

IZABELLA CILLIERS

Batter



Name	Izabella Cilliers
DOB	12-05-1997
Nationality	South African
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Batter
Batting Style	RH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	CSA Level 1

Izabella Hester (Izel) Cilliers is a seasoned professional cricketer whose leadership, consistency, and technical skill with the bat have made her a standout in South African women's cricket. A right-handed top-order batter, she captains the Knights Women's Cricket Team, guiding her side with both strategic acumen and match-winning performances.

With over a decade of competitive experience, Izel has represented Free State U19, SA U19, the CSA National Women's Academy, and Northwest Women, and gained valuable international exposure on the CSA Women's Emerging Tour to Zimbabwe. Her record speaks for itself: in 98 Provincial League matches, she has scored 2,389 runs at 28.10, including a highest score of 126*, while in 60 T20 appearances she has amassed 1,168 runs at 26.54, with a top score of 103*. Multiple centuries and half-centuries across formats underscore her reliability as a run-scorer under pressure.

Her cricket journey has been defined by leadership and achievement. She has worn the South African colours at U19 level, been selected twice for the CSA National Women's Academy, and competed in the Women's Super League. In 2025, she showcased her adaptability and class overseas, dominating the Glos League for Marshfield with 571 runs at an average of 71.38, making her the competition's leading performer.

Driven, experienced, and deeply committed to the game, Izel Cilliers continues to be a force both on and off the field, inspiring the next generation while delivering performances that set the standard in women's cricket.

Note: Izel's eligibility window for UK club cricket (based on 20 T20 matches in the last 36 months) remains open until 22

Sept 2025.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Marshfield (2025)	19	19	0	749	141	62.42	8	45	2	1/3	22.5

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