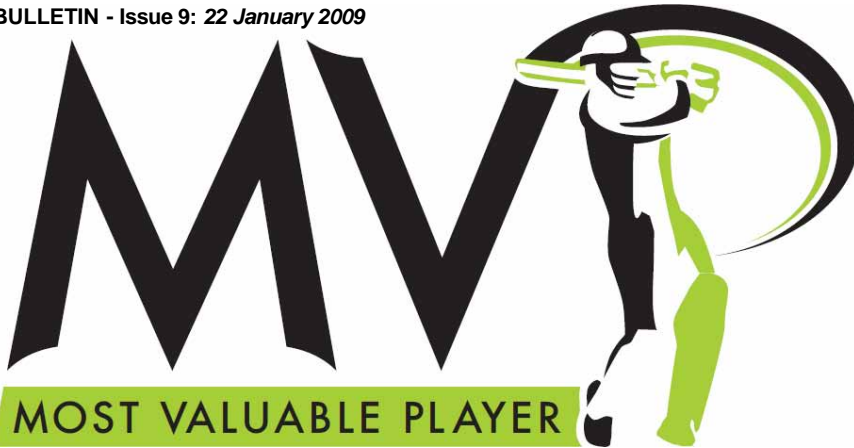


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Thompson closes the gap on Napier



State Central Stags spearhead Ewen Thompson is closing in on State MVP leader Graham Napier (pictured) after taking three wickets and blasting 40 for the Stags against Otago. Napier remains at the top of the State MVP rankings despite the Wellington Firebirds losing their last three State Shield matches. A solid performance in the last game against Canterbury saw Napier pick up two wickets and 20 runs.

Otago Volt pace bowler Neil Wagner returned to the top five after ripping through the Central line up to finish with four for 39 to set up victory for the Southerners. The win confirms a spot in the semi's for the Volts.

New BLACKCAP Trent Boult has broken into the top ten for the first time on the back of consistent bowling performances and a string of victories for competition leaders the State Northern Knights. The red hot Knights are guaranteed a home final for the State Shield with the

State Canterbury Wizards and State Central Stags vying for the final semi final spot.

MVP Top Five at a glance

Player	Team	Points
1 G Napier	WGN	221.39
2 E Thompson	CD	193.04
3 M Sinclair	CD	186.26
4 N Wagner	OTG	172.51
5 L Woodcock	WGN	168.83

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	130.34
2 N Wagner	OTG	97.91
3 B Watling	ND	96.11
4 L Woodcock	WGN	94.14
5 S Bond	CTY	89.51

State 20/20

This competition starts on 4/02/2009

MVP Overall Game Average 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 J Oram	CD	24.37
2 L Shaw	AKL	23.49
3 T Nethula	AKL	21.31
4 A McKay	AKL	19.18
5 J Franklin	WGN	17.80
6 G Napier	WGN	17.03
7 R Sherlock	CD	16.30
8 A Abbas	AKL	16.28
9 E Thompson	CD	16.09
10 N Wagner	OTG	15.68



MVP Overall Batting 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 M Sinclair	CD	138.43
2 C Cumming	OTG	108.66
3 P Ingram	CD	101.79
4 B Watling	ND	95.90
5 M Bell	WGN	93.22
6 J Franklin	WGN	90.88
7 J Marshall	ND	81.05
8 M Parlane	ND	75.94
9 M Papps	CTY	75.66
10 T McIntosh	AKL	70.65



MVP Overall Bowling 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 G Napier	WGN	175.42
2 N Wagner	OTG	154.01
3 E Thompson	CD	146.37
4 M McClenaghan	CD	120.86
5 Trent Boult		116.66
6 B Arnel	ND	113.73
7 A Ellis	CTY	100.67
8 I Butler	OTG	95.38
9 L Woodcock	WGN	95.00
10 B Martin	ND	87.76



MVP Overall Fielding 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 B Griggs	CD	34
2 K van Wyk	CTY	34
3 G Hopkins	AKL	30
4 D de Boorder	OTG	29
5 P McGlashan	ND	25
6 C Nevin	WGN	25
7 B Watling	ND	21
8 J Myburgh	CTY	18
9 M Sinclair	CD	14
10 M Guptill	AKL	13





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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	23.97	175.42	3	0	6	13	221.39	17.03
2 E Thompson	State Central Stags	22.67	146.37	6	0	6	12	193.04	16.09
3 M Sinclair	State Central Stags	138.43	7.83	14	7	7	12	186.26	15.52
4 N Wagner	State Otago Volts	2.51	154.01	1	0	4	11	172.51	15.68
5 L Woodcock	State Wellington Firebirds	49.82	95.00	5	0	6	13	168.83	12.99
6 J Franklin	State Wellington Firebirds	90.88	50.34	5	0	5	9	160.22	17.80
7 C Cumming	State Otago Volts	108.66	17.57	11	4	4	12	157.23	13.10
8 Trent Boulton	BLACKCAPS	4.82	116.66	8	0	7	11	147.48	13.41
9 G Worker	State Central Stags	44.75	76.05	7	0	6	12	145.80	12.15
10 M McClenaghan	State Central Stags	3.21	120.86	2	0	6	11	143.07	13.01
11 A Ellis	State Canterbury Wizards	26.81	100.67	1	0	3	10	141.48	14.15
12 B Arnel	State Northern Knights	4.72	113.73	3	0	5	11	137.44	12.49
13 I Butler	State Otago Volts	21.27	95.38	5	0	3	11	135.65	12.33
14 N McCullum	State Otago Volts	36.93	77.57	5	0	4	12	135.50	11.29
15 B Watling	State Northern Knights	95.90	-0.43	21	0	7	12	135.47	11.29
16 C de Grandhomme	State Auckland Aces	28.38	82.85	8	0	3	10	132.23	13.22
17 J Myburgh	State Canterbury Wizards	64.10	34.07	18	0	4	11	131.16	11.92
18 M Bell	State Wellington Firebirds	93.22	0.10	11	6	6	13	129.32	9.95
19 P Ingram	State Central Stags	101.79	0.00	6	0	7	13	127.79	9.83
20 K Williamson	State Northern Knights	57.21	42.89	7	0	7	13	127.09	9.78
21 B Martin	State Northern Knights	5.82	87.76	6	0	6	12	117.58	9.80
22 J Marshall	State Northern Knights	81.05	-0.83	8	7	7	13	115.22	8.86
23 M Parlane	State Northern Knights	75.94	0.00	8	0	7	12	102.94	8.58
24 B Griggs	State Central Stags	42.31	0.00	34	0	7	13	96.31	7.41
25 M Papps	State Canterbury Wizards	75.66	0.00	5	0	4	11	95.66	8.70
26 R Young	State Auckland Aces	70.00	0.00	6	0	4	13	93.00	7.15
27 D Tuffey	State Auckland Aces	0.30	77.36	2	0	3	9	91.66	10.18
28 J Yovich	State Northern Knights	15.96	61.00	1	0	5	8	90.96	11.37
29 S Bond	State Canterbury Wizards	1.11	76.41	0	0	4	8	89.51	11.19
30 T McIntosh	State Auckland Aces	70.65	0.00	5	0	3	7	85.65	12.24
31 S Haig	State Otago Volts	68.39	0.00	2	0	4	11	85.39	7.76
32 P McGlashan	State Northern Knights	39.32	0.00	25	0	7	13	84.32	6.49
33 P Fulton	State Canterbury Wizards	62.12	0.00	8	0	4	10	84.12	8.41
34 R Burson	State Canterbury Wizards	0.70	64.95	7	0	4	7	83.66	11.95
35 M Guptill	State Auckland Aces	59.04	0.00	13	0	2	9	83.04	9.23
36 G Elliott	State Wellington Firebirds	31.29	42.42	0	0	2	7	82.72	11.82
37 C Nevin	State Wellington Firebirds	37.11	0.00	25	0	6	13	81.11	6.24
38 G Aldridge	State Northern Knights	28.29	38.44	4	0	3	7	80.74	11.53
39 C Martin	State Auckland Aces	0.00	63.51	4	0	3	10	80.51	8.05
40 D Mascarenhas	State Otago Volts	24.76	42.21	2	0	4	7	79.97	11.42



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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 Trent Boulton	BLACKCAPS	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	21.47	94.88	2	0	3	9	130.34	14.48
2 N Wagner	State Otago Volts	0.40	84.50	1	0	4	8	97.91	12.24
3 B Watling	State Northern Knights	67.11	0.00	13	0	7	9	96.11	10.68
4 L Woodcock	State Wellington Firebirds	17.56	63.58	1	0	3	9	94.14	10.46
5 S Bond	State Canterbury Wizards	1.11	76.41	0	0	4	8	89.51	11.19
6 Trent Boulton	BLACKCAPS	1.00	67.00	6	0	7	8	89.01	11.13
7 C Cumming	State Otago Volts	51.04	12.06	8	4	4	8	87.10	10.89
8 M Sinclair	State Central Stags	65.68	0.00	4	4	4	8	85.68	10.71
9 R Burson	State Canterbury Wizards	0.70	64.95	7	0	4	7	83.66	11.95
10 I Butler	State Otago Volts	11.13	58.70	1	0	3	7	80.83	11.55
11 D Mascarenhas	State Otago Volts	24.76	42.21	2	0	4	7	79.97	11.42
12 Brendon Diamanti	BLACKCAPS	23.47	38.03	5	0	4	9	79.50	8.83
13 B Arnel	State Northern Knights	0.80	61.88	2	0	5	7	76.68	10.95
14 E Thompson	State Central Stags	14.65	44.54	5	0	3	8	75.19	9.40
15 J Marshall	State Northern Knights	46.94	0.00	4	7	7	9	73.94	8.22
16 M McClenaghan	State Central Stags	1.91	60.44	1	0	3	7	73.35	10.48
17 H Marshall	State Northern Knights	53.22	0.00	4	0	7	9	73.22	8.14
18 J Yovich	State Northern Knights	7.83	52.56	0	0	5	7	72.39	10.34
19 M Parlane	State Northern Knights	48.85	0.00	6	0	7	8	69.85	8.73
20 J Myburgh	State Canterbury Wizards	42.52	8.08	7	0	4	8	69.60	8.70
21 M Papps	State Canterbury Wizards	54.17	0.00	3	0	4	8	69.17	8.65
22 C Martin	State Auckland Aces	0.00	52.94	4	0	3	9	68.94	7.66
23 A Ellis	State Canterbury Wizards	8.63	48.79	0	0	3	7	67.42	9.63
24 D Tuffey	State Auckland Aces	0.30	55.42	1	0	3	7	66.72	9.53
25 M Bell	State Wellington Firebirds	45.54	0.00	5	3	3	9	65.54	7.28
26 G Worker	State Central Stags	25.99	25.85	1	0	3	8	63.84	7.98
27 K Williamson	State Northern Knights	25.80	16.96	4	0	7	9	62.77	6.97
28 I O'Brien	State Wellington Firebirds	5.53	46.00	0	0	2	8	61.53	7.69
29 P Ingram	State Central Stags	45.85	0.00	2	0	4	9	60.85	6.76
30 N McCullum	State Otago Volts	18.66	24.02	5	0	4	8	59.69	7.46
31 M Guptill	State Auckland Aces	36.21	0.00	12	0	2	8	58.21	7.28
32 G Hopkins	State Auckland Aces	26.08	0.00	19	0	3	9	57.08	6.34
33 S Croft	State Auckland Aces	23.69	20.17	0	0	3	9	55.86	6.21
34 B Martin	State Northern Knights	2.31	33.39	6	0	6	8	55.70	6.96
35 R Hira	State Auckland Aces	7.33	22.44	12	0	3	9	53.77	5.97
36 B Scott	State Northern Knights	1.51	35.54	4	0	5	7	53.04	7.58
37 P Hitchcock	State Auckland Aces	18.05	22.89	0	0	3	9	52.95	5.88
38 P Fulton	State Canterbury Wizards	35.93	0.00	4	0	4	8	51.93	6.49
39 R Schaw	State Central Stags	3.82	36.10	2	0	3	7	51.92	7.42
40 K Noema-Barnett	State Central Stags	17.55	25.53	1	0	2	5	51.08	10.22

Shield Game Average 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 G Napier	WGN	14.48
2 T Southee	ND	13.17
3 J Patel	WGN	13.15
4 C Frauenstein	CTY	12.42
5 N Wagner	OTG	12.24
6 R Burson	CTY	11.95
7 I Butler	OTG	11.55
8 D Mascarenhas	OTG	11.42
9 R Nicol	AKL	11.24
10 S Bond	CTY	11.19



Shield Batting 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 B Watling	ND	67.11
2 M Sinclair	CD	65.68
3 M Papps	CTY	54.17
4 H Marshall	ND	53.22
5 C Cumming	OTG	51.04
6 M Parlane	ND	48.85
7 J Marshall	ND	46.94
8 P Ingram	CD	45.85
9 M Bell	WGN	45.54
10 J Myburgh	CTY	42.52



Shield Bowling 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 G Napier	WGN	94.88
2 N Wagner	OTG	84.50
3 S Bond	CTY	76.41
4 Trent Boulton		67.00
5 R Burson	CTY	64.95
6 L Woodcock	WGN	63.58
7 B Arnel	ND	61.88
8 M McClenaghan	CD	60.44
9 I Butler	OTG	58.70
10 D Tuffey	AKL	55.42



Shield Fielding 2008/09

Player	Team	Points
1 K van Wyk	CTY	24
2 G Hopkins	AKL	19
3 B Griggs	CD	18
4 B Watling	ND	13
5 P McGlashan	ND	13
6 M Guptill	AKL	12
7 R Hira	AKL	12
8 C Nevin	WGN	10
9 D de Boorder	OTG	10
10 C Cumming	OTG	8





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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.