



MARK THE NAME YIANNI (Σ) THEODORAKOPOULOS



Labuschagne is the latest star to make it out of the stable of batting coach Neil D'Costa but there's another of his proteges who is also achieving big things.

Mark down the name Yianni Theodorakopoulos in your black book. The year 11 student at Cranbrook has been keeping the honour boards engraver busy, breaking the 86-year record at the school for the most centuries scored in Sydney's CAS (Committee of Associated Schools) competition. The previous mark was set by J.B. Hollander, who made five in 1933.

Theodorakopoulos is well past that now with his century on Friday the ninth of his CAS career from just 15 games.

Theodorakopoulos, whose father Nick is a former coach in the A-League and NSL, made his first XI debut in year eight and last month represented NSW at the under 17 championships. He plays in Blacktown's lower grades when not lining up for his school.

Cranbrook has produced two Test cricketers - batsman Ed Cowan, who wore the baggy green in 18 games, and spinner Will Somerville, who made his debut for New Zealand last year. Legendary ABC caller Jim Maxwell is also an Old Cranbrookian.

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