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MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

MVP TOP FIVE AT A GLANCE

Pos	Player	Team	Points
1	Thompson, Ewen	CD	80.27
2	Franklin, James	WLN	75.00
3	De Grandhomme, Colin	AKL	66.86
4	Wagner, Neil	OTG	60.79
5	McKay, Andy	AKL	60.48

STATE Championship top five

Pos	Player	Team	Points
1	Thompson, Ewen	CD	80.27
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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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THOMPSON TAKES OVER TOP SPOT



Ewen Thompson has leap-frogged into the lead of the new State MVP rankings following a five-wicket haul for the State Central Stags in their win over the State Northern Knights last week. The 28 year old left arm bowler has had a stellar start to the season with twelve wickets and two victories under his belt already. Thompson overtakes last week's leader Colin de Grandhomme, who slips to third on the table despite another solid performance for the State Auckland Aces this week.

All-rounder James Franklin was the big mover in the overall table this week, moving from tenth to second in the rankings. Franklin cracked 219 for Wellington against Auckland to back up a fine performance with bat and ball in the first game of the season.

State Auckland Aces batsmen Tim McIntosh leads the batting rankings after just falling short of a double century in the drawn game against the State Wellington Firebirds. His 191 was his second century in three games.

MVP Overall Game Average 2008/09

Pos	Player	Team	Points
1	Thompson, Ewen	CD	40.14
2	Franklin, James	WLN	37.50
3	Wagner, Neil	OTG	30.40
4	McCullum, Nathan	OTG	25.84
5	Ellis, Andrew	CAN	25.79
6	Ingram, Peter	CD	24.71
7	Worker, George	CD	24.51
8	Bell, Matthew	WLN	24.48
9	Napier, Graham	WLN	24.39
10	Oram, Jacob	CD	24.19



MVP Overall Batting 2008/09

Pos	Player	Team	Points
1	McIntosh, Tim	AKL	50.99
2	Ingram, Peter	CD	43.41
3	Bell, Matthew	WLN	39.86
4	Franklin, James	WLN	39.86
5	Patton, Bradley	CD	31.59
6	Broom, Neil	OTG	29.58
7	Sinclair, Mathew	CD	27.27
8	Young, Reece	AKL	27.08
9	Anderson, Corey	CAN	26.19
10	Watling, BJ	ND	25.47



MVP Overall Bowling 2008/09

Pos	Player	Team	Points
1	Thompson, Ewen	CD	74.26
2	Wagner, Neil	OTG	57.28
3	McKay, Andy	AKL	52.67
4	Bennett, Hamish	CAN	48.43
5	De Grandhomme, Colin	AKL	45.52
6	Napier, Graham	WLN	45.28
7	Davidson, Michael	CAN	43.68
8	McCullum, Nathan	OTG	41.85
9	Shaw, Lance	AKL	39.66
10	Boult, Trent	ND	38.57



MVP Overall Fielding 2008/09

Pos	Player	Team	Pts
1	De Boorder, Derek	OTG	14
2	Myburgh, Johannes	CAN	11
3	Griggs, Bevan	CD	7
4	McGlashan, Peter	ND	7
5	Young, Reece	AKL	6
6	Sinclair, Mathew	CD	6
7	McIntosh, Tim	AKL	5
8	Styris, Scott	AKL	5
9	De Grandhomme, Colin	AKL	5
10	Van Wyk, Kruger	CAN	5





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Overall MVP Points 2008/09

Pos	Player	Team	Batting	Bowling	Fielding	Capt	Wins	Pld	Points	Average
1.	Thompson, Ewen	State Central Stags	2.00	74.26	0	0	2	2	80.27	40.14
2.	Franklin, James	State Wellington Firebirds	39.86	31.14	1	0	1	2	75.00	37.50
3.	De Grandhomme, Colin	State Auckland Aces	12.34	45.52	5	0	1	3	66.86	22.29
4.	Wagner, Neil	State Otago Volts	1.50	57.28	0	0	0	2	60.79	30.40
5.	McKay, Andy	State Auckland Aces	3.82	52.67	0	0	1	3	60.48	20.16
6.	McIntosh, Tim	State Auckland Aces	50.99	0.00	5	0	1	3	59.99	20.00
7.	Bennett, Hamish	State Canterbury Wizards	1.61	48.43	0	0	0	3	43.04	17.68
8.	McCullum, Nathan	State Otago Volts	7.83	41.85	0	0	0	2	51.68	25.84
9.	Ellis, Andrew	State Canterbury Wizards	14.07	34.51	1	0	0	2	51.57	25.79
10.	Davidson, Michael	State Canterbury Wizards	2.41	43.68	1	0	0	3	50.09	16.70
11.	Ingram, Peter	State Central Stags	43.41	0.00	2	0	2	2	49.41	24.71
12.	Worker, George	State Central Stags	8.44	33.58	3	0	2	2	49.02	24.51
13.	Bell, Matthew	State Wellington Firebirds	39.86	0.10	5	1	1	2	48.96	24.48
14.	Napier, Graham	State Wellington Firebirds	0.50	45.28	0	0	1	2	48.78	24.39
15.	Woodcock, Luke	State Wellington Firebirds	21.03	24.07	0	0	1	2	48.10	24.05
16.	Shaw, Lance	State Auckland Aces	4.32	39.66	0	0	1	2	46.98	23.49
17.	Boult, Trent	State Northern Knights	0.10	38.57	2	0	0	2	42.67	21.34
18.	Sinclair, Mathew	State Central Stags	27.27	3.09	6	2	2	2	42.36	21.18
19.	Patton, Bradley	State Central Stags	31.59	4.83	1	0	2	2	41.41	20.71
20.	Hiini, Brandon	State Canterbury Wizards	3.22	34.75	0	0	0	2	39.96	19.98
21.	Burt, Leighton	State Canterbury Wizards	3.22	31.81	1	0	0	2	38.03	19.02
22.	Young, Reece	State Auckland Aces	27.08	0.00	6	0	1	3	37.08	12.36
23.	Croft, Steve	State Auckland Aces	17.86	12.78	2	0	1	3	36.65	12.22
24.	Broom, Neil	State Otago Volts	29.58	-0.41	3	0	0	2	34.16	17.08
25.	Butler, Ian	State Otago Volts	5.02	23.14	4	0	0	2	34.16	17.08
26.	Martin, Bruce	State Northern Knights	2.71	27.90	0	0	0	2	32.61	16.31
27.	Abbas, Azhar	State Auckland Aces	2.91	25.64	1	0	1	2	32.55	16.28
28.	Nethula, Tarun	State Auckland Aces	7.33	20.74	0	0	1	3	32.07	10.69
29.	Arnel, Brent	State Northern Knights	2.71	27.34	0	0	0	2	32.05	16.03
30.	Patel, Jeetan	State Wellington Firebirds	1.10	25.69	1	0	1	2	30.80	15.40
31.	Astle, Todd	State Canterbury Wizards	11.33	15.41	1	0	0	3	30.74	10.25
32.	Watling, BJ	State Northern Knights	25.47	-0.60	3	0	0	2	29.87	14.94
33.	Anderson, Corey	State Canterbury Wizards	26.19	-0.62	0	0	0	3	28.57	9.52
34.	Williamson, Kane	State Northern Knights	18.37	5.03	2	0	0	2	27.40	13.70
35.	Styris, Scott	State Auckland Aces	19.15	-1.15	5	0	1	3	27.00	9.00
36.	Papps, Michael	State Canterbury Wizards	21.49	0.00	2	0	0	3	26.49	8.83
37.	Aldridge, Graeme	State Northern Knights	12.35	10.51	1	0	0	2	25.85	12.93
38.	Cumming, Craig	State Otago Volts	14.84	5.90	2	0	0	2	24.74	12.37
39.	McLenaghan, Mitchell	State Central Stags	0.70	20.02	0	0	2	2	24.72	12.36
40.	Myburgh, Johannes	State Canterbury Wizards	11.54	0.00	11	0	0	2	24.54	12.27



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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.