

JAKE DORAN

Wicket Keeper Batsman



Name	Jake Doran
DOB	02/11/1996
Nationality	Australian
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Wicket-Keeper
Batting Style	LH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	LA Medium Pace
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	UKCC Level 2

**** Available for the UK/EU 2023 season ****

Jake Doran is a high-class talent who, several years ago, was touted as the “next big thing” in Australian cricket. In his teens, Doran earned comparisons with Andrew Strauss and Mike Hussey, was the focus of a bidding war between two states (NSW and Tasmania), played in an Ashes tour match (at 16), and had a taste of captaining his country.

He has since played State cricket for Tasmania, represented Big Bash League sides Sydney Thunder and the Hobart Hurricanes, and skippered the Cricket Australia XI against the touring Pakistani's, following a century (102*) against the Sri Lankan's in January 2019.

Doran's journey in the game started as a youngster and, after the summer of 2013/14, he started to hit headlines, after breaking Doug Walters's record as the youngest player ever to represent the NSW 2nd XI, debuting at the age of 16. He was also given a taste of senior international cricket that summer when he played for a Cricket Australia Chairman's XI against England and then again, the following season in a T20 match against South Africa in Sydney.

Australia's top scorer at the 2014 Under-19 World Cup, Doran was handed a NSW rookie contract for the 2014/15 season and also signed with Sydney Thunder, making him the youngest player to ink a KFC T20 Big Bash League contract.

Doran was then snapped up by Tasmania for the 2015/16 season, made his Sheffield Shield debut against Western

Australia, then struck half-centuries against Queensland (68) and South Australia (50) in his second and fourth first-class matches respectively. Doran scored 301 runs at 21.50 (2015/16) and 288 runs at 24 (2016/17) in his opening two Shield seasons – he showed plenty of promise but had yet to produce the highly anticipated results.

Nevertheless, bring on the 2017/18 season, he converted his promise into performance, striking 6 half-centuries and his maiden ton – 114 against South Australia to finish with a season tally of 756 runs at 44.47.

After two stints with the Thunder, he joined the Hurricanes for the 2018/19 BBL – however, opportunities in recent campaigns were limited to only 4 matches. He has, though, been a key member of Tasmania's red-ball side, with season tally's of 235 runs at 23.50 (2019/20), 615 runs at 43.92 (2020/21), and 257 runs at 21.41 (2021/22).

Doran, though, remains a quality prospect, who is open to a UK return to continue his development, having previously spent the 2015 season with Home Counties Premier League club Henley (281 runs at 70.25), whilst training with the EICA (Elite International Academy) at the Ageas Bowl in Hampshire.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Henley (2015)	7	7	3	281	121	70.25	23.1	86	9	3/13	9.56

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