



Name	Leo Carter
DOB	10/12/1994
Nationality	New Zealander
Player Status	Unavailable
Playing Role	Batter
Batting Style	LH Opening Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	British Passport
Coaching Qualifications	NZC Level 1

Leo Carter is quite the prospect who hit the headlines in January 2020 by hitting six sixes in an over in a Super Smash match against Northern Districts. After clattering former Blackcaps tweaker Anton Devcich for six maximums, he became the fourth batter in T20 history to achieve this feat, and first by a New Zealander.

Roll on a month and Carter was in the press again, this time courtesy of his maiden double hundred (226*) for Canterbury, in their Plunket Shield match against Wellington.

Courtesy of his incredible season in first-class and T20 cricket, he was rewarded with another Canterbury contract ahead of the 2020/21 season.

Holder of a British Passport, Leo is the son of Bob Carter, who played 115 matches for Canterbury and Northants, before going on to coach the latter prior to his New Zealand Cricket High Performance and Assistant coach roles. Carter always seemed destined for professional cricket.

Since his List A debut in December 2014, the left-handed batter has played 78 domestic matches for Canterbury and has notched up just over 2,000 runs.

He represented Canterbury through the age-groups, playing two National Under-19 tournaments – hitting 311 runs at 31.10 in January 2013, before topping the Provinces run charts in his second tournament with 268 runs at 67. He was

subsequently picked for the New Zealand Under-19s, where he featured in 13 Youth ODI's, to include an ICC Under-19 World Cup in the UAE in February 2014. Thereafter, Carter swiftly moved into Canterbury's senior set-up and made his debut later that year in the Ford Trophy.

Following his maiden season in 2014/15 (215 runs at 35.83), he racked up an impressive 542 runs at 28.52 in 2015/16, to including a century (101). He failed to replicate this success in 2017/18 (208 runs at 16) but returned with a vengeance in 2018/19 (279 runs at 39.85) before his barnstorming 2019/20 summer.

The talented batter, who bowls useful off-spin, is now open to a UK return in 2021, following successful stints with Horton House (2014), Twickenham (2015), and New Brighton (2019).

For Horton House in the Northants League, Leo struck 1,155 runs in league/cup cricket with 6 centuries, all with an average of 57.75. The following season, he played a short stint in the Middlesex League with Twickenham, alongside several County 2nd XI matches (for Surrey and Northants).

In 2019, he returned to play in the strong Liverpool and District Competition (ECB Premier Division), and whilst he didn't set the league alight, he did produce several notable performances. He will be keen to avenge his New Brighton numbers in 2021.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
New Brighton (2019)	27	25	2	419	76*	18.22	21.0	120	4	2/21	30.00
Twickenham (2015)	13	13	0	323	71	24.85	15.0	79	0	0/37	-
Horton House (2014)	25	25	5	1155	161*	57.75	23.1	97	5	2/17	19.40

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