

The First Graders

Scott Coyte



Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 65

Full Name: **Scott James Coyte**

Date and Place of Birth: **7 March 1985, Liverpool, NSW**

Secondary School: **Elizabeth Macarthur High School, Narellan.**

Occupation: **Small Business Operator**

Playing role: **All-rounder; right hand fast bowler / right hand bat**

BATTING									
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50	Ct.
2009-10	18	15	1	99	610	43.57		5	6
T20	2	2	0	36	43	21.50			0
2010-11*	16	16	2	106*	343	24.50	1		1
2011-12*	22	21	1	79	523	26.20		4	3
Totals	58	54	4	106*	1,519	30.38	1	9	10
BOWLING									
Season	Overs	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	Best	5w	10w	
2009-10	203.1	41	27	736	27.26	5-96	1		
T20	8	0	4	44	11	2-10			
2010-11*	145.2	31	27	453	16.78	4-16			
2011-12*	155.1	22	29	594	20.50	5-13	1		
Totals	511.4	94	87	1,827	21.00	5-13	2		



*captain

Scott Coyte had represented NSW in Sheffield Shield and limited overs cricket when he decided to join Randwick Petersham from Campbelltown-Camden at the start of the 2009-10 season. It was a beneficial move for the aggressive all-rounder as he would go on to play for the state in nine first class and 26 short-form games for NSW over the following three seasons.

Scott made his debut for the club in a limited overs match against University of NSW at the Village Green in round one of 2009-10 scoring 19 runs opening the batting and taking 3-40 opening the bowling. It was the start of a season which would see him head up both the batting and bowling aggregates at the end of the summer and take out the Player of the Season award by a record margin of 224 points. His ability to bowl at speeds exceeding 140 kph and bat anywhere in the order confirmed him as one of Sydney Grade Cricket's best all-rounders. His toughness, relentless will to win attitude and his sharp cricket brain made him the complete cricketer.

One of his better performances that season was against Sydney at Coogee Oval when he took 5-96 off 23 overs in a high scoring match then smashed 95 before being run-out to enable his side to chase down 399 for a magnificent win. The disappointment of missing out on a century by a handful of runs was replicated on two other occasions when he was out for 98 off 68 balls against Penrith and a heart-stopping 99 off 86 balls against his old club Campbelltown-Camden at Coogee. His five scores in excess of 50 in a total of 610 including three in the nineties emphasised his consistency with the bat.

Season 2010-11 saw Coyte installed as 1st Grade captain, an appointment he celebrated by scoring that elusive century. He and Simon Katich put on 141 for the third wicket against Manly at Coogee with Scott belting 106 not out off 95 balls with 14 fours and a six. That was a special summer for the club and for Scott Coyte as he led the 1st Grade team to the Semi-Final in the Limited Overs competition and to the Grand Final of the Belvidere Cup while the club annexed the Club Championship for the second time. To complete an outstanding season, Scott played in the Sheffield Shield Final for NSW while he secured a rare hat-trick against Queensland in the Limited Overs Ryobi Cup competition. Amazingly it was his second three wickets in three balls performance as he took the club's first ever 1st Grade hat-trick when he achieved the feat against Hawkesbury in a Twenty20 game earlier in the season.

In the Semi-Final of 2011-12 against University of NSW AT Village Green, skipper Coyte opened the batting with Nathan Price and the pair put on 114. When Scott went for 79 off just 62 balls he had set the scene for what turned out to be the team's greatest winning margin in its 11 year's history going on to take the match by 276 runs and win a place in the Grand Final for the second successive season. Unfortunately the opposition and the result was the same with Sydney University again taking the premiership. It was however, a season where the 1st Grade team won its first competitions taking out the Limited Overs trophy and the Twenty 20 Cup.

After three impressive seasons with Randwick Petersham, Scott Coyte decided to return to the Campbelltown-Camden club.