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Current Academy Players



Session with Dale Steyn, September 2012

The Cricket Academy was an immediate success at Huddersfield New College, and has since developed a national reputation for its excellence.

The academy boasts several Yorkshire Academy and promising local league players. We have been on several tours, notably to South Africa, Barbados and London (Lords).

Due to its huge success, a development programme has been created where players who have the potential for the academy the following year can receive the same specialist coaching and play against some of the top schools and college in Yorkshire and around the UK.

Coaching and playing

Coaching is delivered 4 times a week by David Weston (ECB Level 3 coach) and Peter Lombard. Training sessions include speed, agility, quickness development, video analysis as well as diet and nutrition.

Students have the opportunity to represent the college on Wednesdays against other college and school teams in the North East Region.

During the winter months training is indoors in the college's cricket nets, and indoor competitions are organised and played at Headingley and The Cricket Factory in Sowerby Bridge.



Success against the M.C.C.

In 2007 the Cricket Academy gained a fixture against the M.C.C. team, giving them opportunity to play against ex-county professionals. In the past few years the academy have beaten the M.C.C. by 5 runs (2008-2009) and 4 wickets (2009-2010). In the last 2 years, the academy have suffered narrow defeats.

Player Profiles

Edward Wilson - Yorkshire Academy, 2nd and 1st XI. Edward studied the BTEC Extended Diploma and was a key contributor to the Cricket Academy.

Gurman Randhawa - Yorkshire Academy 2nd XI and England U19. Gurman studied on the BTEC National Diploma and now plays full-time for Yorkshire C.C.C.

Max Morley - A product of the HNC Cricket Academy, Max is now on a full time contract with Durham C.C. Whilst at the Cricket Academy, Max studied the Extended Diploma and was selected for the Yorkshire U19s.

Other Academy successes include

Callum Geldart - Yorkshire Academy and 2nd XI

Andrew Gorrod - Yorkshire U19 Schools

Tom Brook - Yorkshire U19 Schools

Oliver Ashford - Durham C.C.C.

The Academy had a successful season in 2009 reaching the last 8 of the National 2020 cup. In 2007 and 2008 the Academy continued to reach the final 4 in the same competition.



Clockwise from top: Edward Wilson, Gurman Randhawa, Max Morley

Below: Visit from former England International Alec Stewart



The Academy has won the Yorkshire schools 6-a-side competition and plays competitive fixtures against schools such as Woodhouse Grove, Bradford Grammar and Leeds Grammar. The Academy also boasts direct links with Leeds University into their UCCE programme, which some former academy players have progressed on to.