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NICOLIEN JANSE VAN RENSBURG

Bowling All-Rounder (Seam)

Name	Nicolien Janse van Rensburg
DOB	22-01-2002
Nationality	South African
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Bowling All-Rounder (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Medium Fast
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	CSA Level 1

Nicolien Janse van Rensburg is a proven South African all-rounder whose game is built on consistency, competitiveness, and leadership. A middle-order batter who complements her skill set with disciplined seam bowling, Nicolien currently represents the Garden Route Badgers (South West Districts) in the CSA Women's Professional League, where she has also previously captained the side. Her career reflects a steady rise through South Africa's domestic system and a reputation as a player who delivers impact performances under pressure.

Having represented Mpumalanga and the Titans, Nicolien was part of South Africa's inaugural women's professional and televised domestic competitions, gaining valuable experience at the highest local level. Her time with the Titans was highlighted by being named the franchise's Most Promising Player in the 2021/22 season, underlining her potential as a long-term contributor. A former South Africa Under-19 squad member and graduate of the SSE Cricket Institute, she has consistently demonstrated high-performance standards both on and off the field.

As a bowler, Nicolien has established herself as one of the most reliable wicket-takers in the domestic game. In Women's List A cricket, she has claimed 72 wickets at an impressive average of 15.97, including four five-wicket hauls and a best of 5 for 28. Her ability to strike regularly is reflected in a strong strike rate of 23.95 and an economy rate of just 4.00. The 2024/25 CSA Pro50 season was a standout campaign, where she finished as the third-highest wicket-taker in the competition and was subsequently named the SACA Most Valuable Player for the Women's Pro50 — recognition of her match-winning influence.

In the shorter format, her effectiveness has carried over seamlessly. Across her T20 career, Nicolien has taken 42 wickets at an average of 16.00, with a strike rate of 18.35, making her a dependable option in all phases of the innings. With the bat, she brings stability and intent in the middle order, accumulating over 1,200 runs across List A and T20 cricket, with multiple match-defining contributions that underline her value as a genuine all-rounder.

In 2026, she got her first taste of UK cricket with North Down in the NCU Mercury Women's Premier League. She made an immediate statement — figures of 5 for 10 on debut, the best bowling return in the entire league over the season. Unfortunately, a hip injury curtailed her season, only playing the 2 matches. However, she continued on to support the coaching team where she earned rave reviews.

Beyond the numbers, Nicolien is known for her leadership qualities, professionalism, and strong work ethic. Her primary ambition is to consistently perform as a complete all-rounder in the domestic league, contributing decisively with both bat and ball while helping her team achieve sustained success. Building on these performances, she is focused on pushing for selection into the National Academy and, ultimately, earning the opportunity to represent South Africa at international level.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
North Down (2026)	2	2	1	39	22	19.50	8	40	5	5/10	8.00