

2000 Norwich Union National Cricket League Rankings – County by County - Up to and including 21st June

Derbyshire Scorpions

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
12=	M.E.Cassar	48	22=	D.G.Cork	51
56=	R.J.Bailey	30	24	P.Aldred	50
56=	M.J.Di Venuto	30	35=	T.A.Munton	46
61=	S.D.Stubbings	28	73=	M.E.Cassar	32
75=	D.G.Cork	25	94=	K.J.Dean	20
75=	M.P.Dowman	25	94=	S.J.Lacey	20
110=	K.M.Krikken	18	132=	T.M.Smith	9
113=	P.Aldred	17	136=	M.P.Dowman	8

Durham Dynamos

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
6=	S.M.Katich	56	25=	J.Wood	49
8	J.J.B.Lewis	53	53=	M.M.Betts	39
17	P.D.Collingwood	43	61=	I.D.Hunter	37
45=	N.J.Speak	33	63=	N.Killeen	35
91	J.A.Daley	22	63=	P.D.Collingwood	35
96=	J.Wood	20	73=	N.C.Phillips	32
131=	M.P.Speight	14	77=	S.J.Harmison	31
139=	N.C.Phillips	12	166=	S.M.Katich	1

Essex Eagles

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
43=	R.C.Irani	34	29=	A.P.Cowan	48
56=	N.Hussain	30	53=	R.C.Irani	39
61=	S.G.Law	28	68=	D.R.Law	33
103=	P.J.Prichard	19	77=	M.C.Ilott	31
103=	S.D.Peters	19	80=	A.P.Grayson	30
131=	A.P.Grayson	14	103=	T.J.Mason	18
131=	D.D.J.Robinson	14	136=	S.G.Law	8
136=	D.R.Law	13	147=	G.R.Napier	5

Glamorgan Dragons

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
4	M.T.G.Elliott	65	14=	S.D.Thomas	60
14=	M.P.Maynard	45	17=	O.T.Parkin	55
33=	S.P.James	36	39	R.D.B.Croft	45
45=	A.Dale	33	43=	A.Dale	43
75=	M.J.Powell	25	68=	A.G.Wharf	33
82=	R.D.B.Croft	24	91=	K.Newell	23
113=	A.D.Shaw	17	120=	D.A.Cosker	13
113=	S.D.Thomas	17	124=	S.L.Watkin	12

Gloucestershire Gladiators

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
9	K.J.Barnett	52	2	I.J.Harvey	86
28=	T.H.C.Hancock	37	3=	A.M.Smith	83
33=	R.C.Russell	36	6=	J.M.M.Averis	69
33=	J.N.Snape	36	22=	M.W.Alleyne	51
49=	M.W.Alleyne	32	87	J.N.Snape	27
49=	I.J.Harvey	32	112=	M.C.J.Ball	16
86=	M.G.N.Windows	23	116=	M.J.Cawdron	14
126=	J.M.M.Averis	15	136=	K.J.Barnett	8

Hampshire Hawks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
10	R.A.Smith	50	8	S.K.Warne	68
45=	J.P.Stephenson	33	13	A.D.Mullally	61
49=	S.K.Warne	32	35=	S.D.Udal	46
54=	J.S.Laney	31	68=	A.D.Mascarenhas	33
70=	G.W.White	26	94=	P.J.Hartley	20
110=	W.S.Kendall	18	107=	J.P.Stephenson	17
113=	A.D.Mascarenhas	17	112=	S.R.G.Francis	16
121=	D.A.Kenway	16	124=	L.Savident	12

Kent Spitfires

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
43=	R.Dravid	34	5	M.A.Ealham	70
61=	M.V.Fleming	28	25=	M.V.Fleming	49
68=	M.J.Walker	27	29=	K.Adams	48
75=	A.P.Wells	25	40=	M.M.Patel	44
86=	P.A.Nixon	23	47=	D.D.Masters	41
96=	M.A.Ealham	20	94=	J.M.Golding	20
103=	D.P.Fulton	19	103=	B.J.Phillips	18
121=	J.B.Hockley	16	132=	R.Dravid	9

Lancashire Lightning

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
40=	N.H.Fairbrother	35	53=	I.D.Austin	39
61=	W.K.Hegg	28	73=	G.Chapple	32
103=	A.Flintoff	19	88=	A.Flintoff	26
110=	S.C.Ganguly	18	127=	M.P.Smethurst	11
131=	M.A.Atherton	14	130=	S.C.Ganguly	10
155=	M.Watkinson	10	140=	M.Watkinson	7
165=	G.D.Lloyd	9	143=	G.Yates	6
165=	J.P.Crawley	9	143=	J.C.Scuderi	6

Leicestershire Foxes

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
14=	B.F.Smith	45	9	C.C.Lewis	67
33=	A.Habib	36	25=	V.J.Wells	49
56=	T.R.Ward	30	33=	P.A.J.DeFreitas	47
70=	C.C.Lewis	26	40=	A.Kumble	44
70=	V.J.Wells	26	51=	J.M.Dakin	40
75=	D.L.Maddy	25	93	D.L.Maddy	21
82=	J.M.Dakin	24	99=	J.Ormond	19
113=	N.D.Burns	17		N.D.Burns	0

Middlesex Crusaders

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
28=	P.N.Weekes	37	17=	A.R.C.Fraser	55
33=	J.L.Langer	36	17=	R.L.Johnson	55
33=	O.A.Shah	36	29=	S.J.Cook	48
82=	M.A.Roseberry	24	53=	P.N.Weekes	39
86=	R.M.S.Weston	23	77=	A.W.Laraman	31
92=	M.R.Ramprakash	21	94=	C.J.Batt	20
113=	A.J.Strauss	17	107=	J.P.Hewitt	17
139=	A.W.Laraman	12	114=	K.P.Dutch	15

Northamptonshire Steelbacks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
19=	D.J.G.Sales	40	43=	A.L.Penberthy	43
25=	M.L.Hayden	38	45=	D.M.Cousins	42
28=	M.B.Loye	37	47=	G.P.Swann	41
54=	K.J.Innes	31	59=	K.J.Innes	38
70=	J.W.Cook	26	63=	D.E.Malcolm	35
75=	D.Ripley	25	103=	J.F.Brown	18
86=	G.P.Swann	23	114=	M.K.Davies	15
103=	A.L.Penberthy	19	136=	M.R.Strong	8

Nottinghamshire Outlaws

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
2	J.E.Morris	68	3=	P.J.Franks	83
11	D.J.Bicknell	49	6=	R.D.Stemp	69
14=	J.E.R.Gallian	45	45=	C.M.Tolley	42
61=	C.M.Tolley	28	63=	D.S.Lucas	35
61=	P.J.Franks	28	68=	A.J.Harris	33
82=	G.E.Welton	24	116=	M.N.Bowen	14
96=	U.Afzaal	20	120=	G.R.Haywood	13
139=	D.J.Millns	12	124=	D.J.Millns	12

Somerset Sabres

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
5	M.E.Trescothick	63	12	P.S.Jones	62
25=	K.A.Parsons	38	73=	K.A.Parsons	32
68=	I.D.Blackwell	27	80=	M.E.Trescothick	30
75=	P.D.Bowler	25	82=	G.D.Rose	28
92=	R.J.Turner	21	82=	A.R.Caddick	28
92=	J.Cox	21	82=	I.D.Blackwell	28
96=	M.Burns	20	127=	P.W.Jarvis	11
121=	P.C.L.Holloway	16	132=	M.P.L.Bulbeck	9

Surrey Lions

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
19=	G.P.Thorpe	40	20=	M.P.Bicknell	53
40=	A.D.Brown	35	51=	A.J.Tudor	40
40=	I.J.Ward	35	53=	J.D.Ratcliffe	39
56=	M.A.Butcher	30	59=	A.J.Hollooake	38
96=	A.J.Stewart	20	82=	B.C.Hollooake	28
103=	A.J.Hollooake	19	107=	I.E.Bishop	17
139=	B.C.Hollooake	12	116=	Saqlain Mushtaq	14
148=	J.D.Ratcliffe	11	120=	I.D.K.Salisbury	13

Sussex Sharks

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
3	M.G.Bevan	67	11	M.A.Robinson	64
22=	C.J.Adams	39	14=	R.J.Kirtley	60
25=	R.R.Montgomery	38	29=	R.M'tin-Jenkins	48
86=	W.J.House	23	47=	U.B.A.Rashid	41
92=	U.B.A.Rashid	21	61=	W.J.House	37
96=	J.R.Carpenter	20	90	B.V.Taylor	24
139=	A.D.Patterson	12	127=	M.G.Bevan	11
155=	P.A.Cotter	10	153=	C.J.Adams	4

Warwickshire Bears

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
18	G.Welch	41	20=	G.Welch	53
33=	T.L.Penney	36	33=	A.F.Giles	47
49=	N.V.Knight	32	53=	M.A.Sheikh	39
49=	D.P.Ostler	32	68=	D.R.Brown	33
70=	D.L.Hemp	26	82=	C.E.Dagnall	28
96=	M.J.Powell	20	99=	A.A.Donald	19
121=	D.R.Brown	16	103=	E.S.H.Giddins	18
139=	M.A.Sheikh	12	107=	N.M.K.Smith	17

Worcestershire Royals

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
1	P.R.Pollard	82	1	G.D.McGrath	114
19=	D.A.Leatherdale	40	16	S.R.Lampitt	56
22=	V.S.Solanki	39	25=	R.K.Illingworth	49
22=	E.J.Wilson	39	40=	Kabir Ali	44
28=	K.R.Spirling	37	99=	D.A.Leatherdale	19
61=	S.J.Rhodes	28	116=	A.Sheriyyar	14
103=	G.A.Hick	19	147=	G.A.Hick	5
148=	R.K.Illingworth	11	158=	D.N.Catterall	3

Yorkshire Phoenix

Batting			Bowling		
Pos	Name	Total	Pos	Name	Total
6=	R.J.Blakey	56	10	M.J.Hoggard	65
12=	D.S.Lehmann	48	35=	C.White	46
28=	D.Byas	37	35=	J.D.Middlebrook	46
45=	G.M.Fellows	33	47=	G.M.Hamilton	41
113=	D.Gough	17	63=	D.S.Lehmann	35
126=	G.M.Hamilton	15	88=	D.Gough	26
155=	M.P.Vaughan	10	91=	R.J.Sidebottom	23
155=	M.J.Wood	10	99=	C.E.W.Silverwood	19

Norwich Union NCL 2000 Rankings - Up to and including 21st June

Norwich Union NCL Batting Rankings

The biggest move in the latest Norwich Union National League batting Rankings comes from Jonathan Lewis of the Durham Dynamos. Lewis jumps from 24th to eighth in the new standings after his unbeaten knock of 55 in the clash with Hampshire Hawks. Lewis was left stranded as the wickets tumbled around him and the Hawks recorded an 18-run victory. Kent Spitfires' overseas star Rahul Dravid also scored well, after his innings of 49 in the defeat by Yorkshire Phoenix at Headingley.

Norwich Union NCL Bowling Rankings

Kent Spitfires all-rounder Mark Ealham has climbed from 12th to fifth in the latest Norwich Union National League bowling Rankings. Ealham, who has been included in the England squad for the forthcoming triangular one-day tournament with West Indies and Zimbabwe, took 3-38 as the Spitfires were beaten by Yorkshire Phoenix at Headingley. Phoenix spinner James Middlebrook was one of the star performers of the weekend, with figures of 3-24 as David Byas' side recorded a 24-run victory.

	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)	63
6=	R.J.Blakey	(Phoenix)	56
	S.M.Katich	(Dynamos)	56
8	J.J.B.Lewis	(Dynamos)	53
9	K.J.Barnett	(Gladiators)	52
10	R.A.Smith	(Hawks)	50
11	D.J.Bicknell	(Outlaws)	49
12=	D.S.Lehmann	(Phoenix)	48
	M.E.Cassar	(Scorpions)	48
14=	M.P.Maynard	(Dragons)	45
	B.F.Smith	(Foxes)	45
	J.E.R.Gallian	(Outlaws)	45
17	P.D.Collingwood	(Dynamos)	43
18	G.Welch	(Bears)	41
19=	D.A.Leatherdale	(Royals)	40
	G.P.Thorpe	(Lions)	40
	D.J.G.Sales	(Steelbacks)	40
22=	C.J.Adams	(Sharks)	39
	V.S.Solanki	(Royals)	39
	E.J.Wilson	(Royals)	39
25=	R.R.Montgomerie	(Sharks)	38
	M.L.Hayden	(Steelbacks)	38
	K.A.Parsons	(Sabres)	38
28=	D.Byas	(Phoenix)	37
	P.N.Weekes	(Crusaders)	37
	M.B.Loye	(Steelbacks)	37
	T.H.C.Hancock	(Gladiators)	37
	K.R.Spiring	(Royals)	37
33=	S.P.James	(Dragons)	36
	R.C.Russell	(Gladiators)	36
	T.L.Penney	(Bears)	36
	J.N.Snape	(Gladiators)	36
	A.Habib	(Foxes)	36
	J.L.Langer	(Crusaders)	36
	O.A.Shah	(Crusaders)	36
40=	N.H.Fairbrother	(Lightning)	35
	A.D.Brown	(Lions)	35
	I.J.Ward	(Lions)	35
43=	R.C.Irani	(Eagles)	34
	R.Dravid	(Spitfires)	34
45=	A.Dale	(Dragons)	33
	N.J.Speak	(Dynamos)	33
	J.P.Stephenson	(Hawks)	33
	G.M.Fellows	(Phoenix)	33
49=	M.W.Alleyne	(Gladiators)	32
	N.V.Knight	(Bears)	32
	D.P.Ostler	(Bears)	32
	S.K.Warne	(Hawks)	32
	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	32

	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	M.A.Ealham	(Spitfires)	70
6=	R.D.Stemp	(Outlaws)	69
	J.M.M.Averis	(Gladiators)	69
8	S.K.Warne	(Hawks)	68
9	C.C.Lewis	(Foxes)	67
10	M.J.Hoggard	(Phoenix)	65
11	M.A.Robinson	(Sharks)	64
12	P.S.Jones	(Sabres)	62
13	A.D.Mullally	(Hawks)	61
14=	S.D.Thomas	(Dragons)	60
	R.J.Kirtley	(Sharks)	60
16	S.R.Lampitt	(Royals)	56
17=	A.R.C.Fraser	(Crusaders)	55
	O.T.Parkin	(Dragons)	55
	R.L.Johnson	(Crusaders)	55
20=	M.P.Bicknell	(Lions)	53
	G.Welch	(Bears)	53
22=	M.W.Alleyne	(Gladiators)	51
	D.G.Cork	(Scorpions)	51
24	P.Aldred	(Scorpions)	50
25=	M.V.Fleming	(Spitfires)	49
	R.K.Illingworth	(Royals)	49
	V.J.Wells	(Foxes)	49
	J.Wood	(Dynamos)	49
29=	R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	(Sharks)	48
	A.P.Cowan	(Eagles)	48
	S.J.Cook	(Crusaders)	48
	K.Adams	(Spitfires)	48
33=	P.A.J.DeFreitas	(Foxes)	47
	A.F.Giles	(Bears)	47
35=	T.A.Munton	(Scorpions)	46
	S.D.Udal	(Hawks)	46
	C.White	(Phoenix)	46
	J.D.Middlebrook	(Phoenix)	46
39	R.D.B.Croft	(Dragons)	45
40=	M.M.Patel	(Spitfires)	44
	A.Kumble	(Foxes)	44
	Kabir Ali	(Royals)	44
43=	A.Dale	(Dragons)	43
	A.L.Penberthy	(Steelbacks)	43
45=	C.M.Tolley	(Outlaws)	42
	D.M.Cousins	(Steelbacks)	42
47=	G.M.Hamilton	(Phoenix)	41
	U.B.A.Rashid	(Sharks)	41
	G.P.Swann	(Steelbacks)	41
	D.D.Masters	(Spitfires)	41

Top Fast Bowlers

Top Medium Pacers

Top Spinners

	Name	Team	Score
1	G.D.McGrath	(Royals)	114
3=	P.J.Franks	(Outlaws)	83
6=	J.M.M.Averis	(Gladiators)	69
9	C.C.Lewis	(Foxes)	67
10	M.J.Hoggard	(Phoenix)	65
12	P.S.Jones	(Sabres)	62
13	A.D.Mullally	(Hawks)	61
14=	S.D.Thomas	(Dragons)	60
	R.J.Kirtley	(Sharks)	60
17=	A.R.C.Fraser	(Crusaders)	55
	O.T.Parkin	(Dragons)	55
	R.L.Johnson	(Crusaders)	55

	Name	Team	Score
2	I.J.Harvey	(Gladiators)	86
3=	A.M.Smith	(Gladiators)	83
5	M.A.Ealham	(Spitfires)	70
16	S.R.Lampitt	(Royals)	56
20=	G.Welch	(Bears)	53
22=	M.W.Alleyne	(Gladiators)	51
	D.G.Cork	(Scorpions)	51
24	P.Aldred	(Scorpions)	50
25=	M.V.Fleming	(Spitfires)	49
	V.J.Wells	(Foxes)	49

	Name	Team	Score
6=	R.D.Stemp	(Outlaws)	69
8	S.K.Warne	(Hawks)	68
25=	R.K.Illingworth	(Royals)	49
33=	A.F.Giles	(Bears)	47
35=	S.D.Udal	(Hawks)	46
	J.D.Middlebrook	(Phoenix)	46
39	R.D.B.Croft	(Dragons)	45
40=	M.M.Patel	(Spitfires)	44
	A.Kumble	(Foxes)	44
47=	U.B.A.Rashid	(Sharks)	41
	G.P.Swann	(Steelbacks)	41

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		N'ants	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	Yorks	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	Hants	30/7	13/8		23/7	17/9	27/6	Warks
Middx	Derbys	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.