



# MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

**BIG BASH LEAGUE**  
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**MELBOURNE STARS V PERTH SCORCHERS**

## TODAY'S MATCH: THE LEAD UP

This is the tenth season of the Australian men's domestic 20-over tournament, the Big Bash League (BBL10). This season each team will play its seven competitors twice in the 56-match home and away series beginning on 10 December, 2020 and concluding on 26 January, 2021. The five-team final series (as for BBL09) will then take place. The Eliminator will be played between the teams finishing fourth and fifth with the loser bowing out of the finals followed by the Qualifier between first and second, the Knock-out between third and the winner of the Eliminator, the Challenger between the winner of the Knock-out and the loser of the Qualifier while the Final will be played between the winners of the Qualifier and the Challenger.

A new rule applies to BBL10. One Bash Boost Point will be available for each match. It will be claimed by whichever team has the higher score at the 10-over mark in their innings. If the scores are tied at the 10-over mark the teams will each earn 0.5 points.

The two teams met on 11 occasions during the home and away periods of BBLs 01-09. Five of the matches were played at the MCG; three being won by the Stars and two by the Scorchers. Four matches were played at the WACA with the Stars winning three and the Scorchers winning one. Each team has won once at the new Perth Stadium. The two teams met five times in semi-finals; the Scorchers winning the four played at the WACA while the Stars won the only semi-final played at the MCG. The two teams have yet to meet in a Final. Overall, the two teams have each won eight of the 16 matches played between them.

During BBLs 01-09 the Scorchers and the Stars have proved to be the most successful teams based on two criteria; the percentage of matches won (57.7 and 55.8 respectively) and the number of finals appearances (seven and eight). However, when other criteria are taken into account such as the number of tournaments won, the Stars lag well behind; the men from the west have won three while the Stars have yet to claim a title. The Sydney Sixers' winning percentage is also 55.8 and they have won one tournament (BBL09). The Stars (five beaten semi-finals, three runners-up) would be disappointed with their overall performance in the tournament to date.

## PLAYER SQUADS

### Melbourne Stars



**Glenn Maxwell (captain)**, Hilton Cartwright, Jackson Coleman, Nathan Coulter-Nile, Ben Dunk, Andre Fletcher (West Indies, St. Lucia Stars, Peshawar Zalmi, Sylhet Thunder), Seb Gotch, Liam Hatcher, Clint Hinchcliffe, Dilbar Hussain (Lahore Qalandars, Southern Punjab), Zahir Khan (Lancashire, Jamaica Tallawahs, Nangarhar Leopards), Nick Larkin, Nick Maddinson, Lance Morris, Tom O'Connell, Nicholas Pooran (West Indies, Barbados Tridents, Guyana Amazon Warriors, Kings XI Punjab), Will Pucovski, Billy Stanlake, Marcus Stoinis, and Adam Zampa.

### Perth Scorchers.



**Mitchell Marsh (captain)**, Ashton Agar, Fawad Ahmed, Cameron Bancroft, Jason Behrendorff, Joe Clarke (Worcestershire, Nottinghamshire), Cameron Gannon, Cameron Green, Aaron Hardie, Josh Inglis, Matthew Kelly, Liam Livingstone (England, Karachi Kings, Peshawar Zalmi, Rajasthan Royals), Colin Munro (New Zealand, Delhi Daredevils, Karachi Kings, Kolkata Knight Riders, Mumbai Indians), Joel Paris, Kurtis Patterson, Jhye Richardson, Jason Roy (England, Bengal Tigers, Delhi Daredevils, Lahore Qalandars, Sylhet Sixers), Ashton Turner, Andrew Tye, Sam Whiteman.

## Twenty20 Big Bash League: A Review of BBL01-BBL09 (Seasons 2011/12-2019/20)

	BBL01	BBL02	BBL03	BBL04	BBL05	BBL06	BBL07	BBL08	BBL09
TEAM	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Strikers	6th	5th	7th	Btn SF	Btn SF	6th	Won	7th	Btn K-o
Heat	5th	Won	5th	8th	6th	Btn SF	7th	5th	7th
Hurricanes	Btn SF	6th	R/Up	5th	7th	7th	R/Up	Btn SF	Btn EI
Renegades	7th	Btn SF	6th	6th	5th	5th	Btn SF	Won	8th
Stars	Btn SF	Btn SF	Btn SF	Btn SF	R/Up	Btn SF	8th	R/Up	R/Up
Scorchers	R/Up	R/Up	Won	Won	Btn SF	Won	Btn SF	8th	6th
Sixers	Won	7th	Btn SF	R/Up	8th	R/Up	5th	Btn SF	Won
Thunder	8th	8th	8th	7th	Won	8th	6th	6th	Btn Chall.

## MELBOURNE STARS v PERTH SCORCHERS: Results for BBL01-09

- 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:* Hershel 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 Edmondson 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 by 24 runs** (Duckworth/Lewis 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 eight wickets** (Duckworth/Lewis 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 March 35; JW Hastings 3/27, MA Beer 2/25) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 126** (19.5 overs) (IJ 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 (incl. two maidens)) **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) (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, MI Kelly 3/31, AJ Tye 2/36) **by 27 runs**. *Player of the match:* Ashton Turner
- At Perth Stadium, January 15, 2020: **PERTH SCORCHERS 86** (13.5 overs) (JP Inglis 37; JR Coleman 3/16, S Lamichhane 2/7) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 2/89** (12 overs) (MP Stoinis 39\*) **by eight wickets**. *Player of the match:* Jackson Coleman
- At MCG, January 18, 2020: **MELBOURNE STARS 6/141** (20 overs) (HWR Cartwright 58\*; ML Kelly 3/27) **defeated PERTH SCORCHERS 9/131** (20 overs) (CT Bancroft 32; NJ Maddinson 3/24) **by 10 runs**. *Player of the match:* Glen Maxwell

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