



Name	Muhammad Ali
DOB	20/04/1996
Nationality	Pakistani
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Bowler (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Lower Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Fast Medium
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa

Muhammad Ali is a Pakistani pace sensation whose Quaid-e-Azam Trophy domination over the past two seasons was rewarded with Pakistan Test selection (Nov 2022).

Last summer (2021/22), Ali finished as first-class cricket's leading seamer with 32 wickets at 22.78 including career-best figures of 6-52 v Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Nov 2021).

The trend continued during the 2022/23 season, where, at the point of writing (21/11/22) sits third on the QeA Trophy wicket charts, and is the leading seamer, with 24 wickets at 25.54.

It's fair to say his Pakistan selection was prompted by his performance against the star-studded Southern Punjab side in October 2022. He bagged career-best match figures of 11-130 (49) with wicket bags of 6-59 (18), and 5-71 (31) in each innings.

The quick is now into his fourth season for Central Punjab – arguably Pakistan's strongest domestic side comprising no less than 10 international players, including the likes of Abid Ali, Ahmed Shehzad, and Azhar Ali.

The seamer initially broke into first-class cricket in September 2018 for Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited. He enjoyed a stunning debut QeA Trophy campaign bagging 25 wickets at 18.92, culminating with Central Punjab interest. Unfortunately, though, Ali only featured in 2 first-class matches over the next two seasons. However, a wicket-filled

(20 wickets at 21.45) Cricket Associations Championship for Central Punjab 2nd XI (Sept-Nov 2021) forced his way back into the top side.

After combined figures of 1-201 in his opening two QeA matches against Baluchistan, and Sindh respectively, Ali hit his straps against Khyber taking 6-52, and 3-42, before figures of 4-57, and 3-40 against arch-rivals Southern Punjab. He went on to finish with 32 wickets at 22.78 - the tournament's leading quick bowler.

Ali is clearly in a purple patch and he's now eager to explore opportunities abroad. He is currently unavailable due to his Test selection but pending the outcome of this, that may change!

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