



Joe Adams

Joe Adams was an accomplished batsman and very handy bowler who excelled in a career that spanned 26 years in First Grade cricket in the Albury and Border Cricket Association.

He had multiple seasons at Murray South, Newmarket and City Colts before deciding on the club that he would end his career at, and dramatically change in the process, St Patrick's.

Joe scored more than 7000 first grade runs and took 291 wickets at an amazing average of 15.13 and according to some he was the unparalleled cover fieldsman of ABCA Cricket during his time.

Some of his career highlights include:

- 58 and 6/31 against Wodonga in a Semi-Final
- 104 and 3/37 against East Albury
- 121 Not Out against SS&A
- 104 against City Colts
- 114 and 2/13 against City Colts
- 5/42 in a Semi-Final against Wodonga
- 100 and 3/12 against SS&A
- 5/35 against Wodonga
- 6/46 against New City

An impressive 100 against Warragul representing the ABCA at country week.

But undoubtedly his greatest achievements in the world of Cricket in this region, are his twin pillar knocks in two grand finals, only two years apart.

Joe captained the St Patrick's Cricket Club to its first ever Grand Final win in 1968-69, dragging them over the line with a brilliant 157 against Churches-Kiwis, his highest ever score in first grade cricket.

And then only two seasons later, he returned to the Grand Final with St Patrick's and proceeded to compile an equally impressive knock of 156 not out against Wodonga, ensuring that St



Patrick's was able to clinch its second Grand Final victory.

These knocks immortalised Joe and he is now being recognised with the honour of joining the Hall of Fame Inductees of 2018.