



The First Graders

Jamie Boettiger

Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 43

Full name: **James Boettiger**

Date and Place of Birth: **20 January 1985**

Playing role: **Right hand bat / left arm medium-pace bowler**

BATTING										
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50		Ct.
2005-06	15	16	0	43	240	15				2
2006-07	1	1	0	37	37	37				0
Totals	16	17	0	43	277	16.29				
BOWLING										
Season	Overs	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	Best	5w	10w		
2005-06	113.6	10	9	479	53.22	2-36				
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Jamie Boettiger, a promising 20 years old all-rounder who had captained New South Wales Country Colts the previous season, joined Randwick Petersham in 2005-06. Immediately selected in the 1st Grade team he made his Sydney Grade debut in round one in a limited overs match against North Sydney at Petersham Oval where he scored six runs and took 2-36 with his left-armers.

In another one-dayer against Gordon at Killara Oval, Boettiger was the only performer of note top scoring with 23 in a side demolished for just 90. He then took one of the only two wickets to fall as Gordon chased down the target with ease.

Season 2005-06 was a difficult one for the 1st Grade team finishing 19th in the Belvidere Cup and last of 20 in the Limited Overs competition. Jamie was one of six newly capped 1st graders that summer. And while 1st Grade provided its own challenges, it was a different story in the under 21 years Poidevin Gray competition where Boettiger dominated, scoring most runs with 176 at 35.20 including an innings of 95 and taking most wickets with 12 at 9.75 which included a 5-21 return. He won the club's Clive Johnston Memorial Award for the season's Best Poidevin Gray Player. He also played five games in 2nd Grade including one match against Bankstown where he top scored with 46 and took 3-28 to complete a fine double and help his side win the match.

The start of the 2006-07 season brought the disappointing news that Jamie was suffering an injury which restricted his bowling and forced him to miss a number of games. Indeed his injury was so severe that although he played 13 games he bowled a total of only 14 overs in 2's and 3's. He made one appearance in 1st Grade scoring 37 without bowling while his eight matches in 2nd Grade netted him 170 runs with a 55 to his credit.

For the 2007-08 season Jamie turned out with Lisarow on the Central Coast before going on to play with Toronto in the Newcastle District Cricket Association competition. In his two seasons with Randwick Petersham he played 33 grade matches scoring 710 runs and taking 18 wickets. He held eight catches while his best score was 62 and his best bowling was 3-28 in lower grades.