

CAREER TRANSITION

CASE STUDY: CRICKETER to ACCOUNTING

Name: Rob Newton **Age:** 31

From: Taunton

Playing Career Summary:

A professional career spanning exactly a decade saw Rob make 164 professional appearances, scoring a total of 7,037 runs in all formats. Rob spent his entire career with Northamptonshire before being released by the Wantage Road club in 2020 at the age of 30.

New Career: Accounting

Support from Player Association:

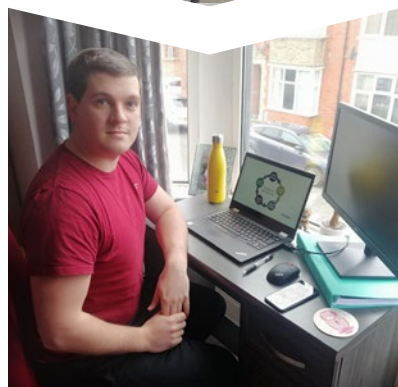
With support from the PCA, Rob undertook a number of professional qualifications before leaving the game, including in project management. He then became a Corporate Assistant at professional services firm Mazars after leaving Northants, now studying for the ACA (Associate Chartered Accountant qualification) whilst working full-time in audit.

Career Transition Highlights:

- Gained numerous professional qualifications whilst still playing.
- One of 160 successful applicants from 29,000 to join Mazars graduate scheme.

Career Transition Challenges:

- Adapting to pressures of full-time study after leaving the game.
- Forced to leave cricket during Covid-19 pandemic.



“ I’ve always enjoyed learning and the pandemic made certain choices easier for me in terms of leaving the game. It certainly feels like it was the right time for me to move on. ”