

The First Graders

Sam Doggett



Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 97

Full name: **Samuel Doggett**

Date and Place of Birth: **30 December 1991, Emerald, QLD**

Secondary School: **Downlands College, Toowoomba, QLD**

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

Occupation: **Bartender**

BATTING										
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50	Ct.	6s
2014-15	2	2	0	65	65	32.50		1	1	
2015-16	8	2	1	5	6	6			1	
T20	6	DNB							3	
2016-17	2	1	0	1	1					
TOTALS	18	5	1	65	72	6		1	5	
BOWLING										
Season	Overs	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	Best	5w	10w		
2014-15	13	2	0	44	-	0-16				
2015-16	77.3	11	13	323	24.84	4-65				
T20	21	0	6	139	23.17	2-17				
2016-17	15	0	2	66	33					
TOTALS	126.3	13	21	572	27.24	4-65				



2014-15: Sam Doggett joined Randwick Petersham in 2014-15 from the Western Suburbs club in Brisbane. Mid-way through 2013-14 he made his Brisbane 1st Grade debut taking 15 wickets. He also took 15 in 2nd Grade giving him a season tally of 30 at 26.4 with a best performance of 6-46 in 2s.

Sam began his career with Randwick Petersham in 2nd Grade at Raby 1 against Campbelltown-Camden taking 3-55 off 15 overs bowling first change. Two matches later at Coogee Oval he demolished Penrith taking 7-46 off 13 overs, the fourth best-ever figures in 2nd Grade. In the following game against North Sydney at Coogee he was again in the wickets taking 5-42 off 14 overs and followed up with yet another five wicket haul the next match against Northern District taking 5-24 off 12 overs at Mark Taylor Oval.

In round 7 Doggett made his 1st Grade debut in unusual circumstances. He was named as a replacement for Usman Khawaja who was able to play day one but there was some doubt he would be able to play the second day due to his Sydney Thunder Big Bash commitments. And so it turned out that Khawaja was unavailable day two remaining 24 not out from the first day's play. Under the replacement rules Doggett was required to continue Khawaja's innings with the score 2-45. And while he had scored just 13 runs in three 2nd Grade innings, he thrashed the St George bowling hitting 65 off 71 balls with eight fours. When he was dismissed the score was 4-163 laying the foundation for a competitive total of 9-284. Sam bowled first change finishing with 0-28 off seven overs in a match which was won by 42 runs.

Sam ended the season the fourth highest wicket-taker in the club after taking 30 wickets in 2nd Grade. Apart from his 7-46 against Campbelltown he took 5-24 playing Northern District at Mark Taylor Oval and 5-42 against North Sydney at Coogee in that grade.

2015-16: Sam began his second season with the club being named in the 2015-16 1st Grade side where he performed with distinction. He was one of the successes in the Twenty 20 Cup premierships win taking six wickets and bowling tightly. He bowled particularly well in the Preliminary Final at the SCG against Manly taking 2-26 off four overs dismissing the two "big guns" Jay Lenton and Adam Crosthwaite.

Unfortunately he was injured just prior to Christmas and came back via 3rd and 2nd Grade playing mainly as a batsman until he was able to bowl at his top. Returning to 1st Grade for the clash with Western Suburbs at Pratten Park he was the pick of the bowlers with 4-65 off 14 overs including the prize wicket of Michael Clarke lbw for 48.

2016-17: Sam played just two matches before returning to club cricket in Brisbane.