

BELOVED BIZA

Batting All-Rounder (Spin)



Name	Beloved Biza
DOB	05-01-2009
Nationality	Zimbabwean
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	RH Opening Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa

Beloved Biza is one of the most exciting young talents to emerge from Zimbabwean cricket in recent years. A dynamic opening batter and off-spin bowling all-rounder, Biza represents Zimbabwe Women at international level while also turning out for the Zimbabwe Under-19s, the Eagles franchise side, and Gladiators Cricket Club domestically. Her rapid rise has marked her out as a player of exceptional promise and maturity well beyond her years.

Beloved made history in February 2024, becoming the youngest player ever to debut for Zimbabwe Women in international cricket, earning her first cap in a T20I against Ireland at just 15 years and 28 days old. She backed that up later the same year with her List A bow for Zimbabwe on the 50-over stage, in October 2024 against the USA, where she recorded the 20th-best bowling figures in an innings on ODI debut and became the 22nd-youngest player ever to appear in a Women's ODI.

Equally impactful with bat and ball, Biza has shown real consistency at the top of the order – she now averages over 30 with the bat in ODIs, with a career-best 73 against Pakistan in May 2026, and has chipped in 20 wickets in T20Is at an average of 18.60. In domestic cricket she's racked up over 1,400 T20 runs and taken 20 List A wickets, including a five-wicket haul. At Under-19 level, she announced herself emphatically by scoring four consecutive half-centuries, underlining her ability to dominate attacks across formats.

Her standout moment came during the ICC Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup Qualifiers, where Beloved delivered a true all-round masterclass. She finished the tournament as Zimbabwe's Player of the Tournament, scoring 156 runs

and claiming 11 wickets, playing a central role in Zimbabwe's qualification campaign and confirming her status as one of the competition's premier performers.

Beloved's journey to the international stage has not been without challenges. Initially discouraged by her father, who was sceptical of cricket as a career path, she remained steadfast in her pursuit of the game. Her determination eventually won him over, and during an emotional address at Herentals Chitungwiza Campus, her father, Richman Biza, publicly acknowledged her perseverance and credited her strong will for transforming him into her biggest supporter.

A student at Herentals Chitungwiza Campus, Beloved's excellence has extended beyond the field. She was awarded a scholarship in recognition of her outstanding performances, particularly following Zimbabwe U19's dominant 6-0 series win over Namibia, where she scored three half-centuries and earned both Best Batter and Player of the Tournament honours. In recognition of her achievements and impact, a Cricket Academy was inaugurated at Herentals Chitungwiza Campus, aimed at inspiring young cricketers from similar backgrounds.

Off the field, Beloved aspires to become a successful businesswoman and is deeply committed to serving as a role model for young girls, proving that dedication and belief can overcome even the strongest resistance. Now firmly established in the Zimbabwe Women's set-up — she was part of the squad on their recent tour of Pakistan in May 2026 — Beloved Biza's story is not just one of talent, but of perseverance, courage, and unwavering self-belief, qualities that continue to define her rise and promise an exciting future ahead.

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