

SEAN DAVEY

Bowling All-Rounder (Seam)



Name	Sean Davey
DOB	08-04-1993
Nationality	New Zealander
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Bowling All-Rounder (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Medium Fast
Entry Route	
Coaching Qualifications	NZC Level 1

Sean Davey isn't just another domestic all-rounder ticking boxes—he's the kind of player who walks onto the field and changes the energy. At 32, this right-arm seamer and powerful middle-order batter has carved out a reputation as one of Canterbury's most reliable weapons in both New Zealand's red-ball, and white-ball, arenas.

Born in Tauranga, Bay of Plenty, Davey first caught eyes as a New Zealand U19 rep before breaking into the professional scene with Northern Districts. His move south to Canterbury ahead of the 2019/20 season proved transformative. Now in his sixth domestic contract with the Red and Blacks (2025/26), he's evolved from a promising talent into a genuine game-changer across formats.

With the ball, he's a crafty right-arm medium-fast bowler who swings it, seams it, and rarely lets batters settle. His numbers tell a story of consistency and clutch moments - 70 first-class wickets at an average under 22, and a List A haul of 25, averaging 20. Standouts? A devastating 7-25 in red-ball cricket and an unforgettable 6-30 on his Ford Trophy debut for Canterbury back in 2020—a performance that nearly rewrote the club's record books. That debut spell alone showed his ability to rip games open early.

But don't sleep on his batting. Davey is a clean-striking middle-order force who can accelerate when needed or anchor under pressure. This summer, he struck his maiden first-class century (101*) - an innings that evidenced his class, not to mention power, striking 11 boundaries and 6 sixes. He currently averages 51.33 with the bat during this Plunket Shield summer, and an overall first-class average of 23.20 with two further half-centuries.

While his domestic white ball bests sit at 43, and 38* in the Ford Trophy and Super Smash, respectively, his real fireworks often explode at lower levels or overseas. Remember his 2016/17 Hawke Cup rampage for Bay of Plenty? 530 runs at 75.71, including five centuries—pure dominance that screamed big-stage potential.

Overseas, Davey has built a globe-trotting resume that clubs love. He tore through the Huddersfield League in England with Slaithwaite in 2013 (624 runs at 48 and 45 wickets at under 18). In Ireland with Malahide in 2017, he delivered a match-winning, unbeaten 108 in the National Cup Final to seal the trophy. Stints in the Netherlands (Ajax, 2019) and most recently a strong 2025 showing in Northern Ireland's NCU Premier Division have only sharpened his edge across conditions.

Today, Sean Davey stands as Canterbury's go-to all-rounder: the guy who can bowl out top orders, then smash quick 30s, 40's, or convert starts into hundreds. Versatile, experienced, and hungry—he's open for a UK return in 2026, bringing that proven mix of seam threat, big-hitting flair, and winning mentality to any club looking for an impact overseas pro.

In a world of specialists, Davey is the real deal: a genuine all-round asset who performs when it matters most.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Civil Service North of Ireland (2025)	15	12	1	282	81	25.64	103	502	24	6/21	20.92

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