

# LIZAAD WILLIAMS

Bowler (Seam)



Name	Lizaad Williams
DOB	01-10-1993
Nationality	South African
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Bowler (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Lower Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Fast Medium
Entry Route	

One cannot underestimate the threat posed by Lizaad Williams, a bowler whose skiddy bounce and subtle off-pitch movement can unsettle even the most accomplished batsmen. These qualities earned him a spot in the Proteas setup for two Tests, eight ODIs, and 20 T20 Internationals by the start of this season, including a key role in South Africa’s 2023 50-over World Cup campaign that reached the semi-finals.

Williams’ rise is a story of grit and determination. Hailing from humble beginnings in Vredenburg on the Cape West Coast, he overcame early hardships to become one of South Africa’s most reliable pace options. His journey underscores that perseverance and consistent domestic performances can pave the way to international recognition, even when competition is fierce.

A right-arm fast-medium bowler, Williams is a master of control and movement rather than outright speed. He has a knack for swinging the ball and bowling tight, economical spells, often breaking stubborn partnerships and striking at crucial moments. His performances for the Momentum Multiply Titans since the 2020/21 season—where he earned the Player of the Year award—cemented his reputation as a strike bowler capable of turning games. His tenure with the Joburg Super Kings in the 2024 SA20 saw him finish as the leading wicket-taker, further highlighting his consistency and competitive edge.

Beyond his bowling, Williams is a capable lower-order batsman, able to contribute valuable runs when the team needs them. Though he may not always feature in the starting XI, his presence adds depth, experience, and reliability to



South Africa's bowling arsenal. He embodies the team-first mentality, always ready to step in and deliver.

Williams' statistics reflect his impact across formats. In T20 cricket, he has taken 126 wickets in 104 matches at an average of 21.39, while his List A record boasts 92 wickets in 66 matches. Even in the longer formats, he has demonstrated his ability to perform under pressure, claiming 229 wickets in 78 first-class games with a best of 7/75. His international figures, though built over a smaller sample, show a bowler capable of controlling the game and striking at key moments.

From domestic stalwart to international contender, Lizaad Williams' journey is as inspiring as it is impressive—a testament to resilience, hard work, and the rewards of unwavering commitment to craft. He is not just a bowler; he is a symbol of the depth and strength of South African cricket.

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