

The First Graders

Jason Sangha

Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 105

Full name: **Jason Jaskirat Singh Sangha**

Date and Place of Birth: **8 September 1999, Randwick**

Secondary School: **Waverley College**

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

Occupation: **Student**



BATTING										
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50	Ct.	6s
2015-16	3	2	2	53*	54	-		1	1	2
2016-17	13	12	2	60	315	31.50	-	1	10	5
T20	2	2	0	11	15	7.5	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	18	16	4	60	384	32.00	-	2	11	7
BOWLING										
Season	Overs	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	Best	5w	10w		
2015-16	2	0	0	17						
2016-17	73	6	3	282	94.00	2-32				
T20	2	0	0	22	-	0-22				
TOTALS	77	6	3	321	107.00	2-32				



2015-16: Jason joined the club before Christmas on the advice of Greg Chappell who suggested he should be playing in Sydney as he was a representative player of the future. Previously playing with the Wallsend Club in Newcastle he played in 2nd Grade until called into day 2 of round 12 against Easts at Petersham Oval on Saturday 13 February as a replacement for Nathan Price who was taking part in the National Indigenous Cricket Championships in Alice Springs. When he went out to bat at no. 8 in the order and at 16 years and 158 days of age, he did so as the club's youngest-ever 1st Grade debutant. The previous youngest was Usman Khawaja at 16 years 325 days. Jason batted with 19 years old James Psarakis and the two put on 80 for the seventh wicket to seal an honourable draw 6-328 to 377. Jason scored 53* off 48 balls with six fours and two sixes joining James at 6-248.

Jason also scored 54 runs in 2nd Grade in three innings with 30 his best.

2016-17: Jason had quite a varied season with a number of representative commitments which did not allow him the availability consistency he would have liked. He played for Cricket Australia XI in the Matador BBQs One-Day Cup; for Cricket Australia XI in the National under 19 Championships in Victoria; in the Australian under 19 series against Sri Lanka in Tasmania in April 2017; in the Prime Ministers XI v Sri Lanka, for Cricket Australia XI v Pakistan, for NSW 2nd XI v Canterbury (NZ) and was a Sydney Thunder Big Bash rookie. It was a huge "ask" for a 17 year old but he took it all in his stride underlining his talent and commitment to the game.

He made a solid 38 against Penrith off 58 balls with five fours and two sixes and followed it up a couple of matches later with top score of 49 playing Sydney at Drummoyne Oval. He hit three fours and two sixes in that innings. It was his performance against Bankstown first game after Christmas at Jensen Park however, where he showed his class.

Coming to the wicket with the score a perilous 3-33 chasing 182, he played with the authority and maturity of a player well beyond his years. He again top-scored with 60 off 89 balls in a patient 110 minutes hitting nine fours and a six taking the score to 6-141 before he was caught. But the target was well within reach and a fine win was achieved without further loss.

He also made a determined 41 against Manly and a classy 47 playing Easts at Waverley in the last round to give every indication that a large score is just around the corner. With his Poidevin Gray and T20 matches he finished the summer with a commendable 445 runs.

