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## Napier maintains lead despite Firebirds loss



English professional Graham Napier has maintained his lead at the top of the State MVP rankings. Napier took 3 for 44 as the Firebirds slumped to a 78 run defeat at the hands of the State Canterbury Wizards in Christchurch. Firebirds CEO and former BLACKCAP Gavin Larsen says "I'm thrilled to see Graham leading the MVP. In both the State Championship and State Shield he has been extremely consistent, leading the Firebirds bowling attack and also providing valuable contributions with the bat. With the domestic Twenty20 only a month away we're all hoping here in Wellington that the Graham Napier fireworks continue!"

A big mover in the State MVP this week has been State Otago Volt Neil Wagner. Wagner took 3 for 54 in the last ball defeat to the State Auckland Aces, a performance which propels him from 9th to 4th on the overall table, and from a lowly 28th to 3rd in the State Shield MVP.

### MVP Top Five at a glance

Player	Team	Points
1 G Napier	WGN	189.07
2 M Sinclair	CD	171.81
3 E Thompson	CD	156.11
4 N Wagner	OTG	141.71
5 J Franklin	WGN	133.21

### State Championship

Player	Team	Points
1 E Thompson	CD	117.85
2 J Franklin	WGN	117.11
3 M Sinclair	CD	100.58
4 C de Grandhomme	AKL	98.19
5 G Napier	WGN	91.05

### State Shield

Player	Team	Points
1 G Napier	WGN	98.02
2 M Sinclair	CD	71.23
3 N Wagner	OTG	67.10
4 B Diamanti	CD	55.52
5 L Woodcock	WGN	54.17

### State 20/20

This competition starts on 4/02/2009

### MVP Overall Game Average 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 J Franklin	WGN	26.64
2 J Oram	CD	24.37
3 L Shaw	AKL	23.49
4 T Nethula	AKL	21.31
5 G Napier	WGN	21.01
6 N Wagner	OTG	20.24
7 T McIntosh	AKL	20.00
8 E Thompson	CD	19.51
9 M Gillespie	WGN	19.41
10 A McKay	AKL	19.18



### MVP Overall Batting 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 M Sinclair	CD	126.98
2 P Ingram	CD	86.44
3 C Cumming	OTG	83.21
4 J Franklin	WGN	68.91
5 B Watling	ND	64.72
6 M Bell	WGN	63.65
7 S Haig	OTG	61.57
8 B Patton	CD	57.74
9 M Guptill	AKL	56.63
10 T McIntosh	AKL	50.99



### MVP Overall Bowling 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 G Napier	WGN	161.63
2 N Wagner	OTG	129.50
3 E Thompson	CD	125.78
4 A Ellis	CTY	89.23
5 M McClenaghan	CD	84.11
6 C de Grandhomme	AKL	83.30
7 T Boulton	ND	81.85
8 B Martin	ND	78.94
9 B Arnel	ND	72.04
10 A McKay	AKL	67.89



### MVP Overall Fielding 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 B Griggs	CD	30
2 D de Boorder	OTG	27
3 G Hopkins	AKL	26
4 K van Wyk	CTY	22
5 P McGlashan	ND	21
6 C Nevin	WGN	20
7 J Myburgh	CTY	15
8 B Watling	ND	15
9 M Sinclair	CD	14
10 M Guptill	AKL	12





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MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

## Overall MVP Points 2008/09 - Top 40

	Player	Team	Batting	Bowling	Fielding	Capt	Wins	Pld	Overall	Average
1	G Napier	State Wellington Firebirds	12.44	161.63	1	0	5	9	189.07	21.01
2	M Sinclair	State Central Stags	126.98	7.83	14	7	7	9	171.81	19.09
3	E Thompson	State Central Stags	12.34	125.78	4	0	6	8	156.11	19.51
4	N Wagner	State Otago Volts	2.21	129.50	1	0	2	7	141.71	20.24
5	J Franklin	State Wellington Firebirds	68.91	51.29	4	0	4	5	133.21	26.64
6	C de Grandhomme	State Auckland Aces	27.77	83.30	8	0	2	9	130.07	14.45
7	L Woodcock	State Wellington Firebirds	45.30	64.55	5	0	5	9	128.85	14.32
8	C Cumming	State Otago Volts	83.21	18.54	8	2	2	8	121.74	15.22
9	A Ellis	State Canterbury Wizards	19.59	89.23	1	0	2	7	118.81	16.97
10	P Ingram	State Central Stags	86.44	0.00	4	0	7	9	106.44	11.83
11	J Myburgh	State Canterbury Wizards	46.44	35.62	15	0	2	7	106.06	15.15
12	K Williamson	State Northern Knights	49.28	34.41	6	0	3	9	101.68	11.30
13	T Boulton	State Northern Knights	4.82	81.85	5	0	3	7	101.66	14.52
14	B Martin	State Northern Knights	4.82	78.94	4	0	3	9	99.76	11.08
15	M McClenaghan	State Central Stags	1.30	84.11	1	0	6	7	99.42	14.20
16	N McCullum	State Otago Volts	21.99	62.83	3	0	2	8	97.82	12.23
17	M Bell	State Wellington Firebirds	63.65	0.10	11	5	5	9	93.75	10.42
18	B Watling	State Northern Knights	64.72	-0.43	15	0	3	8	90.29	11.29
19	B Arnel	State Northern Knights	4.62	72.04	1	0	2	8	87.66	10.96
20	G Worker	State Central Stags	18.87	50.19	6	0	4	5	84.06	16.81
21	B Griggs	State Central Stags	30.86	0.00	30	0	7	9	76.86	8.54
22	A McKay	State Auckland Aces	3.82	67.89	0	0	1	4	76.71	19.18
23	I Butler	State Otago Volts	12.65	51.97	4	0	1	7	76.61	10.94
24	M Guptill	State Auckland Aces	56.63	0.00	12	0	1	6	75.63	12.61
25	B Patton	State Central Stags	57.74	4.83	2	0	4	5	73.57	14.71
26	B Hiini	State Canterbury Wizards	10.54	50.32	3	0	2	7	72.87	10.41
27	H Bennett	State Canterbury Wizards	1.91	63.30	1	0	1	5	72.21	14.44
28	S Haig	State Otago Volts	61.57	0.00	0	0	2	7	70.57	10.08
29	D Bracewell	State Central Stags	16.05	38.18	2	0	6	8	70.23	8.78
30	G Elliott	State Wellington Firebirds	19.56	43.41	0	0	2	5	69.97	13.99
31	J Yovich	State Northern Knights	13.25	44.07	1	0	3	6	67.32	11.22
32	C Nevin	State Wellington Firebirds	32.79	0.00	20	0	5	9	66.79	7.42
33	J Marshall	State Northern Knights	48.05	-0.83	4	3	3	9	66.22	7.36
34	G Aldridge	State Northern Knights	28.09	27.07	4	0	1	5	65.17	13.03
35	M Davidson	State Canterbury Wizards	3.41	53.17	2	0	0	5	63.58	12.72
36	D de Boorder	State Otago Volts	25.89	0.00	27	0	2	8	62.89	7.86
37	P McGlashan	State Northern Knights	27.09	0.00	21	0	3	9	60.09	6.68
38	T McIntosh	State Auckland Aces	50.99	0.00	5	0	1	3	59.99	20.00
39	N Broom	State Otago Volts	47.63	-0.71	5	0	1	7	59.92	8.56
40	M Parlane	State Northern Knights	43.86	0.00	4	0	3	8	58.86	7.36



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## STATE Championship MVP Points 2008/09 - Top 40

Player	Team	Batting	Bowling	Fielding	Capt	Wins	Pld	Overall	Average
1 E Thompson	State Central Stags	8.02	101.83	1	0	3	4	117.85	29.46
2 J Franklin	State Wellington Firebirds	63.89	46.22	1	0	3	3	117.11	39.04
3 M Sinclair	State Central Stags	72.75	7.83	10	3	3	4	100.58	25.15
4 C de Grandhomme	State Auckland Aces	18.75	68.44	6	0	1	4	98.19	24.55
5 G Napier	State Wellington Firebirds	2.51	80.54	1	0	3	4	91.05	22.76
6 G Worker	State Central Stags	18.76	50.19	6	0	3	4	81.96	20.49
7 A McKay	State Auckland Aces	3.82	67.89	0	0	1	4	76.71	19.18
8 N McCullum	State Otago Volts	18.27	53.55	0	0	0	4	75.82	18.95
9 L Woodcock	State Wellington Firebirds	32.26	31.43	4	0	3	4	74.69	18.67
10 N Wagner	State Otago Volts	2.11	69.50	0	0	0	3	74.61	24.87
11 A Ellis	State Canterbury Wizards	18.18	51.88	1	0	0	3	74.06	24.69
12 B Patton	State Central Stags	57.44	4.83	2	0	3	4	71.27	17.82
13 H Bennett	State Canterbury Wizards	1.61	63.94	1	0	0	4	70.54	17.64
14 C Cumming	State Otago Volts	57.62	5.51	3	0	0	4	70.13	17.53
15 M McClenaghan	State Central Stags	1.30	60.42	1	0	3	4	69.72	17.43
16 P Ingram	State Central Stags	55.94	0.00	4	0	3	4	66.94	16.74
17 K Williamson	State Northern Knights	31.40	25.92	3	0	0	4	64.33	16.08
18 M Bell	State Wellington Firebirds	47.68	0.10	6	3	3	4	63.78	15.94
19 G Aldridge	State Northern Knights	28.09	27.51	3	0	0	4	62.60	15.65
20 M Davidson	State Canterbury Wizards	3.41	53.76	1	0	0	4	62.17	15.54
21 B Martin	State Northern Knights	3.51	54.37	0	0	0	4	61.88	15.47
22 J Myburgh	State Canterbury Wizards	21.58	25.98	11	0	0	3	61.56	20.52
23 B Arnel	State Northern Knights	3.92	51.84	1	0	0	4	60.76	15.19
24 T McIntosh	State Auckland Aces	50.99	0.00	5	0	1	3	59.99	20.00
25 T Boulton	State Northern Knights	3.81	49.66	2	0	0	3	58.47	19.49
26 M Harvie	State Otago Volts	2.41	48.62	0	0	0	4	55.03	13.76
27 I Butler	State Otago Volts	10.13	36.68	4	0	0	4	54.81	13.70
28 T Astle	State Canterbury Wizards	31.77	15.40	3	0	0	4	54.17	13.54
29 N Broom	State Otago Volts	46.32	-0.71	4	0	0	4	53.61	13.40
30 B Hiini	State Canterbury Wizards	5.32	42.80	0	0	0	3	51.12	17.04
31 B Griggs	State Central Stags	26.35	0.00	16	0	3	4	49.35	12.34
32 J Oram	State Central Stags	5.81	38.93	0	0	2	2	48.74	24.37
33 L Burtt	State Canterbury Wizards	3.62	40.49	1	0	0	3	48.11	16.04
34 L Shaw	State Auckland Aces	4.32	39.65	0	0	1	2	46.97	23.49
35 D de Boorder	State Otago Volts	21.57	0.00	19	0	0	4	44.57	11.14
36 R Young	State Auckland Aces	32.49	0.00	6	0	1	4	43.49	10.87
37 S Haig	State Otago Volts	38.89	0.00	0	0	0	4	42.89	10.72
38 T Nethula	State Auckland Aces	2.10	37.51	1	0	0	2	42.62	21.31
39 J Marshall	State Northern Knights	34.11	-0.83	4	0	0	4	41.27	10.32
40 B Watling	State Northern Knights	28.79	-0.43	8	0	0	3	39.36	13.12


## Championship Game Average 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 J Franklin	WGN	39.04
2 M Gillespie	WGN	35.44
3 E Thompson	CD	29.46
4 M Sinclair	CD	25.15
5 N Wagner	OTG	24.87
6 M Guptill	AKL	24.83
7 A Ellis	CTY	24.69
8 C de Grandhomme	AKL	24.55
9 J Oram	CD	24.37
10 L Shaw	AKL	23.49




## Championship Batting 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 M Sinclair	CD	72.75
2 J Franklin	WGN	63.89
3 C Cumming	OTG	57.62
4 B Patton	CD	57.44
5 P Ingram	CD	55.94
6 T McIntosh	AKL	50.99
7 M Bell	WGN	47.68
8 N Broom	OTG	46.32
9 S Haig	OTG	38.89
10 J Marshall	ND	34.11



## Championship Bowling 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 E Thompson	CD	101.83
2 G Napier	WGN	80.54
3 N Wagner	OTG	69.50
4 C de Grandhomme	AKL	68.44
5 A McKay	AKL	67.89
6 H Bennett	CTY	63.94
7 M McClenaghan	CD	60.42
8 B Martin	ND	54.37
9 M Davidson	CTY	53.76
10 N McCullum	OTG	53.55



## Championship Fielding 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 D de Boorder	OTG	19
2 B Griggs	CD	16
3 C Nevin	WGN	15
4 P McGlashan	ND	12
5 J Myburgh	CTY	11
6 G Hopkins	AKL	11
7 M Sinclair	CD	10
8 K van Wyk	CTY	10
9 N Parlane	WGN	10
10 B Watling	ND	8





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## STATE Shield MVP Points 2008/09 - Top 40

Player	Team	Batting	Bowling	Fielding	Capt	Wins	Pld	Overall	Average
1 G Napier	State Wellington Firebirds	9.93	81.09	0	0	2	5	98.02	19.60
2 M Sinclair	State Central Stags	54.23	0.00	4	4	4	5	71.23	14.25
3 N Wagner	State Otago Volts	0.10	60.00	1	0	2	4	67.10	16.77
4 B Diamanti	State Central Stags	13.03	30.50	3	0	4	5	55.52	11.10
5 L Woodcock	State Wellington Firebirds	13.05	33.12	1	0	2	5	54.17	10.83
6 C Cumming	State Otago Volts	25.58	13.03	5	2	2	4	51.61	12.90
7 B Watling	State Northern Knights	35.93	0.00	7	0	3	5	50.93	10.19
8 M Guptill	State Auckland Aces	33.80	0.00	11	0	1	5	50.80	10.16
9 H Marshall	State Northern Knights	39.79	0.00	2	0	3	5	49.79	9.96
10 J Yovich	State Northern Knights	5.12	35.62	0	0	3	5	48.75	9.75
11 C Martin	State Auckland Aces	0.00	37.15	3	0	1	5	46.15	9.23
12 A Ellis	State Canterbury Wizards	1.41	37.35	0	0	2	4	44.76	11.19
13 J Myburgh	State Canterbury Wizards	24.86	9.64	4	0	2	4	44.50	11.13
14 T Boulton	State Northern Knights	1.00	32.19	3	0	3	4	43.19	10.80
15 G Worker	State Central Stags	19.56	16.00	0	0	2	3	40.56	13.52
16 P Ingram	State Central Stags	30.50	0.00	0	0	4	5	39.50	7.90
17 S Bond	State Canterbury Wizards	0.50	32.93	0	0	2	4	39.43	9.86
18 P Hitchcock	State Auckland Aces	17.25	15.62	0	0	1	5	38.87	7.77
19 D Mascarenhas	State Otago Volts	10.63	21.07	1	0	2	4	38.70	9.68
20 E Thompson	State Central Stags	4.32	23.95	3	0	3	4	38.27	9.57
21 B Martin	State Northern Knights	1.31	24.57	4	0	3	5	37.88	7.58
22 K Williamson	State Northern Knights	17.87	8.49	3	0	3	5	37.36	7.47
23 S Croft	State Auckland Aces	19.28	11.55	0	0	1	5	36.83	7.37
24 G Elliott	State Wellington Firebirds	5.43	24.14	0	0	1	3	33.57	11.19
25 D Tuffey	State Auckland Aces	0.20	28.18	1	0	1	3	33.38	11.13
26 D Bracewell	State Central Stags	7.44	13.64	2	0	4	5	32.07	6.41
27 C de Grandhomme	State Auckland Aces	9.03	14.86	2	0	1	5	31.88	6.38
28 A Kitchen	State Auckland Aces	26.27	0.00	0	0	1	4	31.27	7.82
29 C Nevin	State Wellington Firebirds	19.17	0.00	5	0	2	5	31.17	6.23
30 C Harris	State Canterbury Wizards	12.33	7.83	5	0	2	4	31.17	7.79
31 R Burson	State Canterbury Wizards	0.50	22.26	3	0	2	3	30.76	10.25
32 R Schaw	State Central Stags	1.81	19.74	2	0	3	4	30.55	7.64
33 M Bell	State Wellington Firebirds	15.97	0.00	5	2	2	5	29.97	5.99
34 G Hopkins	State Auckland Aces	8.93	0.00	15	0	1	5	29.93	5.99
35 M McClenaghan	State Central Stags	0.00	23.70	0	0	3	3	29.70	9.90
36 B Crook	State Wellington Firebirds	20.78	0.00	1	0	2	5	28.78	5.76
37 B Scott	State Northern Knights	1.51	15.56	3	0	3	5	28.07	5.61
38 S Haig	State Otago Volts	22.68	0.00	0	0	2	3	27.68	9.23
39 B Griggs	State Central Stags	4.52	0.00	14	0	4	5	27.52	5.50
40 B Arnel	State Northern Knights	0.70	20.19	0	0	2	4	26.90	6.72

### Shield Game Average 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 G Napier	WGN	19.60
2 N Wagner	OTG	16.77
3 M Sinclair	CD	14.25
4 G Worker	CD	13.52
5 C Cumming	OTG	12.90
6 M Gillespie	WGN	11.39
7 A Ellis	CTY	11.19
8 G Elliott	WGN	11.19
9 D Tuffey	AKL	11.13
10 J Myburgh	CTY	11.13



### Shield Batting 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 M Sinclair	CD	54.23
2 H Marshall	ND	39.79
3 B Watling	ND	35.93
4 M Guptill	AKL	33.80
5 P Ingram	CD	30.50
6 A Kitchen	AKL	26.27
7 C Cumming	OTG	25.58
8 J Myburgh	CTY	24.86
9 S Haig	OTG	22.68
10 B Crook	WGN	20.78



### Shield Bowling 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 G Napier	WGN	81.09
2 N Wagner	OTG	60.00
3 A Ellis	CTY	37.35
4 C Martin	AKL	37.15
5 J Yovich	ND	35.62
6 L Woodcock	WGN	33.12
7 S Bond	CTY	32.93
8 T Boulton	ND	32.19
9 B Diamanti	CD	30.50
10 D Tuffey	AKL	28.18



### Shield Fielding 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 G Hopkins	AKL	15
2 B Griggs	CD	14
3 K van Wyk	CTY	12
4 M Guptill	AKL	11
5 P McGlashan	ND	9
6 D de Boorder	OTG	8
7 B Watling	ND	7
8 R Hira	AKL	7
9 C Cumming	OTG	5
10 C Nevin	WGN	5





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## ABOUT THE MVP

### Introduction

The MVP system was first introduced in 2007 in England. Unlike other rankings the system combines calculations from all domestic competitions and across all aspects of a player's game. However, the rankings can also be broken down to focus on individual competitions and specific playing roles.

The formula behind the rankings was devised by PCA members in England, who took into account their own match experiences and the relative achievements of bowlers, batsmen, wicket keepers and fielders.

### Background

During 2006 the PCA in England undertook an extensive review of all player performance data in the game. They found:

- Too much focus on individual elements of the game – averages, run rates, wickets taken
- A need for more relevance to all aspects of the game
- A need to reflect a player's total contribution to the team

So they set out to devise a system that rewards players who are skilled in multiple disciplines, including fielding.

Current and former players from the domestic game and the international arena were involved every step of the way to ensure the end result truly reflected the views of the people in the thick of the action.

### The Formula

The MVP is a cumulative points system that rewards players for every run scored, every wicket taken and every catch held.

In simple terms the points gained for batting, bowling, fielding, captaincy and winning add up to a player's total MVP points. Bonus points can also be scored.

### Batting:

The batting points take into account runs scored, the rate scored at and the % of the team's total. Batting bonus points are achieved for:

- Reaching a century
- Achieving a benchmark run-rate (varies per tournament eg 1.5 runs per ball in the Twenty20)
- Scoring over 30% of a team's runs

### Bowling:

The bowling points take into account the number of wickets taken and economy rates. Bowlers achieve higher points for getting out higher order batsmen. Bowling bonus points are achieved for:

- Achieving a benchmark economy rate (varies per tournament eg fewer than 6 runs per over in Twenty20)
- Taking 5 or more wickets in an innings
- Bowling maidens

### Fielding:

The fielding points are accumulated for holding catches, effecting run-outs and stumpings. Fielding bonus points are achieved for five fielding dismissals in an innings.

### Other:

All members of a winning team receive a bonus, and additional bonus points are awarded to the captain of a winning team.