

MELBOURNE STARS  
V  
BRISBANE HEAT



BIG BASH LEAGUE  
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FACT SHEET

### Twenty20 Big Bash League

In the 2011/2012 season the Twenty20 Big Bash League comprising eight city-based franchises, replaced the six state Twenty20 competition. A summary of the inaugural meeting between the Melbourne Stars and the Brisbane Heat at the Gabba, on December 20, 2011, follows:

**MELBOURNE STARS 7/177 (20 overs) ( RJ Quiney 97, DJ Hussey 45; NM Hauritz 3/18) defeated BRISBANE HEAT 7/169 (20 overs) (BB McCullum 36, MG Nesar 30\*, RJ Harris 25\*, ML Hayden 22; CJ McKay 3/22) by eight runs.**

The Melbourne Stars won the toss and elected to bat. Opener Rob Quiney (97 off 59 balls with five 4's and six 6's) dominated the scoring and partnered David Hussey (45 off 33 balls) in a 105 run third wicket partnership but the remaining batting amounted to little. Chasing a moderate score the Heat began with a 39-run opening partnership. They then lost wickets regularly when a number of their batsmen failed to build an innings after a promising start and appeared out of the match at 7/114 when Ryan Harris joined Michael Nesar and they added 55 in 27 minutes and they came close to achieving a surprise win.

### Today's Match Squads

**Melbourne Stars** (from Victoria unless indicated otherwise):

**David Hussey (captain)**, Scott Boland, Peter Handscomb, Sam Harper, Glenn Maxwell, Rob Quiney, Marcus Stoinis, James Faulkner, Evan Gulbis, Ben Hilfenhaus, Tom Triffitt (all Tasmania), Kevin Pietersen (Dolphins, St Lucia Zouks and England), Michael Beer (Western Australia), Daniel Worrall, Adam Zampa (both South Australia) and Luke Wright (Pune Warriors, Dhaka Gladiators and England).

**Brisbane Heat** (from Queensland unless indicated otherwise):

**Chris Lynn (captain)**, Sam Badree and Lendl Simmons (both West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago), Alex Doolan and Andrew Fekete (both Tasmania), Josh Lalor (NSW), Nick Buchanan, Joe Burns, Ben Cutting, Lee Feldman, Jason Floros, Peter Forrest, Sam Heazlett, James Hopes, Jimmy Peirson, Nathan Reardon, Mark Steketee, Mitch Swepson and Jack Wildermuth.

### Results of Recent BBL Matches played between today's Teams

Today's match is the first time that these teams have played each other on the MCG. In the four seasons of the BBL to date the teams have met four times at the qualifying stage, all played at the Gabba. They have yet to meet in a final. Summary results of the four matches are as follows:

Gabba	Dec 20 2011	Stars 7/177	Heat 7/169	Stars won by eight runs
Gabba	Jan 3, 2013	Heat 5/171	Stars 9/147	Heat won by 24 runs
Gabba	Jan11, 2014	Heat 7/144	Stars 7/149	Stars won by three wickets
Gabba	Dec 28, 2014	Heat 8/164	Stars 7/163	Heat won by one run

The December 2014 match produced an exciting finish. Chasing 165 the Stars lost 7/125 before Rob Quiney (45\*) and Scot Boland added 38 off 16 balls but fell two runs short. Quiney had earlier retired hurt but returned to the crease. Quiney's 97 (59 balls, 6 sixes) in December 2011 is the highest batting score in the four matches, the next best being Dan Christian's 68 (48 balls, 3 sixes) in January 2014 for the Heat. James Hopes (Heat) had the outstanding all-round performance – 49 and 3/28 in January 2013. Nathan Hauritz (3/18) and Clint McKay (3/22) also had exceptional bowling performances.

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## The opposing teams' seasons to date

### Melbourne Stars

- Adelaide Oval, December 18, 2015: **ADELAIDE STRIKERS 5/187** (20 overs) (AI Ross 65, BJ Hodge 56\*; SM Boland 2/55) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 7/168** (20 overs) (MP Stoinis 50; KW Richardson 3/22, AU Rashid 2/27, B Laughlin 2/38) **by 19 runs**. *Player of the match:* Alex Ross
- MCG, December 20, 2015: **SYDNEY THUNDER 6/178** (20 overs) (U Khawaja 109\*; GJ Maxwell 2/28, JW Hastings 2/32) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 5/177** (20 overs) KP Pietersen 76, JP Faulkner 45\*; AD Russell 2/28) **by one run**. *Player of the match:* Usman Khawaja
- SCG, December 27, 2015: **SYDNEY SIXERS 6/139** (20 overs) (MCHenriques 41 retired hurt, JC Silk 35) **lost to the MELBOURNE STARS 4/143** (18.4overs) (GJ Maxwell 50, PSP Handscomb 52) **by five wickets**. *Player of the match:* Glenn Maxwell.
- MCG, January 2, 2016: **MELBOURNE RENEGADES 7/161** (20 overs) (CL White 54, AJ Finch 36; JW Hastings 4/29) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 3/163** (19.1 overs) (LJ Wright 109\*) **by seven wickets**. *Player of the match:* Luke Wright
- MCG, January 6, 2016: **HOBART HURRICANES 124** (20 overs) (GJ Bailey 55; A Zampa 2/18, SM Boland 2/26) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 2/126** (15 overs) (GJ Maxwell 56\*, LJ Wright 51\*) **by eight wickets**. *Player of the match:* Glen Maxwell
- Docklands Stadium, January 9, 2016: **MELBOURNE RENEGADES 6/155** (20 overs) (DJ Bravo 59\*; MP Stoinis 3/11) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 2/156** (18 overs) (KP Pietersen 67\*, PSP Handscomb 39\*, LJ Wright 37) **by eight wickets**. *Player of the match:* Marcus Stoinis

### Brisbane Heat

- Gabba, December 19, 2015: **BRISBANE HEAT 6/180** (20 overs) (CA Lynn 35, BCJ Cutting 30\*; XJ Doherty 2/29) **lost to MCG RENEGADES 3/184** (19.3 overs) (AJ Finch 65, CL White 55; AL Fekete 2/44) **by seven wickets**. *Player of the match:* Aaron Finch
- Bellerive Oval, December 22, 2015: **HOBART HURRICANES 3/184** (20 overs) (TD Paine 87\*, KC Sangakkara 43, GJ Bailey 40) **defeated BRISBANE HEAT 8/164** (20 overs) (JS Floros42, NJ Reardon 41; SL Rainbird 3/37, DT Christian 2/22) **by 20 runs**. *Player of the match:* Chris Lynn.
- WACA Ground, Perth, December 26, 2015: **BRISBANE HEAT 7/117** (20 overs) (CA Lynn 75\*; AJ Tye 3/23, JP Behrendorff 2/32) **lost to PERTH SCORCHERS 1/118** (19.3 overs) (M Klinger 53\*, MS Harris 36, AC Agar 24\* ) **by nine wickets**. *Player of the match:* David Willey.
- Gabba, December 29, 2015: **HOBART HURRICANES 4/194** (20 overs) (DT Christian 58\*, KC Sangakkara 32, GJ Bailey 31; S Badree2/27) **defeated BRISBANE HEAT 9/179** (20 overs) (CA Lynn 101; JA Reed 3/31, CJ Boyce 2/22) **by seven wickets**. *Player of the match:* Chris Lynn
- Gabba, January 3, 2016: **SYDNEY THUNDER 5/186** (20 overs) (MEK Hussey 56, SR Watson 46) **lost to BRISBANE HEAT 4/189** (19.3 overs) (CA Lynn75, JJ Peirson40, LMP Simmons 34; AD Russell 2/28) **by six wickets**. *Player of the match:* Chris Lynn
- Gabba, January 8, 2016: **BRISBANE HEAT 6/175** (20 overs) (JJ Pierson 51, NJ Reardon 40\*, CA Lynn 34; AU Rashid 2/17) **lost to ADELAIDE STRIKERS 2/179** (18.4 overs) (TP Luderman 57\*, DPMD Jayawardene 53, TM Head 50) **by eight wickets**. *Player of the match:* Mahela Jayawardene
- SCG, January10, 2016: **BRISBANE HEAT 8/162** (20 overs) (JA Burns 60, LMP Simmons 54; SA Abbott3/8) **defeated SYDNEY SIXERS 8/156** (20overs) (MJ Lumb 47, BJ Haddin 42; MJ Swepson 2/26, BCJ Cutting 2/41) **by six runs**. *Player of the match:* Joe Burns

### The opposing teams' remaining matches this season

WACA, January 16, 2016, Perth Scorchers v Melbourne Stars



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KFC TWENTY20 BIG BASH 2015/16 TABLE									
	Table as of today's match	P	W	T	L	NR	A	Pts	NetRR
1	Adelaide Strikers	7	6	0	1	0	0	12	0.426
2	Perth Scorchers	7	5	0	2	0	0	10	0.616
3	Melbourne Stars	6	4	0	2	0	0	8	0.551
4	Melbourne Renegades	7	3	0	4	0	0	6	0.156
5	Sydney Thunder	7	3	0	4	0	0	6	0.094
6	Hobart Hurricanes	8	3	0	5	0	0	6	-0.955
7	Sydney Sixers	7	2	0	5	0	0	4	-0.032
8	Brisbane Heat	7	2	0	5	0	0	4	-0.649