

The First Graders

Francois Nesor



Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 101

Full name: **Francois Nicolas Nesor**

Date and Place of Birth: **24 December 1985,**

Secondary School:

Playing role: **Right arm fast medium bowler / right hand bat**

Occupation:

BATTING										
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50	Ct.	6s
2015-16	4	2	2	11*	11	-			1	1
T20	7	DNB							3	
2016-17	12	7	5	23*	50	25			0	1
T20	4	2	1	26*	31	31			1	2
TOTALS	27	11	8	26*	92	30.67			5	4
BOWLING										
Season	Overs	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	Best	5w	10w		
2015-16	44.2	5	3	145	48.33	2-33				
T20	11	0	2	122	61	1.21				
2016-17	136	34	18	435	24.17	3-28				
T20	11	0	0	115	-	0-5				
TOTALS	200.2	39	23	817	35.52	3-38				



2015-16: Joining the club from Queensland where he played Second XI in 2014-15, right arm pace bowler Francois Nesor was presented with baggy green cap no. 101 before taking the field in round 1 at Coogee Oval on Saturday 26 September 2015. Bowling third change he took the first wicket of the season when he trapped the Northern District opener lbw for a 1-64 score-line. He went on to bowl seven overs for a return of 1-16. He also set some sort of record as he hit the first ball he received in Sydney Grade Cricket over the fence for six! He finished not out 11 off six balls batting at no.9. The match was lost 9-201 off 50 overs to 5-214cc off 50 overs.

Frank also played two 2nd Grade matches taking 5 wickets and scoring 56 runs with 48 his best score.

2016-17: Frank played a pivotal role in the 1st Grade attack this season bowling many tight spells. His best wicket-taking performance was 3-28 off 15 overs with 7 maidens against Mosman. That was hot on the trail of a 3-41 effort the previous match off 10 overs against NDs in a Qualifying Final of the LO competition which paved the way for a convincing win.

The best of his bowling however, was without doubt against Penrith at Petersham Oval. With the Penrith bats on the attack all bowlers were going for 3 to 4 runs an over. The introduction of Nesor however, changed all that. His line was so tight he conceded just 14 runs off 14 overs with 7 maidens. He also picked up 2 wickets and for a while had 2 for very few. Their 251 final score would have been far greater but for Frank's tight bowling. The gettable target was ran down for the loss of 7 wickets.

While not called on often with the bat, against Mosman at Coogee in round 1 of the T20 Cup, Frank avoided a prospective embarrassing low score with a great fight-back from no. 11. He top-scored with 26* off 17 balls with a four and 2 sixes while he and Soumil Chhibber (12*) took the score from an embarrassing 9-114 chasing 184 to a respectable 9-151—a last wicket partnership of 37.