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MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

MVP TOP FIVE AT A GLANCE

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2	Franklin, James	WLG	116.11
3	Sinclair, Mathew	CD	100.58
4	De Grandhomme, Colin	AKL	98.19
5	Worker, George	CD	81.96

STATE Championship top five

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STATE Shield – starts 21/12

State Auckland Aces v State Central Stags
Eden Park Outer Oval, AucklandState Canterbury Wizards v State Otago Volts
QEII Park, ChristchurchState Northern Knights v State Wellington Firebirds
Cobham Oval, Whangarei

STATE Twenty20 – starts 04/02

State Auckland Aces v State Northern Knights
Eden Park Outer Oval, AucklandState Otago Volts v State Canterbury Wizards
University Oval, DunedinState Central Stags v State Wellington Firebirds
McLean Park, Napier

Overall MVP Points - Top 40

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Sinclair closes the gap on teammate Thompson



As the first half of the State Championship competition comes to an end, another century from State Central Stags skipper Mathew Sinclair has closed the gap on teammate Ewen Thompson at the top of the State MVP table. Sinclair's 164 in the drawn match with the State Wellington Firebirds was his third century in as many games, and moves him to third on the overall table and to the top of the batting MVP.

Central Stags players dominate the MVP tables with Thompson leading the bowling and wicket keeper Bevan Griggs pushing State Otago Volts keeper Derek de Boorder in the fielding competition.

Craig Cumming's 105 for the Volts against the State Auckland Aces was the other major move in the MVP in a quiet week in the Championship. Cumming moved from seventh to third on the batting table and from 31st to 11th on the overall table.

MVP Overall Game Average 2008/09

Pos	Player	Team	Points
1	Franklin, James	WLG	38.70
2	Gillespie, Mark	WLG	35.44
3	Thompson, Ewen	CD	29.46
4	Sinclair, Mathew	CD	25.15
5	Wagner, Neil	OTG	24.87
6	Guptill, Martin	AKL	24.83
7	Ellis, Andrew	CAN	24.69
8	De Grandhomme, Colin	AKL	24.55
9	Oram, Jacob	CD	24.37
10	Nethula, Tarun	AKL	23.49



MVP Overall Batting 2008/09

Pos	Player	Team	Points
1	Sinclair, Mathew	CD	72.75
2	Franklin, James	WLN	63.89
3	Cumming, Craig	OTG	57.62
4	Patton, Bradley	CD	57.44
5	Ingram, Peter	CD	55.94
6	McIntosh, Tim	AKL	50.99
7	Bell, Matthew	WLN	47.68
8	Broom, Neil	OTG	46.32
9	Haig, Shaun	OTG	38.89
10	Marshall, James	ND	34.11



MVP Overall Bowling 2008/09

Pos	Player	Team	Points
1	Thompson, Ewen	CD	101.83
2	Napier, Graham	WLN	69.71
3	Wagner, Neil	OTG	69.50
4	De Grandhomme, Colin	AKL	68.44
5	McKay, Andy	AKL	67.89
6	Bennett, Hamish	CAN	63.93
7	McLenaghan, Mitchell	CD	60.42
8	Martin, Bruce	ND	54.37
9	Davidson, Michael	CAN	53.76
10	McCullum, Nathan	OTG	53.55



MVP Overall Fielding 2008/09

Pos	Player	Team	Pts
1	De Boorder, Derek	OTG	19
2	Griggs, Bevan	CD	16
3	Nevin, Chris	WLN	15
4	McGlashan, Peter	ND	12
5	Hopkins, Gareth	AKL	11
6	Myburgh, Johannes	CAN	11
7	Van Wyk, Kruger	CAN	10
8	Sinclair, Mathew	CD	10
9	Parlane, Neal	WLN	9
10	Watling, BJ	ND	8





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Overall MVP Points 2008/09

Pos	Player	Team	Batting	Bowling	Fielding	Capt	Wins	Pld	Points	Average
1.	Thompson, Ewan	State Central Stags	8.02	101.83	1	0	3	4	117.85	29.46
2.	Franklin, James	State Wellington Firebirds	63.89	46.22	1	0	2	3	116.11	38.70
3.	Sinclair, Mathew	State Central Stags	72.75	7.83	10	3	3	4	100.58	25.15
4.	De Grandhomme, Colin	State Auckland Aces	18.75	68.44	6	0	1	4	98.19	24.55
5.	Worker, George	State Central Stags	18.76	50.19	6	0	3	4	81.96	20.49
6.	Napier, Graham	State Wellington Firebirds	2.51	69.71	1	0	2	4	79.22	19.81
7.	McKay, Andy	State Auckland Aces	3.82	67.89	0	0	1	4	76.71	19.18
8.	McCullum, Nathan	State Otago Volts	18.27	53.55	0	0	0	4	75.81	18.95
9.	Wagner, Neil	State Otago Volts	2.11	69.50	0	0	0	3	74.61	24.87
10.	Ellis, Andrew	State Canterbury Wizards	18.18	51.88	1	0	0	3	74.06	24.69
11.	Cumming, Craig	State Otago Volts	57.62	8.50	3	0	0	4	73.12	18.28
12.	Woodcock, Luke	State Wellington Firebirds	32.26	30.42	4	0	2	4	72.68	18.17
13.	Patton, Bradley	State Central Stags	57.44	4.83	2	0	3	4	71.27	17.82
14.	McLenaghan, Mitchell	State Central Stags	1.30	60.42	1	0	3	4	69.72	17.43
15.	Bennett, Hamish	State Canterbury Wizards	1.61	63.93	0	0	0	4	69.54	17.38
16.	Ingram, Peter	State Central Stags	55.94	0.00	4	0	3	4	66.94	16.74
17.	Nethula, Tarun	State Auckland Aces	7.73	51.64	1	0	1	4	65.37	23.49
18.	Williamson, Kane	State Northern Knights	31.40	25.92	3	0	0	4	64.32	16.08
19.	Aldridge, Graeme	State Northern Knights	28.09	27.51	3	0	0	4	62.60	15.65
20.	Davidson, Michael	State Canterbury Wizards	3.41	53.76	1	0	0	4	62.17	15.54
21.	Martin, Bruce	State Northern Knights	3.51	54.37	0	0	0	4	61.88	15.47
22.	Bell, Matthew	State Wellington Firebirds	47.68	0.10	6	2	2	4	61.78	15.44
23.	Myburgh, Johannes	State Canterbury Wizards	21.58	25.98	11	0	0	3	61.56	20.52
24.	McIntosh, Tim	State Auckland Aces	50.99	0.00	5	0	1	3	59.99	20.00
25.	Arnel, Brent	State Northern Knights	3.92	50.77	1	0	0	4	59.69	14.92
26.	Boult, Trent	State Northern Knights	3.81	49.66	2	0	0	3	58.47	19.49
27.	Harvie, Mathew	State Otago Volts	2.41	48.62	0	0	0	4	55.02	13.76
28.	Butler, Ian	State Otago Volts	10.13	36.68	4	0	0	4	54.81	13.70
29.	Astle, Todd	State Canterbury Wizards	31.77	15.40	3	0	0	4	54.17	13.54
30.	Broom, Neil	State Otago Volts	46.32	-0.75	4	0	0	4	53.57	13.39
31.	Hiini, Brandon	State Canterbury Wizards	5.32	42.80	0	0	0	3	51.12	17.04
32.	Griggs, Bevan	State Central Stags	26.35	0.00	16	0	3	4	49.35	12.34
33.	Oram, Jacob	State Central Stags	5.81	38.93	0	0	2	2	48.74	24.37
34.	Burt, Leighton	State Canterbury Wizards	3.62	39.49	1	0	0	3	47.11	15.70
35.	Shaw, Lance	State Auckland Aces	4.32	39.66	0	0	1	2	46.98	23.49
36.	Croft, Steve	State Auckland Aces	23.18	12.13	5	0	1	4	45.31	11.33
37.	De Boorder, Derek	State Otago Volts	21.57	0.00	19	0	0	4	44.57	11.14
38.	Roung, Reece	State Auckland Aces	32.49	0.00	6	0	1	4	43.49	10.87
39.	Haig, Shaun	State Otago Volts	38.89	0.00	0	0	0	4	42.89	10.72
40.	Marshall, James	State Northern Knights	34.11	-0.83	4	0	0	4	41.27	10.32



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ABOUT THE MVP

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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.