

# THULINA DILSHAN

Batting All-Rounder (Spin)



Name	Thulina Dilshan
DOB	17-03-1997
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	RH Opening Bat
Bowling Style	RA Leg Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Core Coach

Dilshan is a fearless, hard-hitting opening batter who has emerged as a dominant force in Sri Lankan first-class cricket in recent seasons.

After breaking into the Sri Lanka Army Sports Club side in 2018/19, Dilshan endured a quiet start. But post-COVID, he has truly come into his own. In the shortened 2020 season, he announced himself with a maiden unbeaten century (116\*) and finished with 212 runs at 35.33.

His real breakout came in 2022/23, where he lit up the domestic scene with three centuries – 166 (v Panadura), 111 (v Badureliya), and 112\* (v Chilaw Marians) – ending the season with 683 runs at 40.17. A move to Sebastianites in 2023/24, followed by a switch to Tamil Union in 2024/25, has seen him continue that upward trajectory.

To date, Dilshan has amassed 1,423 runs at 29.64, including four centuries. While the average may look modest, it reflects early-career numbers – his recent form tells a different story, and he appears to be entering his prime. A handy leg-spinner, he also adds value with the ball.

In 2024, Dilshan took his game international, joining Werrington in the Cornwall Premier League. He made an immediate impression, scoring 522 runs at 32.63 and claiming 8 wickets, including best figures of 5-35. Re-signed for 2025, he exploded – topping the league run charts with 691 runs at 57.58, and 775 runs at 51.67 overall across competitions.

With two standout UK seasons under his belt, Werrington had no hesitation in locking him in for a third stint in 2026. With his aggressive style, consistent returns, and growing confidence, Dilshan is clearly a rising star – one who’s just getting started.

## Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Werrington (2025)	22	21	0	839	121	44.16	95	466	14	3/25	33.29
Werrington (2024)	19	19	0	648	126	38.12	57.1	271	8	5/35	33.88

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