

OLIVER TEWATIYA

Batting All-Rounder (Spin)



Name	Oliver Tewatiya
DOB	28-10-2005
Nationality	New Zealander
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	LH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	SLA Orthodox Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	NZC Level 1

Chirag (Oliver) Tewatiya is a dynamic and explosive batting all-rounder making waves in New Zealand cricket. Representing Wellington U19, Wellington Premier Cricket, and Wellington A, Oliver has already built an impressive four-year journey in national age-group cricket—two years with Wellington U17s and two with Wellington U19s.

The 2023 season marked a breakthrough for Oliver. With a blistering strike rate of 141 and an average of 59, he ranked among the top five run-scorers and the top 10 wicket-takers in the national tournament, driving Wellington to a runner-up finish. His stellar form earned him a place in the U19 East Asia Qualifiers, where he finished among the Top 10 run-scorers with a strike rate of 106 and an average of 42.

That same year, Oliver was crowned Wellington U17 MVP, earned selection for both Wellington U19 and the New Zealand U19 team, and competed at the ICC U19 World Cup. He also played a pivotal role in his club's victory in the Premier 2-Day title, Wellington's top club-grade competition.

Elevating his career further, Oliver joined Wellington A for the 2024/25 season and served as vice-captain for Wellington U19. With the 2025 U19 National Tournament approaching, he is preparing to refine his game and seize overseas opportunities.

Driven by a determination to secure a domestic contract, Oliver spent 2025 in the UK with Kimberley in the Nottinghamshire Premier League, where he scored 625 runs at 34.72 and took 59 wickets at 13.34. This successful

maiden stint highlighted his all-round capabilities and underscored his potential at higher levels.

Following his impressive overseas season, Oliver is targeting a return to the UK next summer, and he is set to be a highly sought-after acquisition for clubs seeking a proven batting and bowling all-rounder.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Kimberley Institute (2025)	32	27	0	671	136	33.55	225	943	63	6/21	14.97

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