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RUMESH BUDDHIKA

Batting All-Rounder (Spin)





Name	Rumesh Buddhika
DOB	14-11-1990
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	LH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Level 2

Rumesh Buddhika is a seasoned Sri Lankan batting all-rounder with nearly two decades of dominance in domestic cricket. Since his List A debut in 2009, he has played over 250 matches across formats, representing top-tier clubs such as Burgher Recreation Club, Chilaw Marians, Tamil Union, Ragama, and currently, Panadura.

Renowned for his consistency and class, Buddhika has racked up close to 10,000 runs, including 19 centuries, with a stellar first-class average of 41.05. With the ball, his tidy off-spin has brought him over 50 wickets, underlining his value as a genuine all-rounder.

His talent was evident early — starring for Sri Lanka U19 on their 2009 tour of Australia (averaging 43.86), notching a century in the U19 Tri-Series in South Africa, and featuring in the 2010 ICC U19 World Cup.

Now well into a decorated senior career, Buddhika continues to deliver, both at home and abroad. He has enjoyed successful stints in England and Northern Ireland, proving a prolific force for clubs such as:

Colwyn Bay (2017)
Flitwick (2019, 2021) – 2,464 runs @ 54.76 and 69 wickets @ 19.57
Callington (2022)
Dorridge (2023)
Donemana (2024)

Ryton (2025-26) – 1,552 runs @ 47.03 and 43 wickets @ 21.00

Across these stints, he's amassed over 6,000 runs and nearly 200 wickets, firmly establishing himself as a consistent overseas match-winner.

Buddhika has the experience, reliability, and has the proven ability to influence games with both bat and ball. An outstanding professional who has now signed with Cowdrey for the 2027 season.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Ryton (2026)	25	25	0	828	131	39.43	91	442	28	5/35	15.79
Ryton (2025)	23	23	0	918	138	57.38	122.5	580	25	4/36	23.20
Donemana (2024)	14	14	0	422	119	30.14	78	428	20	4/56	21.40
Dorridge (2023)	22	17	1	428	61	26.75	84.5	382	15	4/25	25.47
Callington (2022)	17	15	0	405	94	27.00	92.5	390	19	3/23	20.53
Flitwick (2021)	30	29	5	1279	138*	53.29	114.5	494	24	4/37	20.58
Flitwick (2019)	38	36	9	1666	129*	61.70	311.3	1083	60	6/31	18.05
Colwyn Bay (2017)	21	21	3	767	107	42.61	45.1	210	7	3/35	30.00