

The First Graders

Ryan Higgins



Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 96

Full name: **Ryan Francis Higgins**

Date and Place of Birth: **3 April 1995, Harare, Mashonaland, Zimbabwe**

Secondary School: **Bradfield College, Berkshire, UK**

Playing role: **Right hand bat / right-arm off-spin bowler**

Occupation: **Professional Cricketer, Middlesex, UK**

BATTING									
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50	Ct.
2014-15	7	6	0	64	132	22.00		1	2
T20	6	6	1	36	130	26.00			0
Totals	13	12	1	64	262	23.82		1	2



Ryan joined the club for the 2014-15 season having played 17 matches for England in it's under 19s team and 14 Limited Overs and Twenty20 matches for Middlesex. For England under 19s he scored 636 runs at an average of 42.40 with 112 not out his highest score. He also hit six fifties.

He made his debut with Randwick Petersham in 2nd Grade in round 1 against Hawkesbury at Owen Earle Oval where he impressed scoring 46 in the first innings batting no. 10 and followed up with top-score of 77 in the second. He was quickly ushered into the 1st Grade Twenty20 competition team where he was one of the better performed batsmen with his 130 runs being second only to skipper Adam Semple who amassed 269.

He continued to dominate in 2nd Grade and on 8 November rattled up 134 against North Sydney at Coogee Oval. The very next day he smashed 127 off just 128 balls for the Poidevin Gray under 21 team against Sydney at Drummoyne Oval. He was then selected to make his 1st Grade debut with a total of 624 runs under his belt in just six weeks.

Ryan made his debut in 1st Grade in round 5 against Northern District at Petersham Oval. ND's made plenty the first day but Ryan did not get to bat day 2 as it was called off and the game declared a draw as a tribute to Phillip Hughes who died after being hit by a ball during the course of the Sheffield Shield match at the Sydney Cricket Ground during the week. However, Higgins opened his 1st Grade account batting at no. 6 in round 6 scoring 64 against St George at Petersham Oval off just 70 balls which was a major contribution to his side's win over one of the competitions leading teams.

