

SIDATH WETTIMUNY (1982 - 1987)

Sidath Wettimuny was a stylish right-hand batsman with a solid technique.

He played the inaugural Test match for Sri Lanka as an opening batsman.

Wettimuny scored the first Test century for Sri Lanka. He also became the first Sri Lankan batsman to carry his bat through an innings in both ODI and Test formats.

His record shows he was a far more effective player on overseas wickets.

After retirement Wettimuny involved in the game initially as a match referee, an administrator and a selector.

DATE OF BIRTH	August 12, 1956
BIRTH PLACE	Colombo
SCHOOL	Ananda College, Colombo
CLUB	Sinhalese Sports Club (SSC)
BATTING STYLE	Right hand Bat
BOWLING STYLE	Right arm Medium
PLAYING ROLE	Opening Batter
NICKNAME	'Sid'



Sidath Wettimuny receives the man of the match award by Cecil Burrows from match sponsor Cornhill after the only Test match between England and Sri Lanka at Lord's Cricket Ground, London, 28th August 1984.



TEST DEBUT
England at Colombo Oval (PSS)
February 17 - 21, 1982

LAST TEST
India at Cuttack
January 04 - 07, 1987

ODI DEBUT
England at SSC
February 13, 1982

Last ODI
India at Wankhede
January 17, 1987

FC MATCHES SPAN
1975/76 - 1986/87

LIST A MATCHES SPAN
1977/78 - 1986/87

CAREER STATISTICS

FORMAT	TEST	ODI	FC	LIST A
MATCHES	23	35	55	46
BATTING				
INNS	43	33	90	43
NO	1	1	5	1
RUNS	1221	786	2859	1139
HS	190	86*	227*	105
AVE	29.07	24.56	33.63	27.11
100s	2	0	6	1
50s	6	4	15	5
BOWLING				
BALLS	24	57	134	72
RUNS	37	70	75	73
WKTS	0	1	2	1
BBi	-	1/13	1/7	-
FIELDING				
CATCHES	10	3	21	4

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

ODIs

1982: Sri Lanka recorded their first ODI win against England at SSC. Wettimuny scored an unbeaten 86* and became the first Sri Lankan batsman to carry his bat through an innings.

TESTS

1982: He played the inaugural Test match as an opening batsman for Sri Lanka against England in February 1982.

■ He scored the first Test century (157) for Sri Lanka against Pakistan

in the second Test at Faisalabad.

1982: He made 63 not out against New Zealand at Christchurch and became the first Sri Lankan batsman to carry his bat through a Test innings.

1984: At, he scored a marathon innings of 190 (642 minutes) against England and became the first Sri Lankan to score a century at Lord's Cricket Grounds.

1985: He was honoured with the Wisden Cricketer of the Year.

