

Darlington Cricket Club

Averages

1st XI

2015 Season

Finished 8th in League





DARLINGTON 1ST XI

LEAGUE POSITION 8TH with 329 points

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LIAM COATES WAS 7TH IN LEAGUE PROFESSIONALS BATTING / JAMES DOBSON WAS FIRST IN THE LEAGUE AMATEUR BATTING.

HOW THEY GOT OUT

1ST XI BATTING PREMIER LEAGUE 2015	M	Inns	Runs	H/S	N/O	Comp Inns	Ave	Balls Faced	Balls/Run	4's	6's	50's	100's	BLD	CT	St	LBW	RO
Liam Coates PRO	25	23	809	111	7	16	50.56	930	0.43	155	12	5	1	1	10	0	4	1
1ST James Dobson	23	18	581	121	4	14	41.5	495	0.325	34	8	2	2	0	10	1	2	1
Doug Mulholland PRO	25	17	364	61*	8	9	40.44	377	0.459	18	10	2	0	2	5	0	1	1
2ND Paul Freary	23	23	479	79*	4	19	25.21	578	0.61	65	3	1	0	1	13	0	5	0
3RD Mathew Brown	21	15	295	62	2	13	22.69	355	0.627	21	1	2	0	7	4	1	0	1
4TH James Sutton	25	24	471	70	1	23	20.48	565	0.42	35	1	4	0	6	13	0	3	1
ALSO BATTED																		
Jack Vickerman	8	4	75	37*	1	3	25	52	0.69	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Callum Lethbridge	15	7	74	26	1	6	12.33	96	0.622	6	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	0
Tom Sowerby	17	9	96	44	1	8	12	82	0.667	3	1	0	0	2	4	1	0	1
Mark Stainsby	3	1	12	12	0	1	12	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lee Craggs	24	8	22	10*	6	2	11	38	0.864	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sam Hardy	10	3	20	15	1	2	10	52	2.55	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Alex Simpson	4	2	11	11	0	2	5.5	3	0.273	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Steven Lethbridge	5	2	11	11	0	2	5.5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Matthew Wheeler	13	8	38	14	0	8	4.75	59	1	4	1	0	0	4	2	0	1	1
Colin Biglin	13	7	15	7	3	4	3.75	55	1.467	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Grant Sowerby	9	2	6	4	0	2	3	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Andrew Peacock	6	4	2	1	1	3	0.67	15	7.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Adam Baldwin	2	2	1	1	0	2	0.5	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Matthew Morgans	1	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pratish Thakkar	1	1	0	0*	1	0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Parker	2	1	0	0*	1	0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

With several batsmen missing from last year, it was important that others stepped up to the mark and made contributions.

James Sutton did really well changing from division 2 batting in 2014 to opening the innings in the Premier league in 2015. He made 4 fifties and almost 500 runs, a great effort.

Paul Freary joined us as "Sutty's" opening partner having made the move from NEPL side Blaydon. He made over 400 runs in his return to the club where he started of.

Matty Brown's 295 runs was short of his previous season's tallys but he dropped himself down the order to help the tail.

Doug Mulholland with 8 not outs from 17 innings averaged 40.44 His professional partner, Liam Coates had another excellent season with the bat. Liam made over 800 runs, 5 half centuries and a hundred in his first season as a pro.

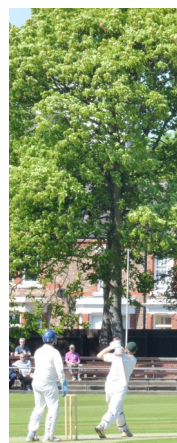
Wicket keeper, James Dobson had his best premier season with the bat topping the league amateur batting averages with just short of 600 runs at 41.5 and two centuries.



Liam Coates made 805 league runs



James Dobson two centuries in 2015



LEFT, Doug Mulholland hits a towering #sixer into South Terrace and above, Paul Freary avoids a bouncer at Seaton Carew

30 WICKETS OR MORE TO

QUALIFY

How they took wickets

Player	Best B	Balls	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkt	Ave	5wkt	Runs/Over	Strike Rate	W	No Balls	Bld	Ct	LBW	St
Doug Mulholland	6-63	2068	344.4	74	1115	70	15.93	6	3.235	29.54	3	5	18	36	16	0
Mathew Brown	5-39	1405	234.1	36	792	39	20.31	4	3.382	36.03	1	0	7	16	14	2
Liam Coates	7-49	2022	337	68	1145	55	20.82	3	3.398	36.76	6	10	15	26	14	0
ALSO BOWLED																
Alex Simpson	2-4	50	8.2	0	28	2	14	0	3.36	25	0	0	1	0	1	0
Grant Sowerby	4-23	300	50	10	188	12	15.67	0	3.76	25	0	0	5	5	1	1
Paul Freary	2-29	132	22	0	126	5	25.2	0	5.727	26.4	0	0	1	4	0	0
Jack Vickerman	1-10	48	8	1	49	1	49	0	6.125	48	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lee Craggs	1-2	82	13.4	2	53	1	53	0	3.878	82	3	0	0	0	1	0
Mark Stainsby	1-37	84	14	3	59	1	59	0	4.214	84	0	0	0	0	0	1
Callum Lethbridge	0-6	6	1	0	6	0		0	6		0	0	0	0	0	0

Doug Mulholland took 74 league wickets and Liam Coates 55, a great effort by our two professional cricketers



Having lost Barnes and Armstrong after 2014, we were left with three front line bowlers in Coates, Mulholland and Brown to replace their 105 wickets combined total (Barnes 77)

Little used previous, skipper Matthew Brown was the find of the season. He took 39 vital wickets with 4 five wicket hauls.

Coates had his best return too taking 55 wickets with a best of 7 for 49.

Mulholland had his biggest haul of league wickets since his arrival at feethams in 2007. He now has 513 league wickets with his 70 this season coming at under 16. He is now 3rd in the list of all time wicket takers for the first team behind Hatch (710) and Goodrick.(574)

Grant Sowerby should be commended for his 12 wickets coming late in the season from just 50 overs. On the fielding front Dobson's victims were reduced with the departure of Barnes and Armstrong. Brown and Craggs took plenty of catches but again the fielding of Coates was brilliant.

Freary was excellent in the covers and jack Vickerman was always excellent when he played. 16 year old Jack Parker showed how athletic he was in the two games he played.

FIELDING LEAGUE

Player	Ct Wkt	Ct F	St	Ro
Doug Mulholland		1		0
James Dobson	14	3	4	0
Matthew Morgans		0		0
Lee Craggs		8		1
Liam Coates		17		2
Colin Biglin		1		0
James Sutton		2		0
Adam Baldwin	4	0	0	0
Alex Simpson		0		0
Grant Sowerby		1		0
Matthew Wheeler		3		0
Callum Lethbridge		2		0
Tom Sowerby		3		0
Mathew Brown		11		0
Andrew Peacock		3		0
Steven Lethbridge		0		0
Mark Stainsby		1		0
Pratish Thakkar		0		0
Sam Hardy		2		0
Jack Parker		0		0
Jack Vickerman		5		0
Paul Freary		6		0



Cup Cricket - leading stats

A poor season in cup cricket for the club. The 1sts lost the carried over Austin Final and reached the knock out stage of the 15s .

	1st XI Player	Games	Inns	Not Outs	Runs	High Score	Avg	50s	100s	Strike Rate
1	Liam Coates	7	7	1	212	<u>46</u>	35.33	0	0	112.26
2	Doug Mulholland	7	7	0	110	<u>61</u>	15.71	1	0	111.96
3	Tom Sowerby	7	6	0	107	<u>50</u>	17.83	1	0	96.61
4	Mathew Brown	5	5	1	104	<u>43</u>	26.00	0	0	88.41
5	Paul Freary	7	7	0	100	<u>59</u>	14.29	1	0	98.97
6	Matthew Wheeler	6	6	1	89	<u>60</u>	17.80	1	0	107.41
7	James Sutton	7	6	1	86	<u>37</u>	17.20	0	0	95.40

	1st XI Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
1	Liam Coates	39.0	3	236	12	19.67
2	Doug Mulholland	41.0	0	234	11	21.27
3	Mathew Brown	25.0	1	111	7	15.86
4	Callum Lethbridge	22.0	1	158	5	31.60



Our title was taken by Richmondshire who won their third championship in 4 years. They too lost three or four key players in the close season but coped better to win their 4th title. Barnard castle and Stokesley were early contenders but fell by the wayside.

Great Ayton were unbeaten in their last 13 games before the last day defeat and finished second. We made 8th spot in the league 63 points ahead of Guisborough our nearest rivals.

At the bottom of the table, Seaton Carew had looked doomed at the half way stage but clawed back over 80 points and reached safety on the last day of the season.

Marton and Redcar faced the drop to Division 1 and will face each other in the lower division for the first time in 2016 since 2005. Only 1 team are promoted due to league restructuring. Billingham Synthonia return to the top flight after a three year absence.

