BEN SMITH

Batter



Name	Ben Smith
DOB	25-01-2003
Nationality	British
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Batter
Batting Style	RH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	Working Holiday Visa
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Core Coach

Ben Smith (23), a top order batter from Hertfordshire, England.

A dedicated and ever-improving player, Ben has continued to develop his game year after year. The 2024 season was his best to date, excelling for Southampton University as he claimed the Mansford Shield for most runs. He amassed 664 runs at an impressive average of 39.06, striking at 145.45. In addition to his batting prowess, Ben contributed with the ball, taking 15 wickets at an average of 12.40 and also took the gloves for his team when required.

As a coach, Ben has played a key role in the successful West Herts youth system, mentoring teams that have gone on to win county championships and instilling a love for the game in young cricketers. His leadership extends beyond playing, as he was elected Head of Performance for the 2024/25 season at the University of Southampton. In this role, he oversees training sessions, provides coaching, and is entrusted with team selections.

After completing his final year at university, Ben headed to Australia for the 2025/26 season. Turning out for Simpson Cricket Club, Smith racked up 247 runs & 6 wickets during his time.

Ben seeking a return to Australia in 2026/27, has recently put pen to paper with Jan Juc Cricket Club in the Bellarine Peninsula Cricket Association.

Ben is an excellent signing for the club, and the youngster will bring passion and commitment on the field, whilst also

providing coaching expertise to both their senior & junior squads off the field.

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