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2024/25 BIG BASH LEAGUE MELBOURNE STARS V BRISBANE HEAT

The Brisbane Heat and the Melbourne Stars have played 19 matches, with the Heat winning 12 and the Stars seven.

BRISBANE HEAT V MELBOURNE STARS IN BIG BASH LEAGUE – MATCH RESULTS

Date	M	Season	Venue	Innings 1	Runs	W	Innings 2	Runs	W	Overs	Win	Margin
20 Dec 2011	5th	2011/12	Gabba	Melb Stars	177	7	Bris Heat	169	7	20	Melbourne Stars	8 runs
03 Jan 2013	24th	2012/13	Gabba	Bris Heat	171	5	Melb Stars	147	9	20	Brisbane Heat	24 runs
11 Jan 2014	22nd	2013/14	Gabba	Bris Heat	144	7	Melb Stars	149	7	20	Melbourne Stars	3 wickets
28 Dec 2014	9th	2014/15	Gabba	Bris Heat	164	8	Melb Stars	163	7	20	Brisbane Heat	1 run
14 Jan 2016	29th	2015/16	MCG	Bris Heat	188	7	Melb Stars	132	9	20	Brisbane Heat	56 runs
17 Jan 2017	28th	2016/17	MCG	Melb Stars	138	7	Bris Heat	139	3	20	Brisbane Heat	7 wickets
20 Dec 2017	2nd	2017/18	Gabba	Bris Heat	206	7	Melb Stars	191	6	20	Brisbane Heat	15 runs
02 Jan 2018	15th	2017/18	MCG	Melb Stars	141	7	Bris Heat	144	1	20	Brisbane Heat	9 wickets
27 Jan 2019	42nd	2018/19	MCG	Melb Stars	134	8	Bris Heat	129	8	20	Melbourne Stars	5 runs
08 Feb 2019	53rd	2018/19	Gabba	Melb Stars	156	8	Bris Heat	158	0	20	Brisbane Heat	10 wickets
20 Dec 2019	5th	2019/20	Carrara	Melb Stars	167	7	Bris Heat	145	8	20	Melbourne Stars	22 runs
25 Jan 2020	53rd	2019/20	MCG	Bris Heat	186	5	Melb Stars	115		20	Brisbane Heat	71 runs
11 Dec 2020	2nd	2020/21	Canberra	Bris Heat	125		Melb Stars	129	4	20	Melbourne Stars	6 wickets
07 Jan 2021	32nd	2020/21	Carrara	Bris Heat	115	3	Melb Stars	111	5	10	Brisbane Heat	17 runs
27 Dec 2021	23rd	2021/22	Gabba	Melb Stars	207	9	Bris Heat	187	9	20	Melbourne Stars	20 runs
16 Jan 2022	50th	2021/22	MCG	Bris Heat	149	6	Melb Stars	150	2	20	Melbourne Stars	8 wickets
16 Jan 2023	44th	2022/23	MCG	Melb Stars	159	7	Bris Heat	160	7	20	Brisbane Heat	3 wickets
22 Jan 2023	51st	2022/23	Gabba	Bris Heat	188	4	Melb Stars	184	3	20	Brisbane Heat	4 runs
07 Dec 2023	1st	2023/24	Gabba	Bris Heat	214	3	Melb Stars	111		20	Brisbane Heat	103 runs

BRISBANE HEAT V MELBOURNE STARS IN BBL – TEAM SCORES 200+

Runs	W	For	Date	M#	Season	Venue	Balls	R/100b	=6BOv	R/6bO	Mins	R/hr	Ave	I	R
214	3	Brisbane Heat	07 Dec 2023	1st	2023/24	Gabba	120	178.33	20.0	10.70	86	149.30	71.33	1	W
207	9	Melbourne Stars	27 Dec 2021	23rd	2021/22	Gabba	120	172.50	20.0	10.35	96	129.38	23.00	1	W
206	7	Brisbane Heat	20 Dec 2017	2nd	2017/18	Gabba	120	171.67	20.0	10.30	99	124.85	29.43	1	W

BRISBANE HEAT V MELBOURNE STARS IN BBL – PLAYER SCORES 80+

Player	Score	*	For	M#	Season	venue	date	BF	R/100b	Posn.	M/Inn
Munro, C	99	*	Brisbane Heat	1 st	2023/24	Gabba	07 Dec 2023	61	162.30	2	1
Stoinis, MP	99		Melbourne Stars	2 nd	2017/18	Gabba	20 Dec 2017	51	194.12	5	2
Quiney, RJ	97		Melbourne Stars	5 th	2011/12	Gabba	20 Dec 2011	59	164.41	1	1
Renshaw, MT	90	*	Brisbane Heat	44 th	2022/23	MCG	16 Jan 2023	56	160.71	4	2
Clarke, JM	85		Melbourne Stars	23 rd	2021/22	Gabba	27 Dec 2021	44	193.18	2	1
Maxwell, GJ	83		Melbourne Stars	5 th	2019/20	Carrara	20 Dec 2019	39	212.82	5	1
Cutting, BCJ	81	*	Brisbane Heat	53 rd	2018/19	Gabba	08 Feb 2019	30	270.00	2	2
Stoinis, MP	81		Melbourne Stars	53 rd	2018/19	Gabba	08 Feb 2019	51	158.82	1	1

BRISBANE HEAT V MELBOURNE STARS IN BBL – FOUR + WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

Player	W	RC	For	In	M#	Season	Venue	Bs	Ave	SR	R/6bO	ER	Mdn	I	Rslt
Badree, S	5	22	Bris Heat	1	29	2015/16	MCG	24	4.40	4.80	5.50	91.67	0	2	W
Coulter-Nile, NM	4	10	Melb Stars	1	2	2020/21	Canberra	23	2.50	5.75	2.61	43.48	0	1	W
Stoinis, MP	4	21	Melb Stars	1	42	2018/19	MCG	24	5.25	6.00	5.25	87.50	0	2	W
Neser, MG	4	25	Bris Heat	1	44	2022/23	MCG	24	6.25	6.00	6.25	104.17	0	1	W

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THE LAST TIMES THEY MET

A BIG LOSS FOR THE STARS AT THE GABBA

Winning the toss and electing to bowl Melbourne Stars captain Glenn Maxwell could not have imagined what was to ensue in the side's first BBL match of the 2023/24 season.

Opening with Usman Khawaja, Colin Munro took the Stars' bowling apart, scoring 99 not out off just 61 balls, hitting five sixes and nine fours. With four of his compatriots adding a further 115 quick runs, the Heat finished with a formidable total of 214 runs for the loss of just three wickets, a formidable but not impossible target for the Stars.

Sadly, the Stars' openers fell quickly, with Michael Nesar taking two first over wickets, and the side was 2/6 when Maxwell came to the crease. His quick 23 off 14 balls raised supporters' hopes briefly but when he was caught off a reverse sweep, and Joe Burns (22 off 23 balls) and Hilton Cartwright (33 off 16 balls) were dismissed, things fell apart.

The last five batsmen could only put together 24 runs and side was dismissed for 111 runs, giving the Heat their biggest margin of victory in their history.

Of Munro's innings, Cartwright commented: "When you've got a guy hitting balls off the top of the stumps for six, you've got to tip your cap."

At Gabba, December 7, 2023: **BRISBANE HEAT 3/214** (20 overs) (C Munro 99*, M Labuschagne 30, Usman Khawaja 28; MP Stoinis 3/38, MA Beer 2/21) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 111 (15.1 overs)** (HWR Cartwright 33, GJ Maxwell 23, JA Burns 22; MJ Swepson 3/23, XC Bartlett 2/8, MG Nesar 2/30) by 103 runs. *Player of the match*: Colin Munro

CALLUM VIDLER

Callum Vidler was a replacement player for the Brisbane Heat in last season's BBL but was not selected. Now a contracted player, the heat will be looking forward to a big season for the speedster. He made his first-class debut for Queensland last season but was limited by his suffering osteitis pubis. In his debut match for the Bulls he took five wickets for the match. Taking two wickets in the first innings and three in the second, after the match Vidler said: "it was cool to be out there on debut, and NSW were very decent to me. It was good fun; the most fun I have had."

A right arm fast bowler, his bowling has been recorded at over 140 kph. He was the leading wicket taker for Australia in the Under 19 Ashes series in 2023. He was also the leading wicket taker for Australia when they won the 2024 Under 19 Cricket World Cup in South Africa.

Vidler says that, as a youngster he was inspired by the fast bowling of Queenslanders Mitchell Johnson and Ryan Harris in the 2013/2014 Ashes series. He said: "I thought to myself, 'I want to do that' you know? Bowl fast. Just run in and bowl fast." "Watching them was my initial inspiration to take up cricket and fast bowling."

It seems unlikely that Vidler will be anything than a fast bowler, with him stating: "If anyone ever tells me to slow down, I am not listening to them... .. the whole point is to bowl fast".

SCOTT BOLAND

Originally playing with the Frankston-Peninsula Cricket Club in the Victorian Premier Cricket competition, Scott Boland became the second male indigenous Test player for Australia after Jason Gillespie, making his sensational Test debut at the MCG against England in the 2021 Boxing Day Test.

After his consistent bowling performances for the Victorian Sheffield Shield side beginning in 2011 through to the 2015/16 season when he was called up as a stand-by player for Australia for the Hobart Test against the West Indies. This was a result of his career best 7/31 in Victoria's Shield win over Western Australia.

The same season saw him selected for both Australian One Day International and Twenty 20 International sides, touring the West Indies, Sri Lanka and South Africa. Opportunities were limited from then on but in December 2021 he was added to Australia's squad, making his debut on Boxing Day and taking seven wickets for the match, including 6/7 in England's second innings. He played in the final three Tests of the Ashes series, taking 18 wickets at an average of 9.55.

He has since represented Australia in Test series against the West Indies, South Africa and - as recent as this month - India. He was instrumental in Australia's victory over India in the ICC World Test Final in 2023, taking 2/59 from 20 overs in the first innings and 3/46 from 16 overs in the second.

Boland made his debut for the Melbourne Stars in BBL03, then went off to the Hobart Hurricanes for three seasons. Having concentrated on his Test career for several seasons since then, he returned to the Stars in 2023 and has signed with the club until the end of BBL15.