

JACOB CUMMING

Batting All-Rounder (Seam)



Name	Jacob Cumming
DOB	14-12-2003
Nationality	New Zealander
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Seam)
Batting Style	LH Opening Bat
Bowling Style	RA Medium Pace
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	NZC Level 1

Jacob Cumming is an exciting young prospect in New Zealand cricket, currently playing for the Otago Volts. A left-handed opening batter with medium-pace bowling capabilities, Cumming has consistently impressed at every level of the domestic pathway.

The son of former Blackcaps batter and TV pundit Craig Cumming, Jacob has been earmarked for international honours from an early age. He has already earned recognition through New Zealand Under-19s, Development, and New Zealand XI squads. Notably, sports journalist Kris Shannon listed him among five “rising kiwi cricket stars to watch” in January 2023.

Cumming made his Plunket Shield debut for Otago in the 2021/22 season, scoring 161 runs at 26.80. He has since shown steady development with seasonal tallies of 254 runs at 28.20 (2022/23), 266 runs at 16.62 (2023/24), and 411 runs at 31.61 (2024/25). He also featured for a New Zealand XI against the touring England side in February 2022, making a notable 48 from 79 balls against a bowling attack including Anderson, Broad, Stone, Robinson, Potts, and Leach.

In addition to his domestic exploits, Cumming has spent the past three English summers honing his skills in competitive club cricket. He has represented Frenchay (2023, West of England Premier League), Barnsley Woolley Miners (2024), and Beverley Town (2025) in the Yorkshire Premier League South and North, scoring 855 runs at 37.17 and taking 21 wickets at 32.14 in the 2025 season. He is set to return to Beverley for the 2026 summer.

Jacob Cumming is widely regarded as a high-potential talent with the technique, temperament, and versatility to make an impact at the highest levels of cricket.

Check out footage of Cumming below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR3HHczsgkQ1Q2cpFtiigJEudobO-ZtD7vVEMQ24Inel96pcQfX21ly1KBg&v=59Afkkt3klA&feature=youtu.be>
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=oBi6qNGdScY>
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=XpyCSZgG9YM>
<https://www.instagram.com/p/CfFqENbv5uA/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Beverley Town (2025)	25	25	0	867	115	36.13	159.4	685	21	3/33	32.62
Barnsley Woolley Miners (2024)	38	33	0	975	126	36.11	165.4	666	33	3/17	20.18
Frenchay (2023)	28	22	2	563	100	28.15	124	539	20	3/12	26.95

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