

METHUSHAN THILINA

Bowling All-Rounder (Spin)



Name	Methushan Thilina
DOB	15-02-2000
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Bowling All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	LH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	SLA Orthodox Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Core Coach

Methushan Thilina is a standout left-arm spinner making waves in Sri Lanka's domestic cricket. Representing Kandy Customs, he has delivered exceptional performances across formats. In the 2022 SLC Major Clubs T20 Tournament, he was the leading wicket-taker, claiming 17 scalps at an extraordinary average of 8.47. He followed this with 19 wickets at 21.10 in the Limited Overs Tournament.

A handy lower-middle-order batter, Thilina has enjoyed significant domestic success, including a first-class tally of 26 wickets at 28.73, with career-best figures of 5-80 against Galle Cricket Club. A former schoolboy and age-group cricket star for teams such as Senanayake College, Nugegoda U23s, and Ace Capital U23s, Thilina has transitioned seamlessly into senior-level cricket.

He further enhanced his reputation during his maiden UK stint in 2023, playing for Cawthorne in the Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League. His remarkable haul of 80 wickets at 10.80 and 344 runs at 24.57 helped secure the club's promotion. In 2024, he continued to shine, claiming 50 wickets at 19.66 for Driffield Town in the Yorkshire Premier League North.

Thilina is a highly skilled spinner, a capable lower-order batter, and a respected team player is now set to return to the UK for Hanging Heaton in the Bradford League in 2025.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Hanging Heaton (2025)	14	10	0	119	65	17	143.5	503	32	6/38	15.72
Drifffield Town (2024)	27	21	0	259	36	16.19	250.7	983	50	6/46	19.66
Cawthorne (2023)	31	30	6	344	57	24.57	239.3	864	80	6/30	10.80

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