

The First Graders

Jordan Magro



Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 51

Full Name: **Jordan Lee Magro**

Date and Place of Birth: **31 March 1988, Shellharbour**

Secondary School: **Edmund Rice College, Wollongong, NSW**

Occupation: **Greenkeeper**

Playing role: **Right arm pace bowler / right hand bat**

BATTING									
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50	Ct.
2006-07	4	2	2	4	4	0			3
2010-11	11	7	2	33	85	17.00			0
2011-12	5	3	3	35	47	0			2
Totals	20	12	7	35	136	27.20			5
BOWLING									
Season	Overs	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	Best	5w	10w	
2006-07	18.3	0	4	118	29.50	2-26			
2010-11	73.1	13	10	290	29.00	3-11			
2011-12	19	2	4	93	23.30	2-14			
Totals	110.4	15	18	501	27.83	3-11			



A right arm pace bowler from the Illawarra region who played both under 17 and under 19 years representative cricket for New South Wales, Jordan Magro joined Randwick Petersham in 2006-07. It was an interesting line-up in 1st Grade for the opening match against University of New South Wales at the Village Green with Jordan making his Sydney Grade Cricket and club debut along with fellow debutantes Nathan Hauritz and Shawn Flegler. The young quick made a great start getting the first breakthrough although the opposing batsmen got after him a bit in the limited overs affair before he finished with 1-65 off his 10 overs. Wickets in 1st Grade were hard to come by however, and after just four matches in the top team the youngster spent the remainder of the season developing his skills in 2nd and 3rd grades.

It was another four seasons before Jordan again got the call to 1st Grade. In 2010-11 he went on to play 11 matches as a support bowler with good success. Against Campbelltown-Camden at Raby Oval in a limited overs match he took the bowling honours with 3-11 to ensure a solid win for his side. His ability to bowl a good line and contain batsmen provided an ideal foil in a team which played in the 1st Grade Grand Final. A 2-14 return against Northern District at Mark Taylor Oval also led to a good win.

That same season Magro recorded the best-ever 2nd Grade figures for the club when he took 9-68 off 18.5 overs against Mosman at Allan Border Oval. It was also the second best-ever bowling figures for the club behind Nigil Singh's 9-43 in 3rd Grade. Jordan won the Most Improved Lower Grade Player Award that season and also the Most Wickets Award for the club while finishing runner-up to Nathan Price in the Player of the Season competition.

A feature of Jordan's magnificent 2010-11 season was his improved batting which labelled him a genuine all-rounder. One of his excellent performances with the willow occurred in 1st Grade when he scored an impressive 33 against St George batting at no. nine. He also entered the club record books as one of the few players to achieve the 1,000 runs / 100 wickets double.

Selectors showed they still had Magro in their sights in 2011-12 when he was called in for four matches. He played a major part in a limited overs win over Wests at Coogee Oval when he slashed 35 not out off 38 balls after he had taken 2-38 with the ball.