



ICC UNDER19  
**CRICKET WORLD CUP**  
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Amish  
Taploo



**TOP ORDER BAT /WICKET KEEPER**

QUESTION	ANSWER
Full Name	Amish Taploo
Nickname (and how/why you got this name)	Don't have a nickname
Date, city and country of birth	August 8 <sup>th</sup> 1997, Toronto, Canada
Last educational institution attended (name of current school/college/university)	Currently attending first year at University of Western Ontario (UWO)
What hobbies and interests do you have outside of cricket?	I enjoy playing sports such as basketball, cross-country, volleyball, squash and badminton.
How, Where and Why did you start playing cricket?	I started playing cricket at 5 years old after watching my father play for a couple of years. Simply picking up a bat way too big for me and attempting to swing it. My first exposure at eight years old was with a friendly game with Trinity college team, at Port Hope ON and my first official season started when I was nine years old, with T&D League in 2007.
Who is your favorite cricketer of all time and why?	AB de Villiers. There is nothing he doesn't do well, his creativity seems limitless and he always seems in control of the situation almost to the point where he gets all bowlers to play into his hands.
Which international cricketer would you most liken your playing style to and why?	AB de Villiers, I can do a little bit of everything, not to his level of course (but don't ask me to bowl!). Furthermore, his proactive batting style is something I strive for.
Best cricketing moment/performance to date?	Best moment was winning a close game to clinch Canada's ticket to the ICC World Cup, at Bermuda. Best performance was scoring 106 in a domestic T&D League in 2015.
Personal Twitter handle (e.g. @johnsmith)?	Don't have a twitter
Domestic team/s	Toronto Cricket Club (TCC) <a href="http://www.torontocricketclub.com">http://www.torontocricketclub.com</a>
Playing role in the team (specialist bowler/batter/all-rounder)	Top Order Batsman and part-time wicket-keeper.

Batting Style (RHB/LB)	RHB
Bowling Style (e.g. RFM)	LHB
Specialist fielding position (if applicable)	N/A
Most recent performance in a domestic tournament	YR 2015 League played only 9 official fixtures and 8 innings for the season. Scored total of 164 runs; average of 20.5 runs/ Highest score was my maiden century at TCC for 106 Runs; Rest of the season was consumed with ICC Qualifying games in Bermuda and ICC U-19 games at Jamaica. <a href="http://www.tdca.ca/playerProfile.php?id=50952&amp;match_id=7492&amp;season_id=8106">http://www.tdca.ca/playerProfile.php?id=50952&amp;match_id=7492&amp;season_id=8106</a>
Have you played first-class cricket? If yes, details please (team/date of debut)	Have not
Have you previously represented your country in a cricket match/series? If yes, details please.	Represented Canada in the 2015 ICC Americas tournament in Bermuda and in 2015 WICB U-19 Regional Tournament at JAMAICA.
Have you represented your country in any other sport before?	Have not
Do you have relatives who have represented your country in cricket before (list name of relative and relation to you)?	No
Do you have relatives who have represented your country in any other sport before (list name of relative and relation to you)?	No
What is your cricketing ambition?	Make the Canadian Men's senior team

What format of the game attracts and interests you most? Test, ODI or T20? Why?	ODI, it's the best of both aspects of cricket (strategic planning of innings and creative, run scoring, shots)
What are you aiming to achieve from the ICC U19 Cricket World Cup?	Looking to represent Canada's growth as an associate nation and shock some of the major playing nations
For captains only – What it means to you to lead your country at such a young age in a global tournament?	N/A

<http://gocricketgocanada.com/news/article/canada-squad-icc-u19-cwc-bangladesh-2016>  
(Cricket Canada)

<http://www.icc-cricket.com/u19-world-cup> (U-19 World cup website)

<https://www.crichq.com/#players/1284622/statistics/international> (Player Statistics International)

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