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ROSHAN LAKMAL

Batting All-Rounder (Spin)

Name	Roshan Lakmal
DOB	02-01-1989
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	RH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	SLA Orthodox Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Core Coach

Roshan Lakmal is an accomplished all-rounder who has been a standout force since returning to Sri Lankan domestic cricket in 2022 after a decade-long break, much of which he spent playing in Australia. Rejoining with Panadura, he made an immediate impact, scoring 442 runs at 44.20 in his first season back, followed by 241 at 40.16 the next year, including a century. He followed a quieter 2023/24 campaign with a spectacular 2024/25 season for Nugegoda Sports and Welfare — 599 runs at 85.57 with four centuries and a highest score of 201* that helped land him a Sri Lankan Board contract. He's since moved on again, turning out for Badureliya Sports Club in 2025/26, where he's continued to look in fine touch with scores of 55, 53 and 57* in his last few outings.

While his recent teams have been stacked with spin options, limiting his bowling opportunities at times, Lakmal remains a high-quality left-arm spinner with a proven track record. His first-class career now spans 46 matches — 1,892 runs at 39.41 (five centuries) with the bat, and 49 wickets at 27.81 (three five-wicket hauls and a 10-wicket match) with the ball. His career began in 2009, and after three seasons in Sri Lanka, he moved to Australia, becoming a South East Cricket Association legend with Mackie Cricket Club, where he scored 2,178 runs at 32.51 and took 145 wickets at 20.37 over six seasons.

Lakmal's overseas pedigree extends to the UK, where he spent two outstanding summers with North Devon before making the move up to Lancashire for 2026, signing for Rawtenstall. It's proven an inspired switch — he's racked up 763 runs at 42.39 (five fifties, one century, HS 137*) and taken a superb 48 wickets at 16.15 with his left-arm spin, comfortably his best season yet with bat and ball combined. Across three UK seasons in total, he's now amassed 3,612

runs at 60.20 with nine centuries, and 140 wickets at 18.34 with five five-wicket hauls.

With his rare blend of batting firepower, high-quality left-arm spin, and now experience across three continents, Lakmal has proven himself one of the most complete overseas all-rounders in club cricket today.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Rawtenstall (2026)	29	26	0	957	137	47.85	222.5	869	51	5/20	17.04
North Devon (2025)	32	30	0	1426	170	59.42	190.5	796	33	4/24	24.12
North Devon (2024)	36	35	0	1423	206	79.06	249.5	997	59	5/6	16.9