

OXFORD UNIVERSITY CRICKET: MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

MOST FIRST-CLASS APPEARANCES FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY

52	JD Piachaud	1958-1961
52	AA Baig	1959-1962
51	MA Eagar	1956-1959
51	DR Worsley	1961-1964
51	CM Gupte	1991-1996
49	JM Allan	1953-1956
47	FS Goldstein	1966-1969
46	FGH Chalk	1931-1934
46	DCPR Jowett*	1952-1955
46	AP Walshe	1953-1956
45	AC Smith	1958-1960
45	RP Moulding	1979-1983

* Jowett was not on the losing side in any of his 46 matches for the University.

MOST FIRST-CLASS APPEARANCES FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY WITHOUT PLAYING ANY OTHER FIRST-CLASS CRICKET

46	AP Walshe	1953-1956
44	AH Barker	1964-1967
43	RL Jowett	1957-1960
40	B Boobbyer	1949-1952
38	TB Raikes	1922-1925
34	GJ Toogood	1982-1989
33	JN Grover	1936-1938
33	HS Malik	1992-1996
32	RL Burchnall	1968-1971
30	KM Carlisle	1903-1905
30	MP Lawrence	1982-1986

MOST FIRST-CLASS APPEARANCES FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY WITHOUT WINNING A BLUE

29	D Williams	1968-1973
24	RHC Waters	1961-1962
18	Asif Ahmed	1963-1964
15	AL Mason	1963-1965
15	T Patel	1985-1986
14	MED Jarrett	1995-1996
13	JM Kumleben	1956-1957
13	CP Leese	1908-1910
12	AE Worsley	1903-1906
12	EW Anderson	1961-1962
12	JR Turnbull	1983-1984

All 29 of David Williams' matches for the University, and all 15 of Tikendra Patel's, were played in the University Parks at Oxford.

PLAYED FIRST-CLASS CRICKET AT BOTH OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITIES

	Blues?	Order and Year
HE Knatchbull	Oxford only	O – C; 1837
PM Sankey	Oxford only	C – O; 1850
DW Jarrett	Both	O – C; 1976
SM Wookey	Both	C – O; 1978
G Pathmanathan	Both	O – C; 1983
MED Jarrett	Both	C – O; 1995
JA Lodwick	Both	O – C; 2012
ADJ Kennedy	Both	C – O; 2013
JE Poulson	Cambridge only	O – C; 2017
NP Taylor	Both	O – C; 2019

The column 'Order and Year' gives the order in which the two universities were represented, and the year in which the player made his first first-class appearance for the second of the two Universities.

JE Poulson, a student at Oxford Brookes University, played for Oxford in MCCU matches only.

PLAYED FOR COMBINED OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY SIDES

Teams named as drawing on players from both Oxford and Cambridge Universities played 22 first-class matches between 1839 and 1992. Four of these (indicated by 'P' in the list below) were sides named 'Oxford & Cambridge Universities Past & Present', the remainder being drawn from contemporary university players.

Players from Oxford University who appeared in these matches were as follows. Players named in italics studied at Oxford, but never played in a first-class match for the Oxford University side.

Date	Opponents	Players
1839	MCC	RA Bathurst, A Coote, GB Lee, CWA Napier, JHG Wynne
1848	Gents of England	JW Chitty, CE Coleridge, WH Davies, <i>G Morley</i> , CH Ridding, CE Yonge
1874P	Gents of England	WH Game, TB Jones, HG Tylecote
1888P	Australians	Lord Harris, WH Patterson, W Rashleigh, GW Ricketts, <i>AJ Thornton</i> , <i>RT Thornton</i> , AP Wickham
1890P	Australians	HW Forster, FH Gresson, WD Llewelyn, E Smith
1893P	Australians	HA Arkwright, GFH Berkeley, HW Forster, <i>JHJ Hornsby</i> , GL Wilson
1910	Army & Navy	AJ Evans, AG Pawson, MG Salter, RH Twining, FN Tuff
1911	Army & Navy	RV Bardsley, H Brougham, GEV Crutchley, AJ Evans, RO Lagden, WT Monckton
1922	Glamorgan	RHB Bettington, HWF Franklin, M Howell, HDG Leveson Gower, CD McIver, RC Robertson-Glasgow
1938	Jamaica (2m)	BH Belle, GRJ De Soysa, EJH Dixon, RCM Kimpton, MDP Magill, W Murray-Wood, <i>RG Sturdy</i> , MM Walford, RE Whetherly
1968	Australians	Asad Jahangir, AR Garofall, FS Goldstein, AGM Watson, SA Westley
1969	West Indians	JWO Allerton, MSW Burton, FS Goldstein, H Heard, DR Walsh, SA Westley
1972	Australians	AKC Jones, PCH Jones, JM Ward
1973	New Zealanders	CB Hamblin, Imran Khan, AKC Jones, RJ Lee, JM Ward
1974	Indians	ND Botton, ED Fursdon, Imran Khan, TM Lamb, MJD Stallibrass, GD Waller
1976	West Indians	VJ Marks, G Pathmanathan, RL Savage, CJ Taware, AR Wingfield Digby
1981	Sri Lankans	RGP Ellis, RP Moulding, JOD Orders, SP Sutcliffe, TJ Taylor
1986	New Zealanders	DA Hagan, RS Rutnagur, DA Thorne, CDM Tooley
1987	Pakistanis	T Firth, MJ Kilborn, RD Sardesai, CDM Tooley, SD Weale
1990	New Zealanders	MA Crawley, PS Gerrans, MJ Kilborn, RE Morris, GJ Turner, WM van der Merwe
1992	Pakistanis	JER Gallian, MPW Jeh, CL Keey, GBT Lovell, RR Montgomerie, BS Wood

PLAYED FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY IN THE FIRST TWO MATCHES AGAINST CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY (1827 and 1829)

CH Bayly, JW Bird, HE Knatchbull, R Price, and C Wordsworth (captain both years).

The third match in the series was not until 1836. No player played in all the first three matches.

PLAYED FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY IN THE LAST TWO FIRST-CLASS MATCHES AGAINST CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY (2019 and 2020)

FJH Foster, GT Hargrave, THS Pettman (captain 2020), and CJ Searle.

THS Pettman played in all the last four first-class matches in the series (2017 to 2020 inclusive). No other player appeared in all the last three (or more) matches.

COLLEGES SUPPLYING MOST PLAYERS TO OXFORD UNIVERSITY SIDES IN FIRST-CLASS MATCHES

157	Christ Church	80	University	33	Merton
152	Brasenose	69	Worcester	30	Corpus Christi
106	Trinity	60	St Edmund Hall	30	Pembroke
91	New College	46	Lincoln	23	The Queen's College
90	Keble	44	Exeter	16	Jesus College
88	Oriel	42	St John's	16	St Catherine's College
87	Magdalen	35	Hertford	11	St Peter's Hall/College
81	Balliol	34	Wadham	10	Mansfield College

Others: 6 - Wycliffe Hall; 5 – St Anne's College and Wolfson College; 3 – Linacre College and St Hugh's College; 2 – Green Templeton College, Harris Manchester College, Regent's Park College, St Antony's College, St Benet's Hall, St Cross College, St Hilda's College; 1 – Lady Margaret Hall, Ruskin College, Said Business School. The only long-established college not to have provided any players to a University XI is Somerville College, which admitted male students for the first time in 1994.

The above figures for Balliol College include two students at New Inn Hall (incorporated into Balliol 1887); for Hertford include one student from Magdalen Hall (which merged with Hart Hall to become Hertford College in 1874); for Merton include one student from St Alban Hall (incorporated into Merton in 1881); and for Oriel include one student from St Mary Hall (incorporated into Oriel in 1902).

The total number of students from Oxford Brookes University who have represented the combined Oxford Universities (under whatever name) in a first-class match is 80. This figure includes one student from each of Westminster College and the Oxford Institute of Legal Practice, which were never formal parts of the University of Oxford and which were incorporated into Brookes in 2000 and 2008 respectively.

TEST CRICKETERS WHO PLAYED FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY

For England (33): BJT Bosanquet, DB Carr, MC Cowdrey, AJ Evans, FL Fane, RE Foster, CB Fry, JER Gallian, Lord Harris, JC Hartley, ERT Holmes, DR Jardine, DJ Knight, GB Legge, CFH Leslie, HDG Leveson Gower, VJ Marks, NS Mitchell-Innes, TC O'Brien, LCH Palaret, Nawab of Pataudi (snr), IAR Peebles, H Philipson, VPFA Royle, AC Smith, MJK Smith, RT Stanyforth, GTS Stevens, CJ Tavaré, DCH Townsend, EFS Tylecote, PF Warner, AJ Webbe

For Australia: None, though EJM Cowan played for Oxford UCCE while a student at Oxford Brookes University.

For South Africa (9): JP Duminy [snr], JP Fellows-Smith, A Melville, JFW Nicolson, HGO Owen-Smith, DB Pithey, HM Taberer, PGV van der Bijl, CB van Ryneveld

For West Indies (1): ESM Kentish

For New Zealand (2): MP Donnelly, JA Dunning

For India (5): AA Baig, RV Divecha, AH Kardar, Nawab of Pataudi (snr), Nawab of Pataudi (jnr)

For Pakistan (3): Imran Khan, Javed Burki, AH Kardar

CFH Leslie, NS Mitchell-Innes, TC O'Brien, GTS Stevens, AA Baig, Nawab of Pataudi (jnr) and Imran Khan all represented their countries in a Test match while still a student at Oxford.

IAR Peebles, HGO Owen-Smith, ESM Kentish, MP Donnelly and AH Kardar were already Test cricketers before they played for Oxford University, but none of the five played a Test match during the years that they were at the university.

MOST RUNS IN A FIRST-CLASS CAREER FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY

3319	NS Mitchell-Innes	1934-1937
3182	AA Baig	1959-1962
3009	MJK Smith	1954-1956
2964	FS Goldstein	1966-1969
2932	Nawab of Pataudi jnr	1960-1963
2914	AM Crawley	1927-1930
2848	MC Cowdrey	1952-1954
2744	Nawab of Pataudi snr	1928-1931
2554	DR Worsley	1961-1964
2495	MB Hofmeyr	1949-1951
2484	GTS Stevens	1920-1923
2412	RCM Kimpton	1935-1938
2400	MP Donnelly	1946-1947

The most runs in a single season was 1307 (average 93.35) by the Nawab of Pataudi snr in 1931.

MOST CENTURIES IN A FIRST-CLASS CAREER FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY

9	AM Crawley	1927-1930
9	NS Mitchell-Innes	1934-1937
9	Nawab of Pataudi snr	1928-1931
9	MP Donnelly	1946-1947
8	MJK Smith	1954-1956
8	Nawab of Pataudi jnr	1960-1963
6	FGH Chalk	1931-1934
6	AA Baig	1959-1962

The most centuries in a single season was 6 by the Nawab of Pataudi snr in 1931 and by MP Donnelly in 1946.

DOUBLE-CENTURIES FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY IN FIRST-CLASS MATCHES

		against		
313*	SS Agarwal	Cambridge U	Cambridge	2013
281	KJ Key	Middlesex	Chiswick Park	1887
264*	GJ Mordaunt	Sussex	Hove	1895
247	S Oberoi	Cambridge U	Cambridge	2005
238*	Nawab of Pataudi snr	Cambridge U	Lord's	1931
236*	JWM Dalrymple	Cambridge U	Cambridge	2003
236	ERT Holmes	Free Foresters	Oxford	1927
228	T Bowring	Gentlemen of England	Oxford	1908
221*	AA Baig	Free Foresters	Oxford	1959
216	WGLF Lowndes	Leveson Gower's XI	Eastbourne	1921
209	FC de Saram	Leveson Gower's XI	Reigate	1934
207	NS Mitchell-Innes	Leveson Gower's XI	Reigate	1936
207	DR Walsh	Warwickshire	Oxford	1969
204	AM Crawley	Northamptonshire	Wellingborough	1929
202	RL Holdsworth	Free Foresters	Oxford	1921
202	MA Naylor	Cambridge U	Oxford	2018
201*	MM Walford	MCC	Lord's	1938
201*	MJK Smith	Cambridge U	Lord's	1954
201	JE Raphael	Yorkshire	Oxford	1904

RECORD WICKET PARTNERSHIPS FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY

1	338	T Bowring	H Teesdale	v Gents of England	Oxford	1908
2	226	WG Keighley	HA Pawson	v Cambridge U	Lord's	1947
3	408	S Oberoi	DR Fox	v Cambridge U	Cambridge	2005
4	276	PGT Kingsley	NM Ford	v Surrey	Oval	1930
5	267	DA Escott	MA Naylor	v Cambridge U	Oxford	2018
6	270	DR Walsh	SA Westley	v Warwickshire	Oxford	1969
7	340	KJ Key	H Philipson	v Middlesex	Chiswick Pk	1887
8	125	W Murray-Wood	RFH Darwall-Smith	v Gloucestershire	Oxford	1936
9	157	HM Garland-Wells	CKH Hill-Wood	v Kent	Oxford	1928
10	149	FH Hollins	BA Collins	v MCC	Oxford (CC)	1901
11*	44	GR Bardswell	RP Lewis	v Somerset	Oxford	1896

* Oxford University played 56 first-class twelve-a-side matches between 1837 and 1924.

MOST WICKETS IN A FIRST-CLASS CAREER FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY

182	RHB Bettington	1920-1923
181	FHE Cunliffe	1895-1898
151	JM Allan	1953-1956
149	JD Piachaud	1958-1961
146	GTS Stevens	1920-1923
146	RC Robertson-Glasgow	1920-1923
146	DM Sayer	1958-1960
142	HA Gilbert	1907-1909
140	RFH Darwall-Smith	1935-1938
132	TB Raikes	1922-1925
132	CKH Hill-Wood	1928-1930
132	AP Singleton	1934-1937
124	AH Kardar	1947-1949
121	RV Divecha	1948-1951
121	GNS Ridley	1965-1968
120	WHB Evans	1902-1905

The most wickets in a single season was 70 (average 18.15) by IAR Peebles in 1930.

EIGHT OR MORE WICKETS IN AN INNINGS FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY IN FIRST-CLASS MATCHES

		against		
10-38	SE Butler	Cambridge U	Lord's	1871
9-31	BJT Bosanquet	Sussex	Oxford	1900
9-38	TB Raikes	Army	Oxford	1924
9-?	GB Lee	Cambridge U	Lord's	1839
8-22	FW Stocks	AJ Webbe's XI	Oxford	1899
8-26	FHE Cunliffe	Surrey	Oxford	1896
8-30	VR Price	Gentlemen of England	Oxford	1919
8-36	FGG Jellicoe	Gentlemen of England	Oxford	1879
8-48	WF Maitland	Surrey	Oval	1864
8-48	HA Gilbert	MCC	Oxford	1907
8-51	HG Tylecote	MCC	Oxford	1877
8-52	GJ Toogood	Cambridge U	Lord's	1985
8-56	WSTW Fiennes	MCC	Oxford	1856
8-58	WF Maitland	MCC	Lord's	1864
8-66	RHB Bettington	Cambridge U	Lord's	1923
8-67	RHB Bettington	Surrey	Oval	1920
8-68	EM Kenney	Cambridge University	Lord's	1868
8-70	GFH Berkeley	Australians	Oxford	1890
8-71	HA Gilbert	Australians	Oxford	1909
8-72	JD Piachaud	Free Foresters	Oxford	1958

8-82	HO Whitby	Australians	Oxford	1884
8-99	PR Le Couteur	Cambridge University	Lord's	1911
8-119	HW Forster	Gentlemen of England	Oxford	1888
8-144	JCM Lowe	Gentlemen of England	Eastbourne	1908
8-161	JC Hartley	Cambridge University	Lord's	1896
8-?	EH Grimston	MCC (a)	Lord's	1837
8-?	C Randolph	MCC	Lord's	1844
8-?	GE Yonge	Cambridge University	Lord's	1845
8-?	S Soames	MCC	Lord's	1846
8-?	CF Willis	MCC (b)	Lord's	1848

The most wickets in a match was 15-65 (6-34, 9-31) by BJT Bosanquet and 15-95 (10-38, 5-57) by SE Butler in the above matches.

(a) MCC fielded 12 men in this match, against Oxford's 11. (b) Twelve-a-side match.

'THE DOUBLE' (1000 RUNS AND 100 WICKETS) IN A FIRST-CLASS CAREER FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY

	Matches	Runs	Wickets	Seasons
WHB Evans	31	1778	120	1902-1905
RHB Bettington	40	1351	182	1920-1923
GTS Stevens	40	2484	146	1920-1923
AP Singleton	41	1251	132	1934-1937
AH Kardar	28	1207	124	1947-1949
JM Allan	49	1765	151	1953-1956

MOST DISMISSALS AS WICKETKEEPER FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY IN FIRST-CLASS MATCHES

Total	Caught	Stumped		Seasons
80	68	12	AC Smith	1958-1960
69	60	9	PB Fisher	1974-1978
60	48	12	AP Walshe	1953-1956
54	50	4	SA Westley	1968-1969
50	42	8	MC Kemp	1881-1884
50	21	29	PC Oldfield	1931-1933
42	22	20	H Philipson	1887-1889
41	34	7	ET Benson	1928-1929
40	28	12	AG Pawson	1908-1911

The most dismissals in a single season was 38 (35ct, 3st) by AC Smith in 1959.

The most stumpings in a single season was 18 by PC Oldfield in 1932.

MOST CATCHES AS FIELDER FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY IN FIRST-CLASS MATCHES

Total		Seasons
54	GTS Stevens	1920-1923
53	Nawab of Pataudi jnr	1960-1963
51	NS Mitchell-Innes	1934-1937
43	MJK Smith	1954-1956
43	JD Piachaud	1958-1961
42	JM Allan	1953-1956
40	WHB Evans	1902-1905

The most in a single season was 27 by the Nawab of Pataudi jnr in 1961.

RESULTS RECORD 1827 TO 2020

OXFORD UNIVERSITY (1827-2020)	P	W	D	L
at home	849	155	350	344
away	365	93	108	164
at neutral venue	152	44	51	57
TOTAL	1366	292	509	565
of which, v Cambridge University	175	58	56	61
OXFORD UNIVERSITIES (2000)	5	1	2	2
OXFORD UCCE (2001-09)	26	0	18	8
OXFORD MCCU (2010-20)	21	0	14	7

OXFORD UNIVERSITY'S MOST FREQUENT OPPONENTS

	Played	Won		Played	Won
MCC	180	40	Yorkshire	44	3
Cambridge U	175	58	Gents of England	35	3
Surrey	91	17	Kent	33	8
Lancashire	83	7	Somerset	31	11
Sussex	65	16	Glamorgan	30	3
Gloucestershire	60	4	Nottinghamshire	30	3
Middlesex	59	14	Leveson Gower's XI	28	13
Worcestershire	59	8	Derbyshire	24	2
Hampshire	47	3	Australians	22	1
Warwickshire	47	7	Essex	18	3
Leicestershire	44	6	Northamptonshire	17	2

Oxford University were the first first-class opponents of Durham when they were promoted to first-class status in 1992. In all the two sides met 6 times in first-class matches; the University never recorded a win.

The figures in the above tables exclude matches abandoned without a ball bowled.