

2000 Norwich Union National Cricket League Rankings – County by County - Up to and including 15th June

Derbyshire Scorpions

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
14=	M.E.Cassar	41	46=	P.Aldred	38
48=	S.D.Stubbings	28	48=	D.G.Cork	37
57=	M.J.Di Venuto	26	74=	T.A.Munton	28
73=	R.J.Bailey	23	90	M.E.Cassar	22
85=	M.P.Dowman	20	92=	K.J.Dean	20
109=	K.M.Krikken	16	124=	S.J.Lacey	11
116=	S.P.Titchard	15	129=	T.M.Smith	9
128=	P.Aldred	12	132=	M.P.Dowman	8

Durham Dynamos

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
6	S.M.Katich	53	35=	J.Wood	41
24=	J.J.B.Lewis	37	41=	M.M.Betts	39
36=	N.J.Speak	33	50	I.D.Hunter	36
44=	P.D.Coll'wood	30	65=	S.J.Harmison	31
77=	J.A.Daley	22	81=	N.Killeen	26
102=	J.Wood	17	84=	P.D.Coll'wood	25
120=	M.P.Speight	14	88=	N.C.Phillips	23
139=	N.C.Phillips	11			

Essex Eagles

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
35	R.C.Irani	34	23=	A.P.Cowan	48
44=	N.Hussain	30	41=	R.C.Irani	39
48=	S.G.Law	28	55=	D.R.Law	33
92=	P.J.Prichard	19	65=	M.C.Ilott	31
92=	S.D.Peters	19	71	A.P.Grayson	30
120=	A.P.Grayson	14	98=	P.J.Mason	18
120=	D.D.J.Robinson	14	132=	S.G.Law	8
124=	D.R.Law	13	143=	G.R.Napier	5

Glamorgan Dragons

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
4	M.T.G.Elliott	65	9=	S.D.Thomas	60
11=	M.P.Maynard	45	15	O.T.Parkin	55
27=	S.P.James	36	29	R.D.B.Croft	45
36=	A.Dale	33	32	A.Dale	43
63=	M.J.Powell	25	55=	A.G.Wharf	33
66=	R.D.B.Croft	24	88=	K.Newell	23
102=	A.D.Shaw	17	115=	D.A.Cosker	13
102=	S.D.Thomas	17	119=	S.L.Watkin	12

Gloucestershire Gladiators

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
7=	K.J.Barnett	52	2	I.J.Harvey	86
24=	T.H.C.Hancock	37	3=	A.M.Smith	83
27=	R.C.Russell	36	5=	J.M.M.Averis	69
27=	J.N.Snape	36	19	M.W.Alleyne	51
39=	M.W.Alleyne	32	80	J.N.Snape	27
39=	I.J.Harvey	32	108	M.C.J.Ball	16
73=	M.G.N.Windows	23	110=	M.J.Cawdron	14
116=	J.M.M.Averis	15	132=	K.J.Barnett	8

Hampshire Hawks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
18=	R.A.Smith	39	11	S.K.Warne	59
57=	G.W.White	26	25=	A.D.Mullally	47
63=	S.K.Warne	25	55=	A.Mascarenhas	33
73=	J.S.Laney	23	61=	S.D.Udal	32
109=	D.A.Kenway	16	92=	P.J.Hartley	20
116=	J.Stephenson	15	102=	J.P.Stephenson	17
124=	A.Mascarenhas	13	119=	L.Savident	12
124=	L.Savident	13	119=	S.R.G.Francis	12

Kent Spitfires

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
77=	A.P.Wells	22	12=	M.A.Ealham	58
92=	M.A.Ealham	19	33=	M.V.Fleming	42
92=	D.P.Fulton	19	72=	M.M.Patel	29
100=	M.J.Walker	18	72=	K.Adams	29
102=	R.Dravid	17	84=	D.D.Masters	25
109=	M.V.Fleming	16	92=	J.M.Golding	20
109=	J.B.Hockley	16	98=	B.J.Phillips	18
116=	R.W.T.Key	15	152=	R.Dravid	3

Lancashire Lightning

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
32=	N.Fairbrother	35	41=	I.D.Austin	39
48=	W.K.Hegg	28	61=	G.Chapple	32
92=	A.Flintoff	19	81=	A.Flintoff	26
100=	S.C.Ganguly	18	124=	M.P.Smethurst	11
120=	M.A.Atherton	14	127=	S.C.Ganguly	10
148=	M.Watkinson	10	136=	M.Watkinson	7
156=	G.D.Lloyd	9	139=	G.Yates	6
156=	J.P.Crawley	9	139=	J.C.Scuderi	6

Leicestershire Foxes

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
11=	B.F.Smith	45	7	C.C.Lewis	67
27=	A.Habib	36	20=	V.J.Wells	49
44=	T.R.Ward	30	25=	P.A.J.DeFreitas	47
57=	C.C.Lewis	26	30=	A.Kumble	44
57=	V.J.Wells	26	38=	J.M.Dakin	40
63=	D.L.Maddy	25	91	D.L.Maddy	21
66=	J.M.Dakin	24	95=	J.Ormond	19
102=	N.D.Burns	17			

Middlesex Crusaders

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
36=	P.N.Weekes	33	20=	A.R.C.Fraser	49
39=	O.A.Shah	32	28	R.L.Johnson	46
66=	M.A.Roseberry	24	55=	P.N.Weekes	33
80=	M.Ramprakash	21	65=	S.J.Cook	31
80=	J.L.Langer	21	65=	A.W.Laraman	31
80=	R.M.S.Weston	21	102=	J.P.Hewitt	17
128=	A.W.Laraman	12	102=	C.J.Batt	17
139=	D.C.Nash	11	149=	O.A.Shah	4

Northamptonshire Steelbacks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
48=	M.L.Hayden	28	38=	D.M.Cousins	40
48=	K.J.Innes	28	51=	D.E.Malcolm	35
57=	J.W.Cook	26	53=	A.L.Penberthy	34
66=	M.B.Loye	24	53=	K.J.Innes	34
66=	D.J.G.Sales	24	65=	G.P.Swann	31
85=	R.Riple	20	109	M.K.Davies	15
92=	G.P.Swann	19	119=	J.F.Brown	12
128=	A.L.Penberthy	12	143=	M.L.Hayden	5

Nottinghamshire Outlaws

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
2	J.E.Morris	68	3=	P.J.Franks	83
9	D.J.Bicknell	49	5=	R.D.Stepp	69
11=	J.E.R.Gallian	45	33=	C.M.Tolley	42
48=	C.M.Tolley	28	51=	D.S.Lucas	35
48=	P.J.Franks	28	55=	A.J.Harris	33
66=	G.E.Welton	24	110=	M.N.Bowen	14
85=	U.Afzaal	20	115=	G.R.Haywood	13
128=	D.J.Millins	12	119=	D.J.Millins	12

Somerset Sabres

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
5	M.E.Trescothick	54	12=	P.S.Jones	58
22=	K.A.Parsons	38	65=	K.A.Parsons	31
66=	I.D.Blackwell	24	74=	G.D.Rose	28
80=	R.J.Turner	21	74=	A.R.Caddick	28
85=	J.Cox	20	86=	I.D.Blackwell	24
109=	M.Burns	16	98=	M.E.Trescothick	18
128=	P.C.L.Holloway	12	129=	M.P.L.Bulbeck	9
139=	P.D.Bowler	11	132=	P.W.Jarvis	8

Surrey Lions

Bowling			Batting		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
16=	G.P.Thorpe	40	16=	M.P.Bicknell	53
32=	A.D.Brown	35	38=	A.J.Tudor	40
32=	I.J.Ward	35	41=	J.D.Ratcliffe	39
44=	M.A.Butcher	30	46=	A.J.Hollooake	38
85=	A.J.Stewart	20	74=	B.C.Hollooake	28
92=	A.J.Hollooake	19	102=	I.E.Bishop	17
128=	B.C.Hollooake	12	110=	S.Mushtaq	14
139=	J.D.Ratcliffe	11	115=	I.D.K.Salisbury	13

Sussex Sharks

Bowling			Batting		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
3	M.G.Bevan	67	8	M.A.Robinson	64
18=	C.J.Adams	39	9=	R.J.Kirtley	60
22=	R.R.M'gomerie	38	23=	R.Martin-Jenks	48
73=	W.J.House	23	35=	U.B.A.Rashid	41
80=	U.B.A.Rashid	21	48=	W.J.House	37
85=	J.R.Carpenter	20	86=	B.V.Taylor	24
128=	A.D.Patterson	12	124=	M.G.Bevan	11
148=	P.A.Cottey	10	149=	C.J.Adams	4

Warwickshire Bears

Bowling			Batting		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
14=	G.Welch	41	16=	G.Welch	53
27=	T.L.Penney	36	25=	A.F.Giles	47
39=	N.V.Knight	32	41=	M.A.Sheikh	39
39=	D.P.Ostler	32	55=	D.R.Brown	33
57=	D.L.Hemp	26	74=	C.E.Dagnall	28
85=	M.J.Powell	20	95=	A.A.Donald	19
109=	D.R.Brown	16	98=	E.S.H.Giddins	18
128=	M.A.Sheikh	12	102=	N.M.K.Smith	17

Worcestershire Royals

Bowling			Batting		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
1	P.R.Pollard	82	1	G.D.McGrath	114
16=	D.Leatherdale	40	14	S.R.Lampitt	56
18=	V.S.Solanki	39	20=	R.K.Illingworth	49
18=	E.J.Wilson	39	30=	Kabir Ali	44
24=	K.R.Spiring	37	95=	D.Leatherdale	19
48=	S.R.Rhodes	28	110=	A.Sheriyyar	14
92=	G.A.Hick	19	143=	G.A.Hick	5
139=	R.K.Illingworth	11	152=	D.N.Catterall	3

Yorkshire Phoenix

Bowling			Batting		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
7=	R.J.Blakey	52	16=	M.J.Hoggard	53
10	D.S.Lehmann	47	35=	G.M.Hamilton	41
48=	G.M.Fellows	28	61=	C.White	32
77=	D.Byas	22	61=	D.S.Lehmann	32
102=	D.Gough	17	74=	J.Middlebrook	28
148=	M.J.Wood	10	81=	D.Gough	26
148=	V.J.Craven	10	102=	P.M.Hutchison	17
167=	C.White	7	110=	R.Sidebottom	14

Norwich Union NCL 2000 Rankings - Up to and including 15th June

Norwich Union NCL Batting Rankings

Worcestershire Royals' Paul Pollard has claimed top spot in the latest Norwich Union Fact File batting Rankings, after Sussex Sharks' overseas star Michael Bevan slipped up. The Australian only hit seven as his county beat Leicestershire by 11 runs at Horsham. Fellow Aussie Matthew Elliott can lay claim to one of the performances of the week, after a glittering 94 steered the Glamorgan Dragons to a 20-run triumph over Essex Eagles. Somerset Sabres' Marcus Trescothick is also a big winner, moving up from 15th to fifth.

	Name	Team	Score
1	P.R.Pollard	(Royals)	82
2	J.E.Morris	(Outlaws)	68
3	M.G.Bevan	(Sharks)	67
4	M.T.G.Elliott	(Dragons)	65
5	M.E.Trescothick	(Sabres)	54
6	S.M.Katich	(Dynamos)	53
7=	K.J.Barnett	(Gladiators)	52
	R.J.Blakey	(Phoenix)	52
9	D.J.Bicknell	(Outlaws)	49
10	D.S.Lehmann	(Phoenix)	47
11=	M.P.Maynard	(Dragons)	45
	B.F.Smith	(Foxes)	45
	J.E.R.Gallian	(Outlaws)	45
14=	G.Welch	(Bears)	41
	M.E.Cassar	(Scorpions)	41
16=	D.A.Leatherdale	(Royals)	40
	G.P.Thorpe	(Lions)	40
18=	C.J.Adams	(Sharks)	39
	R.A.Smith	(Hawks)	39
	V.S.Solanki	(Royals)	39
	E.J.Wilson	(Royals)	39
22=	R.R.Montgomerie	(Sharks)	38
	K.A.Parsons	(Sabres)	38
24=	J.J.B.Lewis	(Dynamos)	37
	T.H.C.Hancock	(Gladiators)	37
27=	K.R.Spiring	(Royals)	37
	S.P.James	(Dragons)	36
	R.C.Russell	(Gladiators)	36
	T.L.Penney	(Bears)	36
	J.N.Snape	(Gladiators)	36
	A.Habib	(Foxes)	36
32=	N.H.Fairbrother	(Lightning)	35
	A.D.Brown	(Lions)	35
	I.J.Ward	(Lions)	35
	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	35
36=	A.Dale	(Dragons)	33
	N.J.Speak	(Dynamos)	33
	P.N.Weekes	(Crusaders)	33
39=	M.W.Alleyne	(Gladiators)	32
	N.V.Knight	(Bears)	32
	D.P.Ostler	(Bears)	32
	O.A.Shah	(Crusaders)	32
44=	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	32
	N.Hussain	(Eagles)	30
	T.R.Ward	(Foxes)	30
	M.A.Butcher	(Lions)	30
48=	P.D.Collingwood	(Dynamos)	30
	W.K.Hegg	(Lightning)	28
	S.J.Rhodes	(Royals)	28
	C.M.Tolley	(Outlaws)	28

Norwich Union NCL Bowling Rankings

It's another first for Worcestershire Royals in the Norwich Union Fact File bowling Rankings, with Glenn McGrath still leading the way as the season nears its half-way point. The Australian ace is still in the lead after taking 4-12 in the 21-run victory over Gloucestershire Gladiators. Gladiators' Ian Harvey continues the Australian link, with 4-23 against Royals maintaining his appearance in the upper reaches of the Rankings. And Somerset Sabres' Andy Caddick is forcing himself into the frame with more wickets.

	Name	Team	Score
1	G.D.McGrath	(Royals)	114
2	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	86
3=	A.M.Smith	(Gladiators)	83
	P.J.Franks	(Outlaws)	83
5=	R.D.Stemp	(Outlaws)	69
	J.M.M.Averis	(Gladiators)	69
7	C.C.Lewis	(Foxes)	67
8	M.A.Robinson	(Sharks)	64
9=	S.D.Thomas	(Dragons)	60
	R.J.Kirtley	(Sharks)	60
11	S.K.Warne	(Hawks)	59
12=	M.A.Ealham	(Spitfires)	58
	P.S.Jones	(Royals)	58
14	S.R.Lampitt	(Sabres)	56
15	O.T.Parkin	(Dragons)	55
16=	M.P.Bicknell	(Lions)	53
	G.Welch	(Bears)	53
	M.J.Hoggard	(Phoenix)	53
19	M.W.Alleyne	(Gladiators)	51
20=	A.R.C.Fraser	(Crusaders)	49
	R.K.Illingworth	(Royals)	49
	V.J.Wells	(Foxes)	49
23=	R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	(Sharks)	48
	A.P.Cowan	(Eagles)	48
25=	P.A.J.DeFreitas	(Foxes)	47
	A.D.Mullally	(Hawks)	47
	A.F.Giles	(Bears)	47
28	R.L.Johnson	(Crusaders)	46
29	R.D.B.Croft	(Dragons)	45
30=	A.Kumble	(Foxes)	44
	Kabir Ali	(Royals)	44
32	A.Dale	(Dragons)	43
33=	M.V.Fleming	(Spitfires)	42
	C.M.Tolley	(Outlaws)	42
35=	J.Wood	(Dynamos)	41
	G.M.Hamilton	(Phoenix)	41
	U.B.A.Rashid	(Sharks)	41
38=	J.M.Dakin	(Foxes)	40
	D.M.Cousins	(Steelbacks)	40
	A.J.Tudor	(Lions)	40
41=	I.D.Austin	(Lightning)	39
	J.D.Ratcliffe	(Lions)	39
	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	39
	M.M.Betts	(Dynamos)	39
	M.A.Sheikh	(Bears)	39
46=	A.J.Holloake	(Lions)	38
	P.Aldred	(Scorpions)	38
48=	D.G.Cork	(Scorpions)	37
	W.J.House	(Sharks)	37
50	I.D.Hunter	(Dynamos)	36

Top Spinners

Nottinghamshire Outlaws' Richard Stemp is the king of the spinners, according to the Norwich Union NCL Rankings. Stemp tops the charts and has the added honour of being ahead of Hampshire Hawks' Australian ace Shane Warne. Robert Croft, back in the England squad, currently occupies fifth spot.

	Name	Team	Score
5=	R.D.Stemp	(Nottinghamshire)	69
11	S.K.Warne	(Hampshire)	59
20=	R.K.Illingworth	(Worcestershire)	49
25=	A.F.Giles	(Warwickshire)	47
29	R.D.B.Croft	(Glamorgan)	45
30=	A.Kumble	(Leicestershire)	44
35=	U.B.A.Rashid	(Sussex)	41

Best All-Rounders

Warwickshire Bears' Graeme Welch is out to snare the opposition after racing to the head of the Norwich Union Fact File all-rounder Rankings. He is number one at the moment, but Gloucestershire Gladiators' Ian Harvey is hot on his heels.

	Name	Team	Bat	Ranked Position	Bowl
	G Welch	(Bears)	14		16
	I J Harvey	(Gladiators)	39		2
	P J Franks	(Outlaws)	48		3
	M W Alleyne	(Gladiators)	39		19
	C C Lewis	(Foxes)	57		7
	A Dale	(Dragons)	36		32
	D S Lehmann	(Phoenix)	10		61
	S K Warne	(Hawks)	63		11
	R C Irani	(Eagles)	35		41
	V J Wells	(Foxes)	57		20

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	Worcs	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	Som	16/7	30/8 F	Som		Som	24/6	6/8
Sussex	5/9 F	23/6 F	7/8 F	Sussex	20/8	28/8 F		Worcs	16/7
Worcs	Worcs	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	Surrey	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	Glam		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	Notts	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.