

| Name | Ravishka Wijesiri |
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| DOB | O1/01/2000 |
| Nationality | Sri Lankan |
| Player Status | Bowling All-Rounder (Spin) |
| Playing Role | RH Middle Order Bat |
| Batting Style | SLA Orthodox Spin |
| Bowling Style |  |
|  | ECB Core Coach |
| Coaching Qualifications |  |

Wijesiri is an exciting prospect from Galle, in Sri Lanka's Southern Province. A genuine all-rounder, Wijesiri bats in the middle order and bowls left-arm orthodox spin.

A schoolboy prodigy, Wijesiri was runner-up as the best player during the 2015 Sri Lankan Schools (U15) All-Island tournament. A few years later, he was involved with the Sri Lankan Under-19 squad throughout the 2017/18 season.

The all-rounder was picked up by Kandy Customs Cricket Club straight from school, making his T20 and List A debuts in February and March 2019, respectively.

Such was his talent, Wijesiri was recruited to play for his current club Galle, for the 2019/20 Premier League Tournament. He impressed.

Following a string of notable performances, including back-to-back fifties against Navy and Police, Wijesiri ended the Tier B campaign with 268 runs at 26.80 , alongside 11 wickets at 25.27.

Post-COVID, Wijesiri was on song again, this time in both Sri Lankan white-ball formats. In the SLC Major Clubs T20 Tournament, he excelled with the ball taking 8 wickets at 11.62 (May/June 2022), Thereafter, in the SLC Limited Overs Tournament (July 2022) he bagged 16 wickets at 22.68 and produced a brilliant 43-ball $70 *(6 \times 4 \mathrm{~s}, 4 \times 6 \mathrm{~s}$ ) against Ragama Cricket Club.

The youngster is clearly a fantastic talent who now aspires to progress in the game. In view of this, he headed to the UK in 2023 and played a successful season (particularly with the ball) with Sandbach in the North Staffs and South Cheshire Cricket League.

Moving forward, Wijesiri is eager to continue plying his trade abroad in future.

* To return to the UK, he needs to play 5 FC matches to qualify for an ISP Visa.


## Overseas Statistics

| Team (Season) | Mts | Inns | NO | Runs | HS | Ave | Ovs | Runs | Wkts | BB | Avg |
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| Sandback(2023) | 21 | 19 |  | 296 | 49 | 15.58 | 178.5 | 593 | 30 | $4 / 3$ | 19.77 |

