

UMESH KURERA

Batting All-Rounder (Spin)



Name	Umesh Lakshan
DOB	11-10-1999
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	RH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa

Umesh Lakshan is a talented right hand top order batter, currently making his way in professional cricket for Negombo Sports Club.

His selection in first class cricket was reward for years of dominance at the amateur level, where he won the university championships two years in a row, churning out run after run including a double century. He is now beginning to find his feet at the professional level, playing alongside Sri Lankan internationals such as Milinda Siriwardana and Nishan Peiris (who recommends Umesh as someone who will excel as an overseas professional). He currently has high scores of 74 and 78* in First Class and List A cricket respectively and it is envisaged his numbers will only keep on improving as he certainly has all the talent in the world.

Umesh is by no means a one trick pony. He bowls good off spin, can keep wicket and is also a keen and qualified strength and conditioning coach. He therefore offers a lot as an overseas professional. He not only comes recommended by Nishan Peiris, but also by former Sri Lanka captain Dasun Shanuka, further evidence of the talent Umesh has. He has talent to burn and is extremely keen to head to the UK to continue to develop his all round game.

For any club seeking a young and hungry pro with talent to burn and a great attitude, Umesh may just be your man.

Umesh is now set to embark on his maiden UK trip after signing with Swinton Moorside CC.

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