

## STEVE RENDU



Steve was born in Bristol in 1974 and joined the club for the 2000 season.

Rocket or Ronders as he was usually known was 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain from 2004 to 2009.

Tall, athletic and a right arm, genuinely fast bowler with a graceful approach to the wicket he was also a classical right hand, attacking middle order batsman, who played at youth level in the same Somerset CCC team as Marcus Trescothick for seven seasons before attending University and also played for Congresbury CC.

His one century for the club came on 15 July 2006 when he scored 119 against Attenborough CC II at home and in the process together with Stuart Meek they set the club record 5<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership of 182 runs. He also made 99 not out on 18 June 2005 against Radcliffe on Trent CC II and during this innings he again with Stuart Meek set the club 8<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership of 128. Steve surpassed 50 on eighteen occasions and he holds a third partnership record, this time with Rob Baker and for the 9<sup>th</sup>

wicket with 141 runs at Bottesford CC on 28 August 2010 and he stands 10<sup>th</sup> on the all-time list of 1<sup>st</sup> XI scorers with 3635 runs and 12<sup>th</sup> on the all-time list of 1<sup>st</sup> XI bowlers with 259 wickets.

Steve's best bowling performance came against Nottingham CC when he recorded 8 for 23 in an away match on 5 August 2006 and he took five wickets in a match on seven occasions in total.

Occasionally hot headed on the field and referred to as the "long haired buffoon" and jokingly the "French international". Steve liked to set high-brow quiz questions that nobody else could answer and had a reputation for arriving late on match days., nevertheless a very talented and popular character to have in the dressing room and on tour.

His club honours included Player of the Year 2002 & 2010, Batsman of the Year 2012, Bowling Trophy winner 2002 & 2009, Fielding Trophy winner 2001, "6's" Trophy winner 2006 & 2010 and he produced the Champagne Moment of 2012 with a boundary line catch taken whilst running at full speed.

Steve retired from playing with the club at the end of the 2016 season but made a return for a few matches in the 2021-2022 seasons. His children attend beginners classes.

Steve Rendu's Keyworth career statistics...

	Mat	Inns	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	6's	Ovrs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Ave	Ct	St
1st XI	210	186	21	119	3699	22.42	72	1589.1	265	5707	261	21.87	63	
2nd XI	1	1	0	26	26	26.00		5	0	19	0		1	
T20	7	7	0	53	105	15.00	4	17	0	138	4	34.50	3	
CAREER	218	194	21	119	3830	22.14	76	1611.1	265	5864	265	22.13	67	