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2023/24 WBBL MELB. STARS V MELB. RENEGADES

Today's Match The Playing Squads



Melbourne Stars:

Meg Lanning (captain), Maia Bouchier, Alice Capsey, Sophie Day, Sophia Dunkley, Nicole Faltum, Tess Flintoff, Kim Garth, Olivia Henry, Milly Illingworth, Sasha Moloney, Rhys McKenna, Jas Nevins, Sophie Reid, Annabel Sutherland.



Melbourne Renegades:

Hayley Matthews (captain), Tammy Beaumont, Emma de Broughe, Sarah Coyte, Josie Dooley, Jess Duffin, Ella Hayward, Harmanpreet Kaur, Sara Kennedy, Erica Kershaw, Rhiann O'Donnell, Georgia Prestwidge, Sophie Molineux, Tayla Vlaeminck, Georgia Wareham, Courtney Webb.

Today's match is the seventeenth between the two teams since the commencement of the WBBL in the 2015/16 season. The teams have met 16 times in the home and away seasons resulting in six wins to the Stars and eight to the Renegades while one match yielded a No Result and one was abandoned. The teams have yet to meet in any final. Summary scores are set out below:

Date	Location	Summary details of Match
02/01/16	MCG	Melbourne Stars 9/85 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Renegades 5/86 (19.5 overs) by five wickets.
03/01/16	MCG	Melbourne Stars 4/120 (20 overs) defeated Melbourne Renegades 8/112 (20 overs) by eight runs.
01/01/17	MCG	Melbourne Stars 3/127 (20 overs) lost to Melb. Renegades 1/52 (5.3 overs) by nine wkts. (DLS)
07/01/17	Docklands	Melbourne Stars 7/127 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Renegades 5/128 (19.3 overs) by five wickets.
06/01/18	MCG	Melbourne Renegades 6/142 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Stars 3/145 (19 overs) by seven wickets.
20/01/18	MCG	Melbourne Stars 6/118 (20 overs) defeated Melbourne Renegades 6/118 (20 overs) via Super Over.
29/12/18	Docklands	Melbourne Stars 130 (19.5 overs) lost to Melbourne Renegades 9/131 (19.5 overs) by one wicket.
01/01/19	MCG	Melbourne Renegades 5/149 (20 overs) defeated Melbourne Stars 7/101 (20 overs) by 48 runs.
23/11/19	Eastern Oval, Ballarat	Melbourne Renegades 3/165 (20 overs) lost to Melb. Stars 3/169 (19.2 overs) by seven wickets.
30/11/19	Junction Oval, Melb.	Melbourne Stars 4/162 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Renegades 4/163 (19.5 overs) by six wickets.
25/10/20	Hurstville Oval, Syd.	Melbourne Stars 4/127 (17 overs), Melbourne Renegades DNB, No Result
15/11/20	Syd. Showgrounds	Melbourne Stars 8/165 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Renegades 7/165 (20 overs).
07/11/21	Adelaide Oval	Melbourne Stars 103 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Renegades 3/104 (14.1 overs).
11/11/21	Rolton Oval, Adel.	Abandoned due to rain. No toss made,
29/10/22	Eastern Oval, Ballarat	Melbourne Renegades 91 (19 overs) lost to Melbourne Stars 4/92 (17.3 overs) by six wickets.
12/11/22	Junction Oval, Melb.	Melbourne Renegades 8/148 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Stars 5/149 (20 overs) by five wickets.

The most recent match between the two teams was played on 12 November, 2023 at the Junction Oval, Melbourne.

More detailed summary scores of the match are set out below:

MELBOURNE STARS 5/144 (20 overs) (MM Lanning 67*; SJ Coyte 2/32) **defeated MELBOURNE RENEGADES 6/140** (20 overs) (Harmanpreet Kaur 37, TT Beaumont 33, HK Matthews 32; A Sutherland 4/22) **by four runs.** *Player of the Match:* Annabel Sutherland.

Womens' Twenty20 Big Bash League: A Review of WBBL01-08 (Seasons 2015/16-2022-23)

Placement after Home and Away series

TEAM	WBBL01 2015/16	02 2016/17	03 2017/18	04 2018/19	05 2019/2020	06 2020/21	07 2021/22	08 2022/23
Strikers	7th	8th	4th	6th	2nd	6th	4th	1st
Heat	6th	3rd	5th	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd
Hurricanes	2nd	4th	8th	8th	7th	8th	6th	4th
Renegades	8th	7th	6th	4th	4th	7th	2nd	7th
Stars	5th	5th	7th	7th	8th	1st	5th	6th
Scorchers	4th	2nd	3rd	5th	3rd	4th	1st	5th
Sixers	3rd	1st	1st	1st	5th	5th	8th	2nd
Thunder	1st	6th	2nd	2nd	6th	3rd	7th	8th

Summary Scores from Final in each Season WBBL01-08

WBBL01 2015/16	At MCG, 15/01/2016. Toss: Sixers. Sydney Sixers 7/115 (20 overs) lost to Sydney Thunder 7/116 (19.3 overs) by three wickets.
WBBL02 2016/17	At WACA Ground, Perth, 28/01/2017. Toss: Sixers. Sydney Sixers 5/124 (20 overs) defeated Perth Scorchers 7/117 (20 overs) by seven runs.
WBBL03 2017/18	At Adelaide Oval, 04/02/2018. Toss: Scorchers. Perth Scorchers 99 (20 overs) lost to Sydney Sixers 1/100 (15 overs) by nine wickets.
WBBL04 2018/19	At Drummoyne Oval, Sydney, 26/01/2019. Toss: Sixers. Sydney Sixers 7/131 (20 overs) lost to Brisbane Heat 7/132 (19.2 overs) by three wickets.
WBBL05 2019/20	At Alan Border Field, Brisbane, 08/12/2019. Toss: Heat. Adelaide Strikers 7/161 (20 overs) lost to Brisbane Heat 4/162 (18.1 overs) by six wickets.
WBBL06 2020/21	At North Sydney Oval, 28/11/2020. Toss: Stars. Melbourne Stars 9/86 (20 overs) lost to Sydney Thunder 3/87 (13.4 overs) by seven wickets.
WBBL07 2021/22	At Perth Stadium, 27/11/2021. Toss: Strikers. Perth Scorchers 5/146 (20 overs) defeated Adelaide Strikers 6/134 (20 overs) by 12 runs.
WBBL08 2022/23	At North Sydney Oval, 26/11/22. Toss: Strikers. Adelaide Strikers 5/147 (20 overs) defeated Sydney Sixers 137 (20 overs) by ten runs.

Match Result Summary – Seasons WBBL01-08

Team	Matches	Won	Lost	NR	A	Titles won	R-up
Adelaide Strikers	120	58	56	4	2	1	2
Brisbane Heat	120	69	47	2	2	2	-
Hobart Hurricanes	114	39	69	2	4	-	-
Melbourne Renegades	115	47	62	3	3	-	-
Melbourne Stars	114	45	60	6	3	-	1
Perth Scorchers	120	60	53	3	4	1	2
Sydney Sixers	122	73	45	2	2	2	3
Sydney Thunder	118	55	53	6	4	2	-

Notes: NR denotes a No Result match but play did commence. A denotes a match abandoned with out a ball bowled (with or without toss) The number of matches played by teams differs as some have played more finals matches.

League Table for Season 2022/23 (WBBL08)

Team	Matches	Won	Lost	NR	A	Pts	NetRR
Sydney Sixers	14	11	2	1		23	0.695
Adelaide Strikers	14	8	5	1		17	0.390
Brisbane Heat	14	8	5	1		17	0.276
Hobart Hurricanes	14	7	6	-	1	15	0.457
Perth Scorchers	14	6	7	-	1	13	0.373
Melbourne Stars	14	5	6	3	-	13	-0.339
Melbourne Renegades	14	4	9	1	-	9	-1.042
Sydney Thunder	14	1	10	3	-	5	-1.000

Notes:Points awarded: Won 2, Tie 1, Lost 0, NR 1, A 1. Net Run Rate (NetRR) is runs per over scored less runs per over conceded. Where matches are rain-affected the overs of the team batting first are adjusted to the overs of the team batting second or adjusted to the team's full allocation if all out, and ignoring no result matches.

A review of the above tables suggests that the Sydney Sixers has been the best-performed team in seasons WBBL 01-08. They topped the ladder after the home and away series on three occasions and were second once. Five other teams topped the ladder once while the Hobart Hurricanes and Melbourne Renegades have yet to do so; finishing second being their best result. Three teams (Sixers, Heat and Thunder) have won two pennants each while the Sixers have most Runners-Up. Neither the Hurricanes or Renegades have to date played in a final.

The Hurricanes and Renegades have both finished either seventh or eighth four times while the Brisbane Heat and the Adelaide Strikers have yet to record the unenviable achievement. The Sixers have only entered the cellar once. The Sixers have the best record in total matches won in WBBL01-08 closely followed by the Heat. They have also the lowest number of defeats.

In the 2020/21 season the Sydney Thunder won their only pennant to date in the tournament. They had finished sixth the previous season (2019/20). This represents the best "turnaround" in performance in the tournament to date. Three teams have won two pennants each: Thunder, Sixers and Heat. The other two pennants were won by Perth Scorchers and Adelaide Strikers.

WBBL01-08: A Statistical Summary - Melbourne Stars/Renegades v Other Teams

Team Highest Innings Totals: Stars and Renegades

Score	Team	Opponent	Season	Location
207/4	Melbourne Renegades	Brisbane Heat	2021/22	Karen Rolton Oval, Adelaide
189/6	Melbourne Renegades	Sydney Thunder	2017/18	North Sydney Oval
186/5	Melbourne Stars	Adelaide Strikers	2022/23	North Sydney Oval
185/4	Melbourne Renegades	Brisbane Heat	2019/20	Alan Border Field, Brisbane
181/1	Melbourne Stars	Adelaide Strikers	2021/22	Adelaide Oval
179/8	Melbourne Stars	Perth Scorchers	2022/23	Ted Summerton Reserve, Moe
178/4	Melbourne Stars	Sydney Sixers	2020/21	North Sydney Oval
177/9	Melbourne Stars	Brisbane Heat	2020/21	North Sydney Oval
175/4	Melbourne Renegades	Sydney Thunder	2021/22	Great Barrier Reef Arena Mackay
170/8	Melbourne Stars	Brisbane Heat	2022/23	Great Barrier Reef Arena Mackay
169/3	Melbourne Stars	Melbourne Renegades	2019/20	Ballarat

Team Lowest Completed Innings Totals: Stars and Renegades

Score	Team	Opponent	Season	Location
68	Melbourne Renegades	Sydney Thunder	2017/18	Manuka Oval, Canberra
76	Melbourne Renegades	Brisbane Heat	2020/21	Drummoyne Oval, Sydney
80	Melbourne Renegades	Hobart Hurricanes	2022/23	Blundstone Arena, Hobart
81	Melbourne Renegades	Hobart Hurricanes	2020/21	Blacktown, Sydney
8/83	Melbourne Renegades	Adelaide Strikers	2021/22	Adelaide Oval
9/85	Melbourne Stars	Melbourne Renegades	2015/16	MCG
86	Melbourne Renegades	Hobart Hurricanes	2015/16	Aurora Stadium, Launceston
9/86	Melbourne Stars	Sydney Thunder	2020/21	North Sydney Oval
88	Melbourne Stars	Brisbane Heat	2018/19	Gabba
88	Melbourne Renegades	Perth Scorchers	2022/23	St Kilda Cricket Ground
89	Melbourne Stars	Hobart Hurricanes	2021/22	Bellerive Oval

Best Batting Scores – All Teams

Player	R	B	4s	6s	Team	Opposition	Location	Season
SS Mandhana	114*	64	14	3	Thunder	Renegades	Blundstone Arena, Hobart	2021/22
AK Gardiner	114	52	9	10	Sixers	Stars	North Sydney Oval	2017/18
AJ Healy	112*	69	17	2	Sixers	Strikers	Hurstville Oval	2018/19
AJ Healy	111	52	15	6	Sixers	Stars	North Sydney Oval	2020/21
AJ Healy	107*	64	12	4	Sixers	Scorchers	Grt Barrier Rf Marina, Mackay	2022/23
RH Priest	107*	68	10	7	Hurricanes	Stars	Blundstone Arena, Hobart	2021/22
AJ Healy	106*	53	13	4	Sixers	Stars	WACA Ground, Perth	2019/20
AJ Healy	106	66	13	3	Sixers	Strikers	Hurstville Oval	2017/18
L Lee	103*	65	13	3	Stars	Scorchers	WACA Ground, Perth	2019/20
EA Perry	103*	64	10	5	Sixers	Heat	SCG	2018/19

Best Bowling Analyses – All Teams

Player	Ov	M	Rns	Wkts	Team	Opposition	Ground	Season
M Schutt	3.3	0	19	6	Strikers	Thunder	North Sydney Oval	2022/23
A Wellington	4	1	8	5	Strikers	Heat	Adelaide Oval	2021/22
A Wellington	3.5	0	8	5	Strikers	Renegades	Karen Rolton Oval	2022/23
MR Strano	4	1	15	5	Renegades	Stars	MCG	2015/16
AE Satterthwaite	4	0	17	5	Hurricanes	Thunder	Blundstone Arena	2016/17
LG Smith	4	0	17	5	Thunder	Scorchers	WACA Ground	2022/23
HK Matthews	3.4	0	19	5	Hurricanes	Heat	Blundstone Arena	2016/17
SFM Devine	4	0	41	5	Strikers	Stars	Adelaide Oval	2018/19
JL Barsby	2	0	2	4	Heat	Thunder	Allan Border Field	2017/18
HL Ferling	3	0	8	4	Heat	Scorchers	Aquinas Coll.Perth	2015/16

Career Batting (WBBL01-08)

Player	M	I	NO	R	HS	Ave	Balls	StRte	100	50	4	6
BL Mooney	117	116	28	4108	102	46.68	3354	132.48	2	36	473	20
EA Perry	111	108	31	3768	103	48.94	3612	104.32	2	15	395	56
SMF Devine	106	105	17	3258	103	37.02	2575	126.52	3	19	303	123
EJ Villani	114	112	13	3079	100	31.10	2694	114.29	1	24	412	28
AJ Healy	115	113	6	2976	112	27.81	2205	134.97	5	15	388	68
MMLanning	78	77	13	2725	101	42.58	2268	120.15	1	27	315	52
M du Preez	93	89	8	2292	88	28.30	2014	113.80	0	17	226	38
AK Gardner	111	106	9	2215	114	22.84	1787	123.95	1	12	224	82
RL Haynes	99	96	11	2142	78	25.20	2043	104.85	0	10	225	21
GM Harris	102	99	9	2077	103	23.08	1677	123.85	2	10	243	59

Australian Womens' Domestic Twenty20 (T20) A Brief History

Victoria Spirit (4/135) defeated the New South Wales Breakers (6/118) by 17 runs in an unofficial women's domestic T20 match that was organised by Cricket Victoria and held at the Punt Road Oval on December 20, 2006. Victoria batted first with *Player-of-the-Match* Catherine Fitzpatrick top scoring with 42 runs off 30 balls (1 six, 4 fours) to push the home team to a defendable score. She was supported by Sarah Edwards 37 (32 balls, 1 four) and Rachael Haynes 25 (31 balls, 3 fours). In reply for NSW Lisa Sthalekar top scored with 36 (26 balls, 6 fours) supported by Kate Blackwell's 30 (22 balls, 4 fours). Vic Spirit's Clea Smith was the only multiple wicket-taker in the match with figures of 2/19 off four overs. Although she went wicketless, Vic Spirit's Catherine Fitzpatrick was the most economical bowler in the match; conceding only 14 runs from her four overs. The Victorians' tight bowling was a significant factor in the result.

In the 2007/08 season a series of five matches were played as part of a women's interstate T20 tournament played in November 2007. Each state played two matches but no final was programmed. The state teams participating were New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia.

In the 2008/09 season the women's domestic T20 competition was expanded with two tournaments being staged. The Women's Interstate T20 tournament consisted of a series of five matches played by the same states that had played the previous season. Each state played two matches but there was no final. The second tournament was the Cricket Australia Women's Cup. This was the first extended Australian women's T20 tournament and was contested by Queensland 2nd XI, New South Wales 2nd XI, Victoria 2nd XI, South Australia 2nd XI, Western Australia 2nd XI and Tasmania and Australian Capital Territory (ACT) (1st XIs). The tournament comprised 21 matches with the seven teams playing each other once. New South Wales won the cup and Victoria was runner-up.

In 2009/10 one T20 tournament was played - the inaugural Australian Women's T20 Cup. It commenced with seven first-eleven teams from the six states and the ACT competing in 21 matches with all teams playing each other once. At the end of the round-robin series New South Wales and Victoria had each won five matches but the former had a superior run rate. However in the final Victoria defeated New South Wales to win the Cup. From 2010/11 onwards the same teams contested the tournament. However there were further refinements. In 2010/11 the competition was extended to 42 matches; each team playing its six competitors twice. In 2013/14 semi-finals were added to the programme but were deleted for the 2014/15 season. At the end of the 2014/15 season Victoria had won three times (2009/10-2011/12), New South Wales twice (2012/13 and 2014/15) and Queensland once (2013/14).

In July 2015 Cricket Australia announced the establishment of the Australian Women's Big Bash League, known as the WBBL, beginning in season 2015/16. The tournament is contested by eight clubs across six states (two teams each in Victoria and New South Wales and one in the other states). The fixture initially comprised 56 qualifying matches played at major centres around Australia with teams playing each other twice followed by semi finals and a final. Whilst the number of qualifying matches has not varied over the years the finals arrangements for season 2021/2022 changed as set out below:

- Eliminator: Teams finishing three and four after the home and away matches – loser eliminated
- Challenger: Team finishing second after the home and away matches and winner of the Eliminator – loser eliminated
- The Final: Team finishing first after the home and away matches and winner of the Challenger.

For the 2022/23 season the finals arrangement was the same as for 2021/22.

For the 2023/24 season only one final will follow the home and away matches.

Meg Lanning

	M	Inn	Runs	HS	Avg	50s	100s	SR	NO	4s	6s	Ct	St
WBBL	89	88	3,009	101	40.66	30	1	120.17	14	348	57	39	0

Born in Singapore, in 1992, Meghann Moira "Meg" Lanning moved to Sydney with her family in her early years and started her cricketing career at Warrawee Public School, representing New South Wales at primary school level. With her family moving again, this time to Melbourne, Lanning attended Carey Baptist Grammar School where she played in the school's first XI, being the first girl to play in an Associated Public Schools team.

After a successful start of her career in Test and white-ball International matches, Lanning was the first player contracted and was appointed the Melbourne Stars' first captain when the Women's Big Bash League was launched in 2015. The Stars played their first match on 5 December against the Brisbane Heat at the Junction Oval, winning by 20 runs. Lanning was the competition's leading run scorer for the inaugural season, scoring 560 runs at an average of 56.00 and was named Player of the Series. After the Stars missed the finals in WBBL03, Lanning departed to the Perth Scorchers but a shoulder injury saw her miss the entire 2017/18 season.

The next season saw her score 389 runs at an average of 48.62, but this was not enough to get her side into the finals.

WBBL05 saw Lanning again score heavily, totalling 531 runs at 40.84, and the Scorchers finished third on the table, but were knocked out of the finals by the Adelaide Strikers in the first semi final.

With her contract expired, Lanning returned to the Melbourne Stars in 2020 and was appointed captain. Making 51 runs from 38 balls against the Perth Scorchers in November 2020, she became the League's first player to score a half-century against all eight teams. The Stars finished first on the ladder, but were beaten by Sydney Thunder in the final, after Lanning controversially elected to bat first after winning the coin toss, the first time she had used this tactic.

Returning to the game after a time away, Lanning announced her retirement from international cricket in November 2023, but continues to play domestic cricket in the WBBL and WNCL. Lanning has been contracted to the Stars until WBBL11.

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