

The First Graders

Lance Kahler



Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 55

Full name: **Lance Warren Kahler**

Date and Place of Birth: **27 June 1977, Crow's Nest, Queensland**

Secondary School: **Kooralbyn International School, Queensland**

Playing role: **Left hand bat and leg break bowler**

Occupation: **Accountant**



BATTING									
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50	Ct.
2006-07	9	9	0	58	176	19.56		1	2
2007-08	4	5	0	48	121	24.20			2
Totals	13	14	0	58	297	21.21		1	4

Lance Kahler was a player with first class experience when he joined Randwick Petersham in 2006-07. He had played two Sheffield Shield matches for Queensland in 1997-98 under the captaincy of Matt Hayden and Ian Healy.

Kahler's debut with the club and the 1st Grade team coincided with the debut of first class players Nathan Hauritz and new skipper Shawn Flegler while it was also Adam Semple's first game. And while it was a side chockfull of talent especially when Matt Mott and Simon Katich were available, it could only manage to finish 12th in the competition although it went down narrowly to Bankstown in the Grand Final of the Limited Overs competition.

An opening batsman, Lance struggled early in the season and it wasn't until after Christmas that he started to show his wares. In the Limited Overs semi-final against Fairfield at Coogee Oval he and Usman Khawaja got the side off to a flier with Kahler smashing a quick 17. Following up in the Grand Final he again had the team away well with a quick-fire 23 in an opening partnership of 43 although the final total of 7-270 was 12 short of winning the competition. He took his improved form into the two-day form of the game however, hitting his best score of 58 in a match the team lost to Parramatta at Old King Oval.

Lance was available for only a handful of games in 2007-08 with a 1st Grade 48 his best in five trips to the crease. The following season he played eight matches in 2nd Grade and five in 3rds for a disappointing return of just 240 runs. That season 2008-09 turned out to be Lance's last with the club. In his three seasons and 28 matches he scored a total of 583 runs with 103 not out in 3rd Grade his best score which was far from an indication of his ability.