

# RANDEERA RANASINGHE

Seam Bowling All Rounder



Name	Randeera Ranasinghe
DOB	25/10/1998
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Bowling All-Rounder (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Fast Medium
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	UKCC Level 2

Randeera Ranasinghe is an exceptional prospect playing alongside legendary CricX star Ravi Karunaratne for Kurunegala Youth Cricket Club in Sri Lanka.

A schoolboy prodigy, Ranasinghe excelled for his College 1st XI, with whom he skippered, and was named runner-up at the 2017/18 Dialog Cup Schoolboy Cricketer of the Year award ceremony as the best “batter” and “all-rounder”.

A quick bowler and hard-hitting batter, between 2016 and 2019, Ranasinghe represented the Sri Lankan Under-19s, playing in various Asia Cup tournaments.

After dominating youth cricket, the all-rounder was fast-tracked into the Kurunegala Youth Cricket Club squad for the 2018/19 season. He made his debut across the three formats, with the highlight an 83 in first-class cricket.

The following season, Ranasinghe enjoyed a breakthrough summer on the domestic circuit, particularly in red-ball cricket. Towards the backend of the season, the all-rounder was named skipper and he celebrated the honour with a blistering century (138 from 151 balls) against Sri Lanka Navy Sports Club. Coming in at number 8 with KY 77-6, Ranasinghe belted Navy to all parts hitting 12 fours and 7 sixes, helping his team to a first innings score of 325.

Unfortunately, COVID put pay to first-class cricket in 2020/21, however, Ranasinghe continued to shine in white-ball cricket, this time with the ball.

He was KY's shining light with the rock taking 10 wickets at 20.80 and 12 wickets at 15 in List A and T20 respectively. His aggressive bowling, particularly in the latter, helped KY to the T20 semi-final. Ranasinghe finished amongst the leading wicket-takers, grabbing a wicket every 11 balls all with an impressive economy rate of 8.18.

The young gun really is a star in the making and to continue his development he spent a season with Drifffield Town for their 2021 Yorkshire Premier League North campaign. Whilst he didn't set the strong ECB Premier League alight, he showed glimpses of his undoubted potential.

Ranasinghe returned to the UK, and has spent the past three seasons with Tewkesbury in the West of England Premier League. He was a stand-out performer, and across all seasons (and all formats) he scored 2,265 runs at 39.05 with 3 centuries, alongside 99 wickets at 19.83.

The Sri Lankan all-rounder is now set for pastures new in 2025 having agreed terms with another club next summer.

## Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Tewkesbury (2024)	34	31	0	980	97	39.2	122.5	690	29	4/22	23.79
Tewkesbury (2023)	25	21	4	654	104	38.47	120	563	31	6/30	18.16
Tewkesbury (2022)	25	20	4	631	103*	39.44	140.4	710	39	4/36	18.21
Drifffield Town (2021)	15	15	4	275	65	25.00	107.4	551	16	4/22	34.44

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