

SPL S01 squads, as of Mar 09,2025

SPL Season 01 XI of the tournament

Based on Simulation

The Batting Lineup

Openers

- ❖ For the openers combo, we have a bit of competition. The contenders (stats considered only while Opening) are listed below.

	striker	runs	balls	outs	fours	sixes	dots	SR	Bat_avg	bpb	dot%
36	Shubman Gill	660	462	11	63	20	126	142.857143	60.000000	5.566265	27.272727
37	TM Head	569	365	13	66	15	104	155.890411	43.769231	4.506173	28.493151
3	Abhishek Sharma	554	340	12	44	32	107	162.941176	46.166667	4.473684	31.470588
24	P Simran Singh	509	296	15	51	25	88	171.959459	33.933333	3.894737	29.729730
25	PD Salt	499	333	11	46	20	98	149.849850	45.363636	5.045455	29.429429
19	KL Rahul	439	314	12	38	18	100	139.808917	36.583333	5.607143	31.847134
34	SV Samson	417	313	12	41	10	108	133.226837	34.750000	6.137255	34.504792
39	V Kohli	412	296	11	38	11	92	139.189189	37.454545	6.040816	31.081081
29	RD Gaikwad	385	252	12	43	13	75	152.777778	32.083333	4.500000	29.761905
11	GJ Maxwell	376	250	9	44	10	77	150.400000	41.777778	4.629630	30.800000
9	DP Conway	367	247	10	38	9	61	148.582996	36.700000	5.255319	24.696356
12	H Klaasen	290	208	4	28	12	69	139.423077	72.500000	5.200000	33.173077
14	Ishan Kishan	256	172	8	22	12	55	148.837209	32.000000	5.058824	31.976744



- ❖ Winners :
- ❖ **Abhishek Sharma** of MI, for his ability to contribute with the ball, and **Shubman Gill** of LSG, who's the Orange cap winner, make our team, also keeping the left-right combination.

No. 3 & 4

- ❖ Right after the openers, we need a solid pair of players at no. 3 & 4. The contenders (stats considered at no. 3, 4, 5) are listed below.

	striker	runs	balls	outs	fours	sixes	dots	SR	Bat_avg	bpb	dot%
26	LS Livingstone	589	389	13	41	34	115	151.413882	45.307692	5.186667	29.562982
52	Tilak Varma	560	394	13	47	27	128	142.131980	43.076923	5.324324	32.487310
45	SA Yadav	525	349	11	53	21	119	150.429799	47.727273	4.716216	34.097421
3	AM Rahane	424	270	11	43	16	76	157.037037	38.545455	4.576271	28.148148
48	SS Iyer	422	283	9	34	16	71	149.116608	46.888889	5.660000	25.088339
56	VR Iyer	414	264	10	39	13	64	156.818182	41.400000	5.076923	24.242424
13	DJ Hooda	396	280	12	37	14	91	141.428571	33.000000	5.490196	32.500000
30	N Pooran	380	284	8	27	21	111	133.802817	47.500000	5.916667	39.084507
14	Dhruv Jurel	352	252	9	25	9	66	139.682540	39.111111	7.411765	26.190476
39	RG Sharma	340	217	10	30	15	68	156.682028	34.000000	4.822222	31.336406
53	Urvil Patel	338	204	8	25	17	51	165.686275	42.250000	4.857143	25.000000
44	S Dube	306	195	9	20	20	66	156.923077	34.000000	4.875000	33.846154
51	T Stubbs	302	229	8	21	11	78	131.877729	37.750000	7.156250	34.061135
57	WG Jacks	291	179	8	21	18	61	162.569832	36.375000	4.589744	34.078212
33	Naman Dhir	232	128	7	19	13	41	181.250000	33.142857	4.000000	32.031250

- ❖ Winners :

- ❖ **Liam Livingstone** of SRH with his magnificent season makes the #3 spot his own, but for #4 there weren't many tougher decisions to make. We choose to go with **SKY** of DC who has a tough competition from *Tilak* of CSK, but wins on SR & Avg front.

No. 5

- ❖ Connecting the top with the bottom order is crucial to a team's success. The contenders (stats considered at no. 4,5,6) are listed below.

	striker	runs	balls	outs	fours	sixes	dots	SR	Bat_avg	bpb	dot%
61	VR Iyer	414	264	10	39	13	64	156.818182	41.400000	5.076923	24.242424
14	Dhruv Jurel	352	252	9	25	9	66	139.682540	39.111111	7.411765	26.190476
59	Urvil Patel	338	204	8	25	17	51	165.686275	42.250000	4.857143	25.000000
54	Shashank Singh	332	189	5	20	17	35	175.661376	66.400000	5.108108	18.518519
47	S Dube	306	195	9	20	20	66	156.923077	34.000000	4.875000	33.846154
56	T Stubbs	302	229	8	21	11	78	131.877729	37.750000	7.156250	34.061135
33	N Rana	300	154	7	24	17	32	194.805195	42.857143	3.756098	20.779221
35	Naman Dhir	297	166	8	23	17	49	178.915663	37.125000	4.150000	29.518072
53	SS Iyer	294	191	5	21	13	44	153.926702	58.800000	5.617647	23.036649
13	DA Miller	290	186	9	21	13	50	155.913978	32.222222	5.470588	26.881720
7	Abishek Porel	250	130	5	24	10	26	192.307692	50.000000	3.823529	20.000000
42	RK Singh	239	182	5	19	10	64	131.318681	47.800000	6.275862	35.164835
32	N Pooran	229	161	5	12	16	58	142.236025	45.800000	5.750000	36.024845
55	Sikandar Raza	228	165	6	15	13	54	138.181818	38.000000	5.892857	32.727273
18	HH Pandya	203	144	3	16	7	39	140.972222	67.666667	6.260870	27.083333



- ❖ Winner :
- ❖ He had challengers around him, but **Shashank Singh** of PBKS nails this spot down after a magnanimous IPL season with the bat, finishing the inning for his team many a times!

No. 6

- ❖ Now we need a potent finisher. The contenders (stats considered at no. 5,6,7) are listed below.

	striker	runs	balls	outs	fours	sixes	dots	SR	Bat_avg	bpb	dot%
56	Shashank Singh	332	189	5	20	17	35	175.661376	66.400000	5.108108	18.518519
12	Dhruv Jurel	315	230	8	24	7	59	136.956522	39.375000	7.419355	25.652174
59	T Stubbs	302	229	8	21	11	78	131.877729	37.750000	7.156250	34.061135
34	N Rana	300	154	7	24	17	32	194.805195	42.857143	3.756098	20.779221
10	DA Miller	290	186	9	21	13	50	155.913978	32.222222	5.470588	26.881720
36	Naman Dhir	283	160	7	20	17	47	176.875000	40.428571	4.324324	29.375000
58	Sikandar Raza	228	165	6	15	13	54	138.181818	38.000000	5.892857	32.727273
6	Abishek Porel	218	114	4	23	8	24	191.228070	54.500000	3.677419	21.052632
3	AK Markram	198	139	6	14	11	50	142.446043	33.000000	5.560000	35.971223
29	MK Lomror	185	109	6	17	8	30	169.724771	30.833333	4.360000	27.522936
17	HH Pandya	166	122	3	15	5	36	136.065574	55.333333	6.100000	29.508197
44	RK Singh	165	120	4	12	7	38	137.500000	41.250000	6.315789	31.666667
15	GJ Maxwell	135	90	4	11	5	23	150.000000	33.750000	5.625000	25.555556
16	H Klaasen	128	95	4	9	4	24	134.736842	32.000000	7.307692	25.263158

- ❖ Winners :
- ❖ Two names stand out, and both deserve the spot, but we elect **Abhishek Porel** of DC, who also keeps in the team, over *Nitish Rana* of KKR to do the job of finishing the inning for us.

The Genuine All-Rounders

No. 7 & 8

- ❖ Next up we need a pair of All-Rounders, who can also bat down the order. The contenders (stats considered at no. 5,6,7) are listed below.
- ❖ The contenders are not many, and with their stellar seasons with the ball & useful runs down the order, **Axar Patel** (33 wkts, 204 runs) of CSK & **Washington Sundar** (23 wkts, 113 runs) of PBKS make the XI for us at 7 & 8.

The Bowling Lineup

First Seamer

- ❖ The second highest wicket-taker **T Natarajan** of CSK is a confirmed name on the sheet.
- ❖ Bowling Stats :
Wickets - 32, Overs - 55.3, Economy - 8.23, SR - 10.41,
Balls-per-boundary - 6.17, dot% - 33.93

2 other Seamers

- ❖ For the other 2 seamers spots, we have plenty to choose from. The contenders are listed below.

	bowler	bowling_team	num_innings	runs	balls	wkts	fours	sixes	dots	ones	twos	threes	wides	noballs	economy	strike_rate	bpb	dot_%
2	HH Pandya	MI	14	392	286	23	29	20	116	102	12	7	8	1	8.22	12.43	5.84	40.56
4	MA Starc	KKR	14	444	300	23	49	18	131	79	16	7	7	1	8.88	13.04	4.48	43.67
5	Suryansh Shedge	CSK	11	392	246	23	26	17	88	67	30	18	5	0	9.56	10.70	5.72	35.77
6	M Pathirana	RCB	13	384	306	20	37	10	123	109	19	8	5	0	7.53	15.30	6.51	40.20
7	B Kumar	KKR	14	522	314	20	47	28	110	106	16	7	7	0	9.97	15.70	4.19	35.03
10	HV Patel	PBKS	16	458	304	19	39	20	105	116	16	8	9	1	9.04	16.00	5.15	34.54
11	Jagjit Singh	CSK	12	372	267	17	39	12	107	86	16	7	5	0	8.36	15.71	5.24	40.07
12	Fazalhaq Farooqi	CSK	12	391	279	17	43	12	110	95	17	2	11	1	8.41	16.41	5.07	39.43
13	JJ Bumrah	RCB	14	434	316	16	42	11	107	129	22	5	12	0	8.24	19.75	5.96	33.86
14	PJ Cummins	MI	14	421	300	16	43	12	118	95	27	5	12	1	8.42	18.75	5.45	39.33

- ❖ Winners :
- ❖ It was a tough choice to choose 2 among Hardik, Starc, Pathirana, Jagjit & Farooqi, but **Hardik Pandya** of MI, & **Matheesha Pathirana** of RCB get the nod!

The Final Lineup

No.	Player	Team	Role	Batting hand	Bowling hand
1	Abhishek Sharma	MI	Opener, Spin All-rounder	Left	Left
2	Shubman Gill (VC)	LSG	Opener, Skipper	Right	
3	Liam Livingstone (🛩️)	SRH	Spin All-rounder	Right	Right
4	SuryaKumar Yadav (C)	DC	Batter	Right	
5	Shashank Singh	PBKS	Batter	Right	
6	Abhishek Porel (WK)	DC	Wicket-Keeper	Left	
7	Hardik Pandya	MI	Seam All-rounder	Right	Right
8	Axar Patel	CSK	Spin All-rounder	Left	Left
9	Washington Sundar	PBKS	Spin All-rounder	Left	Right
10	T Natarajan	CSK	Seamer	Left	Left
11	Matheesha Pathirana (🛩️)	RCB	Seamer	Right	Right

An Alternate Lineup

No.	Player	Team	Role	Batting hand	Bowling hand
1	Travis Head (🏏)	CSK	Opener, Spin All-rounder	Left	Right
2	Glenn Maxwell (🏏) (C)	RR	Spin All-rounder	Right	Right
3	Tilak Varma	CSK	Batter	Left	
4	Ajinkya Rahane (VC)	KKR	Batter	Right	
5	Urvil Patel (WK)	DC	Wicket-Keeper	Right	
6	Nitish Rana	KKR	Spin All-rounder	Left	Right
7	Krunal Pandya	SRH	Spin All-rounder	Left	Left
8	Suryansh Shedge	CSK	Seam All-rounder	Right	Right
9	Mitch Starc (🏏)	KKR	Seamer	Left	Left
10	Jagjit Singh	CSK	Seamer	Right	Right
11	CV Varun	PBKS	Spinner	Right	Right

A Second Alternate Lineup

No.	Player	Team	Role	Batting hand	Bowling hand
1	Phil Salt (🏏) (WK)	RCB	Wicket-Keeper	Right	
2	Prabhsimran Singh	SRH	Batter	Right	
3	Shreyas Iyer (VC)	LSG	Batter	Right	
4	Venkatesh Iyer	SRH	Seam All-rounder	Left	Right
5	Shivam Dube	RR	Seam All-rounder	Left	Right
6	Nitish Kumar Reddy	GT	Seam All-rounder	Right	Right
7	Naman Dhir	GT	Batter	Right	
8	Pat Cummins (C) (🏏)	MI	Seam All-rounder	Right	Right
9	Bhuvi Kumar	KKR	Seamer	Right	Right
10	Fazalhaq Farooqi (🏏)	CSK	Seamer	Right	Left
11	Kuldeep Yadav	SRH	Spinner	Left	Left