



University of WA Cricket Club

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**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**

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Teams of the Decade

Preface:

Squads of 12 players have been chosen, without a designated 12th man. Theoretically the 12th would be named on the morning of the hypothetical match, depending on the opposition, conditions, team balance etc.

The players are listed in a sort of nominal batting order (always with 2 openers, for example), although some of the position choices could be open to debate. Cricketers picked as bowlers will generally be in the lower order of the list unless they were genuine all-rounders.

Selection Criteria:

- Minimum number of grade games played for the club: 20 games.
- No overseas professional(s).
- Players from other states qualify for selection.
- A balance between achievement at both the club and first-class level (because a lot of those in the Team of the Century played first-class cricket), with priority in general given to club achievement.
- As far as possible, selecting a team along traditional lines of 6 specialist batsmen, a keeper, a front-line spinner and three pacemen. But this structure could be modified given that some players (including keepers) can be recognised as genuine all-rounders.



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1950's

Number	Player
1	John Rutherford
2	Laurie Sawle
3	Eric Strauss
4	John Forsaith
5	Maurie Foley
6	Len Pavy
7	Ray Strauss
8	Keith Punch
9	Geoff Fernie (wk)
10	Robin Gray (captain)
11	Geoff Forraith
12	Laurie Sorensen

1960's

Number	Player
1	Wally Edwards
2	Ian Campbell
3	John Inverarity (captain)
4	Jock Irvine
5	Russell Waugh
6	Rodney Marsh (wk)
7	Keith Punch
8	Paul Nicholls
9	Tony Mann
10	Michael Perrott
11	Brian Devitt
12	Tony Devitt



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1970's

Number	Player
1	Ric Charlesworth
2	Earle Scarff
3	John Inverarity (captain)
4	Graeme Wood
5	Tony Irvine
6	Paul Nicholls
7	Kevan Penter
8	Graham House
9	Ken Macleay
10	Colin Penter
11	Alan Warburton (wk)
12	Michael McManus

1980's

Number	Player
1	Sean Henderson
2	Chris Smailes
3	Robert Gartrell (captain)
4	Ken Macleay
5	Leigh Robinson
6	Lee Bott
7	Tim Richings
8	Mark Palmer (wk)
9	Tom Perrott
10	Grant Robinson
11	Stephen Leahy
12	Laurie Maetam



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1990's

Number	Player
1	Chris Rogers
2	Robert Kelly
3	Paul Brindley
4	Mark Palmer (captain) (wk)
5	Winton Willesee
6	Lee Bott
7	Steven Herzberg
8	Tom Perrott
9	Nick O'Hara
10	Michael Taylor
11	Christian Bauer
12	Monty Archdale

2000's

Number	Player
1	Craig King
2	Andrew Nicholls
3	Geoff Cullen (captain)
4	Mark Penter
5	James Cameron
6	Josh Mangan
7	Paul St Quintin (wk)
8	Patrick Molinari
9	Matthew Healey
10	Andrew James
11	David Penter
12	David McFerran



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2010's	
Number	Player
1	Chris Sabburg
2	William Bosisto (captain)
3	Mark Penter
4	Ashton Agar
5	Viv Paver
6	Matthew Birrell
7	Rex Strickland (wk)
8	David Moody
9	Corey Rocchiccioli
10	Cameron Hockett
11	Bailey Richards
12	Josh Dallimore