominations and Cricket Committees and thank them for their support. As a newly established Company, NCCA Ltd is, still, feeling its way and grappling with issues that, even 12 months ago, were beyond the imagination. However, the efforts of Chris Farmer, Richard Logan, Toby Pound, Geoff Ellis and Jigar Naik have been unstinting, and they have provided sound financial, operational, legal, commercial and cricketing advice, respectively, since the last A.G.M.

As always, Chris has dealt, efficiently, with all financial matters but he is the only one who, really, knows how much time he spent, last Summer, resolving all the issues surrounding hotels. He has been persuaded to stand for another three years as Director of Finance, but he and the Board have an agreement that he will retire in 12 months' time when, hopefully,

a successor will have been appointed.

After being in post for 18 months before seeing any cricket played under his watch, Richard soon got to grips with all the playing issues that arose during the season and deserves immense credit for the successful European Cricket Tournament campaign referred to, earlier. He continues to drive Live Streaming of NCCA matches and is, currently, planning several new initiatives for the upcoming season. In December, the Board agreed to employ Richard for an extra day per week throughout the year and he, now, works four days per week for NCCA Ltd.

Toby continues to provide sound advice around Governance, and he has taken on the role of Secretary of the Nominations Committee. In the next few months, he will succeed Chris as the Company Secretary. Geoff has proved to be a breath of fresh air since his appointment and is working, closely, with Richard on several commercial projects. He, also, visited many Counties to watch cricket, during the Summer, and has, already, established strong relationships with individuals within the network. His commercial experience and cricket knowledge has proved to be significant. Jigar was co-opted in May 2021 and he brings a wealth of cricket experience to the Board. He is a former First Class and Minor County player, a qualified umpire and is, currently, employed as a Coach by a First Class County and he has provided sound advice on all these fronts when they affect NCCA Ltd.

Although Charlotte Edwards has not been able to attend as many Board Meetings or NCCA events as she, or the other Directors, would have liked, she continues to hold a high profile within the game which is of benefit to NCCA. Who knows what the future of the Women's game will look like in the future below the very top level? It may become a requirement for NCCC's to become more involved in that area of the game and nobody is better placed than Charlotte to advise us if that is the case.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the support NCCA Ltd receives from Paul Bedford, who acts as our Relationship Manager with ECB. Sometimes, this is a difficult role to fulfil but, at all times, he is calm and professional, despite being at the sharp end over issues where NCCA Ltd and its members are not in total agreement with ECB. Paul is very supportive of Richard, myself and NCCA Ltd, in general, and I look forward to continuing this strong business relationship over the next 12 months.

Looking ahead to the 2022 season, I can confirm that the four day Championship Final will be played at West Bromwich Dartmouth C.C., the Trophy (50 over) Final will be played at Wormsley and the Twenty20 Final will be played at Tring Park C.C. Reserve days are in place for the Trophy Final and the Twenty20 Final and I look forward to greeting a large crowd of NCCA supporters at all three events, no matter which Counties are present. In the meantime, I shall continue to visit as many Counties as possible during the season and I know that my fellow Directors will, also, be out and about amongst you and all that remains is to wish you, all, an enjoyable season of cricket.

Nick Archer

THE NCCA BOARD



Nick Archer
Chairman

Chair MCCA 2016 to 2019 and Chair NCCA Ltd. since the formation of the Company in August 2019. Current President of Staffordshire CCC. Represented England Schools Under 15 and Under 19 sides, England Amateur XI, MCC, MCCA and UAU. Captain of Staffordshire CCC 1985 to 1995 and, subsequently, Secretary and Chair of the Club. General Manager of the Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League since 2001 and a member of the ECB Development Pathway sub-group.



Chris Farmer
Finance Director

Chris took responsibility for managing the Association's finances in 2013, aiming to modernise practices and systems and to achieve improved value for money. He contributed the financial input to the major ECB review that now provides the solid base for the current funding contracts.

He organised the formation of the NCCA limited company and was a founding director with Nick Archer. He considers that his work is now done!



Richard Logan
Operations Director

Richard joined the NCCA in November 2019 as Operations Manager. He played professional cricket for 12 years and followed that with 4 years in Minor County Cricket with Berkshire and Cheshire. Aside from cricket, Richard has strong business acumen with a background in business development, sponsorship and event management. Those experiences have equipped him well to support the NCCA on their exciting journey, with an emphasis on creating a clear pathway between the National County system and the First Class game.



Toby Pound
Non Executive Director

Toby Pound has combined a career as a commercial property lawyer with an active role in Suffolk cricket. He has been Secretary of Suffolk CCC since 1991, a director of Suffolk Cricket Board since its formation in 1997 and more recently a member of the ECB Working Group on the County Governance Framework.



Charlotte Edwards
Non Executive Director

Charlotte "Lottie" Edwards CBE is a former professional cricketer for the England Women's cricket team. The youngest woman to represent her country (in 1996 aged 16) she scored a then-record of 173no before her 18th birthday, one of many firsts in an international career of 20 years. Charlotte became Captain of the England women's game in 2005 and lead the team through a successful Ashes series, and world titles in one-day and Twenty/20 formats of the game.



Geoff Ellis
Non Executive Director

Geoff Ellis is a Chartered Accountant with over 35 years in business. During 15 years at Walt Disney his roles ranged from CFO of the network of Disney Channels to negotiating and launching businesses in new markets. He brings both a commercial and an independent view to NCCA as well as many years experience as Chairman of Esher CC.



Tim Percival
Non Executive Director

Tim Percival is Communications & Marketing Director for Premiership Rugby Club, Northampton Saints. Prior to joining Saints in 2017, Tim worked for two years as Communications Manager for the England Rugby Team. He has also held a number of senior communications roles in professional sport, including with The British & Irish Lions and Wasps.



Sophia Candappa
Non Executive Director

Sophia is currently Assistant Director of Sport and Head of Psychology at Wellington College. She plays Superleague netball for Surrey Storm and has also represented England Netball with 7 International Caps. Currently Sophia is on maternity leave after having her second baby, Wren who is now 4 months old; her son Otis is 2.5 years old. Sophia is extremely passionate about equality for women in sport and enjoys spending time with her family and travelling.



Jigar Naik
Non Executive Director

Played the game professionally for over 11 years, and then represented Dorset CCC for 3 years. National panel umpire, keen enthusiast in trying to develop cricket at the NCCA, and giving players a platform to go onto further achievements.

SEASON REVIEW

After a false start in 2020, the first season of competitive cricket under the auspices of the National Counties Cricket Association was played and – with one exception – completed successfully. Ongoing COVID-19 restrictions meant that the T20 competition was abandoned for the second consecutive year.

But the grip of the pandemic eased sufficiently for the 50-overs Trophy and three-day Championship to be played as scheduled between May and September.

Facemasks, hand sanitiser, social distancing and lateral flow tests became part of the normal matchday routine for spectators all of which helped to keep disruption caused by COVID to a minimum. Norfolk's home Championship match against Suffolk was abandoned on the second morning after one of the home players returned a positive lateral flow test. The teams had changed at the opposite ends of the Manor Park ground and contact had been kept to a minimum but, owing to the strict protocols that were introduced, it was sufficient to halt the game.

Shropshire also had to move their Trophy match against Staffordshire at Wem to Oswestry after a Covid outbreak at the host club led to the pavilion being locked down.

But the two showpiece finals were unaffected and were played in fine weather in front of sizeable crowds at Tring Park – a new venue for the Championship play-off – and Wormsley, glorious in the September sunshine.

Berkshire added to their bulging trophy cabinet by trouncing Cumbria in a one-sided Trophy final but they lost their grip on the Championship and missed out on a record fifth consecutive title.

A 285 runs defeat at the hands of Oxfordshire at Thame was Berkshire's first three-day defeat in seven years and proved sufficiently damaging to deny them the Western Division title.

Instead, it was Oxfordshire who topped the table and went on to win the Championship for the first time in 32 years by beating Suffolk by 178 runs in a low-scoring but fascinating final at Tring.

The Trophy may not have been the silverware that Berkshire wanted but it was their eighth title in five remarkable seasons and was the perfect send-off for three stalwarts, brothers James and Richard Morris and slow left-earmer Chris Peplow, who announced they had retired from National Counties cricket after the Wormsley final.

James Morris, an inspirational captain, forged an effective partnership with coach Tom Lambert which made Berkshire arguably the most successful side ever at this level. But a knee injury prevented Morris from playing in his farewell season so his brother deputised for him.

Peplow, previously on Middlesex's books, took more than 300 wickets across all formats in a Berkshire career that began in 2009. He will be missed by Berkshire but not by batsmen from other counties, few who got the better of him.

Gareth Andrew, the former Somerset, Worcestershire and Hampshire all-rounder, also retired having helped Oxfordshire to the three-day title.

Andrew took 125 wickets – 89 in the Championship – and scored more than 900 runs across the three formats in three highly-productive seasons as their professional but Oxfordshire were certainly not a one-man team.

Their close links with Sussex's Academy system began to bear fruit with James Coles and Harrison Ward both playing for the first-class county as well as making valuable contributions for Oxfordshire. Suffolk's appearance in their first Championship final since 2005 owed much to a remarkable last wicket partnership between Adam Mansfield and Ben Claydon that snatched a dramatic one wicket victory over Staffordshire in their final group match at Copdock.

Norfolk, who beat Cambridgeshire earlier in the day, appeared to be heading to the final when Suffolk lost their ninth wicket and were still 89 short of a stiff target of 370 in 92 overs.

But Claydon, who was unable to bat in the first innings because of injury, hobbled out to join Mansfield and made a maiden half century in only his second match to see Suffolk home with seven balls to spare.

Berkshire's 151 runs victory over Cumbria was a record margin of victory in a Trophy final – the competition was first played in 1983 – and followed a much narrower victory over the same opponents in the 2019 final.

But the composition – and name – of the opposition were different. Ahead of the season Cumberland became Cumbria, a subtle but significant change which aligned the county club more closely with the county's Cricket Board and abandoned a county administrative name that disappeared in 1974.

The result was an identity that was relevant to clubs and players in Cumbria and the demographics and age profile of the side changed with homegrown youngsters replacing more senior players brought in from leagues beyond Cumbria's boundaries with no obvious affinity with the county.

The new format for the Championship with the Eastern and Western Divisions each split into two leagues with promotion and relegation between the two saw Bedfordshire and Herefordshire promoted. They will replace Cambridgeshire and Wiltshire in the top-flight of their respective divisions this year. Northumberland ended a five-year search for a Championship win when they beat Cumbria by 98 runs at Carlisle and Staffordshire their recorded their biggest-ever win – an innings and 275 runs – against Cambridgeshire at Longton. Cambridgeshire's first innings 40 was the joint-lowest Championship total in 36 years.

Covid disrupted the Showcase matches between the 20 National Counties and 18 First-Class counties which were cancelled in their entirety in 2020.

In the games that survived, the National Counties generally acquitted themselves well with Wales NC and Cornwall claiming notable scalps by beating Glamorgan and Somerset respectively. Steven Reingold and Andrew Gorvin, who featured in Wales' three wickets win in Cardiff, subsequently helped Glamorgan to win the Royal London Cup.

Cambridgeshire slow left-earmer Harrison Craig enjoyed himself against Essex at Chelmsford, taking five for 14 including the wicket of Sir Alastair Cook. Essex, who were 112 for six at one stage, eventually won by 25 runs in a rain-affected contest.

The NCCA representative side also made their competitive debut a successful one by winning the Dream 11 European Championship, a T10 competition that was staged in Malaga over two weeks in late September and October.

NCCA, coached by Lambert and captained by Berkshire's Dan Lincoln, represented England in the competition against emerging European nations and beat Belgium by ten wickets in the final.

Paul Bolton

CHAMPIONSHIP

Oxfordshire won the National Counties Championship for the first time in 32 years with an emphatic victory in the final which was successfully hosted at the Tring Park club in Hertfordshire.

The match may have been attritional and low-scoring but it was always intriguing and, despite early assistance for both seamers and spinners, the pitch lasted well and allowed the final to go into a fourth day.

It was Oxfordshire's fifth Championship title following previous successes in 1929, 1974, 1982 and 1989 and their victory was their biggest by runs margin in a Championship final since Devon beat Buckinghamshire by 180 runs in 2006.

Oxfordshire went into the final as slight favourites having ended Berkshire's long unbeaten run to claim the Western Division One title, but they had to work hard to establish a match-winning position after they were put in.

It required a captain's innings from Jonny Cater, who made 56 from 110 balls, to stabilise Oxfordshire after two quick wickets from Joe Gattling soon after lunch reduced them to 138 for five.

Cater steadied things down in partnership with Ollie Currill before Josh Cantrell checked a fierce straight drive and got up quickly to throw down the stumps at the striker's end before Currill could regain his ground.

Cater and Gareth Andrew then added 45 for the eighth wicket before Andrew was taken by a sprawling Cantrell at deep midwicket off slow left-amer Jack Beaumont.

Cantrell eventually breached Cater's defences after two-and-a-half hours at the crease, when he beat a defensive push and had him LBW.

Andrew, playing his final match before retirement, then played an important role with the ball, taking three for 56 to help Oxfordshire to a valuable first innings lead of 35. The lead would have been more substantial but for spirited resistance from Suffolk's tail with Tom Rash and Adam Mansfield adding 47 for the ninth wicket and Mansfield and Matt Wareing 22 for the last to rescue them from 154 for eight.

Oxfordshire extended their lead to 150 for the loss of both openers before the close and solid batting down the order on the third day put the game beyond Suffolk's reach. There were six scores of 30 or more in Oxfordshire's second innings, yet the highest was 38.

Beaumont did his best to peg back Oxfordshire but any hopes Suffolk harboured of winning the title outright for the first time since 1979 vanished in the final hour when they slumped to eight for three.

Jacob Marston, who made only the second of two half centuries in the final, and Kyran Young delayed Oxfordshire on the final morning with a stubborn fourth wicket partnership of 51.

But slow left-amer Ollie Clarke made the important breakthrough when Young was bowled and added the scalp of Gattling just before lunch.

Marston dug in for almost four hours before he was bowled playing back to Clarke who then snared Mansfield and Rash to finish with a five wicket haul.

The match was played in pleasant autumnal weather but the low setting sun at the Town End was in the line of vision of the batsmen which led to two 'sun stopped play' interruptions on the first evening.

Paul Bolton



CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship Results

Eastern Region Division 1

Fixture	Result
Lincolnshire v Norfolk	Norfolk won by 7 wickets
Suffolk v Cambridgeshire	Suffolk won by 329 runs

Norfolk v Suffolk	Abandoned
Staffordshire v Lincolnshire	Drawn

Cambridgeshire v Lincolnshire	Drawn
Norfolk v Staffordshire	Norfolk won by 6 wickets

Lincolnshire v Suffolk	Suffolk won by an innings and 78 runs
Staffordshire v Cambridgeshire	Staffs won by an innings and 275 runs

Cambridgeshire v Norfolk	Norfolk won by 4 wickets
Suffolk v Staffordshire	Suffolk won by 1 wicket

Eastern Region Division 2

Fixture	Result
Bedfordshire v Buckinghamshire	Drawn
Northumberland v Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire won by 236 runs

Cumbria v Northumberland	Northumberland won by 98 runs
Hertfordshire v Bedfordshire	Drawn

Bedfordshire v Cumbria	Bedfordshire won by 234 runs
Buckinghamshire v Hertfordshire	Buckinghamshire won by 10 wickets

Cumbria v Buckinghamshire	Cumbria won by 158 runs
Northumberland v Bedfordshire	Bedfordshire won by an inning and 50 runs

Buckinghamshire v Northumberland	Buckinghamshire won by 10 wickets
Hertfordshire v Cumbria	Abandoned

Western Region Division 1

Fixture	Result
Cheshire v Dorset	Drawn
Wiltshire v Berkshire	Drawn

Dorset v Wiltshire	Dorset won by 8 wickets
Oxfordshire v Cheshire	Cheshire won by 8 wickets

Berkshire v Dorset	Berkshire won by 253 runs
Wiltshire v Oxfordshire	Oxfordshire won by 4 wickets

Cheshire v Wiltshire	Drawn
Oxfordshire v Berkshire	Oxfordshire won by 283 runs

Berkshire v Cheshire	Berkshire won by 158 runs
Dorset v Oxfordshire	Oxfordshire won by 7 wickets

Western Region Division 2

Fixture	Result
Herefordshire v Devon	Herefordshire won by 10 wickets
Wales NC v Cornwall	Drawn

Devon v Wales NC	Drawn
Shropshire v Herefordshire	Herefordshire won by 7 wickets

Cornwall v Devon	Cornwall won by 39 runs
Wales NC v Shropshire	Drawn

Herefordshire v Wales NC	Herefordshire won by 70 runs
Shropshire v Cornwall	Shropshire won by 6 wickets

Cornwall v Herefordshire	Drawn
Devon v Shropshire	Shropshire won by 3 wickets

NCCA Eastern Div 1

County	P	W	L	D	NR	Points
Suffolk	4	3	0	0	1	75
Norfolk	4	3	0	0	1	73
Staffordshire	4	1	2	1	0	48
Lincolnshire	4	0	2	2	0	27
Cambridgeshire	4	0	3	1	0	21

NCCA Eastern Div 2

County	P	W	L	D	NR	Points
Bedfordshire	4	2	0	2	0	65
Buckinghamshire	4	2	1	1	0	57
Hertfordshire	4	1	1	1	0	43
Cumbria	4	1	2	0	0	39
Northumberland	4	1	3	0	0	34

NCCA Western Div 1

County	P	W	L	D	NR	Points
Oxfordshire	4	3	1	0	0	73
Berkshire	4	2	1	1	0	59
Cheshire	4	1	1	2	0	47
Dorset	4	1	2	1	0	39
Wiltshire	4	0	2	2	0	24

NCCA Western Div 2

County	P	W	L	D	NR	Points
Herefordshire	4	3	0	1	0	77
Shropshire	4	2	1	1	0	55
Cornwall	4	1	1	2	0	44
Wales NC	4	0	1	3	0	36
Devon	4	0	3	1	0	25

CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship Averages:

Batting

Player	GAMES	INNS	NOT OUTS	RUNS	HIGH SCORE	AVG	50s	100s	STRIKE RATE
Graham Wagg	4	8	0	453	126	56.63	1	2	77.17
Zen Malik	4	7	0	383	102	54.71	2	1	59.94
Euan Woods	4	7	1	321	122	53.5	1	1	52.45
Alexander Mellor	4	7	0	315	140	45	0	2	54.97
Nick Hammond	4	7	1	309	114	51.5	0	1	50.49
Cameron Herring	4	6	0	309	110	51.5	3	1	52.46
Matt Thompson	4	8	2	305	90	50.83	2	0	41.9
Tom Cosford	4	8	0	300	96	37.5	2	0	85.47
Calum Haggett	4	7	0	298	109	42.57	1	1	69.46
Marcus Campopiano	5	10	0	294	90	29.4	2	0	53.55

Bowling

Player	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	BEST BOWLING	5 WICKET HAUL	ECONOMY RATE	STRIKE RATE	AVERAGE
Tom Brett	158.2	47	352	30	6 for 52	3	2.22	31.67	11.73
Cameron Parsons	126	43	288	25	4 for 38	0	2.29	30.24	11.52
Gareth Andrew	188	57	361	25	5 for 39	1	1.92	45.12	14.44
Euan Woods	122.5	36	299	24	6 for 101	2	2.43	30.71	12.46
Graham Wagg	114.3	26	300	22	6 for 53	2	2.62	31.23	13.64
Matt Coles	148	37	465	19	5 for 71	1	3.14	46.74	24.47
Harrison Craig	158	21	509	19	8 for 76	1	3.22	49.89	26.79
Andy Hanby	102	26	293	18	6 for 32	1	2.87	34	16.28
Kieran Bull	119.4	20	304	18	5 for 59	2	2.54	39.89	16.89
Ellis Whiteford	138.2	15	447	18	5 for 58	1	3.23	46.11	24.83



CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship Final Scorecard

1st Innings - Oxfordshire

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4's	6's	Balls
Harrison Smith	ct Darren Ironside	b Kyran Young	7	1	0	27
Oliver Ebsworth-Burland	ct Jack Beaumont	b Tom Rash	33	6	0	54
Marcus Campopiano	ct Adam Mansfield	b Matt Wareing	6	1	0	24
Oliver Clarke	ct Adam Mansfield	b Joe Gatting	29	4	0	65
Tom Cosford	lbw	b Joe Gatting	46	8	1	60
Jonathan Cater*†	lbw	b Josh Cantrell	56	6	1	110
George Tait	ct Adam Mansfield	b Jack Beaumont	9	1	0	15
Oliver Currill	run out (Josh Cantrell)		25	3	1	45
Gareth Andrew	ct Josh Cantrell	b Jack Beaumont	18	3	0	51
Robbie Shurmer		b Jack Beaumont	9	1	0	35
Maximilian Mannering	not out		0	0	0	1
Extras			10			
		Total	248			
		Wickets	10			
		Overs	81.1			

Suffolk

Bowler	Over	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Wides	No Balls
Tom Rash	14	6	34	1	1	0
Kyran Young	12	6	21	1	0	0
Matt Wareing	7	0	44	1	2	0
Josh Cantrell	20	2	62	1	0	0
Joe Gatting	14	2	43	2	2	0
Jack Beaumont	14.1	5	39	3	0	0
Extras			5	1		
	81.1	21	248	10	5	0

1st Innings - Suffolk

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4's	6's	Balls
Jack Beaumont*		ct & b Robbie Shurmer	21	4	0	28
Darren Ironside	lbw	b Oliver Currill	20	3	0	59
Kyran Young	lbw	b Gareth Andrew	6	1	0	18
Alex Oxley	ct Marcus Campopiano	b Gareth Andrew	6	0	0	30
Joe Gatting	ct Jonathan Cater	b Robbie Shurmer	22	2	0	79
Ben Shepperson	ct Jonathan Cater	b Oliver Currill	4	1	0	18
Josh Cantrell		b Maximilian Mannering	49	6	0	114
Jacob Marston	ct Oliver Currill	b Oliver Clarke	2	0	0	9
Tom Rash	ct Jonathan Cater	b Gareth Andrew	30	3	0	94
Adam Mansfield†		b Maximilian Mannering	34	2	0	63
Matt Wareing	not out		3	0	0	17
Extras			16			
		Total	213			
		Wickets	10			
		Overs	87.4			

Oxfordshire

Bowler	Over	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Wides	No Balls
Gareth Andrew	26	7	56	3	0	0
Robbie Shurmer	14	3	41	2	0	3
Oliver Clarke	8	1	20	1	0	0
Maximilian Mannering	19.4	5	41	2	0	0
Oliver Currill	16	3	29	2	0	0
George Tait	4	0	16	0	0	0
Extras			10	0		
	87.4	19	213	10	0	3

2nd Innings - Oxfordshire

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4's	6's	Balls
Harrison Smith	lbw	b Jack Beaumont	33	5	0	86
Oliver Ebsworth-Burland	ct Kyran Young	b Josh Cantrell	38	7	0	100
Marcus Campopiano	lbw	b Joe Gatting	31	1	3	38
Oliver Clarke	ct Adam Mansfield	b Tom Rash	12	0	0	52
Tom Cosford	ct Matt Wareing	b Joe Gatting	16	3	0	22
Jonathan Cater*†	ct Adam Mansfield	b Joe Gatting	35	6	0	66
George Tait		b Jack Beaumont	11	1	0	42
Oliver Currill	lbw	b Jack Beaumont	24	5	0	57
Gareth Andrew	ct Joe Gatting	b Jack Beaumont	38	3	0	104
Robbie Shurmer	lbw	b Jack Beaumont	36	4	1	96
Maximilian Mannering	not out		10	2	0	34
Extras			27			
		Total	311			
		Wickets	10			
		Overs	115.1			

Suffolk

Bowler	Over	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Wides	No Balls
Tom Rash	22	5	59	1	0	2
Kyran Young	9	2	37	0	0	0
Joe Gatting	24	6	57	3	3	3
Josh Cantrell	26	4	68	1	0	1
Jack Beaumont	27.1	6	59	5	0	0
Matt Wareing	7	1	21	0	2	0
Extras			10	0		
	115.1	24	311	10	5	6

2nd Innings - Suffolk

Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4's	6's	Balls
Jack Beaumont*	ct George Tait	b Robbie Shurmer	1	0	0	12
Darren Ironside	lbw	b Gareth Andrew	0	0	0	4
Kyran Young		b Oliver Clarke	26	4	0	95
Alex Oxley		b Oliver Currill	4	0	0	19
Jacob Marston		b Oliver Clarke	61	8	0	218
Joe Gatting	st Jonathan Cater	b Oliver Clarke	13	1	0	35
Ben Shepperson		b George Tait	32	3	1	60
Josh Cantrell		b Maximilian Mannering	1	0	0	12
Tom Rash	lbw	b Oliver Clarke	24	2	0	59
Adam Mansfield†	ct Gareth Andrew	b Oliver Clarke	0	0	0	4
Matt Wareing	not out		0	0	0	5
Extras			6			
		Total	168			
		Wickets	10			
		Overs	86.4			

Oxfordshire

Bowler	Over	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Wides	No Balls
Gareth Andrew	13	7	11	1	0	0
Robbie Shurmer	4	2	4	1	0	1
Oliver Currill	8	3	23	1	0	0
Maximilian Mannering	30	8	60	1	0	0
Oliver Clarke	24.4	11	59	5	0	2
George Tait	7	2	11	1	0	0
Extras			0	0		
	86.4	33	168	10	0	3

ONE DAY TROPHY

Berkshire added to their bulging trophy cabinet by winning the National Counties Trophy for the sixth time with a record-breaking 151 runs victory over Cumbria in today's final at Wormsley. It was Berkshire's eighth piece of silverware in five seasons – no competitive cricket was played in 2020 owing to COVID-19 – and maintained their record of having won at least competition a season since 2015.

The margin of victory was the biggest in the history of the 50 overs competition, which began in 1983, and bettered the 128 runs by which Berkshire defeated Shropshire in the 2013 final also at Wormsley. Cumbria avoided recording the lowest total in a Trophy final only during a ninth wicket stand of 30 between Matt Sempill, who top-scored with 39, and James McGown but by that time Berkshire knew that there would be another addition to the trophy cabinet in the county offices at the Falkland club in Newbury.

The win was the perfect send-off for three Berkshire stalwart, brothers James and Richard Morris and former Middlesex slow left-arter Chris Peplow who have all retired from National Counties cricket. James Morris has missed the whole of the season having undergone knee surgery with his brother replacing him as captain. Peplow has taken more than 300 wickets since he made his Berkshire debut in 2009.

"It's been a really good six-year cycle this. We have had to work hard to do things," said Berkshire coach Tom Lambert. "James and Richard Morris and Chris Peplow have all played their last game and they will take some replacing. So, this is a proper way to send them off. We needed to finish with a trophy today. We couldn't quite manage it in the Championship and to get this over the line was exactly what they deserved. They announced the last Championship match that they would be retiring. We are gutted that we are not in the Championship final. For us Championship cricket is the pinnacle, this is a bonus if we win this. We are still upset that have lost the Championship trophy and we will have to come back next year for that. It's just rewards for good character because three weeks ago we were not good against Oxfordshire in the Championship. You felt that was the end but the boys then announced that they are going to move on and we have made sure that we regrouped and finished the season properly. We have done that and done it brilliantly."

Berkshire have been successful at regenerating their side with the one that triumphed here very different from the one that tasted success five years ago and Lambert warned that the three retirements will not change their winning mentality.

"We do keep recreating the side. We have a great pathway led by Stewart Davison who produces these players. They get passed on to me and we play them at the right time," he said. "It's about trying to mix them in with the other senior guys left. It needs a bit of patience everybody moving into next year but we will certainly not be going into next season with a 'blood some youngsters and see where we are at' mentality. We will want to win everything again. We have rebuilt. Of the team that won it in 2016, there are not many left so we must be doing right."

It was two of their youngsters, Savin Perera and Toby Albert, who laid the foundations for victory with a second wicket stand of 132 in 30 overs which ensured that Berkshire were able to survive the loss of six wickets for 55 at the end of their innings to set Cumbria a stiff target of 261.

A difficult task soon became a hopeless one after Andy Rishton, who has played for Berkshire throughout this period of dominance, took four for 16 in ten overs by pitching the ball up and bowling straight. With Tom Nugent bowling the prolific Sam Dutton in the first over then trapping captain Gary Pratt LBW, Cumbria were in tatters at 31 for six just 12 overs into the chase. That became 48 for seven when Sam Sharp went LBW to slow left-arter Luke Beaven before Sempill and McGown took Cumbria past the lowest total in a final – 88 by Devon against Norfolk at Lord's in 2001.

Earlier McGown was largely responsible for pegging Berkshire back after Perera and Albert had put Berkshire in control after they won the toss and batted first. McGown had Albert caught at midwicket and finished with four for 50.

The margin of defeat was disappointing for Cumbria player/coach Paul Hindmarch but reaching a second successive final against Berkshire, this time with a side comprised mostly of young Cumbrians was a cause for pride.

"To be on the wrong end of the result in a final is gutting. I thought we were in it at the halfway stage but we just needed to manage that first ten overs better," Hindmarch said. "Unfortunately we lost far too many wickets in that period and it was hard to come back from that. But I am incredibly proud of what we have done this year with this group of lads. All bar a couple of them have come through the Cumbrian set-up. We will be back again next year and we will build on this. At the moment it's a bitter pill to swallow but over the next few weeks we will reflect on it and hopefully we can come back stronger next year. Credit to Berkshire, they put the ball in good areas and we didn't have the answers. The pitch was an absolute belter, I know the scores don't reflect but it was probably the best deck we have played on all year. We had fantastic support here today even though it's a five hour journey. We have had great support throughout the season because we have players from Cumbria playing for us. Every club in the county is now fully behind us. Every supporter is passionate and fully behind the lads and that is a massive change."

Paul Bolton



ONE DAY TROPHY

One Day Trophy Results

Group 1

Fixture	Result
Cheshire v Cumbria	Cumbria won by 5 wickets
Shropshire v Northumberland	Shropshire won by 3 wickets

Cumbria v Staffordshire	Cumbria won by 2 wickets
Northumberland v Cheshire	Cheshire won by 80 runs

Cheshire v Shropshire	Cheshire won by 99 runs
Staffordshire v Northumberland	Staffs won by 26 runs

Northumberland v Cumbria	Cumbria won by 9 wickets
Shropshire v Staffordshire	Staffs won by 7 wickets

Cumbria v Shropshire	Abandoned
Staffordshire v Cheshire	Abandoned

Group 3

Fixture	Result
Hertfordshire v Cambridgeshire	Cambridgeshire won by 85 runs
Norfolk v Lincolnshire	Lincolnshire won by 89 runs

Cambridgeshire v Suffolk	Cambridgeshire won by 19 runs
Lincolnshire v Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire won by 66 runs

Group 2

Fixture	Result
Cornwall v Dorset	Dorset won by 2 wickets
Devon v Herefordshire	Herefordshire won by 67 runs

Dorset v Wiltshire	Wiltshire won by 14 runs
Herefordshire v Cornwall	Cornwall won by 3 wickets

Cornwall v Devon	Devon won by 14 runs
Wiltshire v Herefordshire	Herefordshire won by 8 wickets

Devon v Wiltshire	Devon won by 11 runs
Herefordshire v Dorset	Dorset won by 9 runs

Dorset v Devon	Devon won by 6 runs
Wiltshire v Cornwall	Cornwall won by 2 wickets

Group 4

Fixture	Result
Bedfordshire v Berkshire	Berkshire won by 4 runs
Buckinghamshire v Wales NC	Wales won by 2 wickets

Berkshire v Oxfordshire	Oxfordshire won by 4 wickets
Wales NC v Bedfordshire	Wales won by 147 runs

Quarter Finals

Cumbria v Suffolk	Cumbria won by 5 runs
Cambridgeshire v Cheshire	Cambridgeshire won by 4 wickets
Devon v Berkshire	Berkshire won by 5 wickets
Wales NC v Herefordshire	Wales won by 39 runs

Semi Finals

Cumbria v Cambridgeshire	Cumbria won via bowl out
Wales v Berkshire	Berkshire won by 62 runs

Final

Berkshire v Cumbria	Berkshire won by 151 runs
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Winner

Berkshire

NCCA Group 1

County	P	W	L	C/A	NRR	Points
Cumbria	4	3	0	1	1.78	7
Cheshire	4	2	1	1	0.67	5
Staffs	4	2	1	1	0.08	5
Shropshire	4	1	2	1	-0.75	3
Northumberland	4	0	4	0	-1.35	0

NCCA Group 2

County	P	W	L	C/A	NRR	Points
Devon	4	3	1	0	-0.25	6
Herefordshire	4	2	2	0	0.4	4
Cornwall	4	2	2	0	0.18	4
Dorset	4	2	2	0	-0.05	4
Wiltshire	4	1	3	0	-0.58	2

NCCA Group 3

County	P	W	L	C/A	NRR	Points
Cambridgeshire	4	4	0	0	1.04	8
Suffolk	4	3	1	0	0.04	6
Lincolnshire	4	1	3	0	0.05	2
Hertfordshire	4	1	3	0	-0.42	2
Norfolk	4	1	3	0	-0.75	2

NCCA Group 4

County	P	W	L	C/A	NRR	Points
Wales NC	4	3	1	0	0.83	6
Berkshire	4	3	1	0	-0.05	6
Oxfordshire	4	2	2	0	0.14	4
Buckinghamshire	4	1	3	0	-0.09	2
Bedfordshire	4	1	3	0	-0.84	2

ONE DAY TROPHY

One Day Trophy Averages:

Batting	Games	Innings	Not outs	Runs	High Score	Average	50's	100's	Strike Rate
Ben Seabrook	5	5	1	307	135	76.75	0	2	103.72
Matt Thompson	5	5	0	254	80	50.8	3	0	58.66
Oskar Kolk	6	6	1	250	94	50	3	0	75.76
Savin Perera	6	6	1	239	84	47.8	2	0	71.13
Sam Arthurton	4	4	0	223	91	55.75	3	0	70.79
Sam Dutton	6	5	1	209	102	52.25	1	1	110
Calum Haggett	5	5	1	205	87	51.25	2	0	79.77
Connor Brown	6	6	0	194	85	32.33	2	0	66.21
Nick Hammond	5	5	1	179	54	44.75	1	0	69.38
Richard Morris	7	6	0	177	67	29.5	1	0	78.32

Bowling	Overs	Runs	Wickets	Best Bowling	5 Wicket	Economy Rate	Strike Rate	Average	
Michael Slack	46.2	8	172	15	7/22	1	3.71	18.53	11.47
Chris Peploe	60	7	227	14	3/15	0	3.78	25.71	16.21
Tegid Phillips	50	1	250	13	4/39	0	5	23.08	19.23
Ashley Watson	40	1	171	11	4/32	0	4.28	21.82	15.55
Andy Rishton	48.3	9	176	11	4/16	0	3.63	26.45	16
Andy Hanby	35	1	198	10	3/25	0	5.66	21	19.8
Harrison Craig	46	3	151	10	3/25	0	3.28	27.6	15.1
Matt Pardoe	28	0	112	9	3/22	0	4	18.67	12.44
Rob Pack	38	6	140	9	5/20	1	3.68	25.33	15.56
Mark Smith	40.3	2	217	9	3/42	0	5.36	27	24.11

One Day Trophy Final Scorecard

Berkshire	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4's	6's	Balls
	Tom Scriven	ct Michael Slack	b James McGown	7	1	0	11
	Savin Perera	lbw	b Paul Hindmarch	84	12	0	126
	Toby Albert	ct Sam Dutton	b James McGown	76	8	0	88
	Richard Morris*		b James McGown	25	2	0	23
	Dan Lincoln†	ct Michael Slack	b Paul Hindmarch	18	1	1	16
	Andy Rishton		b James McGown	19	0	0	22
	Euan Woods	ct Nico Watt	b Sam Sharp	0	0	0	1
	Chris Peploe		b Michael Slack	8	1	0	9
	Tom Nugent	not out		1	0	0	2
	Luke Beaven	not out		5	1	0	2
	Max Uttley	did not bat					
	Extras			17			
			Total	260			
			Wickets	8			
			Overs	50			

Cumbria	Bowler	Over	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Wides	No Balls
	Michael Slack	10	0	36	1	3	0
	James McGown	10	0	50	4	4	0
	Matthew Siddall	8	0	31	0	0	0
	Sam Sharp	7	0	31	1	3	0
	Nico Watt	6	0	34	0	0	0
	Matthew Sempill	3	0	26	0	1	0
	Paul Hindmarch	6	0	48	2	1	0
	Extras			4	0		
		50	0	260	8	12	0

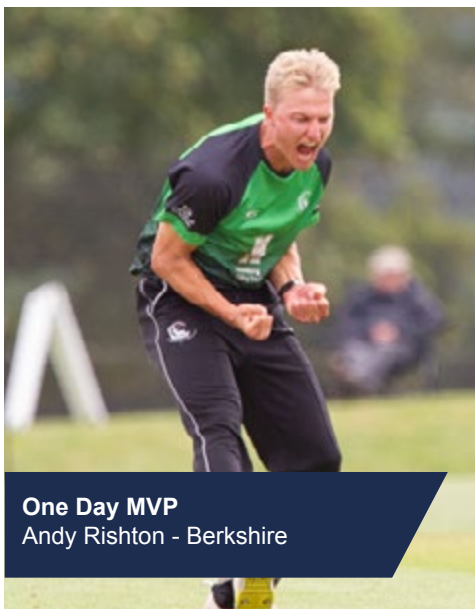
Cumbria	Name	How Out	Bowler	Runs	4's	6's	Balls
	Sam Dutton		b Tom Nugent	2	0	0	4
	Alex Grainger	ct Toby Albert	b Andy Rishton	0	0	0	2
	Michael Slack	lbw	b Andy Rishton	9	2	0	22
	Gary Pratt*	lbw	b Tom Nugent	10	1	0	22
	Matthew Sempill	ct Tom Scriven	b Chris Peploe	39	2	1	60
	Paul Hindmarch	lbw	b Andy Rishton	1	0	0	9
	Nico Watt	lbw	b Andy Rishton	0	0	0	1
	Sam Sharp	lbw	b Luke Beaven	5	0	0	30
	Tom Benn†		b Luke Beaven	7	0	0	21
	James McGown	not out		26	1	2	26
	Matthew Siddall	lbw	b Luke Beaven	2	0	0	8
	Extras			8			
			Total	109			
			Wickets	10			
			Overs	34.1			

Berkshire	Bowler	Over	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Wides	No Balls
	Tom Nugent	8	0	27	2	4	0
	Andy Rishton	10	2	16	4	1	0
	Luke Beaven	9.1	0	20	3	3	0
	Euan Woods	5	0	23	0	0	0
	Chris Peploe	2	0	23	1	0	0
	Extras			0	0		
		34.1	2	109	10	8	0

AWARD WINNERS



**Championship MVP
& Wilfred Rhodes Trophy Winner**
Graham Wagg - Shropshire



One Day MVP
Andy Rishton - Berkshire



Frank Edwards Trophy Winner
Tom Brett - Bedfordshire

FIRST CLASS PLAYERS

Players Played FC or List A - 2021

Berkshire:

Dan Lincoln (Kent)
Toby Greatwood (Middlesex)
Jack Davies (Middlesex)
Tom Scriven (Hampshire)
Toby Albert (Hampshire)

Buckinghamshire:

Alex Hales (Nottinghamshire)
Tom Helm (Middlesex)
Saif Zaib (Northamptonshire)

Cambridgeshire:

Aaron Thomason (Sussex)

Cheshire:

Ben Aitchison (Derbyshire)
George Balderson (Lancashire)
Rob Jones (Lancashire)
Danny Lamb (Lancashire)
Harry Dearden (Leicestershire)
Jack White (Northamptonshire)

Cornwall:

Lewis Goldsworthy (Somerset)
Jake Libby (Worcestershire)
Liam Norwell (Warwickshire)

Devon:

Lewis Gregory (Somerset)
Benjamin Green (Somerset)
Tom Lammonby (Somerset)
Charlie Morris (Worcestershire)
Craig Overton (Somerset)
Jamie Overton (Surrey)
Dominic Bess (Yorkshire)
Sonny Baker (Somerset)

Dorset:

Tom Barber (Nottinghamshire)
Harry Came (Derbyshire)

Scott Currie (Hampshire)
Felix Organ (Hampshire)
Tom Prest (Hampshire)

Hertfordshire:

George Scott (Gloucestershire)
Joe Cooke (Glamorgan)

Oxfordshire:

Ben Charlesworth (Gloucestershire)
Jack Brooks (Somerset)
James Coles (Sussex)
Miles Hammond (Gloucestershire)
George Munsey (Kent)
Ollie Price (Gloucestershire)
Tom Price (Gloucestershire)
Jack Taylor (Gloucestershire)
Matt Taylor (Gloucestershire)
Harrison Ward (Sussex)

Shropshire:

Ed Barnard (Worcestershire)
Joe Clarke (Nottinghamshire)
George Garrett (Warwickshire)
Joe Leach (Worcestershire)
Dillon Pennington (Worcestershire)
Ben Sanderson (Northamptonshire)

Staffordshire:

Jordan Bulpitt (Warwickshire)

Suffolk:

Freddie Heldreich (Northamptonshire)

Wales:

Sam Pearce (Glamorgan)
Steve Reingold (Glamorgan)
Andrew Gorvin (Glamorgan)

Wiltshire

Jake Lintott (Warwickshire)

ECC



National Counties XI won the Dream11 European Championship by beating Belgium by ten wickets in the final at the Cartama Oval in Malaga.

National Counties, who represented England in the 15-nation T10 tournament, had earlier beaten Belgium by three wickets in a last ball thriller in the play-off match that secured their place in the final.

But there were no alarms in the final as openers Harrison Ward (Oxfordshire and Sussex) and skipper Dan Lincoln (Berkshire) saw National Counties to a target of 149 with seven balls to spare.

Lincoln stuck six sixes and six fours in his unbeaten 80 from 31 balls and Ward made 61 not out from 24 balls, an innings that also included six sixes.

The opening partnership completed a productive tournament for Ward and Lincoln and ensured that National Counties completed a successful two weeks on the Costa del Sol having suffered only two defeats – against Italy and Belgium – in a busy programme of 19 matches.

Belgium's total of 148 for six in the final was based on a third wicket partnership of 89 between Sherry Butt (54) and Ali Raza (43).

Hertfordshire paceman Zaman Akhter broke the partnership when he bowled Raza and finished with three for 18 from his two overs.

Earlier in the day it was Wales NC's Richard Edwards who proved National Counties' hero but in the unlikely role of a batsman.



Edwards, a model of consistency as a new ball bowler throughout the tournament, walked out to bat for his first innings in the competition with National Counties needing 10 for victory with three balls of the match remaining having lost two wickets in the first three balls of the final over bowled by Waqas Raja.

Having failed to score off the first ball he faced, Edwards then thumped the next for a six and when Raja overstepped off what should have been the last ball, the umpire signalled a no-ball.

Edwards managed to take a single off that delivery and Wiltshire's Arthur Godsal who scrambled two off the final ball.

Earlier Godsal had taken three for 11 in his two overs and Sam Pearce of Wales NC two for 19 but it was Berkshire's Andy Rishton who took the man of the match award for his three for three from 11 balls to help dismiss Belgium for 94.

Belgium then beat Netherlands by six wickets in their second qualifier match to reach the final.

Paul Bolton



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FIXTURES

T20 Groups

1	2	3	4
Cheshire Shropshire Staffordshire Northumberland Cumbria	Dorset Wiltshire Herefordshire Cornwall Devon	Cambridgeshire Suffolk Lincolnshire Hertfordshire Norfolk	Berkshire Wales NC Bedfordshire Oxfordshire Buckinghamshire

T20 - Groups - Fixtures

	1	2	3	4
17th April	Cheshire v Shropshire Oxton Staffordshire v Northumberland Porthill Park	Dorset v Wiltshire Bashley (Rydal) Herefordshire v Cornwall Brockhampton	Cambridgeshire v Suffolk Wisbech Lincolnshire v Hertfordshire Grantham	Berkshire v Oxfordshire Falkland Wales N.C. v Bedfordshire Bangor
24th April	Northumberland v Cumbria South Northumberland Shropshire v Staffordshire Whitchurch	Cornwall v Devon Werrington Wiltshire v Herefordshire South Wilts	Hertfordshire v Norfolk Haileybury School Suffolk v Lincolnshire Ipswich School	Bedfordshire v Buckinghamshire Dunstable Town Oxfordshire v Wales N.C. Wormsley
1st May	Cumbria v Shropshire Netherfield Staffordshire v Cheshire Leek	Devon v Wiltshire Exmouth Herefordshire v Dorset Colwall	Lincolnshire v Cambridgeshire Grantham Norfolk v Suffolk Manor Park	Buckinghamshire v Oxfordshire High Wycombe Wales N.C. v Berkshire Newport
2nd May	Cheshire v Cumbria Toft Shropshire v Northumberland Whitchurch	Dorset v Devon North Perrott Wiltshire v Cornwall South Wilts	Cambridgeshire v Norfolk Wisbech Suffolk v Hertfordshire Copdock & OI	Berkshire v Buckinghamshire Wargrave Oxfordshire v Bedfordshire Wormsley
8th May	Cumbria v Staffordshire Carlisle Northumberland v Cheshire South Northumberland	Cornwall v Dorset Wadebridge Devon v Herefordshire North Devon	Hertfordshire v Cambridgeshire Welwyn Garden City Norfolk v Lincolnshire Manor Park	Bedfordshire v Berkshire Amptill Town Buckinghamshire v Wales N.C. High Wycombe
22nd May	T20 Finals Day	Tring Park Cricket Club		
23rd May	Reserve Day	Tring Park Cricket Club		

One Day Trophy Groups

1	2	3	4
Herefordshire Oxfordshire Lincolnshire Cumbria Northumberland	Bedfordshire Hertfordshire Berkshire Devon Cornwall	Cambridgeshire Cheshire Norfolk Suffolk Shropshire	Staffordshire Wales NC Wiltshire Buckinghamshire Dorset

Trophy - Groups - Fixtures

	1	2	3	4
29th May	Herefordshire v Oxfordshire Eastnor Lincolnshire v Cumbria Scunthorpe	Bedfordshire v Hertfordshire Bedford School Berkshire v Devon Henley	Cambridgeshire v Cheshire Exning Suffolk v Norfolk Mildenhall	Wales N.C. v Buckinghamshire Port Talbot Wiltshire v Dorset Marlborough College
5th June	Cumbria v Herefordshire Cockermouth Northumberland v Lincolnshire Allendale	Devon v Bedfordshire Exeter Cornwall v Berkshire Truro	Norfolk v Cambridgeshire Manor Park Shropshire v Suffolk Oswestry	Buckinghamshire v Wiltshire High Wycombe Staffordshire v Wales N.C. Himley
12th June	Herefordshire v Northumberland Brockhampton Oxfordshire v Cumbria Banbury	Bedfordshire v Cornwall Southill Park Hertfordshire v Devon Hertford	Cambridgeshire v Shropshire Exning Cheshire v Norfolk Chester Boughton Hall	Dorset v Buckinghamshire Dorchester Wiltshire v Staffordshire Warminster
19th June	Northumberland v Oxfordshire Jesmond Lincolnshire v Herefordshire Bracebridge Heath	Cornwall v Hertfordshire Redruth Berkshire v Bedfordshire Wargrave	Shropshire v Cheshire Wem Suffolk v Cambridgeshire Sudbury	Staffordshire v Dorset West Bromwich Dartmouth Wales N.C. v Wiltshire Llandysul
26th June	Cumbria v Northumberland Keswick Oxfordshire v Lincolnshire Aston Rowant	Devon v Cornwall Sidmouth Hertfordshire v Berkshire North Mymms	Norfolk v Shropshire Manor Park Cheshire v Suffolk Didsbury	Buckinghamshire v Staffordshire Gerrards Cross Dorset v Wales N.C. Wimborne
17th July	Trophy QF	Trophy QF		
7th August	Trophy SF	TrophySF		
8th August	Reserve Day			
28th August	Trophy Final	Wormsley Cricket Ground		
29th August	Reserve Day	Wormsley Cricket Ground		

FIXTURES

Championship Divisions

East Div 1	East Div 2	West Div 1	West Div 2
Bedfordshire Suffolk Staffordshire Lincolnshire Norfolk	Cambridgeshire Northumberland Hertfordshire Cumbria Buckinghamshire	Cheshire Herefordshire Oxfordshire Dorset Berkshire	Wales N.C. Wiltshire Devon Shropshire Cornwall

Championship - Divisions - Fixtures

	Eastern 1	Eastern 2	Western 1	Western 2
3rd-5th July	Bedfordshire v Staffordshire Dunstable Town Suffolk v Lincolnshire Bury St Edmunds	Cambridgeshire v Hertfordshire March Northumberland v Cumbria Tynemouth	Cheshire v Oxfordshire Alderley Edge Herefordshire v Dorset Eastnor	Wales N.C. v Devon Abergavenny Wiltshire v Shropshire Corsham
10-12th July	Lincolnshire v Staffordshire Cleethorpes Suffolk v Norfolk Woolpit	Cumbria v Cambridgeshire Barrow Hertfordshire v Buckinghamshire Bishop's Stortford	Dorset v Berkshire Wimborne Oxfordshire v Herefordshire Thame	Devon v Cornwall Sandford Shropshire v Wales N.C. Oswestry
24-26th July	Staffordshire v Norfolk Longton Lincolnshire v Bedfordshire Grantham	Buckinghamshire v Cumbria Chesham Cambridgeshire v Northumberland Peterborough	Berkshire v Oxfordshire Finchampstead Herefordshire v Cheshire Brockhampton	Cornwall v Shropshire St Austell Wales N.C. v Wiltshire Usk
14-16th August	Norfolk v Bedfordshire Manor Park Staffordshire v Suffolk Checkley	Cumbria v Hertfordshire Furness Northumberland v Buckinghamshire Jesmond	Cheshire v Berkshire Nantwich Oxfordshire v Dorset Banbury	Shropshire v Devon Bridgnorth Wiltshire v Cornwall South Wilts
21-23rd August	Bedfordshire v Suffolk Flitwick Norfolk v Lincolnshire Manor Park	Buckinghamshire v Cambridgeshire Tring Park Hertfordshire v Northumberland Hertford	Berkshire v Herefordshire Falkland Dorset v Cheshire Wimborne	Cornwall v Wales N.C. Truro Devon v Wiltshire Sidmouth
4-7th September	Championship Final	West Bromwich Dartmouth Cricket Club		
31st July / 2nd August	Showcase Games			

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Mr Brian	Jones	Mr Casper	Viljoen
Mr Heath	Kearns	Mr Duncan	Warburton
Mr Ian	Laurence	Mr Ian	Warne
Mr Steve	Lavis	Mr Mohammed	Waseem
Mr Shaun	Lilley	Mr Matti	Watton
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MCC vs NCCA

The National Counties representative team defeated MCC by 131 runs in their first-ever fixture at High Wycombe.

An opening partnership of 99 between the Oxfordshire pair of Shabaaz Alam (57) and Tom Haynes (77) laid the foundations for National Counties 279 for eight in their 50 overs.

The innings lost momentum when three wickets went down for seven runs - including Haynes - but Berkshire all-rounder Andy Rishton struck three sixes in his unbeaten 63 from 46 balls to provide late impetus.

Rishton then took two wickets, including Buckinghamshire's Shelvin Gumbs, to help reduce MCC to 18 for three.

After a stoppage for rain Herefordshire leg-spinner Alex Russell took four for 26 to dismiss MCC for 148.

MCC V NCCA SCORECARD

NCCA	How out	Bowler	Run	Balls	4's	6'	Strike Rate
S Alam	c Bracey	Clarke	57	52	8	2	109.62
TS Haynes	c Clarke	Raza	77	94	9	2	81.91
AN Kervezee	c Grundy	Clarke	11	17	2	-	64.71
*LA Webb	c Berrill	Khurana	31	64	2	-	48.44
+DJ Lincoln	caught and bowled	Lambert	0	3	-	-	0
ED Woods	st Bracey	Lambert	3	7	-	-	42.86
JAJ Rishton	not out		63	46	6	3	136.96
A Godsal	Bowled	Khurana	2	3	-	-	66.67
Z Akhter	lbw	Khurana	7	9	-	-	77.78
MC Uttley	not out	not out	4	6	-	-	66.67
AK Russell	did not bat	did not bat					
Extras			24				
		Total	279				
		Wickets	8				
		Overs	50				

MCC	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Wides	No-Balls
Westphal	10	1	49	0	5	-
Grundy	6	0	37	0	2	-
Clarke	5	0	35	2	3	-
Khurana	10	1	44	3	-	-
Raza	10	4	48	1	2	1
Lambert	9	0	59	2	-	-
Extras						

MCC	How out	Bowler	Run	Balls	4's	6'	Strike Rate
*CD Berrill	LBW	Rishton	5	6	1	-	83.33
SJW Lambert	run out (Rishton->Lincoln)		26	37	4	1	70.27
SSE Gumbs	Bowled	Rishton	4	2	1	-	200
SC Evison	c Lincoln	Akhtar	0	9	-	-	0
SR Davis	c Lincoln	Woods	19	25	3	-	76
AD Clarke	Bowled	Woods	27	20	5	-	135
AA Westphal	c Woods	Russell	12	26	-	-	46.15
+S Bracey	LBW	Russell	13	22	-	1	59.09
AH Raza	not out		22	31	2	1	70.97
AS Khurana	Bowled	Russell	1	5	-	-	20
JO Grundy	LBW	Russell	0	4	-	-	0
Extras			19				
		Total	148				
		Wickets	10				
		Overs	31				

NCCA	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Wides	No-Balls
Akhter	5	0	24	1	5	-
Rishton	5	1	28	2	2	-
Godsal	4	0	30	0	2	1
Woods	6	1	22	2	-	-
Russell	7	2	26	4	1	-
Uttley	4	0	14	0	-	-



BEDFORDSHIRE

Founded:
1895

Honours:
Champions (3) 1970, 1972, 2004
Joint KO Cup (1) 1999

Colours:
Purple and Black

President:
Russell Beard

Chairman:
Ian Smith

Secretary:
Bob Browning

Treasurer:
Mark Wynn

Scorer:
Graeme Presswell, Mark Wynn,
Mike Archer & Simon Shirley

Captain:
George Thurstance

Head Coach:
Eddie Ballard

Committee:
ID Smith, WE Sneath,
RA Beard, M Wynn,
B Browning, RR Oakins,
ME Green, J Taylor,
Mrs L Fisher, K.Kalani

2021 Report

Bedfordshire CCC can look back on the 2021 season with a great deal of satisfaction.

Topping the three day NCCA Eastern Second Division was a great achievement for a side that equalled the number of 3 Day wins from the previous ten years.

After draws with Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire, wins against Cumbria and Northumberland were good enough to see us promoted.

Most players contributed to the Divisional win. James Kettleborough scored hundreds in both of the last two games.

Matt Coles bowled long spells claiming 19 championship wickets, but star performer with the ball was slow left armer Tom Brett.

Tom won the Frank Edwards Trophy for the leading Championship wicket taker with his 30 wickets.

In the last two games he took 9 for 75 against Cumbria and 11 for 70 against Northumberland.

Amrit Basra released by Northamptonshire will be available for Bedfordshire in 2022, hopefully he will be offered other chances to play first-class cricket.

Mike Green former Chairman & President of Bedfordshire celebrates 50 years on the Beds committee in 2022.



Player Profiles

Name: Richard Kaufman
Debut: 2020
Major Teams: Cardiff UCCE, Unicorns, Minor Counties, Northants Cricket Board, Oxfordshire
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RHB

Name: Eddie Ballard
Debut: 2020
Major Teams: Cambridge UCCE, Hertfordshire, MCC Young Cricketers, Cambridgeshire
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Kashif Ali
Debut: 2020
Major Teams: Dunstable Town, Luton Town & Indians, Kent 2nd XI, Nottinghamshire 2nd XI, Essex 2nd XI, Club Cricket Conference
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Callum David Berrill
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Old Northamptonians, Brixworth, Finedon Dolben & MCC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style:

Name: Matthew Thomas Coles
Debut: 2020
Major Teams: Kent CCC, Hampshire CCC, Dhaka Dynamites, Essex CCC, Northamptonshire CCC, Tamworth CC
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RAF

Name: Jack Charles Fuller
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Eversholt CC, Ampthill Town CC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LAF

Name: Olly Jefferies
Debut: 2020
Major Teams: Eaton Socon CC, Sawston & Babraham CC, & Northamptonshire Academy
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style

Name: Augustus (Gus) Miller
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Stony Stratford CC, Horton House CC & Northamptonshire Academy
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style RFM

Name: Henry Warren
Debut: 2020
Major Teams: Horton House CC & Northamptonshire Academy
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style LAM

Name: Thomas Brett ("Tom")
Debut 2008
Major Teams Northamptonshire (2010-2011); Unicorns; Finedon Dolben
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style SLA

Name: George Martin Darlow
Debut 2016
Major Teams Southill Park; Ampthill Town, Sawston
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style SLA

Name: Patrick Harrington
Debut 2019
Major Teams Huntingdonshire Academy; Spalding; Market Deeping
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style RM

Name: Al Mahmud Hasan
Debut 2018
Major Teams Luton Town & Indians; Flitwick; Geddington
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style RFM

Name: Fayaz Ahmed Homyoon
Debut 2018
Major Teams Luton Town & Indians
Batting Style LHB
Bowling Style SLA

Name: James Michael Kettleborough
Debut 2009
Major Teams: Northamptonshire (2014-2017); Glamorgan (2015-2016); Middlesex Academy; Unicorns; Potters Bar; Rushton; Ynystawe; Bridgend Town; Oundle Town
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style ROB

Name: Matthew John Taylor
Debut 2017
Major Teams Oxford MCCU; Eaton Socon
Batting Style RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Amrit Basra
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Old Northamptonians, Northamptonshire 2nd XI,
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAF

Name: Dilan Sheemar
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Bedford CC, Flitwick CC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM



BERKSHIRE

Founded:
1895

Honours:
Champions (8) 1924, 1928, 1953, 2008, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
KO Cup (5) 2004, 2011, 2013, 2017, 2021
T20 (2) 2018, 2019

Colours:
Narrow old gold stripe between broad stripes of purple and green

President:
Francis Neate

Chairman:
Mark Simmons

Secretary:
Eric Davison

Treasurer:
Claire Sweeney

Scorer:
Carl Kneale

Captain:
Dan Lincoln

Head Coach:
Tom Lambert

Committee:
M Roche, FW Neate, D Hall, D Morris, C Sweeney, G Bradbury, T Lambert, E Davison, M Simmons

2021 Report

2021 proved to be another a successful season for the county as we retained our NCCA 50 over title by defeating Cumbria at Wormsley. In championship cricket we came runners up in western division 1 to deserved national champions Oxfordshire relinquishing a title we'd held proudly since 2016.

Euan Woods, Max Uttley, Dan Lincoln and Andy Rishton enjoyed success with the NCCA representative side that represented England at the European Championships by beating Belgium in the final in October.

Finally we said goodbye and happy retirement to Richard Morris, James Morris and Chris Peplow at the completion of the season. These 3 players were pivotal in helping the county achieve unprecedented success over an 8 season period that saw the county lift 9 trophies. We wish them well for the future.



Player Profiles

Name: Luke Edward Beaven
Relation: Jack Beaven (brother) - Berkshire
Debut: 2006
Major Teams: Surrey (2014); MCC Young Cricketers; Minor Counties; Unicorns; Reading; High Wycombe; Reigate Priory
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Oliver Donald W Birts
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: MCC Young Cricketers; Guildford; Datchet; Free Foresters
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Archie Reece Carter
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Wokingham
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Jack Leo Benjamin Davies
Relation: Andrew G Davies (father) – Buckinghamshire; Cambridge University
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Middlesex (2019); England U-19s (2017-2018: 2 Tests, 10 ODIs); Henley
Batting Style: LHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Stewart Richard Davison
Debut: 2010
Major Teams: Oxford MCCU; Henley, Finchley
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Toby L Greatwood
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Wargrave
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Sukhmeet Singh Kang
Debut: 2009
Major Teams: Reading; Finchampstead; Wokingham
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Daniel John Lincoln
Debut: 2012
Major Teams: Middlesex (2019); Finchampstead
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Thomas Michael Nugent
Debut: 2012
Major Teams: Hampshire (2014); Loughborough MCCU; Henley
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Savin Dilusha Perera
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Attenborough, Wycombe House
Batting Style: LHB

Name: Ali Akbar Raja
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Slough; Tring Park; Henley
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: James Andrew John Rishton
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Loughborough MCCU; Hampshire Cricket Academy; Finchampstead; Free Foresters; Reading, Henley; Wokingham
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Alexander Mungo Cumine Russell
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Durham MCCU; Ealing
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Joe Thomas
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Datchet
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Max Uttley
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Wokingham
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Michael Williams
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Henley
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Euan David Woods
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: England U-19s (2016/7-2017/8: 2 Tests, 7 ODIs); Surrey Academy; Wargrave; Henley
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: ROB



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Founded:
1891

Honours:
MCCA Championship winners (10) 1899 (joint), 1922, 1923, 1925, 1932, 1938, 1952, 1969, 1987, 2009;
MCCA KO Cup (1) 1990

Colours:
Green with silver & white stripes

President:
David Smith

Chairman:
Ian Hodgson

Secretary:
Kevin Beaumont

Treasurer:
John Phillips

Scorer:
Paul Dean, Bob Lane, Simon Wastling and Ian Thompson

Captain:
Tom Hampton

Director of Cricket:
Jason Harrison

Committee / Directors:
K I Hodgson, K A Beaumont, J T H Phillips, J C Harrison, R J Hedley, Ms S C Klyne, P W Scholes, S A Zaib

2021 Report

Having won both their home games against Hertfordshire and Northumberland by ten wickets, Buckinghamshire were very disappointed not to secure the one promotion place in NCCA Eastern Division 2. But a failure to secure victory against Bedfordshire, in a game they dominated and a below-par batting display against Cumbria saw them have to settle for second spot.

Led by outstanding seamer Cameron Parsons, who took 25 wickets at 11.52, and by skipper Tom Hampton who took 5-55 v Herts, the Bucks attack made life difficult for their opponents. The batting proved less reliable, with the only century coming from opener AJ Woodland in the drawn game against Bedfordshire.

Apart from a victory over Oxfordshire, in which Alexei Kervezee made a sparkling century, Bucks struggled in the 50-over Trophy competition, before rain finally ended their chances of reaching the knock-out stage.

A big positive during the summer was the large number of youngsters, who were brought into the sides over the two competitions, and the benefit of this should be seen in the next two seasons.

Skipper Hampton said: "There are exciting cricketers coming through and I believe the county is in a really strong place at the moment."



Player Profiles

Name: Jon Burden
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Chesham, High Wycombe
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Zulkarnain Choudhry
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: MCC YCs, Tring Park
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Stephen Croft
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Cambridge MCCU, Copdock & Old Ipswichian, Harefield
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Shelvin Gumbs
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Loughborough MCCU, Unicorns, Slough, Tring Park
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Conner Haddow
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: High Wycombe
Batting Style:
Bowling Style:

Name: Tom Hampton
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Middlesex, Gloucestershire, MCC YCs, Gerrards Cross, Marlow, High Wycombe
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Alexei Kervezee
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Netherlands, Worcestershire, Bromsgrove, Halesowen
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Charlie Macdonell
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Derbyshire, Durham MCCU, Horton House, Tring Park
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM/ROB

Name: Dan Marles
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Finchampstead, High Wycombe
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Jordan McLeod
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Harefield
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Cameron Parsons
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: High Wycombe
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Michael Payne
Debut: 2010
Major Teams: Unicorns, Slough, Tring Park, MCC, CCC, Free Foresters
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Alexander Woodland
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU, MCC YCs, Unicorns, Gerrards Cross, Tring Park, Free Foresters
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Eliot Callis
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: High Wycombe
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style:

Name: Dominic Goodman
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Chesham
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Adam King
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Buckingham Town
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Ross Richardson
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Whitburn
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style:

Name: Jack Rodnight
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Tring Park
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Michael Wells
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Buckingham Town
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB



CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Founded:
1891 (1898)

Honours:
Champions (1) 1963
KO Cup (2) 1995, 2003

Colours:
Cambridge blue, maroon and
straw

President:
D.C.Wing

Chairman:
S.A.Seabrook

Secretary:
Cindy Tai-Lim

Cricket Administrator:
A. N Abbott

Treasurer:
A.N.Cliffe

Scorer:

Committee/Directors:
A.N.Abbott, A.Akhtar
& D.P.Swannell.

2021 Report

A roller coaster of a season going from the highs of making it through to semi-final of the 50 over competition to the lows of relegation to the East second division of the Championship Cambridgeshire went through their one-day group with an unbeaten record before a four wicket win over Cheshire at the Quarter-final stage, the highlight being a second century and most valuable player performance from Ben Seabrook.

The reward a first semi-final for almost ten years and a trip to Keswick to play Cumbria. In the end beaten by the weather and the lack of a reserve day losing out three to one in a bowl out.

The Championship programme affected by unavailability mainly due to Covid and work commitments resulted in some inept performances especially the trip to Staffordshire. The campaign ended without a win resulting in the dreaded bottom spot of the East Division.

Our Showcase game against Essex was switched to Chelmsford due to the pandemic and played under the floodlights of the county ground. Some outstanding performances especially the bowlers Harrison Craig stood out with final figures of 7 overs, 2 maidens 5 for 14 including some notable scalps which really shook the hosts, and who knows what the result might have been if a rain interruption had not come to halt Cambridgeshire's progress.

Player Profiles

Name: Benjamin Michael John Allison
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Bedfordshire (2018); Gloucestershire (2019); England U-19s (2007: 1 ODI); Essex Academy; Colchester & East Essex; Brentwood
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Joshua Thomas Bowers
Debut: 2013
Major Teams: Huntingdonshire (2011-2015); Northamptonshire Academy; Unicorns; Market Deeping; Wisbech Town
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Andrew Stephen T Bramley
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Burwell; Burwell & Exning
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Mark Joseph Edwards
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Ramsey; Peterborough Town
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: William Gowler
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Wisbech Town
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Callum Jake Guest
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Cambridgeshire MCCU; Unicorns; Bexhill; Brixworth; Sawston & Babraham
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Kieren Mackenzie
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Cambridge MCCU; Cambridge
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Michael-Kyle Steven Pepper
Relation: Chris A Pepper (brother) – Cambridgeshire
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Essex (2018-2019); Unicorns; Burwell; Cambridge
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Benjamin Matthew Andrew Seabrook
Relation: Jamie T A Seabrook (brother) - Cambridgeshire
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Cambridge MCCU; Durham Academy; Unicorns; Burwell; Burwell & Exning; Bury St Edmunds
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Josh Smith
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Huntingdonshire (2015)
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Mark Smith
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Sawston & Babraham
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Lee James Thomason
Relation: Aaron D Thomason (brother) – Warwickshire; Sussex; England U-19s
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Staffordshire (2016); Minor Counties; Unicorns; Sutton Coldfield
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Ben Andrew Cilverd
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Sawston Babraham CC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Harrison Edward Craig
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Nassington, Oundle Town, Sawston & Babraham
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Alistair Hancock
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Saffron Walden
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: FM

Name: Alexander Maynard
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Foxton Granta, Bury St Edmunds
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Jack Ormsby
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Saffron Walden
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SRA

Name: Jack Potticary
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Mildenhall, Harrogate, Hutton, Shenfield
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Wayne White
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Lancashire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Cheshire, Devon
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAFM



CHESHIRE

Founded:
1908 (1909)

Honours:
Champions (7) 1967, 1985, 1988, 2001 (Shared), 2005 (Shared), 2007, 2013
KO Cup (4) 1983, 1987, 1996, 2018
T20 (1) 2015

Colours:
Purple, Silver, Black or Blue

President:
Andrew Newton

Chairman:
David Bailey

Cricket Chair:
Peter Babbage

Secretary:
John Petch

Treasurer:
Stuart Anderson

Scorer:
Jim Law

Captain:
Rob Sehmi (3 Day & 50 Over)
Nick Anderson (T20)

Committee / Directors:
Peter Babbage, David Leigh, Stuart Macleod, Andy Newton, Elise Scrimgeour, Rob Sproston, Ian Brown, Judy Bailey and Hon. Life VPs. John Pickup, David Sharp, Tony Percival, Derrick Hastings & Keith McGuffie.

2021 Report

A satisfactory 2021 in difficult times was testament to Cheshire's flexibility and resource and the County's strength was highlighted at the end of the season with young left-arm quickie Ben Gibbon joining Worcestershire. Rob Sehmi led the Championship side and Will Evans the KO Trophy team with reasonable success in both - the weather potentially ruling out a runners-up spot in the Championship. KO Trophy defeat to Cumbria saw a turnaround with an 80 run win at Northumberland but just seven days later, Covid struck resulting in a change of all 11 players. Rick Moore took charge against Shropshire as Cheshire piled on 365-8 to win by 99 runs. Resuming his Cheshire career, Leicestershire's Harry Dearden hit 100. A washed out Staffordshire shoot-out meant progress to the quarter finals, only to be well beaten by Cambridgeshire. A Championship draw with Dorset was followed by an outstanding win at Oxfordshire with Evans blasting an unbeaten 112 to turn the game. Then well set in their next game with Wiltshire, rain intervened to wash out the third day after David Wainwright's 102 not out and Gibbon's 5-43. The big test at Berkshire though backfired after Wainwright's 6-38 had reduced the hosts to 190. Cheshire could only muster 92 and 192 and lost by 158 runs. Gibbon, Mike Finan and Andy Jackson led a more than promising seam attack throughout the summer, Wainwright again showed his worth as an outstanding all-rounder and Sehmi and Evans shone and led with bravado. The good progress means Cheshire can look forward to 2022 with much enthusiasm.



Player Profiles

Name: Will Evans
KO Trophy captain
Major teams: Cheshire, Wales MC
League team: Neston CC
Batting Style: LH
Wicket keeper

Name: Jamie Crawley
Major teams: Cheshire, Scotland
U15, Lancashire U17, Lancashire Academy, Lancashire 2nd XI
Wallasey CC
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAOB

Name: Steve Green
Major teams: Cheshire
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Andy Jackson
Major teams: Cheshire
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAM

Name: Rick Moore
Major teams: Leeds/Bradford MCCU, Cheshire, Northamptonshire 2nd XI
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAM

Name: Rob Sehmi
Championship captain
Major teams: Cheshire, Kent 2nd XI, Combined Universities, Loughborough MCCU
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: ROB
Wicket-keeper

Name: Luke Robinson
Major teams: Cheshire, Lincolnshire
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAOB/RAM

Name: David Wainwright
Major teams: Cheshire, Yorkshire, Derbyshire, British Universities, Loughborough UCCE
Batting Style: LH
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Simon Normanton
Major teams: Cheshire
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAOB

Name: Jack Williams
Major teams: Cheshire
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Michael Finan
Major teams: Cheshire, Northamptonshire 2nd XI
Batting Style: LH
Bowling Style: LAF

Name: Ben Gibbon
Major teams: Cheshire
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LAMF

Name: Sam Perry
Major teams: Cheshire, Lancashire Academy, Lancashire 2nd XI, North of England
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAM

Name: Calum Rowe
Major teams: Cheshire
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: OB

Name: Chris Sanders
Major teams: Cheshire, Lancashire 2nd XI
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAMF

Name: Ed Fluck
Major teams: Cheshire, Lancashire Academy
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: -

Name: Nick Anderson
T20 captain
Major teams: Cheshire
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Harry Dearden
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Lancashire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Cheshire, Devon
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAFM



CORNWALL

2021 Report

Founded:
1894

Honours:
Champions (1) 2012;
KO Cup (1) 2015

Colours:
Red, Yellow & Black

President:
E. G. Willcock

Chairman:
J.M. Williams, FRICS, D.L.

Secretary:
Mrs A.M. George, MBE, J.P.

Treasurer:
R.K. Hore, J.P.

Scorer:
D.G. Eggins

Captain:
S.A. Harvey

Head Coach:
G.R. Furse

Committee / Directors:
L. Bond, N.T.P. George,
Mrs M Ireland, Mrs N. Harvey,
C.A.Hunkin, M. Jelbert,
J.P. Kent, W. Manuell,
C.J. Richards, M.L. Robins,
R.V.G. Sharp, T.G. Sharp,
T.M. Thomas, M.A Weeks
(Asst Sec).

A mixed season with two wins and two defeats in the Trophy to narrowly miss out on the quarter-finals on net run rate. We finished third in Division 2 with a win, a defeat and two draws.

Arguably, our season highlight came in the first-class showcase game against Somerset in July with temperatures hitting 30 degrees at Taunton. Skipper Scott Harvey, after keeping wicket, then hit an unbeaten 93 as we chased down 260, with five wickets and 22 balls to spare.

Our Trophy campaign began with a last-ball defeat to Dorset, chasing 278. A victory at Herefordshire followed by three wickets but hopes of progress suffered a blow when we ended 15 runs short of victory at home to Devon. It meant both ourselves and Wiltshire knew victory in quick time was required to get through on net run rate. Rain reduced our target to 193 in 25 overs. We won by two wickets but, crucially, were 25 runs short at the NRR cut off in the 14th over.

We gave seven championship debuts at Wales in a rain ruined game that petered out to a draw. Against the odds, we then beat Devon by 39 runs after being effectively 54-7 in our second innings, before 112 were added. At Shropshire, we failed to capitalise on a 74 run first innings lead and went down to a six-wicket defeat. Champions Herefordshire set us 307 and we comfortably saw out the draw at 191-4.

The year ended sadly with the passing of former Chairman and President Col Ronnie Potts, who had served the club for almost fifty years.



Player Profiles

Name: Alexander William Bone
Relation: Michael J Bone (brother)
- Cornwall
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: St Austell.
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Tom John Dinnis
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Menheniot Looe;
Callington; Werrington; Penzance.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Lewis Peter Goldsworthy
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: England U-19
(2018/9-2019/20: 2 Tests, 17
ODIs); Somerset; Troon; St Just,
Camborne.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Scott Alexander Harvey
Debut: 2013 - Elected Captain in
2020.
Major Teams: Suffolk (2011);
Nottinghamshire Academy; Copdock
& Old Ipswichian; Bury St Edmunds;
Truro; MCC; Penzance, Truro.
Batting Style: LHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Charlie Jonathan Kent
Relation: Jonathan P Kent (father)
- Cornwall
Debut :2018
Major Teams: Truro.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Christopher Daniel Lello
Relation: C Paul Lello (father)
- Cornwall
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Hayle; St Just,
Penzance.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Jonathan Paul Ludlam
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Penzance.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Jack Alexander Paul
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Redruth; Penzance.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Christian Barry Francis
Purchase
Relation: Barry F S Purchase
(father) - Cornwall
Debut: 2013
Major Teams: Unicorns; Minor
Counties; Truro; Downend; Redruth;
Frocester; Grampond Road;
Falmouth, Penzance.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Matthew Liam Robins
Debut: 2006
Major Teams: Minor Counties;
Werrington; Callington; Wadebridge.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: James Ross Turpin
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU;
Wadebridge; St Austell; Keynsham;
Wadebridge.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Thomas Joshua Wells
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Leicestershire;
Leicestershire 2nd XI; Penzance.
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Ellis Anthony Frank
Whiteford
Relation: Toby R D Whiteford
(brother) - Cornwall
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Redruth.
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Toby Roy David Whiteford
Relation: Ellis A F Whiteford
(brother) - Cornwall
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Redruth.
Batting Style: LH
Bowling Style: -

Benjamin Anthony Ellis
Debut 2021
Major Teams St Just
Batting Style RH
Bowling Style RM

Christopher Francis Gibson
Debut 2021
Major Teams Camborne, Swansea,
Nottinghamshire 2nd XI
Batting Style RH
Bowling Style RLB

Craig Mark Johnson
Debut 2021
Major Teams Camborne, Redruth
Batting Style LHB
Bowling Style SLA

Oliver Edward Westbury
Debut 2021
Major Teams Worcestershire CCC,
Himley
Batting Style RH
Bowling Style ROB



CUMBRIA

Founded:
Present Club - 1948
Two previous clubs existed
1884-1890 and 1910-1930

Honours:
Minor County Championship (3)
1986, 1999, 2015,
One Day MCCA Trophy (2)
1989 and 2012

Colours:
Bottle Green, Gold and Red

President:
Eric Carter

Chairman:
Neil Atkinson

Secretary:
Rob Cairns

Treasurer:
Eric Carter

Scorer:
Geoff Minshaw

Captain:
Michael Slack

Committee:
Neil Atkinson, Eric Carter,
Carolyn Atkinson, Leanne Bell,
Lesley Cairns, Rob Cairns,
Mark Davidson,
Paul Hindmarch,
Chris Hodgson,
Trevor Hodgson,
Graham Monkhouse,
Geoff Minshaw, John Patterson,
Ian Sharp, Bob Simpson,
Michael Slack,
Sunita Waterston

2021 Report

The 2021 season was an historic one for the Club with us playing as Cumbria CCC in the National Counties competitions for the first time. Going forward, the alignment of our relationship with the Cumbria Cricket Board is fundamental to the long-term success of our team and providing a clear pathway to the senior side has to be the vision for our future.

The significant change in National Counties selection rulings meant us having a 'Cumbrian-focused' team and we fully adhered to the new 'average age of 25' ruling. Our new players, as well as our established players, gave everything to the County last season and they were outstanding to a man. The pride they showed in playing for their County was plain to see especially during the One Day Trophy run, which was testament to how they stepped up through the levels. I don't think anyone could have foreseen our outstanding run to the final coming, but what an achievement!

Whilst the Championship format provided mixed results, there were notable performances by several Cumbria players, many of whom were new to the longer format of the game. Annual games against First Class County opponents provide an excellent opportunity for our young players to play against professional cricketers and benchmark the standards that they will need to aspire to, should they wish to progress to a career in First Class cricket.

Congratulations to Gary Pratt on his outstanding tenure as Captain over many years with Michael Slack taking on this role for the 2022 season.



Player Profiles

Name: Gary Pratt
Debut: 2007
Major Teams: Durham, England
u19s, 17s, ESCA u15s,
Richmondshire
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: OB

Name: Ben Davidson
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Carlisle
Batting Style: RHB

Name: Sam Dutton
Debut: 2015 (Trophy)
Major Teams: Furness, Unicorns,
Blackpool
Batting Style: RHB / occ WK

Name: Alex Grainger
Debut: 2018 (T20)
Major Teams: Cocker mouth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Paul Hindmarch
Debut: 2006
Major Teams: Minor Counties,
Unicorns, Durham 2nd XI,
Gloucestershire 2nd XI, Kent 2nd XI,
Leicestershire 2nd XI, Surrey 2nd
XI, Sussex 2nd XI, Carlisle, Keswick
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Matthew Lowden
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Workington
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: LMF

Name: James McGown
Debut: yet to make debut
Major Teams: Keswick
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LMF

Name: Matthew Sempill
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: ESCA u15s,
Cocker mouth
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Matt Siddall
Debut: 2019
Club 2020: Blackpool, Cocker mouth
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Michael Slack
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Carlisle
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Marcus Stables
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Cardiff University,
Cocker mouth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Nathan Waterston
Debut: 2017 (Trophy)
Major Teams: MCC Schools,
Furness
Batting Style: RHB

Name: Drew Postlethwaite
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Haverigg
Wicket Keeper

Name: Sam Sharp
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Cocker mouth
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RHB

Name: Wyl Stanway
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Furness
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RHB

Name: Nico Watt
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Wigton, Carlisle
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RHB

Name: Evan Williams
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Greenmount
Batting Style: LH



DEVON

Founded:
1899

Honours:
Champions (8) 1978, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2004 (Joint) 2006, 2011
KO Cup (5) 1992, 1994, 1998, 2008, 2014

Colours:
Navy Blue, Sky Blue, Gold, and Black

President:
Jack Davey

Chairman:
Neil Gamble

Secretary:
Nigel Mountford

Treasurer:
Roger Wensley

Scorers:
Rachel Tozer
Peter Langford.

Captain:
Jamie Stephens

Director of Cricket:
David Tall

Committee:
Guy Curry, Rachel Tozer, Mike Cherry, Tim Western, Shahid Khan

2021 Report

It was disappointing to find out early in the season that three outstanding players would not be available, namely Alex Barrow, Zak Bess, and James Burke. Jamie Stephens took on the captain's role with enthusiasm and commitment. We lost our first KO Trophy fixture with Herefordshire at Instow. A good win followed in Redruth against our local rivals, Cornwall. Another win followed, decided by the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern method against Wiltshire at Sidmouth and a tight win was secured in the final group game against Dorset at Dorchester. The last two matches were affected by rain. We qualified as group leaders for the KO Quarter Finals against Berkshire, played again at Sidmouth. Devon performed well, but unfortunately a 6th wicket stand of 108 by Berkshire took the game away from Devon.

Championship cricket followed and Herefordshire proved too strong, we batted poorly in both innings, and were beaten by 10 wickets. The next Championship match against Wales at Sandford was nicely poised with all four results possible on the final day. Rain arrived over lunch time and the match abandoned at 4pm. On to Truro, where for two days we dominated the match against Cornwall but with the wicket taking real spin we lost the match in the final session by 39 runs chasing 167 for victory. Our last Championship match at Sidmouth was against Shropshire. Again, it was close for two days and again we got ourselves into a good position only to lose the match in the late morning of the last day.



Player Profiles

Name: Jamie Baird
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: North Perrott; Somerset Academy.
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Benjamin Beaumont
Debut: 2019
Major Team: Cornwood
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Luke Bess
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Minor Counties; Devon Lions; Sidmouth.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Toby Codd
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Abbotskerswell; Bovey Tracey.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: James Degg
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Plympton; Torquay; Plymouth.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Dan Goodey
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Plymouth; Bashley
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Edward Middleton
Debut: 2018
Major Team: Exeter.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Jamie Stephens
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Tavistock; Falmouth; Taunton Deane.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Matthew Thompson
Debut: 2010
Major Teams: Kent Cricket Academy; Minor Counties; unicorns; Torquay; St Fagans.
Batting Style: LHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Hugo Whitlock
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Unicorns; Abbotskerswell; Bovey Tracey; Oxford UCCE.
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Archie Edward Farkins
Debut:
Major Teams: Paignton
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Matthew George Hague
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Heathcoat
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Joseph Richard Hatcher
Hancock
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Heathcoat
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Kazimierz Boleslaw Szymanski
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Glamorgan 2nd X1 Wales Minor Counties; Torquay
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Adam Small
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Sandford
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: James Daniel Horler
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Exmouth
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RAM

Name: Fahad Sabir
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Warwickshire U17s West Bromwich Dartmouth, Ombersley
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Calum John Haggett
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Kent, Somerset 2nd X1, England U19s, Bridgwater
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Elliot Harvey Hamilton
Born December 22 2002, Plymouth
Debut 2021
Major Teams: Plympton
Batting Style LHB
Bowling Style RAM

Benjamin Privett
Born October 02 2002 Plymouth
Debut 2022
Major Teams: Plympton
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style RAM



DORSET

Founded:
1896 (1902)

Honours:
Champions (2) 2000 & 2010;
KO Cup (1) 1988

Colours:
Green

President:
Mark Downey

Chairman:
Nick Eckland

Secretary:
Barry Lewis

Treasurer:
Christine Drew

Scorer:
Christine Drew

Captain:
Luke Webb

Head Coach:
Ed Ellis
(Interim Head Coach 2022)

Committee:
Phil Calcott (Dorset League Rep); Mrs Helen Currie (Safeguarding/Welfare), Nick R Eckland; K E Torsten Jonsson (Fundraising), Mrs Charlotte Randall, Richard J Scott; Ben Skipworth (DCB Rep); Jonathan Webb (Team Manager)

2021 Report

In Championship cricket, we maintained our place in a strong Division 1. A big highlight was taking a side, relatively inexperienced at NCCA level, to Cheshire and to dominate with bat and ball. Without a washout on day 2, we would be looking back on a memorable victory.

We backed that performance up with a solid win against Wiltshire, which went a long way to securing our place and put us in a strong position for the final two games. Unfortunately, they proved a bridge too far. Despite the losses to Berkshire and Oxfordshire, our group gained valuable experience and will be better for it.

We had mixed success in our Trophy group. We beat Cornwall off the last ball of the match to win at Werrington and beat Herefordshire at Brockhampton but, alas, lost our two home matches against Wiltshire & Devon and missed out on qualifying for the knockout stages due to an inferior run rate.

Joff Webb joined forces with Paul Prichard, our coach, as Team Manager, providing calmness and stability to a young and improving team, with his excellent management skills. I would like to thank both for their hard work and attention to detail throughout the season. Christine Drew was once again recruited by the ECB to score various International & National matches, in addition to her many roles with Dorset.

We set up the inaugural triangular NCCA T10 competition, held at Wimborne CC on August Bank Holiday Monday and involving Dorset, Devon and Wiltshire NCCCs playing for The Henty Cup. The competition was a huge success and was won by Dorset who qualified by the narrowest of margins on route to the final, where we beat Wiltshire in a close match. The Player of the Tournament Award was presented to Bradley Currie who bowled well throughout the Tournament but made all the difference with his batting in the match against Devon.

Our congratulations to Luke Webb who was part of the NCCA England Team who competed in, and won, the European Cricket Championships in Malaga.

Player Profiles

Name: Harry Robert Charles Came
Debut:
Major Teams: Hampshire; St Cross Symondians
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO

Name: Bradley James Currie (Brad)
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Surrey Academy; Hampshire 2nd XI; Somerset 2nd XI; Clevedon; Bashley (Rydal)
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LAMF

Name: Scott William Currie
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Poole Town; Hampshire Academy; England U-19; Hampshire
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAMF

Name: Joshua Guy Digby (Josh)
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Southampton Solent University; Bashley (Rydal)
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO

Name: Alexander John Eckland (Alex)
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: North Perrott; Bridgwater
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO

Name: Edward John Ellis (Ed)
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Lymington; Oxford MCCU; St Cross Symondians
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: Wicketkeeper

Name: Harry Stanley Fisher
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Lymington; Bashley (Rydal)
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: Wicketkeeper

Name: Benjamin Ian William Ladd Gibbon (Ben)
Debut: 2012
Major Teams: Ealing
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAM

Name: Luke William Matthews
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Bournemouth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO/ Wicketkeeper

Name: Jigar Kumar Hakumatrai Naik
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Leicestershire; Sileby Town; Cavaliers and Carrington
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO

Name: Alfie Richard James Ogborne
Debut:
Major Teams: Somerset Player Pathway; North Perrott
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LAMF

Name: Robert Neil William Pack (Rob)
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Bournemouth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LAO

Name: Thomas James Prest (Tom)
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Bashley (Rydal); Hampshire Academy
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO

Name: Oliver Courtenay Soames (Ollie)
Debut:
Major Teams: Finchampstead; Hampshire 2nd XI
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAM

Name: Jeremy Denys Joseph Warner (Jem)
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Bournemouth; North Middlesex
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAL

Name: Luke Alexander Webb
Debut: 2013
Major Teams: Oxford MCCU; Hampshire Academy; Bournemouth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO

Name: Christopher Philip Wood (Chris)
Debut: 2020
Major Teams: Hampshire
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LAFM

Name: Samuel Jack Young (Sam)
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Cornwall; England U-19s; ECB Elite Player U-17; Somerset 2nd XI
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAO



HEREFORDSHIRE

Founded:
1992

Honours:
Championship (1)
shared in 2002
KO Trophy (2) 2000 & 2016

Colours:

President
Nick Nenadich

Chairman
Ian Macklin

Company Secretary
David Phillips

Finance Director
David Phillips

Scorer:
Phil Mellish & Morgan Barrell

Captain:
Matt Pardoe

Head Coach / Director of Cricket:
Richard Skyrme

Committee/ Directors:
Ian Macklin, David Phillips,
Jim Sandford, Roy Wargen,
Richard Prime, Ian Milton,
Steve Watkins,
Richard Skyrme,
Susanna McFarlane,
Anna Robertson

2021 Report

Herefordshire made the most of the opportunity to blood some new players during the aborted 2020 season with some strong performances in 2021.

This was particularly so in the Championship where coach Richard Skyrme's side returned three wins and a draw from their four matches to secure the Western Division 2 title with a game to spare.

A century from Nick Hammond and an economical five-for spell from skipper Matt Pardoe set up a comprehensive victory over Devon which set the tone for the season.

Another young batsman, Ben Chapman-Lilley, followed Hammond's lead with a three-figure score against Shropshire with Pardoe, who again bowled well and received strong support from paceman James Rudge, able to celebrate a second conclusive success. Another young seamer, Awais Mohammed, was a five-for hero against Wales with a further solid return from Rudge and good contributions from all-rounder Zain Ul Hassan and Barney Morgan cementing the win.

Pardoe's high-quality contribution with the bat on a challenging first morning against Cornwall helped to bring the draw which rounded off the season.

In the 50-over competition, Herefordshire moved through the qualifying stages with wins over Devon and Wiltshire before succumbing to Wales in a well-contested quarter-final at Port Talbot.



Player Profiles

Name: Mahaaz Ahmed
Debut: 2019
Major Team: Barnards Green
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Shameer Ahmed
Debut: 2019
Major Team: Kidderminster
Batting Style: RHB

Name: David Graham Ball
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Dorridge
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Ian Toby Bullock
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Bromyard,
Brockhampton
Batting Style LHB; Wicketkeeper.

Name: Thomas Aaron Hage
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Hatherley & Reddings;
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: LFM.

Name: Jamie Paul Harrison
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Unicorns, Walmley,
Barnt Green
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: SLA.

Name: Jake Edward David Hill
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Alderley Edge,
MCCYC 2019
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Alex James Hinkley
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Brockhampton,
Worcestershire II, Halesowen;
Batting Style: RHB.

Name: Jujhar Singh Johal
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Stourbridge,
Derbyshire II, Kidderminster
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LB

Name: Gregory William Benjamin
Leighton
Debut: 2012
Major Teams: Bromyard
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM;

Name: Jamie Peter McIlroy
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Brockhampton, MCC;
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LFM.

Name: Barnaby Elliott Ivor Morgan
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Burghill & Tillington,
Kidderminster
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Matthew Graham Pardoe
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Worcestershire
(2011-2014); Southern Rocks (Zim),
Halesowen, Kidderminster Victoria,
MCC
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: LM.

Name: Oliver George Rogoff
Debut: 2018
Teams: Brockhampton
Batting Style LHB
Bowling Style RFM.

Name: Alexander Kian Russell
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Frocester
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB;

Name: Charles Arthur Scott
Debut: 2019
Major Team: Brockhampton
Batting Style: RHB; WK.

Name: Connor Ian Smith
Debut: 2019
Major Team: Kidderminster
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LM.

Name: Kieran Christopher Brian
Smith
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Gloucestershire
Academy Stroud; Frocester;
Cheltenham;
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SLA.



HERTFORDSHIRE

Founded:
1876

Honours:
Champions (4) 1936, 1975, 1983, 1990
KO Trophy (1) 1984
T20 (1) 2019

Colours:
Blue, Green and Yellow

President
James Wright

Chairman
Nick Gilbert

Secretary
Ian Potts

Treasurer
Geoff Newman

Scorer:
Conor Mulholland, Mike Arnold,
Hilary Stiffin

Captain:
Reece Hussain

Head Coach:
David Goodchild

Committee/ Directors:
R J Burling, I Fletcher,
N Gilbert, A Johnson,
G A Newman,
I Potton, G Riaz, JDW Wright

Match Day Contacts:
Keith Coburn
Iain Fletcher

2021 Report

It was a season of many disappointments and these started with the cancellation early season of the T20 competition. Covid restrictions made it impossible to play so Hertfordshire's last T20 fixture is still the final in August 2019.

Fortunately the 50 over Trophy competition and Championship were played.

Two heavy defeats against Cambridgeshire and Norfolk sandwiched an excellent victory over Lincolnshire leaving the final match vs Suffolk as a must win and within some fairly exhaustive parameters.

Needing after rain to score 218 in 29 overs Hertfordshire attacked brilliantly but ultimately fell two runs short.

Hertfordshire were in Division 2 of the Eastern Region and after a comprehensive victory in the first match against Northumberland had thoughts of promotion. A draw in the second match against Bedfordshire still left hopes high but in the third round Buckinghamshire thrashed Hertfordshire and effectively ended any hopes of being at the top of the division. Sadly the final match was one of the few during the summer that was hampered by covid-19 as one of the Cumbrian players tested positive on the morning of the match after the long journey down to Hertford and the match was abandoned without a ball being bowled.

There were some good individual performances particularly from two fine seamers who debuted during the season. Eshun Kalley joined while playing for Essex and is a fine all-round talent and Zaman Akhter joined having previously represented Cambridgeshire and earned selection to the end of season representative squad to Spain.



Player Profiles

Name: Hamza Ahmed
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: North Mymms
Batting Style: LH
Bowling Style: N/A

Name: Alexander James Axon
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Oxford MCCU
Club Cricket Conference
Harpenden
Batting Style: RHB
WK

Name: David J Burnell
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Warwickshire 2nd XI
Tring Park
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RA

Name: Luke James Chapman
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: MCCA, Potters Bar,
Felsted Robins
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Dominic Chatfield
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Club Cricket
Conference, Radlett, Bishop's
Stortford
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Benjamin John Cowell
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Hertford
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: WK

Name: Harry Richard Clive Ellison
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Clevedon, Cambridge
MCCU
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Steven Robert William Gale
Debut: 2008
Major Teams: MCCA, Unicorns,
Potters Bar
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Reece Hussain
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Oxford MCCU, Potters
Bar, Bishop's Stortford
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Jigar Nalinkumar Mehta
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Potters Bar, North
Mymms
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAS

Name: Andrew John Neal
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Leeds/Bradford
MCCU, Harpenden
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LAS

Name: Ravi Has Mukh Patel
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Middlesex CCC,
Essex CCC, Loughborough
University, Harrow St Mary's
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LOB

Name: Tanveer Sikander
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Essex CCC, Sui
Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd,
MCCA, Club Cricket Conference,
Blackheath
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAS

Name: James Edward Southgate
Debut: 2007
Major Teams: Middlesex Academy,
MCC YC, Club Cricket Conference,
Free Foresters, East Molesey
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Ben Alexander Waring
Debut: 2013
Major Teams: Essex Academy,
Unicorns, MCCA, Chelmsford
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LOB

Name: Edward Charles William
Wharton
Debut: 2016
Major Teams: Bedfordshire, Club
Cricket Conference, MCC YC, Reed
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RAS

Name: Ashane Wijesuriya
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Cambridge MCCU,
Potters Bar
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB
WK



LINCOLNSHIRE

Founded:
1906 (1907)

Honours:
Champions (3) 1966, 2001 (joint), 2003
Eastern Division winners (8)
1995, 2001, 2003, 2008, 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018

Colours:
Gold and green

President
Shelley Clayton

Chairman
Rob Bradley

Secretary:
Richard Jones

Treasurer:
Steve Tointon

CEO:
Martyn Dobson

Administrator:
Clare Gilman-Abel

Scorer:
Shelley Clayton

Captain:
Joe Kendall

Head Coach:
Mark Fell

Committee/ Directors:
Rob Bradley
Richard Jones
Steve Tointon
Shelley Clayton
Adrian Wing
Nick Bennett
Martyn Dobson (CEO)

2021 Report

The season started with a sound Trophy victory at Manor Park, but this would prove to be the high spot aided by Matt Carter and Louis Kimber-Starbuck before both left for their first-class counties.

A hefty defeat by Herts and closer losses to Suffolk & Cambs quickly ended our interest.

Our Championship campaign never really got off the ground despite Joe Kendall and Jaden Fell sharing an opening stand of 130 v Norfolk who matched our first innings total then skittled us out for 101 and an easy win. Against Staffs we were very fortunate to survive for an unlikely draw when the weather won the day. A close fought match against Cambs ended in a fair draw, then we were no match for a powerful Suffolk side who went on to win the Eastern Division.

One particularly worrying feature of the season was that, over a mere eight games, we used twenty-five players. Nine of these made a sole appearance! This, inevitably, militates against team unity. We somehow need to welcome newcomers and to garner commitment.

Off the field, following merger, the Club is very much embedded into Lincolnshire Cricket where everyone is enthusiastic about the wider opportunities that 1st XI match days, not just the Showcase Day, can provide for the whole cricketing community.



Player Profiles

Name: Carl Wilson (Capt)
Debut: 2014
Clubs: Grantham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: W/K

Name: Usman Arshad
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Durham, Leicestershire
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Danny Cliffe
Debut: 2014
Clubs: Scunthorpe
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Ben Coddington
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Grantham, Bedfordshire
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: W/K

Name: James Dobson
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Grantham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Mark Footitt
Debut: 2021
Clubs: Grantham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: LF

Name: Curtis Free
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Grantham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Dan Freeman
Debut: 2014
Clubs: Grantham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Sam Johnson
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Hucknall, Bedfordshire
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Nick Keast
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Cuckney
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: W/K

Name: Tom Keast
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Cuckney
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Joe Kendall
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Grantham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: James Kimber
Debut: 2016
Clubs: Bracebridge Heath
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Louis Kimber
Debut: 2015
Clubs: Cavaliers
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Alex Moor
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Bracebridge Heath
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Shiv Thakor
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Cavaliers, Leicestershire, Derbyshire, Engalnd U17/U19
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Adam Tillcock
Debut: 2016
Clubs: Cavaliers, Notts, Louthborough MCCU
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: SLAO

Name: Jack Timby
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Stamford Bridge
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: WK



NORFOLK

Founded:
Original Foundation 1826
Present Club 1876

Honours:
County Championship (5) 1895 (jointly), 1905, 1910, 1913, 2002 (jointly)
KO Trophy (5) 1986, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2009

Colours:
Blue, Yellow & Red

President
Gail Armstrong

Chairman
Mike Hanby

Secretary
Caroline Nunn

Treasurer
David Hale

Scorer:
Alison Bradnock

Captain:
Sam Arthurton

Head Coach
Mr Chris Brown

Committee/ Directors:
David Bowker, Jon Hook, Richard Pearce, Ian Ritchie and the four officials above.

2021 Report

The season got off to a poor start with an 89-run defeat to Lincolnshire in the first National Trophy game. This was followed by an emphatic nine wicket win against Hertfordshire with the feature being an opening stand of 139 by Sam Arthurton (91) and Tom New (42 no). Despite a good start against Suffolk who were reduced to 29 for 4, the hosts let the visitors of the hook as they recorded 211 and Norfolk fell 17 runs short of the target. The final game against Cambridge ended with another defeat by 96 runs.

Better was to follow in the first championship game where stand in skipper Sam Arthurton led the side to a convincing seven wicket victory over Lincolnshire. The highlight of which was a hat-trick by Andy Hanby in a spell of 6-32.

The second game at home to Suffolk only had one day's play before covid struck forcing the game to be abandoned.

An excellent performance against Staffordshire led to a six wicket win that was masterminded by a brilliant unbeaten 158 from opener Sam Arthurton as the home side chased down 260.

Norfolk went into the final match away to Cambridgeshire with one of their youngest sides in history due to covid striking on the eve of the game. They knew that a victory may secure the Eastern Division title. The young side performed admirably with three debutants and pulled off a four-wicket win. Alas the title was not to be as their rivals from across the border, Suffolk managed to sneak home by one wicket to clinch the title in dramatic fashion.



Player Profiles

Name: Sam Arthurton
Debut: 2008
Clubs: Gt Witchingham
Batting Style: RH

Name: Ben Coote
Debut: 2016
Clubs: North Runcton
Batting Style: LH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Hudson de Lucchi
Debut: 2020
Clubs: Gt Witchingham
Batting Style: RH

Name: Lewis Denmark
Debut: 2016
Clubs: Swardeston
Batting Style: RH

Name: Ryan Findlay
Debut: 2013
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Sam Groves
Debut: 2013
Clubs: Gt Witchingham
Batting Style: RH

Name: Andy Hanby
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Gt Witchingham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Steve Marillier
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: RH

Name: Will Means
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Gt Witchingham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Callum Metcalf
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Tom New
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Alferton
Batting Style: LH

Name: Chris Read
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Jason Reynolds
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: LH

Name: Charlie Rogers
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Gt Witchingham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RALB

Name: Will Rogers
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: LALB

Name: Brett Stolworthy
Debut: 2015
Clubs: Gt Witchingham
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Ollie Stone
Debut: 2014
Clubs: Warwickshire CCC
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAF

Name: Callum Taylor
Debut: 2013
Clubs: Swardeston
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAF

Name: Jordan Taylor
Debut: 2015
Clubs: Swardeston
Batting Style: RH

Name: Adam Todd
Debut: 2015
Clubs: Swardeston
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Ashley Watson
Debut: 2002
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: LH
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Jack Robertson
Debut: N/A
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: RH

Name: Freddie Fairey
Debut: N/A
Clubs: Downham Stow
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Ben Wilcox
Debut: 2020
Clubs: Downham Stow
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAFM

Name: Ben Panter
Debut: 2020
Clubs: Horsford
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: RAF

Name: Cameron Graveling
Debut: N/A
Clubs: Cromer
Batting Style: RH
Bowling Style: SLA



NORTHUMBERLAND

Founded:
1895 (1896)

Honours:
KO Cup (1) 2006

Colours:
Red, Green, and Gold

President
Alan McKenna

Chairman
Gordon Halliday

Secretary
Brian Wilkin

Treasurer
Ray Burn

Scorer:
Keith Telford
Jon Davidson

Captain:
Matthew Brown (White Ball)
TBC (Red Ball)

Head Coach:
Dan Shurben

Committee/ Directors:
P.W.R. Lough,
P.J. Nicholson, K. Pearson,
M.S. Tiffin, S Green

2021 Report

It was good to be back playing cricket in 2021 after the hiatus of 2020. Unfortunately, the lifting of Covid restrictions was too late to enable the T20 season to be held but there was a full programme of 50 over One Day and three day Championship matches. We started the season full of hope with a visit to Shropshire, where not for the only time during the season, we were good for much of the match only to succumb at key stages. We then proceeded to lose our remaining three One Day matches.

The highlights of our season came in July. Despite losing heavily to Hertfordshire in a one innings championship match when we rather naively forfeited first innings, we performed creditably in the Showcase match against Yorkshire at Scarborough and defeated Cumbria at Carlisle for our first Championship victory since 2016.

Our Development Team had a much more successful season. Required to arrange 5 days of cricket under the terms of our new contract with the ECB, Dan Shurben actually arranged for 9 days of cricket, where we played 5 games, winning 3, drew 1 and lost 1. We are placing a lot of emphasis on the Development Team to bridge the gap between County age group cricket and National Counties cricket. Our efforts can only help in preparing players for the demands of the Championship matches in particular.

For 2022 season Stuart Poynter, the ex-Durham wicketkeeper batsman has been engaged as our professional and Matthew Brown has been appointed "white ball" captain. We wish them both well. Our thanks and best wishes go to Tom Cant who has captained the team for the past 4 seasons, but whose new position with the Northern Diamonds means he is not likely to be available to play for us in 2022.



Player Profiles

Name: Alasdair Appleby
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Durham II
Batting style: LH
Bowling style: ROB

Name: Sol Bell
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Durham II
Batting style: RH
Bowling style: LB

Name: Matty Brown
Debut: 2017
Major Teams:
Batting style: RH
Bowling style:

Name: Calum Fletcher
Debut: 2021
Major Teams:
Batting style: RH
Bowling style: RM

Name: Ross Greenwell
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Durham
Batting style: RH
Bowling style: RM

Name: Jack Jessop
Debut: 2012
Major Teams:
Batting style: RH
Bowling style:

Name: Jack McCarthy
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Durham II
Batting style: RH
Wicketkeeper:

Name: Finlay McCreath
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Scotland U19,
Gloucester II
Batting style: RH
Bowling style: RM

Name: Oli McGee
Debut: 2014
Major Teams:
Batting style: LH
Bowling style: SLO

Name: Mohsin Mukhtar
Debut: 2018
Major Teams:
Batting style: RH
Bowling style: SLO

Name: John Oswell
Debut: 2021
Major Teams:
Batting style: RH
Bowling style:

Name: Matthew Oswell
Debut: 2021
Major Teams:
Batting style: RH
Bowling style: RM

Name: Stuart Poynter
Debut: 2022
Major Teams: Ireland, Middlesex,
Warwickshire, Durham
Batting style: RH
Wicketkeeper:

Name: Matthew Scott
Debut: 2019
Major Teams:
Batting style: RH
Bowling style: RM

Name: Dale Shaw
Debut: 2015
Major Teams:
Batting style: LH
Bowling style: RM

Name: Sean Tindale
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Durham II
Batting style: RH
Bowling style: RM

Name: Amaan Ul Haq
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Durham II, Northants II
Batting style: RH
Bowling style: LB

Name: Max Williamson
Debut: 2019
Major Teams:
Batting style: RH
Bowling style: ROB



OXFORDSHIRE

Founded:
1921

Honours:
Champions (5) 1929, 1974,
1982, 1989, 2021

Colours:
Blue, gold and magenta

**Chairman of the Board
and NCCA cricket**
Chris Clements

Secretary
Paul White

Board Finance Manager
Tim Haworth

Treasurer
John Patey

Scorer:
Chris Cox

Captain:
Jonny Cater

Performance Director
Matt Barnes

Head Coach:
Rupert Evans

Management Team:
Nic Pinhol -
Participation & Marketing
manager;
Secretary to the Board
Fiona Currie - Director of W&G
cricket

2021 Report

Oxfordshire enjoyed their first championship win for 32 years by beating Suffolk in the 4 day final at Tring. The squad of 20 contained 12 state school players and 10 players developed through our own pathway. In the 50 over competition we did not progress from the group stage. Links to the Women and Girls' game are strong as a result of a common pool of coaches under the management of Matt Barnes and Fiona's presence on the management team. Matt himself continues to widen his remit across the national counties squads. Our goal of having seamless integration between the Pathway and NC squads is nearly complete. Jonny, Rupert and Paul are all continuing in their valuable roles in 2022. Nic Pinhol will continue to set high standards in terms of marketing and communication. We are planning 8 days of cricket in 2022 at Wormsley, 4 of those will be donated for community use. There will also be a women's showcase day and hopefully dates permitting, the NCCA showcase game versus Sussex. We are playing both NCCA home T20's at Wormsley and will continue to use Banbury, Thame and Aston Rowant for the other fixtures (with thanks). We offer our warmest thanks and best wishes to the retiring Gareth Andrew who has been an exemplary professional bonding together a very young squad with his undoubted cricket and leadership skills. Rupert Evans' contribution to Oxfordshire Cricket over the last 53 years, was recognised at the Championship dinner with a LifeTime Achievement award, presented by his friend and colleague Jack Brooks.



Player Profiles

Name: Jonny Cater
Debut: 2011
Clubs: Buckingham Town, Great
Brickhill
Batting Style: RHB
WK, captain

Name: Olly Clarke
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Banbury, Loughborough
UCCE
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: James Coles
Clubs: Aston Rowant, Sussex CCC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Tom Condon
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Aston Rowant
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Tom Cosford
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Horspath, Oxford Downs
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: OB
Name: Olliver Ebsworth-Burland
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Newport, Thame Town
Batting Style: LHB

Name: Jordan Garrett
Debut: 2015
Clubs: Great & Little Tew, Downend,
Gloucestershire 2nd XI
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Tom Haynes
Clubs: Horsham, Billingshurst, East
Grinstead, Loughborough UCCE
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: OB

Name: Max Mannering
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Cumnor, Aston Rowant
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: OB

Name: Tom Price
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Abingdon Vale, Great & Little
Tew, Bedminster, Durham UCCE,
Gloucestershire CCC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Callum Russell
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Cumnor, Thame Town
Batting Style: RHB
WK

Name: Robbie Shurmer
Debut: 2018
Clubs: Great & Little Tew, Barnt
Green
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Freddie Smith
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Oxford Downs
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: OB

Name: Harry Smith
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Great & Little Tew,
Leamington
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM
WK

Name: George Tait
Debut: 2019
Clubs: Banbury, Oxford
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: OB

Name: Joe Thomas
Debut: 2017
Clubs: Great & Little Tew, Banbury
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Harrison Ward
Debut: 2015
Clubs: Horspath, Banbury, Preston
Nomads, Sussex 2nd XI, Cardiff
UCCE
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: OB

Name: Marcus Campopiano
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: East Moseley, Oxford,
Sussex 2nd XI
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: occ. WK

Name: Prav Chahal
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Oxford Downs
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Alex Chapman
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Aston Rowant
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Ollie Currill
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Leamington,
Gloucestershire CCC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Zach Lion-Cachet
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Abingdon Vale,
Bradfield College, Sussex 2nd XI
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LB

Name: Ollie Price
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Abingdon Vale,
Great & Little Tew, Oxford, Durham
University, Gloucestershire CCC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LB

Name: Will Sutcliffe
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Thame Town
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM



SHROPSHIRE

Founded:
1956 (1957)

Honours:
Champions (1) 1973

Colours:
Blue and Gold

President
W A Bromley

Chairman
J A Hulme

Secretary
D R Lees

Treasurer
S D Aucott

Scorer:
T N Bradley

Captain:
G G Wagg (white ball)
S P Whitney (red ball).

Head Coach/Director of Cricket:
J Abrahams

Committee/ Directors:
I G Roe
A E Barkley
J McIntear
P C Lloyd
J Foster
J Shaw
M P W T Jones

2021 Report

The 2021 season improved the longer it went on for Shropshire as victories in the final two matches lifted them to second place in the NCCA Championship's Western Division Two.

A six-wicket win over Cornwall followed by a three-wicket success against Devon meant Shropshire ended the year, their first under the three-day captaincy of Sam Whitney, on an encouraging note. Graham Wagg struck a stunning 109, off just 69 balls, in the first innings against Devon, one of a number of impressive contributions with bat and ball from Wagg throughout the campaign.

He closed the season with 453 Championship runs, more than any other player across all four divisions, at an average of 56.63, while the former Glamorgan all-rounder also took 22 Championship wickets.

An excellent, unbeaten century from promising opening bat George Hargrave, on his Championship debut, helped Shropshire chase well on the final day to beat Cornwall.

Shropshire's NCCA Trophy campaign started brightly with victory over Northumberland at Oswestry, with Wagg and teenage wicketkeeper Ben Lees putting on 112 for the sixth wicket.

Progress from the group stages ultimately eluded them, although there were some positives in the one-day competition, notably an unbroken partnership of 110 for the eighth wicket between David Laird and Matty Simmonds against Staffordshire.

A number of talented young cricketers played regularly for Shropshire throughout the season and will have benefited hugely from the experience.

Meanwhile, the club's strong relationship with first-class neighbours Worcestershire saw the New Road club allow seamers Mitchell Stanley and Ben Parker, along with all-rounder Harry Cooke, to represent their home county.

Player Profiles

Name: Ross Aucott
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Unicorns, Worfield, Wellington, Wolverhampton, Shifnal, MCC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Mike Barnard
Debut: 2008
Major Teams: Shrewsbury, Oxford MCCU
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Joe Carrasco
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Oxford MCCU, Oswestry
Batting style: RHB
Bowling Style:

Name: Xavie Clarke
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Worcestershire Academy, Oswestry, Shifnal
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Sam Ellis
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Whitchurch, Shrewsbury
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Simon Gregory
Debut: 2011
Major Teams: Whitchurch, Shifnal, Bridgnorth
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Charlie Home
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Leicestershire 2nd XI, Northamptonshire 2nd XI, MCC, Rothley Park, Wolverhampton
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Tyler Ibbotson
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Durham MCCU, Garstang, Shrewsbury
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: LM

Name: David Laird
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Sentinel, Newtown, Bridgnorth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Ben Lees
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Allscott Heath, Bridgnorth
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Ryan Lockley
Debut: 2010
Major Teams: Ludlow, Bridgnorth, Whitchurch, Oswestry
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Will Parton
Debut: 2010
Major Teams: Wellington, Newport, Shrewsbury
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Ben Roberts
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Lancashire 2nd XI, Glamorgan 2nd XI, Wales Minor Counties, Lancashire Academy, Brymbo, Chester Broughton Hall, Oxton, Oswestry.
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Matty Simmonds
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Wellington, Bridgnorth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Jack Twigger
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Northamptonshire 2nd XI, Cannock, Tamworth, Sutton Coldfield, Wellington, Shifnal
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Ryan Wheldon
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Kidderminster, Quatt, Worcestershire Academy, Worcestershire 2nd XI
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Sam Whitney
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Bridgnorth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Graham Wagg
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: England A, England U19, Warwickshire, Derbyshire, Glamorgan
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: LMB



STAFFORDSHIRE

Founded:
1871

Honours:
Championship (13) 1906, 1908, 1911, 1912*, 1914, 1920, 1921, 1927, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1998 & 2014 (*1912 Shared with Norfolk)
KO Trophy (2) 1991 & 1993

Colours:
Green/Gold

President:
N.J.Archer

Chairman:
P.R.Oliver

Secretary:
M.G.Williams

Treasurer:
K.Finney

Scorer:
C. Cartwright

Captain:
P.J. Wilshaw (Championship)
A.J. Mellor (50 Over)
Z. Malik (T20)

Director of Cricket:
D.Cartledge

Committee:
N.J.Archer, P.R.Oliver, M.G.Williams, K.Finney, D.Cartledge, C.Butters, R.P.Harvey, R.I.James, R.Nixon, A.D.Smith, J.Britton.

2021 Report

The season started with the 50 over games, Cumbria deservedly won our first game in a match that could have gone either way. Northumberland at Checkley came next, a more testing target which Northumberland made a fine effort to chase down while probably never getting in front of the rate needed.

In our penultimate group game against Shropshire, we managed to chase the total set with ease and looked much sharper in all departments with some good individual performances. Our final game against Cheshire was abandoned, which left us outside the quarter final spots.

The three day campaign started well against Lincolnshire at home but the final day was rained off with Lincolnshire needing to bat all day to save the game.

A trip to Manor Park against Norfolk started well with us taking a first innings lead of 80 runs. Norfolk bowled better second innings and we didn't bat as well as expected, with the amount of time remaining in the match the draw was taken out of the equation. A superb innings from Sam Artherton, a mix of great shots and patience, saw him carry his bat to win the game with ease. Cambridgeshire arrived with a very weakened team due to covid; motivated to make amends for the loss at Norfolk, we ran out winners in two days. Our last game against Suffolk, saw us take another first innings lead. We felt confident we had enough runs but a last wicket stand of almost 100, won the game for Suffolk.

Looking back at the season, some poor decisions and bad luck with the weather cost us a chance of finishing with a trophy.



Player Profiles

Name: Paul Anthony Byrne
Debut: 2010
Major Teams: Minor Counties U25's; J&G Meakin; Spencer; Walsall; Free Forresters; MCC
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Timothy Maxfield
Debut: 2010
Major Teams: Unicorns; Walsall; Wood lane; Whitmore; Brewood
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Richard George Williams
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Longton; Checkley; Moddershall
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Alexander James Mellor
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Derbyshire (2016); Warwickshire (2016-2017)
Minor Counties; Unicorns; Leek; Leamington; Walsall
Batting Style: LHB
Wicket Keeper

Name: Michael John Hill
Debut: 2014
Major Teams: Herefordshire (2010-2014); Derbyshire Academy; Unicorns; J&G Meakin; Himley; Wombourne; Kidderminster; Victoria; Whitmore
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: LFM

Name: Peter James Wilshaw
Debut: 2004
Major Teams: Oxford UCCE; Nottinghamshire CB; Minor Counties; Longton; J&G Meakin; MCC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Robert Philip Hemmings
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Derbyshire (2016-2017) Audley; Longton
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Tobias Bulcock
Debut: 2021
Major Teams: Lancashire Academy; Minor Counties; Unicorns; Accrington; Rawtenstall; Elton; Edenfield; Baxenden; Carnforth; St Annes; Richmondshire Whalley; Leigh; Brighton(Aus); Westmeadows (Aus)
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: SLA

Name: Spencer Byatt
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Nantwich; Knypersley; Little Stoke; Hem Heath
Batting Style: RHB
Wicket Keeper

Name: Zen-UI-Abideen Malik
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: England U19's (2016-3 ODI's)
Worcestershire Academy; Unicorns; Wolverhampton; Burslem; Checkley; Moddershall; West Bromwich Dartmouth
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RLB

Name: Matthew Alexander Morris
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Horwich; Horwich RMI; Westhoughton
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Liam Banks
Debut: 2008
Major Teams: England U19's (2017/18 15 ODI's); Warwickshire Silverdale; West Bromwich Dartmouth; Tamworth; Hem Heath
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Daniel Phillip Richardson
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Little stoke; J&G Meakin; Leek; Moddershall
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RM

Name: Grant Thomas Thornton
Debut: 2020
Major Teams: Warwickshire; Leicestershire 2XI; Derbyshire 2XI; Worcestershire 2XI; Unicorns; Berkswell; Leamington Spa
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: RMF

Name: Jack Richard Redman
Debut: 2018
Major Teams: Derbyshire 2XI; Porthill Park ; Audley
Batting Style: LHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Mitchell Thomas Spencer
Debut: 2015
Major Teams: Worcestershire(2018); Unicorns; Kidsgrove; Silverdale; Moddershall; Leek; Nantwich
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Ryan Joseph Hassett
Debut: 2017
Major Teams: Wood Lane; Porthill Park
Batting Style: LHB
Wicket Keeper

Name: James Richard Cox
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Wollaton
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM

Name: Matthew Colin Goodwin
Debut: 2013
Major Teams: Cheadle; Blythe; Moddershall
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: RFM



SUFFOLK

Founded:
1932 (1904)

Honours:
Champions (4), 1946, 1977,
1979, 2005 (Joint),
KO Cup (1) 2007

Colours:
Maroon & Old Gold

President:
Tony Warrington

Chairman:
Andrew Squire

Secretary:
Toby Pound

Treasurer:
Chris Reeve

Scorer:
John Abbott.

Captain:
Jack Beaumont.

Head Coach:
Andrew Northcote

Committee / Directors:
Andrew Squire, Toby Pound,
Andrew Northcote,
Chris Reeve, Nick Garnham,
Colin Walters, Jack Beaumont

2021 Report

In its first season, the NCCA Championship Eastern Division 1 reached a dramatic conclusion at Copdock on the final afternoon of the competition. With Norfolk having defeated Cambs and heading the table, Suffolk needed to beat Staffs to overtake their close neighbours. Chasing 370 to win in the fourth innings, Suffolk's chances appeared to be over when the last pair came together with 89 still needed but Adam Mansfield and Ben Claydon, both opening batsmen for their clubs, calmly and steadily steered Suffolk towards the winning target and Suffolk's first divisional title for 16 years, finishing two points ahead of Norfolk. The Championship final at Tring against Oxfordshire turned out to be somewhat of an anti-climax, Suffolk never being able to get on top of more experienced opponents over three and a half tough days.

In his first season as captain, Jack Beaumont benefited from the experience of Joe Gatting and Adam Mansfield to help him lead the side to championship victories over Cambs, Lincs and Staffs. The only drawn match was against Norfolk at Manor Park when a positive Covid test led to an abandonment at the start of day two, with Suffolk strongly placed.

In the Trophy, a losing start against Cambs at Exning was followed by wins against Norfolk, Lincs and Herts, gaining Suffolk a quarter final tie against Cumbria at Barrow. A target of 214 should have been achievable but a middle order collapse left too much for the later batters – Suffolk losing by just 6 runs after a heroic fight back by Adam Mansfield, Josh Cantrell and the injured Tom Rash.



Player Profiles

Name: Jack Alexander Beaumont.
Debut: 2013.
Major Teams: Copdock & Old Ipswichians CC, Mildenhall CC.
Batting Style: LHB.
Bowling Style: SLA.

Name: Joshua James Cantrell.
Debut: 2016.
Major Teams: Bury St Edmunds CC, Cambridge MCCU, Essex Academy, Woolpit CC.
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: ROB.

Name: Freddie Heldreich.
Debut: 2019.
Major Teams: Copdock & Old Ipswichians CC, Northants Academy, Darren Lehmann Academy (Aus).
Batting Style: LHB.
Bowling Style: SLA.

Name: Darren Andrew Ironside.
Debut: 2017.
Major Teams: Mildenhall CC, Leeds / Bradford MCCU, Walthamstow CC, Buckhurst Hill CC, East Bierley CC, Billericay CC, Bickley CC, CCC.
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: ROB.

Name: Adam Peter Mansfield.
Debut: 2011.
Major Teams: Sudbury CC, Cambridge MCCU, Bury St Edmunds CC, Tamworth (Aus).
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: Wicketkeeper.

Name: Billy Moulton-Day.
Debut: 2016.
Major Teams: Sudbury CC, Wivenhoe CC.
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Alex Graham Oxley.
Debut: 2017.
Major Teams: Copdock & Old Ipswichians CC, Bury St Edmunds CC, Woolpit CC, Darren Lehmann Academy (Aus).
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: N/A.

Name: Ben Parker.
Debut: 2015.
Major Teams: Sudbury CC, Hadleigh CC, Felixstowe CC.
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: N/A.

Name: James Poulson.
Debut: 2012.
Major Teams: Sudbury CC, Hadleigh CC, Cambridge & Oxford MCCU, Cambridge University.
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: RM.

Name: Thomas William Wallace Rash.
Debut: 2011.
Major Teams: Mildenhall CC, Bury St Edmunds CC, Copdock & Old Ipswichians CC.
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Ben David Shepperson.
Debut: 2020.
Major Teams: Mildenhall CC, Dorridge CC, Woolpit CC, Stratford (Aus).
Batting Style: RHB.
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Matt Wareing.
Debut: 2015.
Major Teams: Copdock & Old Ipswichians CC, MCC YC.
Batting Style: LHB.
Bowling Style: LFM.

Name: Kyran Paul Young.
Debut: 2017.
Major Teams: Mistley CC, Frinton-On-Sea CC, Caremont-Nedlands (Aus).
Batting Style: LHB.
Bowling Style: RFM.

Name: Thomas Harper
Major Teams: Copdock & Old Ipswichians CC
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROB

Name: Jacob Marston
Debut: 2019
Major Teams: Copdock & OI's
Batting Style: RHB
Wicketkeeper

WALES NATIONAL COUNTIES

2021 Report

Founded:
1988

Colours:
Red & Navy

Chairman:
Bob Elsen

Secretary/Treasurer/Director of Cricket:
Matt Thompson

Scorer:
Ben Davies

Captain:
Sam Pearce (white ball)
Cameron Herring (red ball)

Head Coach:
Darren Thomas

Committee / Directors:
Brian Jones
Ian Martin

Wales NC enjoyed one of their best seasons in recent memory in 2021. With the side and its operations now merged into Cricket Wales it was hoped that they could improve upon a modest at best record in both the 50 over and 3-day championship after the T20 competition was unable to start on time, and eventually at all. Getting out of a one day group comprising of holders Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire looked a difficult ask at first, but Wales finished top despite losing to Berkshire after a string of impressive individual and collective performances.

Wales championship campaign was a disappointing anti-climax with weather preventing any real chance of progressing to Division 1. Indeed, before they travelled to Herefordshire in the final round – the only game not interrupted by weather – promotion was no longer attainable.

Oskar Kolk, Cameron Herring and Kieran Bull enjoyed excellent personal seasons but generally an all round team effort by all. Andy Gorvin, Steve Reingold and Sam Pearce all made professional debuts with Glamorgan and the performances of Sam Pearce, Tom Bevan and Richard Edwards for the England XI in the European T10 Tournament must also not go unnoticed. Representing the NCCA all three were instrumental members of the side that went on to beat the likes of Holland, Italy and Belgium.

Optimism is very much the mindset moving into 2022 as Wales look to ensure that they are well and truly a county to be reckoned with again.



Player Profiles

Name: Aneurin Norman
Club: Mumbles
Playing Style: RHB/RMF
Major Teams: Glamorgan CCC, Derbyshire CCC 2nd XI, Unicorns
WNC Debut: 2005 vs Cambridgeshire

Name: Cameron Herring
Club: Pontarddulais
Playing Style: RHB/WKT
Major Teams: Gloucestershire CCC, Glamorgan CCC, Cardiff MCCU,
WNC Debut: 2016 vs Devon
Cricketing Hero: AB De Villiers

Name: Andrew Gorvin
Club: St Fagans
Playing Style: RHB/RMF
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU, Hampshire CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2019 vs Oxfordshire

Name: Thomas Bevan
Club: St Fagans
Playing Style: RHB/OS
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU, Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI, South & West Region (England)
WNC Debut: 2017 vs Cheshire

Name: Oskar Kolk
Club: Lansdown
Playing Style: RHB/RMF
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU, Middlesex CCC 2nd XI, Nottinghamshire CCC 2nd XI, Mashonaland Eagles
WNC Debut: 2018 vs Dorset

Name: Steven Reingold
Club: Neath
Playing Style: RHB/OS
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU, Middlesex CCC 2nd XI, Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: Pending (2021)

Name: Greg Holmes
Club: Cardiff
Playing Style: RHB/RM
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU, Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2012 vs Berkshire

Name: Muji Ilyas
Club: Cardiff
Playing Style: RHB/LS
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU, Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2016 vs Herefordshire

Name: Daniel Lewis-Williams
Club: St Fagans
Playing Style: RHB/LMF
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU, Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI, MCC
WNC Debut: 2012

Name: Tomos Jones
Club: Bridgend
Playing Style: RHB/RMF
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU, Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2017 vs Herefordshire

Name: Joe Voke
Club: Port Talbot
Playing Style: LHB/RMF
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU, Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2016 vs Shropshire

Name: Chris Matthews
Club: Mumbles
Playing Style: RHB/WKT
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU, Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI, South & West Super 4s
WNC Debut: 2015 vs Cornwall

Name: Sam Jardine
Club: Neath
Playing Style: RHB/RMF
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU, Glamorgan CCC Academy, Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2017 vs Dorset

Name: Ben Kellaway
Club: Chepstow
Playing Style: RHB/OS
Major Teams: Glamorgan CCC Academy, Best of Bunbury
WNC Debut: 2019 vs Dorset

Name: Umar Malik
Club: Cardiff
Playing Style: RHB
Major Teams: Glamorgan CC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2018 vs Devon

Name: Morgan Bevans
Club: Newport
Playing Style: RHB
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU, Glamorgan CCC Academy
WNC Debut: 2019 vs Wiltshire

Name: Tegid Phillips
Club: Cardiff
Playing Style: OS/RHB
Major Teams: Cardiff MCCU, Glamorgan CCC 2nd XI
WNC Debut: 2019 vs Cornwall

Name: Greg Smith
Debut: 2022 Pending
Major Teams: Derbyshire, Essex, South Africa U19s, Cornwall,
Batting Style: RHB
Bowling Style: ROS



WILTSHIRE

Founded:
1881

Honours:
Champions (2) 1902 and 1909

Colours:
Green and White

President:
Joe Hardstaff M.B.E.

Chairman:
John Collins

Secretary:
Chris Sykes

Treasurer:
Brian White

Scorer:
John Gale

Captain:
Ed Young

Head of Talent Pathway:
Tom Morton

Committee:
J Hardstaff, J Collins, T Morton,
C Sykes, P Sykes, C Sheppard,
B White and E Young.

2021 Report

The 2021 season was the first summer of cricket post the merger of Wiltshire CCC with Wiltshire Cricket Limited, which also triggered the employment of a full time Head of Talent Pathway in Tom Morton. As part of this merger, the County Cricket Club has increased its identity such that all of the county's pathway sides now play under the identity of Wiltshire CCC. This, together with the launch of a new Talent Pathway framework ahead of the 2022 season, has put in place a professional structure and identity that provides an exciting platform for the future development of the county.

On the field in 2021, results would suggest a disappointing season but there was a sense of missed opportunities in many matches throughout the season. However, ahead of 2022 the county is ambitious about what can be achieved and believes that some of those experiences will only serve to strengthen the experience and desire of those involved.

Mention from the 2021 season should go to captain Ed Young who led from the front with 409 runs across all fixtures. Ed continues to lead the county with great respect from all of its players. A special mention too, to Jack Mynott who recorded his maiden two centuries for the county. On the bowling front Joe King (23 wickets) and Matt Burton (17 wickets) led the way across all formats.

Finally, a shout out to Jake Lintott. All of Wiltshire Cricket is very proud of his achievements and the impact he has on the game globally across the past twelve months.



Player Profiles

Name: Tahir Gul Afridi
Debut 2011
Major Teams Minor Counties;
Ealing; Barclays Eagles; Henley;
Potterne; CCC
Batting Style LHB
Bowling Style LM

Name: Neil John Clark
Debut 2013
Major Teams Potterne; Wiltshire
Queries
Batting Style RHB

Name: Bradley Craig Dawson
Relation Liam A Dawson (brother) –
England; Hampshire; Essex
Debut 2018
Major Teams Goatacre
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style RLB

Name: Luke Anthony Evans
Debut 2017
Major Teams Hampshire Academy;
MCC Young Cricketers; Cadnam;
Totton & Eling; South Wilts
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style RFM

Name: Arthur Godsal
Debut 2019
Major Teams England U-19s
(2016/7: 1 Test, 2 ODIs); Middlesex
Academy;
MCC Young Cricketers; Ealing;
South Wilts
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style RFM

Name: Jake Goodwin
Debut 2017
Major Teams Hampshire Academy;
MCC Young Cricketers; Swindon;
Cadnam
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style RM

Name: Thomas Ewart Grant
Debut 2017
Major Teams Devizes
Batting Style LHB
Bowling Style RM

Name: Joseph Michael King
Debut 2013
Major Teams Corsham
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style ROB

Name: Jacob Benedict Lintott
Debut 2016
Major Teams Dorset (2011-2015);
Gloucestershire (2018); Somerset
Academy; Unicorns; Taunton St

Name: Andrews; Clevedon
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style SLA

Name: Thomas Ian Morton
Debut 2006
Major Teams Knebworth Park; South
Wilts; Ealing; MCC
Batting Style RHB
Wicketkeeper

Name: Uzair Asad Qureshi
Debut 2010
Major Teams Cardiff MCCU;
Gloucestershire Academy;
Chippenham; Frocester
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style ROB

Name: William John Wade
Debut 2016
Major Teams Worcestershire
Academy; South Wilts
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style ROB

Name: Edward George Christopher
Young
Debut 2014
Major Teams Gloucestershire (2010-
2013); Oxford UCCE/MCCU; MCC
Universities; Unicorns; Valley End;
Guildford; Gloucester City Winget;
Potterne; MCC
Batting Style RHB
Bowling Style SLA

Name: Matthew John Burton
Debut 2019
Teams South Wilts
Batting RHB
Bowling RFM

Name: Thomas Ewart Grant
Debut 2017
Teams Devizes, South Wilts
Batting LHB
Bowling RM

Name: Jack Oliver Haines
Debut 2018
Teams Goatacre
Batting LHB

Name: James Regan
Debut 2019
Teams Somerset, Clevedon
Batting RHB
Wicket Keeper



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