



Name	Fraser Sheat
DOB	29-04-1998
Nationality	New Zealander
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Bowling All-Rounder (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Fast Medium
Entry Route	
Coaching Qualifications	NZC Level 1

Fraser Sheat is a promising seam-bowling all-rounder playing for Canterbury in New Zealand domestic cricket.

The kiwi pacer always seemed destined for the big time having dominated through the age groups. In 2016, he was the National 1st XI Cup Player of the Tournament and was awarded the NZC Young Cricketer of the Year.

A year later, Sheat made his Canterbury debut in both the Plunket Shield (first-class), and Ford Trophy (List A) competitions, playing alongside the likes of Blackcaps stars Tom Latham and Henry Nicholls. He is now into his fifth Canterbury contract and has forged quite a reputation.

Sheat became the fastest Canterbury player to take 50 first-class wickets and now boasts 89 poles at 25.95 in 29 Plunket Shield matches going into the 2023/24 season.

Over the past few seasons, Sheat has really excelled, bagging 18 wickets at 20.38 (2019/20), and 27 wickets at 20.92 (2020/21). His contributions during the latter, including 2 five-wicket hauls, were instrumental in Canterbury's Plunket Shield title that season.

Sheat's success to date has been with the ball but he aspires to become a genuine all-rounder in domestic cricket. He boasts a highest first-class score of 60\* and has been involved in two record partnerships for Canterbury, namely the highest 9th wicket and 10th wicket partnerships – 138\* v CD in 2021/22 (contribution 60\*), and 57\* v Auckland (List A) in

2017/18 (contribution 35\*).

The Canterbury all-rounder is a quality prospect who also impressed abroad for Middleton in the Sussex Premier League. He was one of the best seamers in the competition bagging 33 wickets at 18.75, and also produced plenty of runs (378 runs at 31.50) for good measure.

Sheat is a class act, and serious prospect for the future. He is currently dominating the Plunket Shield wicket-charts yet again this summer (14 wickets at 19.57), and is set for a UK return in 2024 having signed with Surrey Championship powerhouse Reigate Priory for their Premiership campaign.

Check out a few video clips of Sheat in action below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tCaLPXnD-Ys>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CIFGAWc4qw>

## Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Middleton Cricket Club (2023)	19	13	1	378	95	31.50	144	609	33	7/38	18.45

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