

JAMES SMALLWOODS

Wicket-Keeper



Name	James Smallwoods
DOB	20-05-2008
Nationality	British
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Wicket-Keeper
Batting Style	RH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	N/A
Entry Route	Working Holiday Visa
Coaching Qualifications	Cricket Ireland Level One

James Smallwoods is a highly talented wicketkeeper-batsman from Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

The young keeper is currently part of the Cricket Ireland U17 setup, having made his debut against Scotland. With clear ambition and focus, James has his sights firmly set on progressing to the Ireland U19 side and representing his country at the U19 World Cup within the next two years.

James enjoyed a breakout year during the 2025 season, earning his debut for the North West Emerging Warriors in their two-day fixtures following a series of standout performances. He also topped the run charts across both the Cricket Ireland U17 Inter-Provincial Competition and the North West U18 League, underlining his consistency and class at youth level.

At club level, Smallwoods represents Brigade Cricket Club in the North West Cricket Union. He plays a key role both behind the stumps and in the top order, contributing significantly to Brigade's success as NWCU Premier League champions in 2025.

A determined and passionate cricketer, James is known for his strong work ethic, composure, and desire to continually improve. With aspirations of pushing for higher national honours, he is now seeking the opportunity to gain exposure in overseas conditions by spending a season in the Southern Hemisphere, continuing his development on and off the field.

Beyond the boundary rope, James manage social media and create designs etc for North West Cricket Union and Brigade Cricket Club, and I've also worked with Irish League standard football clubs and would be open to assisting his chosen Club improve their social media content.

Smallwoods comes highly recommended by former England and Ireland international Boyd Rankin, and would be a significant addition for any side looking to recruit a high-quality young wicketkeeper-batter ahead of the 2026/27 season.




We strongly recommend viewing James' highlight package to fully appreciate his talent, temperament, and potential.

*Video footage available on request.

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