



# VANUATU BOWLERS ANALYSIS

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## PREVIOUS ODI CYCLE

DHRUMIT ATUL MEHTA

## TOP 3 WICKET-TAKERS

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### P.K Matautaava

Bowling Style: **Right arm Medium**  
Matches Bowled: **8**  
% Matches Bowled in which Played: **100%**  
Wickets Taken: **21**  
Strength: **Out-swingers**



### N Nipiko

Bowling Style: **Right arm Medium**  
Matches Bowled: **9**  
% Matches Bowled in which Played: **90%**  
Wickets Taken: **14**  
Strength: **Generates seam from the pitch**



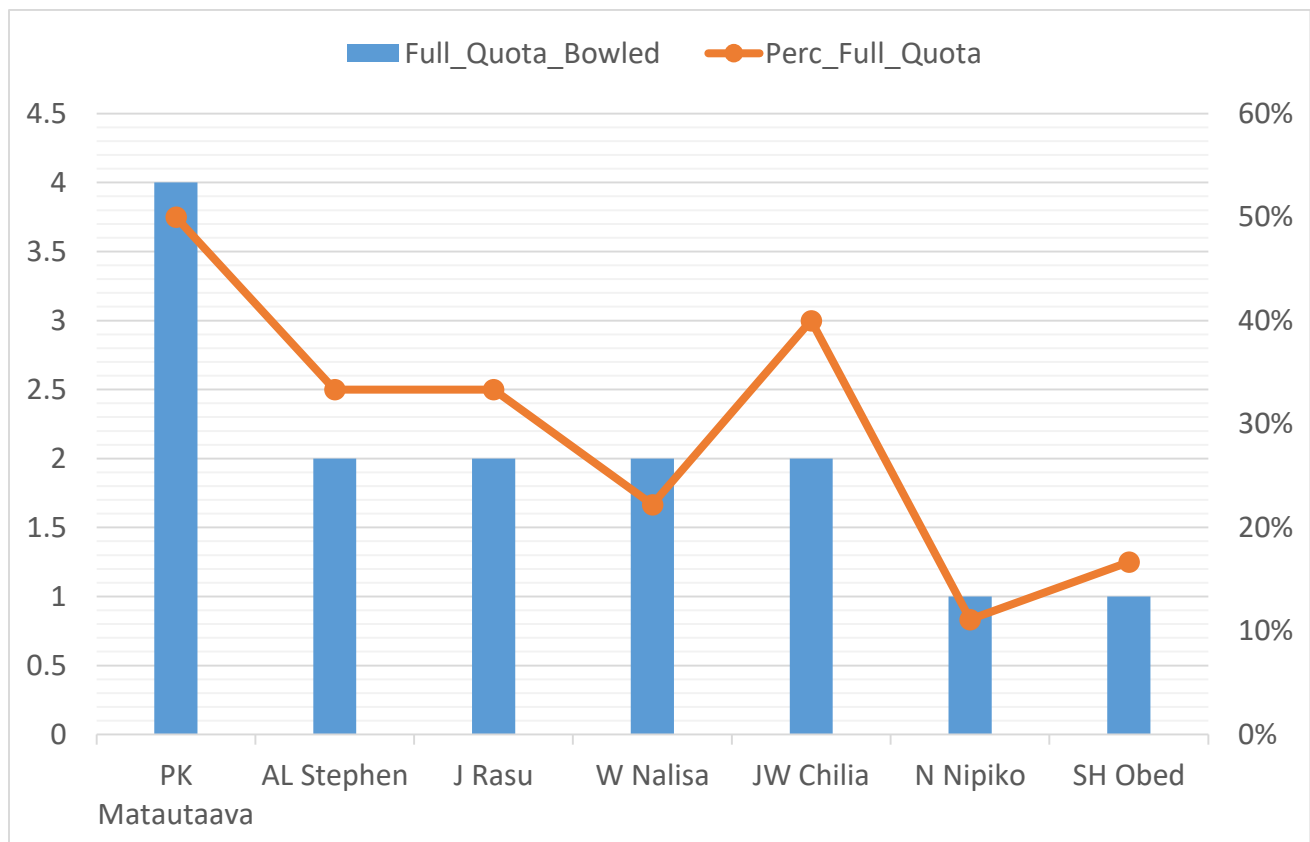
### A.L Stephen

Bowling Style: **Right arm Medium**  
Matches Bowled: **6**  
% Matches Bowled in which Played: **100%**  
Wickets Taken: **13**  
Strength: **Good pace, which he can also vary**



## MOST FREQUENTLY USED BOWLERS:

The higher the bar, the more time he has finished his full quota. The higher the line plot, the more the probability that he will bowl his full 10 overs whenever he plays. So, for example, JW Chilia has only bowled his full quota 2 times, so his bar is lower. However, since he has bowled in only 5 matches, he has bowled his quota 2 times out of 5, making him more likely to complete his full spell whenever he bowls than J Rasu, who has also bowled his full quota twice, but has done so after bowling in 6 matches.



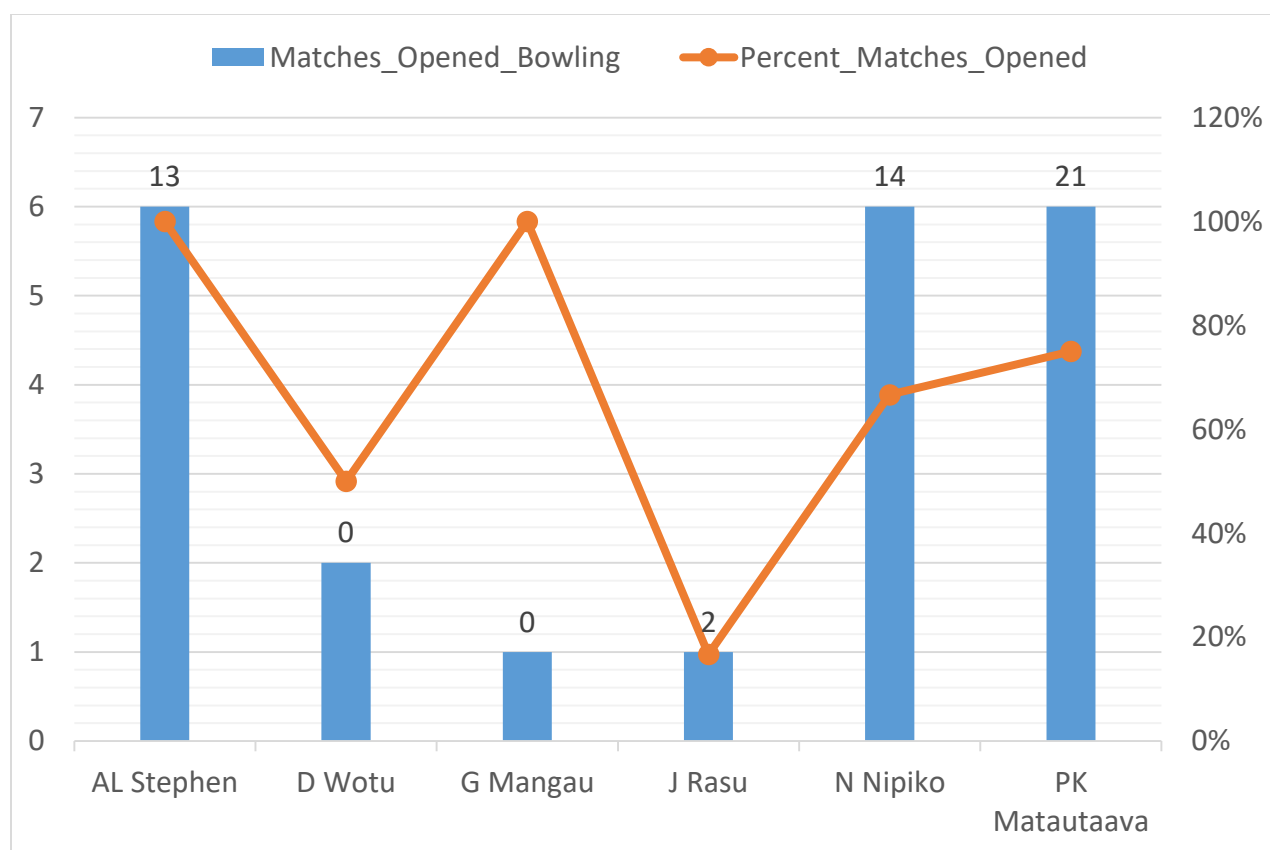
**Takeaway (what do we see):** Vanuatu seems to be a team which doesn't rely on a single bowler to bowl 10 overs for them every game. However, PK Matautaava (pacer) and JW Chilia (offie with a stop-start action) are the most likely to do so when they play.

**Insight (what does this tell us):** Vanuatu are more of a "bowl the bowler who is having a good day" kind of team. Also, out of the 7 bowlers above, 4 are pacers and 3 are spinners. From the video analysis, the wicket-keeper comes up to the stumps for pacers after the power-play, indicating more pace off the ball.

Implications (what does this mean for us): We need to be ready to face a majority of right-arm pace bowling, and a bit of off-spin as well. In the middle-overs, they will bowl a mix of cutters and quick deliveries on the stumps.

## OPENING STRIKE BOWLERS:

The higher the bar, the more matches a bowler has opened the bowling in. And the higher the line plot, the more probability he has of opening the bowling. The numbers at the top of each bar are the wickets taken in the first 10 overs. So, for example, AL Stephen has opened the bowling in 6 matches; has about a 95% probability of opening the bowling in any match he plays; and has taken 13 wickets in the first 10 overs of an innings.



Takeaway (what do we see): Given that Vanuatu have played 11 matches, there have been 22 opening bowling overs (overs 1 & 2 of each game). 18 of these overs have been bowled by Stephen, Nipiko and Matautaava, and the other 4 by injury replacements.

Insight (what does this tell us): We can be sure that Vanuatu will open with some combination of A. Stephen, N. Nipiko and P. Matautaava – with Matautaava being their strike bowler. All 3 are right-arm medium pacers. From a video analysis conducted, it seems that they all mostly bowl out-swingers.

Implications (what does this mean for us): We need to be ready to face right-arm out-swingers who bowl at every length. Beware of their slower balls, and stay alert for the short balls.