



Name	Sam Smith
DOB	23-09-2006
Nationality	British
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Bowling All-Rounder (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Fast Medium
Entry Route	Working Holiday Visa

Sam Smith is an exciting fast bowling all-rounder hailing from Berkshire, England.

A product of the Berkshire County Cricket Club Pathway, he has proudly represented his county from U10s through to the current U18s, showcasing his long-standing commitment and growth in the English system.

A current student at the prestigious Wellington College, Sam has been a standout performer for their First XI over several seasons. His consistent contributions have earned him Full Colours, highlighting his importance and excellence at schoolboy level.

With the ball, Sam is a natural new ball bowler, consistently shaping the ball away from right-handed batters and operating in the low-80s (mph). His cricketing intelligence sets him apart, he reads conditions and opposition batters well, allowing him to adapt his strategies accordingly. A trusted option at the death, he possesses an excellent range of slower balls and cutters to deceive set batters.

With the bat, Sam opens the innings for Wellington College and has already amassed over 300 runs at an average of 50 in this season's National Schools Competition. A strong fielder and team player, Sam prides himself on being a three-dimensional cricketer, contributing across all departments.

Though school commitments have limited his club appearances, he turns out for Finchampstead Cricket Club in the

Home Counties Premier League when available.

Looking to continue his development and take his game to the next level, Sam is heading to Melbourne to join the International Cricket Programme (ICP) for the 2024/25 season. With accommodation already secured in the CBD, he is now actively seeking a Melbourne-based club to represent this summer.

\*Video footage available on request.

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