

Olly Stone – Where I am now?

I was once a pupil of Brundall Primary School where I found my love of sport which impacted my life so much that it has lead me to begin a professional career in cricket. It was during one PE lesson early on in primary school where we were practising catching and throwing bean bags which lead me to launching one across the whole concrete play area and that was the moment I realised I had a talent for sport. What lead from this was captaincy of both the football and cricket team until I left in 2005. So... where am I now?

At the age of 15 I was scouted by Northamptonshire County Cricket Club, where I joined their academy and began training once a week. This continued for three years, developing my technique and skill for the game and in June last year I signed my three year professional contract with them. Since then I have been lucky enough to represent my country in an Under 19's tour to South Africa for six weeks. During my time out there I became the record holder of the most amount of wickets taken in one game for an Under 19 player, as well as being the captain of the team. I also play throughout the cricketing season for Northampton.

