



**MELBOURNE STARS**  
V  
**PERTH SCORCHERS**



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**BIG BASH LEAGUE**  
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**FACT SHEET**

### TODAY'S MATCH

This is the ninth season of the Big Bash League (BBL09). BBL08 (2018/19) comprised 56 home and away matches with each team playing the other seven twice spread over 54 days followed by two semi-finals and a final. In BBL09 the 56 home and away matches will be played over 41 days but the finals programme is longer with five teams contesting. Teams four and five will contest the elimination final, first and second will contest the qualifying final and third will play the winner of the elimination final in the semi-final. In the preliminary final the loser of the qualifying final will play the winner of the semi-final while the final will be between the winners of the qualifying final and the preliminary final.

The two teams have met on 14 occasions during BBLs 01-08. Nine matches have been in the home and away period with the Stars winning five and the Scorchers four. The Stars have won three matches at the WACA and two at the MCG while the Scorchers have won two at the WACA and one at the MCG and Perth Stadium. The two teams have played five semi-finals: four at the WACA, all being won by the Scorchers (BBL01, 02, 04 and 06) and one at the MCG being won by the Stars (BBL05). The Scorchers have been the most successful team in the tournament with three wins, two runners-up and have only missed the finals once while the Stars have also been in seven final series but have yet to win a final. The two teams have yet to meet in a final.

### PLAYER SQUADS



#### Melbourne Stars

**Glenn Maxwell (captain)**, Hilton Cartwright, Jackson Coleman, Nathan Coulter-Nile, Ben Dunk, Seb Gotch, Peter Handscomb, Clint Hinchliffe, Sandeep Lamichhane (Nepal, Delhi Daredevils, Sylhet Sixers, Delhi Capitals, Barbados Tridents, St Kitts and Nevis Patriots and Lahore Qalandars), Nick Larkin, Nick Maddinson, Jonathan Merlo, Tom O'Connell, Lance Morris, Dale Steyn (South Africa, Royal Challengers Bangalore, Titans, Hampshire, Cape Town Blitz, Deccan Chargers and Cape Cobras), Marcus Stoinis, Daniel Worrall and Adam Zampa.

**The Stars:** Fast bowler and aggressive lower-order bat Nathan Coulter-Nile and all-rounder Hilton Cartwright have joined the squad. South African fast bowler Dale Steyn is debuting in the BBL. In the twilight of his career he brings with him an enviable record at T20I level (201 matches, 231 wickets at 21.64) and his presence and experience should prove valuable. Leg-spinner Sandeep Lamichhane returns following a successful BBL08 season (11 wickets at 17.72). The timing of the current international season should allow the Stars' top players to participate in most matches. Those omitted include international all-rounder Dwayne Bravo (six seasons in the BBL, 47 matches, 677 runs at 23.34 and 49 wickets at 26.37).



#### Perth Scorchers

**Mitch Marsh (captain)**, Ashton Agar Fawad Ahmed, Cameron Bancroft, Jason Behrendorff, Cameron Green, Aaron Hardie, Nick Hobson, Josh Inglis, Chris Jordan (England, Surrey, Royal Challengers Bangalore, Sunrisers, Chittagong Vikings, Trinbago Knight Riders, Peshawar Zalmi), Matthew Kelly, Liam Livingstone (England, Lancashire, Rajasthan Royals, Karachi Kings), Joel Paris, Kurtis Patterson, Jhye Richardson, Ashton Turner, Andrew Tye, Sam Whiteman.

**The Scorchers:** From last seasons' team the Scorchers have lost two experienced performers in left-hand batsman Shaun Marsh (1435 runs at 49.48, strike rate 129.9), the Scorchers highest run scorer) and right-arm fast-medium bowler Nathan Coulter-Nile (46 wickets at 22.5, economy rate 7.56). They will be missed along with the retired Michael Klinger. Two English imports, right-arm pace bowler and hard-hitting lower-order batsman Chris Jordan and right-hand batsman and leg-spinner Liam Livingstone, both having experience internationally, should be of value to the squad. The Scorchers also recruited batsman Kurtis Patterson from the Sydney Thunder but injury has prevented him playing to date.

### FINAL STANDINGS BBL01-08

Team	BBL01	BBL02	BBL03	BBL04	BBL05	BBL06	BBL07	BBL08
Adelaide Strikers	6th	5th	7th	Btn SF	Btn SF	6th	Won	7th
Brisbane Heat	5th	Won	5th	8th	6th	Btn SF	7th	5th
Hobart Hurricanes	Btn SF	6th	R/Up	5th	7th	7th	R/Up	BtnSF
Melbourne Renegades	7th	Btn SF	6th	6th	5th	5th	Btn SF	Won
Melbourne Stars	Btn SF	Btn SF	Btn SF	Btn SF	R/Up	Btn SF	8th	R/Up
Perth Scorchers	R/Up	R/Up	Won	Won	Btn SF	Won	Btn SF	8th
Sydney Sixers	Won	7th	Btn SF	R/Up	8th	R/Up	5th	BtnSF
Sydney Thunder	8th	8th	8th	7th	Won	8th	6th	6th

## MELBOURNE STARS v PERTH SCORCHERS: Results for BBL01-08

- At MCG, January 4, 2012: **PERTH SCORCHERS 136** (20 overs) (HH Gibbs 69, MR Marsh 31; JP Faulkner 3/17, SK Warne 2/30) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 5/128** (20 overs) (MS Wade 53\*, RJ Quiney 39; NM Coulter-Nile 2/20) **by eight runs** *Player of the match:* Herschelle Gibbs
- At WACA, January 21, 2012 (semi-final): **PERTH SCORCHERS 3/174** (20 overs) (HH Gibbs 71, MR Marsh 41\*, PD Collingwood 31) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 8/163** (20 overs) (JP Faulkner 38, MS Wade 37, LJ Wright 33; GB Hogg 2/17, MR Marsh 2/17, BM Edmonson 2/32) **by 11 runs**. *Player of the match:* Mitchell Marsh
- At WACA, December 12, 2012: **PERTH SCORCHERS 69** (15.2 overs) (SL Malinga 6/7, JP Faulkner 2/16) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 0/29** (2 overs) **by D/L Method**. *Player of the Match:* Lasith Malinga
- At WACA, January 16, 2013 (semi-final): **MELBOURNE STARS 2/183** (18 overs) (CL White 88, BJ Hodge 70\*) **lost to PERTH SCORCHERS 2/142** (13 overs) (SE Marsh 68, AC Voges 36\*) **by D/L Method**. *Player of the match:* Shaun Marsh
- At MCG, January 27, 2014: **MELBOURNE STARS 6/161** (20 overs) (BJ Hodge 61; MA Beer 2/27) **defeated PERTH SCORCHERS 9/141** (20 overs) (SM Katich 30; JW Hastings 3/20, DJ Worrall 2/29) **by 20 runs**. *Player of the match:* John Hastings
- At MCG, January 21, 2015: **PERTH SCORCHERS 2/179** (20 overs) (SE Marsh 79, M Klinger 71) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 7/182** (19.3 overs) (PSP Handscomb 103\*; Yasir Arafat 4/27) **by three wickets**. *Player of the match:* Peter Handscomb
- At WACA, January 25, 2015 (semi-final): **PERTH SCORCHERS 7/144** (20 overs) (MA Carberry 50, SE Marsh 35; JW Hastings 3/27, MA Beer 2/25) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 126** (19.5 overs) (LJ Wright 31, KP Pietersen 31; AJ Tye 4/18, Yasir Arafat 2/22. NM Coulter-Nile 2/31) **by 18 runs**. *Player of the match:* Andrew Tye
- At WACA, January 16, 2016: **MELBOURNE STARS 9/146** (20 overs) (DJ Hussey 36; MW Dixon 3/32, AJ Tye 2/25) **defeated PERTH SCORCHERS 94** (19 overs) (AC Voges 46\*; DJ Worrall 3/15, BW Hilfenhaus 3/17, A Zampa 2/16) **by 52 runs**. *Player of the match:* Ben Hilfenhaus
- At MCG, January 22, 2016 (semi-final): **PERTH SCORCHERS 7/139** (20 overs) (AC Voges 52, M Klinger 44; DJ Worrall 3/25) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 3/140** (18.1 overs) (KP Pietersen 62, MP Stoinis 44) **by seven wickets**. *Player of the match:* Kevin Pietersen
- At WACA, January 14, 2017: **PERTH SCORCHERS 7/134** (20 overs) (AJ Tye 42; MA Beer 2/12, BW Hilfenhaus 2/15, SM Boland 2/30) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 3/137** (17.2 overs) (KP Pietersen 44\*, MP Stoinis 40\*, RJ Quiney 35; JA Richardson 2/26) **by seven wickets**. *Player of the match:* Michael Beer
- At WACA, January 24, 2017 (semi-final): **MELBOURNE STARS 8/136** (20 overs) (SE Gotch 48; MG Johnson 3/3) **lost to PERTH SCORCHERS 3/139** (16.5 overs) (SE Marsh 56\*, SM Whiteman 31) **by seven wickets**. *Player of the match:* Mitchell Johnson
- At WACA, December 26, 2017: **PERTH SCORCHERS 6/142** (20 overs) (HWR Cartwright 58, AC Voges 35, AC Agar 33\*; JP Faulkner 2/19) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 8/129** (20 overs) (JP Faulkner 35\*; AJ Tye 5/23) **by 13 runs**. *Player of the match:* Hilton Cartwright
- At MCG, January 9, 2019: **MELBOURNE STARS 6/146** (20 overs) (BR Dunk 62, EP Gulbis 37; AJ Tye 4/18) **lost to PERTH SCORCHERS 4/147** (17.4 overs) (CT Bancroft 59, AJ Turner 43\*; DJ Bravo 2/18) **by six wickets**. *Player of the match:* Andrew Tye
- At Perth Stadium, February 3, 2019: **PERTH SCORCHERS 3/182** (20 overs) (AJ Turner 69, CT Bancroft 44\*, M Klinger 30) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 9/155** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 61, MP Stoinis 49; NM Coulter-Nile 3/30, ML Kelly 3/31, AJ Tye 2/36) **by 27 runs**. *Player of the match:* Ashton Turner

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