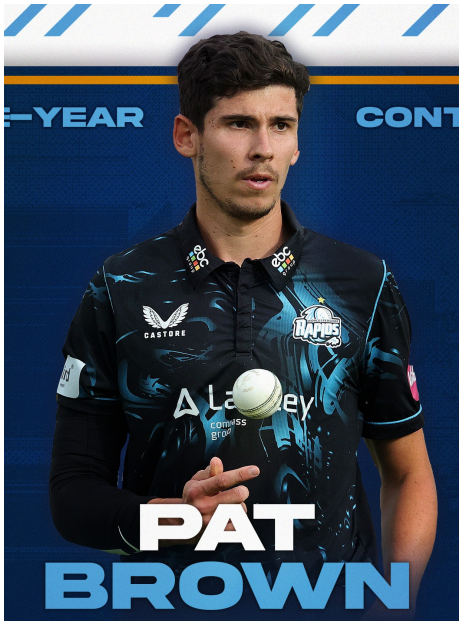

Name	Pat Brown
DOB	23-08-1998
Nationality	British
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Bowler (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Lower Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Fast Medium
Entry Route	British Passport
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Level 2

Pat Brown announced himself as England's most promising T20 bowler in 2018, taking 31 wickets in the Blast season as a 20-year-old and playing a starring role on Finals Day as he led Worcestershire to a maiden crown.

Brown's skilfully disguised off-cutters and knuckleballs made him a priceless asset at the death, and he cemented his reputation with a solid 2019 Blast season, holding his nerve in a one-run semi-final win against Nottinghamshire.

Spotted at a Pace Factor open day at Wellington School - effectively an open day for young fast bowlers who might have been missed by the first-class counties - Brown's potential was such that he was soon offered trials at six counties. But Matt Mason, the Worcestershire bowling coach, and Ross Dewar, the Worcestershire strength and conditioning coach (who also helped organise the trial), were among those in attendance and persuaded Brown to join them in the academy at New Road.

He was offered a Cricket Scholarship at the University of Worcester and made his Championship debut during the 2017 season as an 18-year-old. He would have played in at least two franchise leagues in the 2018-19 winter but for a stress fracture, but instead completed his business management degree on his way back to full fitness.

Brown earned a maiden England call-up for the T20 series in New Zealand in 2019-20, performing creditably on some small grounds, but failed to play a game in his planned Big Bash stint for Melbourne Stars due to another back injury, which also ruled him out of Englands tour of South Africa.

His 2020 summer was a setback: he took only eight Blast wickets with an economy rate of 10.85, struggling for confidence after his fitness issues. However, over the next few years he rediscovered his form in white ball cricket for Worcestershire, particularly in the Vitality Blast competition. He also featured for the Birmingham Phoenix on their run to the Hundred final in 2021, before spending time in the Pakistan Super League for Peshawar Zalmi in early 2022.

In July 2023, Brown decided to embark on a County move, signing a 3-year deal with Derbyshire. Speaking about the signing, Head of Cricket, Mickey Arthur, said: “Pat is one of the most exciting and skilled bowlers on the county circuit and it’s a huge boost to be able to bring him in".

Alongside his Derbyshire commitments, Brown will ply his trade in club cricket having recently signed with Kidderminster for their 2024 Birmingham and District Premier League campaign.

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