

2000 Norwich Union National Cricket League Rankings – County by County - Up to and including 8th June

Derbyshire Scorpions

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
39=	M.E.Cassar	27	54=	P.Aldred	31
45=	S.D.Stubbings	25	67=	T.A.Munton	27
87=	K.M.Krikken	16	76=	D.G.Cork	23
87=	M.P.Dowman	16	101=	M.E.Cassar	13
87=	M.J.Di Venuto	16	109=	S.J.Lacey	11
99=	R.J.Bailey	15	117=	K.J.Dean	9
129=	S.P.Titchard	10	117=	T.M.Smith	9
149=	P.Aldred	7	124=	M.P.Dowman	8

Durham Dynamos

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
4	S.M.Katich	53	24=	J.Wood	41
13=	J.J.B.Lewis	37	28=	M.M.Betts	39
19=	N.J.Speak	33	36=	I.D.Hunter	36
31=	P.Collingwood	30	54=	S.J.Harmison	31
61=	J.A.Daley	22	69=	N.Killeen	26
83=	J.Wood	17	72=	P.Collingwood	25
102=	M.P.Speight	14	76=	N.C.Phillips	23
119=	N.C.Phillips	11			

Essex Eagles

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
31=	N.Hussain	30	34=	R.C.Irani	37
33=	S.G.Law	28	46=	A.P.Cowan	33
57=	R.C.Irani	23	60=	D.R.Law	30
105=	D.R.Law	13	76=	A.P.Grayson	23
109=	P.J.Prichard	12	81	M.C.Ilott	21
119=	A.P.Grayson	11	114=	T.J.Mason	10
119=	S.D.Peters	11	124=	S.G.Law	8
165=	B.J.Hyam	5	134=	G.R.Napier	5

Glamorgan Dragons

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
8	M.T.G.Elliott	46	9=	O.T.Parkin	53
19=	A.Dale	33	18=	S.D.Thomas	46
19=	S.P.James	33	21	R.D.B.Croft	45
25=	M.P.Maynard	32	24=	A.Dale	41
47=	R.D.B.Croft	24	60=	A.G.Wharf	30
47=	M.J.Powell	24	105=	S.L.Watkin	12
87=	A.D.Shaw	16	109=	K.Newell	11
105=	S.D.Thomas	13	128=	M.T.G.Elliott	7

Gloucestershire Gladiators

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
6=	K.J.Barnett	47	2=	I.J.Harvey	68
18	T.H.C.Hancock	34	4	A.M.Smith	66
19=	R.C.Russell	33	7=	J.M.M.Averis	54
25=	M.W.Alleyne	32	31=	M.W.Alleyne	38
41=	J.N.Snape	26	82=	J.N.Snape	20
41=	I.J.Harvey	26	95=	M.C.J.Ball	16
57=	M.Windows	23	124=	K.J.Barnett	8
140=	J.M.M.Averis	9	128=	J.Lewis	7

Hampshire Hawks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
17	R.A.Smith	35	16	S.K.Warne	48
57=	J.S.Laney	23	38=	A.D.Mullally	35
69=	S.K.Warne	20	46=	A.Mascarenhas	33
87=	G.W.White	16	76=	S.D.Udal	23
99=	J.P.Stephenson	15	82=	P.J.Hartley	20
105=	A.Mascarenhas	13	90=	J.P.Stephenson	17
105=	D.A.Kenway	13	114=	S.J.Renshaw	10
129=	S.D.Udal	10	144=	S.R.G.Francis	3

Kent Spitfires

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
83=	R.Dravid	17	13=	M.A.Ealham	52
87=	D.P.Fulton	16	36=	M.V.Fleming	36
87=	M.J.Walker	16	72=	M.M.Patel	25
87=	J.B.Hockley	16	75	K.Adams	24
99=	A.P.Wells	15	76=	D.D.Masters	23
109=	M.A.Ealham	12	82=	J.M.Golding	20
129=	R.W.T.Key	10	86=	B.J.Phillips	18
143=	M.M.Patel	8	149=	R.Dravid	2

Lancashire Lightning

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
78=	N.H.Fairbrother	18	60=	I.D.Austin	30
78=	W.K.Hegg	18	86=	G.Chapple	18
83=	S.C.Ganguly	17	98=	A.Flintoff	14
102=	M.A.Atherton	14	117=	M.P.Smethurst	9
129=	M.Watkinson	10	128=	M.Watkinson	7
143=	G.D.Lloyd	8	131=	G.Yates	6
143=	G.Chapple	8	131=	J.C.Scuderi	6
155=	J.P.Crawley	6	134=	P.J.Martin	5

Leicestershire Foxes

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
10	B.F.Smith	44	5	C.C.Lewis	65
25=	A.Habib	32	22	A.Kumble	44
64=	C.C.Lewis	21	31=	P.A.J.DeFreitas	38
69=	T.R.Ward	20	34=	J.M.Dakin	37
69=	J.M.Dakin	20	38=	V.J.Wells	35
78=	D.L.Maddy	18	86=	J.Ormond	18
87=	N.D.Burns	16	117=	D.L.Maddy	9
87=	D.I.Stevens	16			

Middlesex Crusaders

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
19=	P.N.Weekes	33	15	A.R.C.Fraser	49
25=	O.A.Shah	32	18=	R.L.Johnson	46
47=	M.A.Roseberry	24	46=	P.N.Weekes	33
64=	M.Ramprakash	21	54=	S.J.Cook	31
64=	J.L.Langer	21	54=	A.W.Laraman	31
64=	R.M.S.Weston	21	90=	J.P.Hewitt	17
109=	A.W.Laraman	12	90=	C.J.Batt	17
119=	D.C.Nash	11	140=	O.A.Shah	4

Northamptonshire Steelbacks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
33=	M.L.Hayden	28	27	D.M.Cousins	40
33=	K.J.Innes	28	38=	D.E.Malcolm	35
41=	J.W.Cook	26	42=	A.L.Penberthy	34
47=	M.B.Loye	24	42=	K.J.Innes	34
47=	D.J.G.Sales	24	54=	G.P.Swann	31
69=	R.Ripley	20	97	M.K.Davies	15
76=	G.P.Swann	19	105=	J.F.Brown	12
109=	A.L.Penberthy	12	134=	M.L.Hayden	5

Nottinghamshire Outlaws

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
3	J.E.Morris	57	2=	P.J.Franks	68
9	J.E.R.Gallian	45	7=	R.D.Stemp	54
19=	D.J.Bicknell	33	38=	D.S.Lucas	35
33=	C.M.Tolley	28	69=	C.M.Tolley	26
33=	P.J.Franks	28	98=	A.J.Harris	14
69=	G.E.Welton	20	101=	G.R.Haywood	13
102=	U.Afzaal	14	105=	D.J.Millns	12
109=	D.J.Millns	12	134=	U.Afzaal	5

Somerset Sabres

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
12	K.A.Parsons	38	18=	P.S.Jones	46
15=	M.E.Trescothick	36	63=	G.D.Rose	28
47=	I.D.Blackwell	24	67=	K.A.Parsons	27
64=	R.J.Turner	21	95=	I.D.Blackwell	16
87=	M.Burns	16	105=	M.E.Trescothick	12
119=	P.D.Bowler	11	117=	A.R.Caddick	9
143=	P.C.L.Holloway	8	117=	M.P.L.Bulbeck	9
143=	J.Cox	8	124=	P.W.Jarvis	8

Surrey Lions

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
45=	G.P.Thorpe	25	9=	M.P.Bicknell	53
47=	A.D.Brown	24	28=	A.J.Tudor	39
47=	M.A.Butcher	24	50=	A.J.Hollooake	32
76=	I.J.Ward	19	63=	B.C.Hollooake	28
78=	A.J.Hollooake	18	72=	J.D.Ratcliffe	25
109=	A.J.Stewart	12	101=	I.D.K.Salisbury	13
109=	B.C.Hollooake	12	114=	C.G.Greenidge	10
119=	J.D.Ratcliffe	11	153=	I.E.Bishop	1

Sussex Sharks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
1	M.G.Bevan	64	6	R.J.Kirtley	58
39=	R.Montgomery	27	13=	M.A.Robinson	52
57=	C.J.Adams	23	31=	R.Martin-Jenkins	38
69=	J.R.Carpenter	20	42=	W.J.House	34
109=	W.J.House	12	50=	U.B.A.Rashid	32
129=	U.B.A.Rashid	10	109=	M.G.Bevan	11
129=	R.Martin-Jenkins	10	109=	B.V.Taylor	11
155=	P.A.Cotter	6	140=	C.J.Adams	4

Warwickshire Bears

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
11	G.Welch	41	9=	G.Welch	53
15=	T.L.Penney	36	17	A.F.Giles	47
25=	N.V.Knight	32	28=	M.A.Sheikh	39
25=	D.P.Ostler	32	46=	D.R.Brown	33
41=	D.L.Hemp	26	63=	C.E.Dagnall	28
69=	M.J.Powell	20	85	A.A.Donald	19
87=	D.R.Brown	16	86=	E.S.H.Giddins	18
109=	M.A.Sheikh	12	90=	N.M.K.Smith	17

Worcestershire Royals

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
2	P.R.Pollard	58	1	G.D.McGrath	74
13=	K.R.Spiring	37	23	R.K.Illingworth	42
47=	D.A.Letherdale	24	42=	S.R.Lampitt	34
47=	E.J.Wilson	24	54=	Kabir Ali	31
61=	S.J.Rhodes	22	101=	A.Sheriyyar	13
78=	V.S.Solanki	18	109=	D.A.Letherdale	11
119=	G.A.Hick	11	134=	G.A.Hick	5
129=	R.K.Illingworth	10	144=	D.N.Catterall	3

Yorkshire Phoenix

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
5	R.J.Blakey	52	9=	M.J.Hoggard	53
6=	D.S.Lehmann	47	24=	G.M.Hamilton	41
33=	G.M.Fellows	28	50=	C.White	32
61=	D.Byas	22	50=	D.S.Lehmann	32
83=	D.Gough	17	63=	J.Middlebrook	28
129=	M.J.Wood	10	69=	D.Gough	26
129=	V.J.Craven	10	90=	P.M.Hutchison	17
149=	C.White	7	98=	R.J.Sidebottom	14

Norwich Union NCL 2000 Rankings - Up to and including 8th June

Norwich Union NCL Batting Rankings

Sussex Sharks' Australian import Michael Bevan continued his prolific start to the season by regaining top spot in the batting Rankings. Bevan scored a brilliant 69 in a losing effort against Somerset Sabres, who were helped to victory thanks to a fine knock of 72 from opener Marcus Trescothick, a new entry at 15. Leicestershire Foxes' Ben Smith forced himself into the top 10 with a match-winning unbeaten 88 against Yorkshire Phoenix.

	Name	Team	Score
1	M.G.Bevan	(Sharks)	64
2	P.R.Pollard	(Royals)	58
3	J.E.Morris	(Outlaws)	57
4	S.M.Katich	(Dynamos)	53
5	R.J.Blakey	(Phoenix)	52
6=	K.J.Barnett	(Gladiators)	47
	D.S.Lehmann	(Phoenix)	47
8	M.T.G.Elliott	(Dragons)	46
9	J.E.R.Gallian	(Outlaws)	45
10	B.F.Smith	(Foxes)	44
11	G.Welch	(Bears)	41
12	K.A.Parsons	(Sabres)	38
13=	J.B.Lewis	(Dynamos)	37
	K.R.Spiring	(Royals)	37
15=	T.L.Penney	(Bears)	36
	M.E.Trescothick	(Sabres)	36
17	R.A.Smith	(Hawks)	35
18	T.H.C.Hancock	(Gladiators)	34
19=	D.J.Bicknell	(Outlaws)	33
	A.Dale	(Dragons)	33
	S.P.James	(Dragons)	33
	R.C.Russell	(Gladiators)	33
	N.J.Speak	(Dynamos)	33
	P.N.Weekes	(Crusaders)	33
25=	M.W.Alleyne	(Gladiators)	32
	M.P.Maynard	(Dragons)	32
	N.V.Knight	(Bears)	32
	D.P.Ostler	(Bears)	32
	A.Habib	(Foxes)	32
31=	O.A.Shah	(Crusaders)	32
	N.Hussain	(Eagles)	30
33=	P.D.Collingwood	(Dynamos)	30
	C.M.Tolley	(Outlaws)	28
	M.L.Hayden	(Steelbacks)	28
	K.J.Innes	(Steelbacks)	28
	S.G.Law	(Eagles)	28
	P.J.Franks	(Outlaws)	28
	G.M.Fellows	(Phoenix)	28
39=	R.R.Montgomerie	(Sharks)	27
	M.E.Cassar	(Scorpions)	27
41=	D.L.Hemp	(Bears)	26
	J.N.Snape	(Gladiators)	26
	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	26
	J.W.Cook	(Steelbacks)	26
45=	G.P.Thorpe	(Lions)	25
	S.D.Stubbings	(Scorpions)	25
47=	R.D.B.Croft	(Dragons)	24
	D.A.Leachdale	(Royals)	24
	M.A.Roseberry	(Crusaders)	24
	A.D.Brown	(Lions)	24

Norwich Union NCL Bowling Rankings

Worcestershire Royals paceman Glenn McGrath remains at the top of the bowling Rankings - despite not even playing. The Australian is pursued by compatriot Ian Harvey, who produced an inspired 3-19 spell in Gloucestershire Gladiators' six-run victory against Kent Spitfires, and Nottinghamshire Outlaws star Paul Franks, in joint second place. Leicestershire Foxes' Chris Lewis has moved up to fifth place thanks to his miserly 2-19 performance in the three-wicket success over Yorkshire Phoenix at Headingley.

	Name	Team	Score
1	G.D.McGrath	(Royals)	74
2=	P.J.Franks	(Outlaws)	68
	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	68
4	A.M.Smith	(Gladiators)	66
5	C.C.Lewis	(Foxes)	65
6	R.J.Kirtley	(Sharks)	58
7=	R.D.Stemp	(Outlaws)	54
	J.M.M.Averis	(Gladiators)	54
9=	M.P.Bicknell	(Lions)	53
	O.T.Parkin	(Dragons)	53
	G.Welch	(Bears)	53
	M.J.Hoggard	(Phoenix)	53
13=	M.A.Ealham	(Spitfires)	52
	M.A.Robinson	(Sharks)	52
15	A.R.C.Fraser	(Crusaders)	49
16	S.K.Warne	(Hawks)	48
17	A.F.Giles	(Bears)	47
18=	S.D.Thomas	(Dragons)	46
	R.L.Johnson	(Crusaders)	46
	P.S.Jones	(Sabres)	46
21	R.D.B.Croft	(Dragons)	45
22	A.Kumble	(Foxes)	44
23	R.K.Illingworth	(Royals)	42
24=	A.Dale	(Dragons)	41
	J.Wood	(Dynamos)	41
	G.M.Hamilton	(Phoenix)	41
27	D.M.Cousins	(Steelbacks)	40
28=	M.M.Betts	(Dynamos)	39
	A.J.Tudor	(Lions)	39
	M.A.Sheikh	(Bears)	39
31=	M.W.Alleyne	(Gladiators)	38
	P.A.J.DeFreitas	(Foxes)	38
	R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	(Sharks)	38
34=	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	37
	J.M.Dakin	(Foxes)	37
36=	M.V.Fleming	(Spitfires)	36
	I.D.Hunter	(Dynamos)	36
38=	D.E.Malcolm	(Steelbacks)	35
	V.J.Wells	(Foxes)	35
	A.D.Mullally	(Hawks)	35
	D.S.Lucas	(Outlaws)	35
42=	S.R.Lampitt	(Royals)	34
	A.L.Penberthy	(Steelbacks)	34
	K.J.Innes	(Steelbacks)	34
	W.J.House	(Sharks)	34
46=	D.R.Brown	(Bears)	33
	P.N.Weekes	(Crusaders)	33
	A.P.Cowan	(Eagles)	33
	A.D.Mascarenhas	(Hawks)	33

Top Wicket-keepers

Yorkshire Phoenix star Richard Blakey - who never made the top 40 last season - has reached fifth place in the batting Rankings, thanks a fine knock of 62 in the defeat against Leicestershire Foxes. Gloucestershire Gladiators veteran Jack Russell remains a model of consistency and is at number 19 following his unbeaten 18 against Kent Spitfires.

	Name	Team	Score
5	R.J.Blakey	(Phoenix)	52
19=	R.C.Russell	(Gladiators)	33
61=	S.J.Rhodes	(Royals)	22
64=	R.J.Turner	(Sabres)	21
69=	D.Ripley	(Steelbacks)	20
78=	W.K.Hegg	(Lightning)	18
87=	N.D.Burns	(Foxes)	16
	K.M.Krikken	(Scorpions)	16
87=	A.D.Shaw	(Dragons)	16
102=	M.P.Speight	(Dynamos)	14
105=	D.A.Kenway	(Hawks)	13
109=	A.J.Stewart	(Lions)	12
129=	C.M.W.Read	(Outlaws)	10
119=	D.C.Nash	(Crusaders)	11
155=	P.A.Nixon	(Spitfires)	6
165=	B.J.Hyam	(Eagles)	5
175=	A.D.Patterson	(Sharks)	4
204=	K.J.Piper	(Bears)	1

Best All-Rounders

Ian Harvey's fine knock of 58 and bowling spell of 3-19 against Kent Spitfires has helped the Gladiators star to joint third in the Rankings. But Graeme Welch, who did not play this week, still remains on top following his fine performances for table-topping Warwickshire Bears.

Name	Team	Bat	Ranked Position	Bowl
G.Welch	(Bears)	11th		9th
P.J.Franks	(Outlaws)	33rd	2nd=	
A.Dale	(Dragons)	19th		24th
I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	41st	2nd=	
M.W.Alleyne	(Gladiators)	25th		31st
D.S.Lehmann	(Phoenix)	6th		50th
P.N.Weekes	(Crusaders)	19th		46th
R.D.B.Croft	(Dragons)	47th		21st
C.C.Lewis	(Foxes)	64th		5th
K.J.Innes	(Steelbacks)	33rd		42nd

Each player's ranking is assessed by awarding points up to a maximum of 20 for every performance taking into account the strength of the opposition and the circumstances of the match using information from the latest scorecards. Starting at zero, players accumulate points for their performances in each match during the season. The rankings are supplied under contract by Ted Dexter Associates.

F = day/night floodlit match.

1	Gloucs	Kent	Lancs	Leics	N'ants	Som	Sussex	Worcs	Yorks
Gloucs		23/7	4/9	28/8 F	17/9	9/8 F	Gloucs	16/7	24/6
Kent	Gloucs		No result	6/8	Kent	2/7	No result	27/8	5/9 F
Lancs	13/8	15/8 F		Tie	23/6 F	6/9 F	17/9	11/6	27/6 F
Leics	23/6	Leics	23/7		16/7	17/9	Tie	8/9 F	20/8
N'ants	Gloucs	3/9	N'ants	13/8		18/6	2/7	2/8 F	28/8
Som	Som	11/6	16/7	30/8 F	Som		Som	24/6	6/8
Sussex	5/9 F	23/6 F	7/8 F	11/6	20/8	28/8 F		Worcs	16/7
Worcs	14/6 F	17/9	3/9	2/7	Worcs	20/8	13/8		Yorks
Yorks	Yorks	18/6	9/8 F	Leics	25/6	23/7	3/9	Worcs	

Teams score four points for a win and two points each for a tie or no result

2	Derbys	Durham	Essex	Glam	Hants	Middx	Notts	Surrey	Warks
Derbys		17/9	13/8	27/8	6/8	Middx	26/6 F	11/6	3/9
Durham	2/7		27/8	Durham	29/8	25/6	Notts	Surrey	13/8
Essex	23/7	Durham		3/9	20/8	2/7	Notts	23/8 F	17/9
Glam	Glam	6/7	13/6 F		24/6	17/9	20/8	Surrey	2/7
Hants	10/9	18/6	30/7	13/8		23/7	17/9	27/6	Warks
Middx	18/6	16/7	Essex	Tie	Middx		28/8	6/8	9/9
Notts	Notts	Notts	24/6	10/9	11/6	13/8		3/9	1/8
Surrey	20/8	10/9	No result	16/7	Surrey	Tied	23/7		29/8
Warks	3/9	23/7	25/6	Warks	Warks	16/8 F	Warks	23/6 F	

HOW IT WORKS: The Norwich Union National League operates on a three-up, three-down basis with the top three finishers in Division Two replacing the bottom three of Division One.

Four points are awarded for a win, while teams will take two points each if matches are tied or the weather intervenes before the required number of overs have been completed and there is no result.

Revised playing hours come into effect this season with matches starting at 1pm and ending at 7.10pm with 45 overs per side, although all fixtures will begin 30 minutes earlier in September. Floodlit games will start at 4.10pm. The 'free-hit' rule for no balls will apply to front-foot no balls only this season. A batsman cannot be dismissed from the bowler's next delivery after such an infringement.

This season's competition features the biggest number of day-night matches yet staged in this country - 26 - with 16 out of the 18 counties hosting floodlit cricket.