



## Lancashire Lightning

1999 Finishing Position — 1st, Division One (50pts)

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### SQUAD

MA Atherton\*  
 I D Austin\*  
 G Chapple\*  
 MJ Chilton  
 JP Crawley (C)\*  
 NH Fairbrother\*  
 A Flintoff\*  
 SC Ganguly (O)\*  
 RJ Green  
 ME Harvey  
 JJ Haynes  
 WK Hegg\*  
 G Keedy  
 GD Lloyd\*  
 PJ Martin\*  
 PC McKeown  
 PM Ridgway  
 CP Schofield  
 JC Scuderi  
 MP Smethurst  
 M Watkinson\*  
 NT Wood  
 G Yates\*

\* Capped Players  
 (C) Captain  
 (O) Overseas Player

### THE 2000 SEASON

The National League champions will be confident of retaining their title despite playing in what is arguably a stronger league this season.

Mike Atherton, Andy Flintoff and Chris Schofield have all been rewarded with England contracts but there occasional absence should not cause too many problems as the Old Trafford club have plenty of depth and talent in their squad to overcome any losses to international cricket.

The Red Rose county begin their campaign with a tricky trip to Canterbury to play Kent Spitfires and will be anxious to make a strong start to the defence of their title.

The addition of Indian star Sourav Ganguly, who will lend his all-round abilities to the side, should more than make up for the loss of Sri Lankan Muttiah Muralitharan.

**One to watch:** The Indian batsman Sourav Ganguly will thrill crowds around the country this summer. He is a naturally gifted strokemaker and a more than useful right arm medium bowler who has regularly taken important wickets at international level.

Title Odds Supplied by William Hill: 15/8

### IN

Sourav Ganguly  
 JC Scuderi

### OUT

M Muralitharan  
 DJ Shadford

### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Sunday April 30  
 Kent Spitfires  
 Canterbury  
 Start 11.45 am, Live on Sky Sports

12th Sep 1999  
 Old Trafford: Lancashire 4 pts beat Kent 0 pts by 5 wks  
 Kent 198 for 7 (45 overs) (M.Watkinson 3-26);  
 Lancashire 199 for 5 (43 overs) (J.P.Crawley 85\*)

### 1999 Season Stats

#### Team rankings

Batting			Bowling		
Rank	Name	Score	Rank	Name	Score
9	J.P.Crawley	125	4	I.D.Austin	154
41=	N.H.Fairbrother	92	5	PJ.Martin	152
59=	A.Flintoff	84	51=	A.Flintoff	84
84	G.D.Lloyd	71	58=	M.Watkinson	81
94=	M.Watkinson	66	62=	M.Muralitharan	79

#### Team & Player Performances

Highest Team Score For		Lowest Team Score For	
301-6	v Eagles, Chelmsford	149	v Phoenix, Headingley
Highest Team Score Against		Lowest Team Score Against	
298	by Eagles, Chelmsford	127	by Bears, Edgbaston
Best Bowling		Best Batting	
PJ.Martin 5/28	v Bears, Edgbaston	A.Flintoff 143	v Eagles, Chelmsford
I.D.Austin 4/15	v Eagles, Old Trafford	M.A.Atherton 95*	v Hawks, Southampton

## Worcestershire Royals

1999 Finishing Position — 2nd, Division One (44pts)

Club Contact: County Ground, New Road, Worcester, WR2 4QQ. tel 01905 748474 fax: 01905 748005

### SQUAD

Kabir Ali  
 Kadeer Ali  
 J Burgoyne  
 DN Catterall  
 RC Driver  
 GR Haynes\*  
 GA Hick (C)\*  
 RK Illingworth\*  
 SR Lampitt\*  
 DA Leatherdale\*  
 CG Liptrot  
 GD McGrath (O)\*  
 MM Mirza  
 DB Patel  
 DJ Pipe  
 PR Pollard\*  
 M J Rawnsley  
 SJ Rhodes\*  
 A Sheriyar\*  
 VS Solanki\*  
 KR Spiring\*  
 WPC Weston\*  
 EJ Wilson

\* Capped Players  
 (C) Captain  
 (O) Overseas Player

### THE 2000 SEASON

The capture of quickie Glenn McGrath is a massive coup for Worcestershire Royals, as the club aims to go one better than last year.

The Royals came home second in the National League First Division in 1999, but McGrath's presence could be the key ingredient to lift the club to the title this time round.

Graeme Hick was the Royal's top run scorer by some distance last season. His England duties may restrict his availability but he still looks set to make a major contribution.

Just how many wickets The Royals' opposition lose will depend on the progress of seamer Alamgir Sheriyar, who is likely to gain from the presence of McGrath.

**One-to-watch:** Right-handed batsman Vikram Solanki's reputation is simply growing and growing. The 24-year-old featured in England's winter one-day clashes, and his game looks set flourish this summer.

Title Odds: 9/2

### IN

GD McGrath

### OUT

NE Batson  
 RJ Chapman  
 JM de la Pena  
 A Hafeez  
 TM Moody  
 PJ Newport

### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Sunday April 30  
 Yorkshire Phoenix  
 New Road  
 Start 1.30pm

8th Aug 1999  
 Headingley: Yorkshire 0 pts lost to Worcestershire 4 pts by 85 runs  
 Worcestershire 228 for 7 (45 overs) (T.M.Moody 56, D.A.L Leatherdale 54);  
 Yorkshire 143 (37.2 overs) (G.R.Haynes 4-31)

### 1999 Season Stats

#### Team rankings

Batting			Bowling		
Rank	Name	Score	Rank	Name	Score
11	G.A.Hick	122	16	R.K.Illingworth	135
12=	V.S.Solanki	121	21	G.R.Haynes	126
64=	D.A.L Leatherdale	84	38=	A.Sheriyar	103
75=	PR.Pollard	79	41=	S.R.Lampitt	102
89=	E.J.Wilson	69	80=	M.J.Rawnsley	64

#### Team & Player Performances

Highest Team Score For		Lowest Team Score For	
287-4	v Bears, Edgbaston	138	v Gladiators, Gloucester
Highest Team Score Against		Lowest Team Score Against	
248	by Foxes, Worcester	102	by Spitfires, Tumbidge Wells
Best Bowling		Best Batting	
M.J.Rawnsley 5/26	v Spitfires, Tunbridge Wells	W.PC.Weston 125	v Bears, Edgbaston
S.R.Lampitt 4/18	v Hawks, Worcester	G.A.Hick 110*	v Foxes, Worcester



## Kent Spitfires

1999 Finishing Position — 3rd, Division One (36pts)

Club Contact: St Lawrence Ground, Canterbury, CT1 3NZ. tel: 01227 456886 fax: 01227 762168

### SQUAD

K Adams  
 MJ Banes  
 RS Clinton  
 R Dravid (O)\*  
 MA Ealham\*  
 MV Fleming (C)\*  
 DP Fulton\*  
 JM Golding  
 DW Headley\*  
 JB Hockley  
 RWT Key  
 A Khan  
 SA Marsh\*  
 DD Masters  
 MJ McCague\*  
 PA Nixon\*  
 MM Patel\*  
 BJ Phillips  
 MJ Saggars  
 DA Scott  
 ET Smith  
 JB Thompson\*  
 MJ Walker  
 JD Watson  
 AP Wells\*

### THE 2000 SEASON

The arrival of Indian batsman Rahul Dravid at Canterbury is a significant addition to the Kent Spitfires squad which will help them to sustain a title challenge after their impressive third place finish last season.

Dravid will come face to face with his Indian colleague Ganguly when Kent Spitfires take on Lancashire Lightning in their first Norwich Union National League game.

The match provides the toughest possible start for John Wright's men but will certainly go a long way to showing whether they have the steel to improve on last season.

The availability of Mark Ealham is another boost for The Spitfires as he has been the county's most consistent performer in the one-day game.

**One to watch:** Rahul Dravid has played more than 100 one-day internationals for his country and is an attacking and exciting batsman in any form of cricket. His experience and outstanding talent is bound to make him an immediate favourite with the Canterbury crowds.

Title Odds Supplied by William Hill: 6/1

### IN

K Adams, A Khan  
 R Dravid, P A Nixon  
 J D Watson

### OUT

J A Ford, W J House,  
 N J Long, A Symonds  
 C D Walsh, T R Ward,  
 S C Willis

### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Sunday April 30  
**Lancs Lightning**  
 Canterbury  
 Start 11.45 am, Live on Sky Sports  
 12th Sep 1999  
**Old Trafford: Lancashire 4 pts beat Kent 0 pts by 5 wickets**  
 Kent 198 for 7 (45 overs) (M.Watson 3-26);  
 Lancashire 199 for 5 (43 overs) (J.P.Crawley 85\*)

### 1999 Season Stats

#### Team rankings

Batting			Bowling		
Rank	Name	Score	Rank	Name	Score
30=	R.W.T.Key	100	5=	J.B.D.Thompson	154
42=	N.J.Long	95	22	M.A.Ealham	125
46=	T.R.Ward	93	37	M.M.Patel	104
51=	M.A.Ealham	90	38=	D.W.Headley	103
68=	M.V.Fleming	82	54=	M.V.Fleming	84

#### Team & Player Performances

Highest Team Score For	Lowest Team Score For
245 v Eagles, Chelmsford	102 v Royals, Turnbridge Wells
Highest Team Score Against	Lowest Team Score Against
239-4 by Foxes, Canterbury	106 by Hawks, Canterbury
Best Bowling	Best Batting
D.W.Headley 5/43 v Bears, Maidstone	A.Symonds 95 v Foxes, Canterbury
D.W.Headley 4/21 v Hawks, Canterbury	A.Symonds 85 v Eagles, Chelmsford

## Gloucestershire Gladiators

1999 Finishing Position — 4th, Division One (32pts)

Club Contact: -County Ground, Nevil Road, Bristol, BS7 9EJ. tel: 0117 910 8000 fax: 0117 924 1193



### SQUAD

MW Alleyne (C)\*  
 JMM Averis  
 MC J Ball\*  
 KJ Barnett\*  
 MJ Cawdron  
 TP Cotterell  
 RJ Cunliffe  
 DJ Forder  
 BW Gannon  
 THC Hancock\*  
 MA Hardinges  
 IJ Harvey (O)\*  
 DR Hewson  
 JLewis\*  
 I Mohammed  
 RC Russell\*  
 AM Smith\*  
 JN Snape\*  
 CG Taylor  
 RC J Williams\*  
 MG N Windows\*

\* Capped Players  
 (C) Captain  
 (O) Overseas Player

### THE 2000 SEASON

Gloucestershire were the one-day kings last summer, with silverware coming in both knock-out competitions - along with fourth place in the National League Division One.

It will be hard to reach the limited overs heights of 1999 - although the Gladiators' County Championship form was abysmal, with only two wins all season.

Gloucestershire welcome back Australian Ian Harvey this summer, and his contribution will be vital to the club's National League campaign.

The all-rounder has the ability to make a huge contribution to the club, but more bowlers need to get more men out to repeat last year's success.

**One-to-watch:** Mike Smith took a host of wickets last season, and he is a good bet to send plenty of batsmen scuttling back to the pavilion again this time round.

Title Odds: 12/1

### IN

DJ Forder  
 I Mohammed  
 CG Taylor

### OUT

MJ Church, MA  
 Coombes, RI Dawson,  
 PS Lazenbury,  
 NJ Trainor

### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Sunday April 30  
**Sussex Sharks**  
 Bristol  
 Start 1.00pm  
 18th July 1998  
**Cheltenham: Gloucestershire 4 pts beat Sussex 0 pts by 35 runs**  
 Gloucestershire 219 for 9 (40 overs) (R.I.Dawson 60, M.A.Robinson 3-24);  
 Sussex 184 (39 overs) (M.G.Bevan 78)

### 1999 Season Stats

#### Team rankings

Batting			Bowling		
Rank	Name	Score	Rank	Name	Score
8	R.C.Russell	130	3	A.M.Smith	157
12=	M.W.Alleyne	121	17	I.J.Harvey	134
19=	M.G.N.Windows	109	18=	M.W.Alleyne	132
27=	K.J.Barnett	103	43=	M.C.J.Ball	101
30=	T.H.C.Hancock	100	43=	J.N.Snape	101

#### Team & Player Performances

Highest Team Score For	Lowest Team Score For
261 v Phoenix, Cheltenham	145 v Phoenix, Headingley
Highest Team Score Against	Lowest Team Score Against
215-5 by Bears, Edgbaston	133 by Phoenix, Cheltenham
Best Bowling	Best Batting
I.J.Harvey 5/41 v Foxes, Bristol	R.C.Russell 91* v Phoenix, Cheltenham
M.C.J.Ball 5/42 v Phoenix, Cheltenham	M.W.Alleyne 91 v Hawks, Bristol



## Yorkshire Phoenix

1999 Finishing Position — 5th, Division One (32pts)

Club Contact: Headingley Cricket Ground, Leeds, LS6 3BU. tel 0113 278 7394 fax: 0113 278 4099

### SQUAD

RJ Blakey\*  
D Byas (C)\*  
VJ Craven  
RKJ Dawson  
CJ Ellison  
GM Fellows  
ID Fisher  
D Gough\*  
SM Guy  
GM Hamilton\*  
RJ Harden\*  
MJ Hoggard  
PM Hutchison\*  
JW Inglis  
DS Lehmann (O)\*  
MMJ Lumb  
A McGrath\*  
JD Middlebrook  
RJ Sidebottom  
CEW Silverwood\*  
RA Stead  
M Thewlis  
MP Vaughan\*  
C White\*  
S Widdup  
MJ Wood

### THE 2000 SEASON

**David Byas will be keen to ensure his Yorkshire Phoenix side do not flatter to deceive in the National League this season after falling away to a disappointing fifth place last summer.**

Michael Vaughan, Craig White and Darren Gough all earned contracts on the strength of there performances and Australian Darren Lehmann showed his one-day class in last summer's World Cup and his performances could be crucial.

Up and coming stars such as Matthew Hoggard and Paul Hutchison could also have important one-day roles to play if The Phoenix are to challenge for National League honours.

The White Rose county begin their National League season with a trip to Worcestershire Royals where they will face an early tough examination.

**One to watch:** Gavin Hamilton is a Potentialy matchwinning all-rounder who starred for Scotland in their World Cup campaign and has since impressed for Yorkshire. A capable batsman but an especially impressive bowler who always seems to pick up useful wickets.

Title Odds Supplied by William Hill: 4/1

### IN

D S Lehmann

### OUT

G S Blewett  
C A Chapman  
B Parker

### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Sunday April 30  
Worcestershire Royals  
New Road  
Start 1.00pm

8th Aug 1999  
Headingley: Yorkshire  
0 pts lost to Worcestershire 4 pts by 85 runs  
Worcestershire 228 for 7 (45 overs) (T.M.Moody 56, D.A.Leachdale 54);  
Yorkshire 143 (37.2 overs) (G.R.Haynes 4-31)

### 1999 Season Stats

#### Team rankings

#### Batting

Rank	Name	Score
5=	M.P.Vaughan	134
5=	A.McGrath	134
9	D.Byas	128
27=	C.White	103
49=	R.J.Blakey	92

#### Bowling

Rank	Name	Score
4	C.White	156
8	R.J.Sidebottom	151
10	C.E.W.Silverwood	146
35=	M.P.Vaughan	108
111=	A.McGrath	38

#### Team & Player Performances

#### Highest Team Score For

238-3 v Bears, Headingley

#### Lowest Team Score For

133 v Gladiators, Cheltenham

#### Highest Team Score Against

261 by Gladiators, Cheltenham

#### Lowest Team Score Against

131 by Foxes, Leicester

#### Best Bowling

C.White 4/25 v Gladiators, Headingley  
M.P.Vaughan 4/31 v Hawks, Basingstoke

#### Best Batting

D.Byas 87 v Royals, Worcester  
A.McGrath 75 v Hawks, Basingstoke



## Leicestershire Foxes

1999 Finishing Position — 6th, Division One (28pts)

Club Contact: County Ground, Grace Road, Leicester, LE2 8AD. tel: 0116 283 2128 fax: 0116 244 0363

### SQUAD

SJ Adshead  
SAJ Boswell  
MT Brimson\*  
ND Burns  
CD Crowe  
JM Dakin  
PAJ DeFreitas\*  
A Habib\*  
AA Khan  
A Kumble (O)\*  
CC Lewis\*  
DL Maddy\*  
JOrmond\*  
PE Robinson  
A Sachdeva  
BF Smith\*  
WF Stelling  
DI Stevens  
IJ Sutcliffe  
TR Ward  
VJ Wells (C)\*  
D Williamson  
AS Wright  
\* Capped Players  
(C) Captain  
(O) Overseas Player

### THE 2000 SEASON

**The Foxes will want to improve on last season's performance in the National League when they finished dangerously close to the relegation zone.**

The loss of Alan Mullally and Paul Nixon should not make too much difference to the county in one-day cricket and the arrival of veteran all-rounder Phillip DeFreitas is a big plus.

The experience of Indian spinner Anil Kumble should also add plenty of fire to the already-strong Foxes attack.

Captain Vince Wells leads his troops into battle with a tough opener against last season's Division Two champions Sussex Sharks - a game which could show if the Foxes will be title challengers.

**One to watch:** Darren Maddy has shown plenty of promise in recent years and now needs to take the big step to a higher level. He remains one of The Foxes' main batting hopes and has every incentive to improve after a quiet winter tour with England.

Title Odds: 14/1

### IN

S J Adshead, N D Burns  
P A J DeFreitas,  
A Kumble, W F Stelling,  
T R Ward

### OUT

S Kirby, T J Mason,  
D J Millns, A D Mullally,  
P A Nixon, J J Whitaker

### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Monday May 1  
Sussex Sharks  
Leicester  
Start 1.00pm

23rd August 1998  
Leicester: Leicestershire v Sussex - match abandoned

### 1999 Season Stats

#### Team rankings

#### Batting

Rank	Name	Score
19=	B.F.Smith	109
26	D.L.Maddy	104
30=	P.A.Nixon	100
64=	A.Habib	84
75=	J.M.Dakin	79

#### Bowling

Rank	Name	Score
25=	M.S.Kasprowicz	117
45	J.M.Dakin	99
61=	V.J.Wells	82
82=	A.D.Mullally	63
87	J.Ormond	61

#### Team & Player Performances

#### Highest Team Score For

250-8 v Bears, Edgbaston

#### Lowest Team Score For

131 v Phoenix, Leicester

#### Highest Team Score Against

250-6 by Royals, Worcester

#### Lowest Team Score Against

120 by Spitfires, Leicester

#### Best Bowling

I.J.Harvey 5/41 v Foxes, Bristol  
M.C.J.Ball 5/42 v Phoenix, Cheltenham

#### Best Batting

R.C.Russell 91\* v Phoenix, Cheltenham  
M.W.Alleyne 91 v Hawks, Bristol





## Sussex Sharks

1999 Finishing Position — 1st, Division Two (54pts)

Club Contact: County Ground, Eaton Road, Hove, BN3 3AN. tel 01273 827100 fax: 01273

### SQUAD

- \_\_\_ CJ Adams (C)\*
- \_\_\_ JJ Bates
- \_\_\_ MG Bevan (O)\*
- \_\_\_ JR Carpenter
- \_\_\_ DA Clapp
- \_\_\_ PA Cottey\*
- \_\_\_ K Greenfield\*
- \_\_\_ PM Havell
- \_\_\_ WJ House
- \_\_\_ S Humphries
- \_\_\_ WG Khan
- \_\_\_ RJ Kirtley\*
- \_\_\_ JD Lewry\*
- \_\_\_ RSC M'tin-Jenkins
- \_\_\_ RR Montgomerie\*
- \_\_\_ MTE Peirce
- \_\_\_ RK Rao
- \_\_\_ UBA Rashid
- \_\_\_ MA Robinson\*
- \_\_\_ BV Taylor
- \_\_\_ NJ Wilton
- \_\_\_ MH Yardy

- \* Capped Players
- (C) Captain
- (O) Overseas Player

### THE 2000 SEASON

**Sussex Sharks should be pushing for honours in the National League Division One after being promoted last year as Division Two champions.**

The captaincy of Chris Adams, signed last year after his disagreements with Derbyshire, appears to have galvanised The Sharks into a more than useful outfit, particularly in the one-day game.

The aggressive batting of Adams and the reacquisition of one-day wizard Michael Bevan will cause any county attack problems. Allied to the three-pronged seam attack of James Kirtley, Jason Lewry and Robin Martin-Jenkins, the signs for the continuation of last season's progress are good.

Adams' men face a tricky opening clash at Bristol on April 30 as his men take on last year's one-day specialists Gloucestershire Gladiators.

**One-to-watch** Seamer James Kirtley shot to prominence last year as he topped The Sharks' National League bowling averages taking 26 wickets at an excellent 14.57. The 25-year-old should continue to progress as he spearheads the Sussex attack.

Title Odds Supplied by William Hill: 11/1

### IN

M G Bevan, D A Clapp  
P M Havell, W J House,  
M H Yardy

### OUT

M J di Venuto, G R Haywood,  
A D Edwards M R Strong

### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Sunday April 30  
Gloucs Gladiators  
Bristol  
Start 1.00pm

18th July 1998  
Cheltenham: Gloucestershire 4 pts beat Sussex 0 pts by 35 runs  
Gloucestershire 219 for 9 (40 overs) (R.I.Dawson 60, M.A.Robinson 3-24);  
Sussex 184 (39 overs) (M.G.Bevan 78)

### 1999 Season Stats

#### Team rankings

Batting			Bowling		
Rank	Name	Score	Rank	Name	Score
1	C.J.Adams	181	9	U.B.A.Rashid	149
3	M.J.Di Venuto	145	11	R.S.C.Martin-Jenkins	145
19=	R.R.Montgomerie	109	12	M.A.Robinson	144
36=	PA.Cottey	99	14	R.J.Kirtley	138
116=	J.R.Carpenter	56	68=	C.J.Adams	74

#### Team & Player Performances

Highest Team Score For		Lowest Team Score For	
297-5 v Crusaders, Arundel	181 v Dragons, Hove		
Highest Team Score Against		Lowest Team Score Against	
288-6 by Crusaders, Arundel	121 by Dragons, Swansea		
Best Bowling		Best Batting	
U.B.A.Rashid 5/24 v Dragons, Swansea	C.J.Adams 163 v Crusaders, Arundel		
R.J.Kirtley 4/31 v Outlaws, Hove	C.J.Adams 115* v Sabres, Taunton		



## Somerset Sabres

1999 Finishing Position — 2nd, Division Two (52pts)

Club Contact: The County Ground, Taunton, TA1 1JT. tel: 01823 272946 fax: 01823 332395

### SQUAD

- \_\_\_ ID Blackwell
- \_\_\_ PD Bowler\*
- \_\_\_ MP Bulbeck
- \_\_\_ MT Burns
- \_\_\_ AR Caddick\*
- \_\_\_ J Cox (C)(O)\*
- \_\_\_ C Gazzard
- \_\_\_ JO Grove
- \_\_\_ PCL Holloway\*
- \_\_\_ PW Jarvis\*
- \_\_\_ I Jones
- \_\_\_ PS Jones
- \_\_\_ GJ Kennis
- \_\_\_ JID Kerr
- \_\_\_ MN Lathwell\*
- \_\_\_ KA Parsons\*
- \_\_\_ AR Pierson
- \_\_\_ GD Rose\*
- \_\_\_ PD Trego
- \_\_\_ ME Trescothick\*
- \_\_\_ J Tucker
- \_\_\_ RJ Turner\*

- \* Capped Players
- (C) Captain
- (O) Overseas Player

### THE 2000 SEASON

**Somerset Sabres captain Jamie Cox will be hoping his side can show that last season's excellent one-day form was no flash in the pan.**

Somerset reached one Lord's one-day final and were narrowly pipped to the National League Second Division title by Sussex Sharks.

Andy Caddick is established as one of England's top bowlers but much of the county's success last season stemmed from their efforts with the bat with contributions coming from all the way down the order.

The Sabres' first game is a local derby against Gloucestershire Gladiators - a repeat of last season's NatWest Trophy final - which is a fixture that should contain plenty of edge.

**One to watch:** Marcus Trescothick is a promising batsman who toured with England A last winter and can certainly entertain with the bat. Can provide occasional bowling cover but it is his performances with the bat that have led many observers to pick him out as a future England player.

Title Odds: 14/1

### IN

I D Blackwell  
C Gazzard, J O Grove,  
PD Trego

### OUT

N Boulton, S Mahmood  
K J Shine, L D Sutton  
A van Troost, B J Trott

### 2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH

Monday May 1  
Gloucs Gladiators  
Taunton  
Start 1.00pm

25th August 1998  
Bristol: Gloucestershire 4 pts beat Somerset 0 pts on faster scoring rate  
Somerset 193 (40 overs) (G.D.Rose 59);  
Gloucestershire 67 for 0 (9.4 overs)

### 1999 Season Stats

#### Team rankings

Batting			Bowling		
Rank	Name	Score	Rank	Name	Score
2	PC.L.Holloway	159	2	A.R.Caddick	163
4	J.Cox	142	51=	J.I.D.Kerr	85
39=	M.E.Trescothick	98	54=	K.A.Parsons	84
41	M.Burns	96	70	G.D.Rose	73
51=	PD.Bowler	90	74=	PS.Jones	71

#### Team & Player Performances

Highest Team Score For		Lowest Team Score For	
258-7 v Sharks, Taunton	209 v Steelbacks, Northampton		
Highest Team Score Against		Lowest Team Score Against	
260-3 by Sharks, Taunton	171 by Dynamos, Taunton		
Best Bowling		Best Batting	
PW.Jarvis 4/28 v Lions, Guildford	M.E.Trescothick 110 v Crusaders, Taunton		
M.PL.Bulbeck 4/40 v Outlaws, Trent Bridge	PC.L.Holloway 101* v Lions, Guildford		



# Northamptonshire Steelbacks

**1999 Finishing Position — 3rd, Division Two (40pts)**  
 Club Contact: County Ground, Wantage Road, Northampton, NN1 4TJ. tel: 01604 32917 fax: 01604 514488

SQUAD
TMB Bailey
JAR Blain
JF Brown
JW Cook
DM Cousins
MK Davies
MC Dobson
ML Hayden (C)(O)*
KJ Innes
RJ Logan
MB Loye*
DE Malcolm*
MS Panesar
AL Penberthy*
MJ Powell
D Ripley*
DJ Roberts
AS Rollins
DJG Sales
MR Strong
RV Sutcliffe
AJ Swann
GP Swann*
JP Taylor*
RJ Warren*
R A White

**THE 2000 SEASON**

**Northamptonshire Steelbacks have the talented two-some to help them build on their promotion to the Norwich Union National League top flight.**  
 Off-spinning all-rounder Graeme Swan and batsman David Sales will carry the burden of Northants' hopes through the season.  
 Both have the potential to set the colourful league alight - and the duo are in the minds of the England selectors.  
 If Aussie skipper Matthew Hayden can coax consistent one-day results from his side, Steelbacks fans could be in for a dose of National League Division One excitement starting at Canterbury against Kent on May 1.  
**One-to-watch:** David Sales showed his potential last season with a triple century in the County Championship and followed up by winning a place on the England A tour of Bangladesh and New Zealand.

Title Odds Supplied by William Hill: 20/1

**IN**

D M Cousins, A S Rollins  
 M R Strong, R V Sutcliffe  
 R A White

**OUT**

R Bailey, K M Curren  
 D Follett, D L Iniff  
 RJ Bailey

**2000 SEASON FIRST MATCH**

**Monday May 1**  
**Kent Spitfires**  
 Canterbury  
 Start 1.00pm

**30th August 1998**  
**Northampton:**  
**Northants 0 pts lost to Kent 4 pts by 7 wickets**  
 Northants 168 for 6 (40 overs);  
 Kent 172 for 3 (36.4 overs) (C.L.Hooper 65\*)

**1999 Season Stats**

Team rankings					
Batting			Bowling		
Rank	Name	Score	Rank	Name	Score
15	R.J.Warren	119	23=	K.M.Curran	120
16	A.L.Penberthy	118	27	A.L.Penberthy	116
54=	D.J.Sales	89	35=	D.E.Malcolm	108
58=	G.P.Swann	88	54=	G.P.Swann	84
98=	M.L.Hayden	66	61=	J.P.Taylor	82

  

Team & Player Performances	
Highest Team Score For	Lowest Team Score For
235-8 v Lions, Northampton	130 v Sharks, Northampton
Highest Team Score Against	Lowest Team Score Against
230-9 by Lions, Northampton	121 by Crusaders, Northampton
Best Bowling	Best Batting
G.P.Swann 5/35 v Dynamos, Riverside	M.L.Hayden 86 v Dynamos, Riverside
A.L.Penberthy 5/41 v Sabres, Northampton	A.L.Penberthy 64* v Outlaws, Trent Bridge

F = day/night floodlit match.

1	Gloucs	Kent	Lancs	Leics	N'ants	Som	Sussex	Worcs	Yorks
Gloucs		23/7	28/5	28/8 F	17/9	9/8 F	30/4	16/7	24/6
Kent	4/6		30/4	6/8	1/5	2/7	28/5	27/8	5/9 F
Lancs	13/8	15/8 F		7/5	23/6 F	6/9 F	17/9	11/6	27/6 F
Leics	23/6	21/5	23/7		16/7	17/9	1/5	8/9 F	20/8
N'ants	7/5	3/9	4/6	13/8		18/6	2/7	2/8 F	28/8
Som	1/5	11/6	16/7	30/8 F	21/5		4/6	24/6	6/8
Sussex	5/9 F	23/6 F	7/8 F	11/6	20/8	28/8 F		17/5 F	16/7
Worcs	14/6 F	17/9	3/9	2/7	28/5	20/8	13/8		30/4
Yorks	21/5	18/6	9/8 F	4/6	25/6	23/7	3/9	7/9	

● Teams score four points for a win and two points each for a tie or no result