

## GEOFF TINDSLEY

Geoffrey Tindsley was born on 17 February 1983 in Leicester and is usually known as 'Tinno' or the 'Postman' because he frequently delivered when the team were in trouble. A tall, right hand, high order batsman, agile fielder and medium pace right arm bowler, Geoff is a local boy who joined as a teenager in 1999 and then missed spells whilst away attending University. Working his way up the batting order season by season he took over as 1<sup>st</sup> XI skipper during the 2009 season and captained the club to South Nottinghamshire League Division D championship promotion in 2011 then Division C in 2012 and had the honour of leading the team on to the field at Trent Bridge for the Twenty20 Cup semi-final of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board trophy in 2012 (photo left).



Geoff rattled up over 221 1<sup>st</sup> XI appearances and stands 12<sup>th</sup> on the all-time list and has scored three centuries, 116 not out against Beeston Siemens CC for the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI on 13 July 2002; 111 not out against Southwell CC for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI on 20 August 2008 and 103 not out against Gotham Village CC on 27 July 2013 and has passed the half century mark on a further twenty occasions and was Batsman of the Year in 2013 & 2014 having been Player of the Year in 2004. He was very much the leader of the young brigade at the club and always encouraged junior players to experience playing in the adult competitions but justifiably

earned the respect of the players more senior in age and experience, as well. He stands 8<sup>th</sup> on the all-time 1<sup>st</sup> XI batting records with 3980 runs and with Ian Graham holds the club record for a 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket batting partnership of 198 runs achieved against Gedling & Sherwood CC on 2 June 2012 and in total Geoff featured in eight century batting partnerships.

Geoff's father, David Tindsley (photo right) was a dominating right hand opening batsman and right arm medium pace bowler for KCC between 1985 & 1988 before he defected to play with Plumtree CC seeking a higher grade of cricket at the time. He had Captained the club during the 1988 season having been Vice Captain in 1986 & 1987 and was also the Club Treasurer between 1985 & 1987.



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From 73 matches with KCC, David scored 1821 runs at an average of 27.18 including a century, 101 not out versus Woolsthorpe CC on 5 September 1987 and he passed the half century mark on another eight occasions. He also took 50 wickets for 738 runs at an average of 14.76 and made 41 catches and was Batsman of the Year in 1985, 1986 & 1988.

Geoff stood down as Captain at the end of the 2016 season to spend more time with his young family but continued to play occasionally and his 2021 season was curtailed by a serious injury.

### Geoff Tindsley's Keyworth career statistics...

	Mat	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	6's	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Ct	St
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	227	220	23	111*	3995	20.28	29	313.1	52	1227	51	24.06	58	
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	31	28	3	116*	605	24.20	9	131.3	17	474	17	27.88	7	
T20	9	9	2	34	88	12.57	2	1	0	3	1	3.00	2	
CAREER	267	257	28	116*	4688	20.47	40	445.4	69	1704	69	24.70	67	