

COACHES LAST 5 · ALL 10 IPL TEAMS

How all 10 IPL teams played over their last five league games, through the league-stage finale on Sunday, May 24, measured against their first nine.

Best last-5 form: **GT 4-1, +0.86 net**

Worst: **PBKS 1-4, -0.55**

Death overs **11.27 rpo** (10.51 before)

Sixes per team-game **10.54** (9.37)

Drops per game **1.62** (1.26)

Spin economy **9.79** (9.27)

LAST-5 POWER BOARD · SORTED BY LAST-5 RECORD

#	TEAM	L5	NET RPO	VS BEFORE	BAT RPO	BOWL RPO	PP +/- PER G	MIDDLE +/-	DEATH +/-	TABLE
1	GT	4-1	+0.86 1	+0.86	10.13 4	9.27 2	+6.2	+6.2	+32.2	2nd · 18
2	KKR	3-2	+0.65 2	+1.02	9.77 7	9.12 1	-3.0	+18.6	-17.0	7th · 13
3	SRH	3-2	+0.58 3	+0.05	9.93 6	9.35 3	-0.4	+13.8	-12.8	3rd · 18
4	RCB	3-2	-0.27 7	-1.53	10.04 5	10.31 7	+1.0	-9.6	+1.6	1st · 18
5	DC	3-2	-0.36 9	+0.42	9.28 10	9.64 5	-5.0	-15.2	+28.4	6th · 14
6	LSG	2-3	-0.09 4	+0.83	10.62 1	10.71 9	+15.8	-18.8	+1.6	10th · 8
7	RR	2-3	-0.18 5	-0.73	10.45 2	10.63 8	-4.4	+0.6	-5.6	4th · 16
8	MI	2-3	-0.23 6	+0.79	9.36 9	9.59 4	-3.8	+5.8	-7.2	9th · 8
9	CSK	2-3	-0.33 8	-0.31	9.66 8	9.99 6	-5.6	+3.0	-13.8	8th · 12
10	PBKS	1-4	-0.55 10	-1.40	10.32 3	10.87 10	-2.8	-2.8	-7.0	5th · 15

WHAT'S CHANGING ACROSS THE LEAGUE

- Scoring moved to the death overs.** Across each team's last five games, death-over scoring rose to 11.27 rpo (10.51 before) and sixes to 10.54 per team-game (9.37). Powerplay (10.0) and middle-overs (9.29) rates barely moved.
- Spin got hit.** League spin economy rose to 9.79 (9.27 before) and batters scored 161.1 runs per 100 balls against spin (155.2). Pace economy was flat at 10.04.
- Fielding slipped.** Drops rose to 1.62 per team-game (1.26). RCB dropped the most (2.4 per game) and CSK the fewest (1.0).
- Form v table.** The top three all finished on 18 points, but over the last five GT (+0.86) and SRH (+0.58) were 1st and 3rd in net run rate while RCB were 7th (-0.27). KKR were 2nd (+0.65) and still missed out.
- Timeout windows.** Teams averaged 18.96 runs in the two overs after a strategic timeout. PBKS scored the most (22.1) and RR the fewest (16.4); DC conceded the fewest (14.8).
- Last-five run leaders:** Sai Sudharsan 309, Mitch Marsh 307, Ishan Kishan 257. LSG's powerplay rate jumped to 13.13 rpo (8.72 before).

BATTING RISERS · RUNS PER INNINGS

BATTER	RUNS / INN (BEFORE)	SR	INNS
Mitch Marsh	76.8 (28.4)	191 +52	4
Riyan Parag	51.7 (13.0)	184 +60	3
Finn Allen	47.8 (20.8)	221 +5	5
Sai Sudharsan	61.8 (36.4)	153 -9	5
Axar Patel	28.4 (5.2)	141 +41	5
Angkrish Raghuvanshi	51.3 (32.6)	166 +27	3
Kartik Sharma	36.6 (18.7)	144 +18	5

BATTING DROPS · RUNS PER INNINGS

BATTER	RUNS / INN (BEFORE)	SR	INNS
Priyansh Arya	15.8 (35.6)	139 -109	5
Abhishek Sharma	27.6 (47.2)	197 -12	5
Tristan Stubbs	11.2 (27.4)	95 -45	5
KL Rahul	32.0 (48.1)	150 -36	5
Yashasvi Jaiswal	18.2 (34.0)	162 +4	5
Prabhsimran Singh	29.8 (45.1)	157 -18	5
Donovan Ferreira	17.0 (30.3)	202 +44	5

BOWLING RISERS · ECONOMY

BOWLER	ECON (BEFORE)	WKTS	OVERS
Shardul Thakur	10.00 (13.57)	6	8
Romario Shepherd	9.88 (12.75)	2	8
Sakib Hussain	8.37 (9.79)	7	19
Kagiso Rabada	8.30 (9.66)	10	18.7
Tushar Deshpande	11.25 (12.58)	1	8
Gurjapneet Singh	8.55 (9.81)	1	11
Lungi Ngidi	7.58 (8.70)	6	17.7

BOWLING DROPS · ECONOMY

BOWLER	ECON (BEFORE)	WKTS	OVERS
Anshul Kamboj	13.98 (8.49)	4	18.7
Suyash Sharma	11.64 (8.31)	2	11
Ravindra Jadeja	10.11 (7.21)	2	9
Marco Jansen	12.12 (9.22)	3	16
Mohsin Khan	9.88 (7.45)	1	8
Rasikh Dar	10.90 (8.59)	8	20
Prince Yadav	10.16 (8.06)	3	19



ROYAL CHALLENGERS BENGALURU

9-5 · 18 pts · NRR +0.783 · 1st · qualified · HC Andy Flower

3-2
LAST 5

-0.27
L5 NET · 7TH

-1.53
NET VS BEFORE

Qualifier 1 v GT · Tue 5/26, Dharamsala, 7:30 PM IST

Last 5 league games through May 24 vs. the first 9 · gold outline = last 5

03/28 203/4 (15.4) / 201/9	04/05 250/3 / 207/10 (19.4)	04/10 201/8 / 202/4 (18)	04/12 240/4 / 222/5	04/15 149/5 (15.1) / 146/10	04/18 175/8 / 179/4 (19.5)	04/24 206/5 (18.5) / 205/3	04/27 77/1 (6.3) / 75/10 (16.3)	04/30 155/10 (19.2) / 158/6 (15.5)	05/07 203/6 (19) / 209/3 (19)	05/10 167/8 / 166/7	05/13 194/4 (19.1) / 192/4	05/17 222/4 / 199/8	05/22 200/4 / 255/4
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TEAM	LAST 5	BEFORE	CHANGE	RANK
Net run rate	-0.27	1.26	-1.53	7
Batting rpo	10.04	10.65	-0.61	5
Bowling rpo	10.31	9.39	+0.92	7
Powerplay bat rpo	9.80	10.37	-0.57	4
PP wkts lost / g	1.8	1.2	+0.6	6
Middle bat rpo	9.44	10.69	-1.25	5
Death bat rpo	11.53	11.07	+0.46	4
Powerplay bowl rpo	9.63	9.43	+0.20	3
PP wkts taken / g	1.8	2.1	-0.3	4
Middle bowl rpo	10.51	9.07	+1.44	9
Death bowl rpo	10.79	10.08	+0.71	3
Sixes / g	9.2	10.8	-1.6	8
Sixes conceded / g	10.4	8.9	+1.5	4
Drops / g	2.4	0.9	+1.5	10
SR v spin	181.0	165.6	+15.4	2
Spin economy	10.19	8.84	+1.35	7

PLAYER	GP	RUNS	R/INN	SR	WKTS	ECON
K. Pandya	5	142	47.3 +37.3	153 +28	2	9.19 +0.34
V. Kohli	5	178	35.6 -6.5	160 -5	-	-
R. Dar	5	3	3.0 new	150 new	8	10.90 +2.31
D. Padikkal	5	151	30.2 -5.0	148 -40	-	-
B. Kumar	5	7	7.0 -2.0	350 +238	7	9.00 +1.46
R. Patidar	4	136	34.0 +1.9	158 -43	-	-
V. Iyer	3	117	58.5 +38.0	198 +62	-	-
T. David	5	85	17.0 -7.0	212 +20	-	-

RCB topped the table on NRR, but their last five was their weakest stretch: a net run rate of -0.27 (7th), after +1.26 across the first nine.

PERFORMANCE	Krunal Pandya turned into a batter: 142 runs in 3 innings at SR 152.7, including a 73 (40 runs in 4 innings before). Venkatesh Iyer made 117 in 2 innings (SR 198.3) batting in the top order (No. 9 on average before).
WHAT CHANGED	The middle overs flipped from +4.4 runs per game to -9.6. RCB conceded 10.51 rpo in overs 7-15 (9th; 9.07 before), and their spin economy rose to 10.19 (8.84).
EXECUTION	RCB scored 20.7 runs in the two overs after strategic timeouts (2nd) but conceded 22.6 when bowling (10th; league 18.9). Their overs 19-20 bowling was 8.89 rpo (2nd; 12.43 before).
GAME FLOW	2-1 in close games over the last five (0-1 before). Chasing: 2-2, after 4-0 before.
HEAD-TO-HEAD	1-1 v GT: they won chasing 206 and lost defending 155. Also 1-1 v SRH, including the 55-run loss on 5/22.
HOW THEY LOSE	In the two losses RCB took 0.5 powerplay wickets per game (2.67 in wins), conceded 13.33 rpo at the death and dropped 4.5 catches per game.
XI / IMPACT	Five different XIs in five games. Rasikh Dar came into the XI (8 wickets at 10.90 econ). Tim David moved to Impact sub and averaged 21.2 (64.0 before).
AVAILABILITY	Phil Salt missed all five (3-2) after playing 6 of the first 9. Jacob Bethell opened instead: 57 runs in 4 innings at SR 111.8.
TAKEAWAY	Powerplay wickets decide it: 2.67 per game in wins, 0.5 in losses. GT's openers averaged a 63.2-run stand over the last five.



GUJARAT TITANS

9-5 · 18 pts · NRR +0.695 · 2nd · qualified · HC Ashish Nehra

4-1
LAST 5

+0.86
L5 NET · 1ST

+0.86
NET VS BEFORE

Qualifier 1 v RCB · Tue 5/26, Dharamsala, 7:30 PM IST

Last 5 league games through May 24 vs. the first 9 · gold outline = last 5

03/31 162/6 / 165/7 (19.1)	04/04 204/8 / 210/6	04/08 210/4 / 209/8	04/12 165/3 (18.4) / 164/8	04/17 181/5 (19.4) / 180/10	04/20 100/10 (15.5) / 199/5	04/24 205/3 / 206/5 (18.5)	04/26 162/2 (16.4) / 158/7	04/30 158/6 (15.5) / 155/10 (19.2)	05/03 167/6 (19.5) / 163/9	05/09 229/4 / 152/10 (16.3)	05/12 168/5 / 86/10 (14.5)	05/16 218/4 / 247/2	05/21 229/4 / 140/10 (13.4)
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TEAM	LAST 5	BEFORE	CHANGE	RANK
Net run rate	0.86	0.00	+0.86	1
Batting rpo	10.13	9.28	+0.85	4
Bowling rpo	9.27	9.28	-0.01	2
Powerplay bat rpo	9.73	9.76	-0.03	7
PP wkts lost / g	0.8	1.0	-0.2	2
Middle bat rpo	9.64	9.06	+0.58	4
Death bat rpo	11.48	9.03	+2.45	5
Powerplay bowl rpo	8.70	8.80	-0.10	1
PP wkts taken / g	3.0	1.7	+1.3	1
Middle bowl rpo	9.26	8.98	+0.28	5
Death bowl rpo	10.78	10.49	+0.29	2
Sixes / g	8.8	7.1	+1.7	10
Sixes conceded / g	10.2	9.7	+0.5	3
Drops / g	1.8	1.4	+0.4	9
SR v spin	175.7	160.4	+15.3	3
Spin economy	10.44	8.66	+1.78	9

PLAYER	GP	RUNS	R/INN	SR	WKTS	ECON
S. Sudharsan	5	309	61.8 +25.4	153 -9	-	-
S. Gill	5	243	48.6 +2.0	172 +17	-	-
J. Holder	5	23	7.7 -9.8	96 -79	10	7.39 +0.12
K. Rabada	5	-	-	-	10	8.30 -1.36
R. Khan	5	-	-	-	9	9.64 +1.34
J. Buttler	5	160	32.0 -2.3	152 -4	-	-
M. Siraj	5	-	-	-	8	9.44 +1.32
W. Sundar	5	134	33.5 +14.7	170 +26	0	5.00 -4.87

GT had the league's best net run rate over the last five (+0.86; 0.00 before), built on powerplay wickets and a death-overs margin of +32.2 runs per game (-17.6 before).

PERFORMANCE	Sai Sudharsan averaged 77.2 over the last five (309 runs, high 84) and leads the league with 637. Gill added 243 at SR 172.3, and their average opening stand rose to 63.2 (51.6).
WHAT CHANGED	GT took 3.0 powerplay wickets per game (1st; 1.67 before). Rabada bowled 80.4% of his overs in the powerplay (62.9% before) with a 41.1% dot-ball rate.
EXECUTION	Most wickets after strategic timeouts: 1.22 in each two-over window (1st; league 0.60), while conceding 16.7 runs (3rd).
GAME FLOW	3-0 batting first over the last five, winning by 77, 82 and 89 runs. The only loss came chasing 248 against KKR.
HEAD-TO-HEAD	1-1 v RCB. GT won the Ahmedabad game by 4 wickets with 25 balls left.
HOW THEY LOSE	The KKR loss was the one game where the bowling leaked: 12.35 rpo overall, 13.6 at the death and 1 powerplay wicket.
XI / IMPACT	Three XIs in five games; the most-used one went 3-0. Jason Holder took 10 wickets in 16.5 overs (econ 7.39). Nishant Sindhu and Rahul Tewatia came in; Shahrukh Khan and Manav Suthar went out.
AVAILABILITY	Shahrukh Khan, Glenn Phillips and Ashok Sharma missed all five (4-1). Prasidh Krishna played 2 of 5 after 7 of 9 before.
TAKEAWAY	Spin is the soft spot: 10.44 rpo over the last five (9th; 8.66 before), and Rashid's death economy rose to 13.0. RCB score 181.0 runs per 100 balls against spin, 2nd in the league.



SUNRISERS HYDERABAD

9-5 · 18 pts · NRR +0.524 · 3rd · qualified · HC Daniel Vettori

3-2
LAST 5

+0.58
L5 NET · 3RD

+0.05
NET VS BEFORE

Eliminator v RR · Wed 5/27, New Chandigarh, 7:30 PM IST

Last 5 league games through May 24 vs. the first 9 · gold outline = last 5

03/28 L 201/9 / 203/4 (15.4)	04/02 W 226/8 / 161/10 (16)	04/05 L 156/9 / 160/5 (19.5)	04/11 L 219/6 / 223/4 (18.5)	04/13 W 216/6 / 159/10 (19)	04/18 W 194/9 / 184/8	04/21 W 242/2 / 195/9	04/25 W 229/5 (18.3) / 228/6	04/29 W 249/4 (18.4) / 243/5	05/03 L 165/10 (19) / 169/3 (18.2)	05/06 W 235/4 / 202/7	05/12 L 86/10 (14.5) / 168/5	05/18 W 181/5 (19) / 180/7	05/22 W 255/4 / 200/4
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TEAM	LAST 5	BEFORE	CHANGE	RANK
Net run rate	0.58	0.53	+0.05	3
Batting rpo	9.93	10.90	-0.97	6
Bowling rpo	9.35	10.37	-1.02	3
Powerplay bat rpo	9.73	11.74	-2.01	6
PP wkts lost / g	1.6	1.2	+0.4	4
Middle bat rpo	9.66	10.35	-0.69	3
Death bat rpo	10.94	10.91	+0.03	6
Powerplay bowl rpo	9.80	11.57	-1.77	5
PP wkts taken / g	2.0	1.7	+0.3	2
Middle bowl rpo	8.09	9.88	-1.79	1
Death bowl rpo	11.19	9.64	+1.55	6
Sixes / g	10.4	12.2	-1.8	7
Sixes conceded / g	8.0	9.8	-1.8	1
Drops / g	1.8	1.9	-0.1	7
SR v spin	151.6	190.7	-39.1	7
Spin economy	10.25	9.79	+0.46	8

PLAYER	GP	RUNS	R/INN	SR	WKTS	ECON
I. Kishan	5	257	51.4 +16.7	160 -38	-	-
H. Klaasen	5	192	38.4 -7.6	164 +7	-	-
P. Cummins	5	29	14.5 new	171 new	7	8.85 +0.60
T. Head	5	131	26.2 -2.9	180 +16	1	7.00 new
S. Hussain	5	-	-	-	7	8.37 -1.42
A. Sharma	5	138	27.6 -19.6	197 -12	0	7.00 -5.35
N. Kumar Reddy	4	71	17.8 -6.3	197 +36	1	10.38 -0.48
E. Malinga	5	2	1.0 new	22 new	4	9.47 +0.31

SRH's scoring rate fell by about a run an over in the last five (9.93 rpo; 10.90 before), and their bowling rose to 3rd to cover it with Pat Cummins back in the XI.

PERFORMANCE	Pat Cummins played all five after 2 of the first 9: 20 overs, 7 wickets, econ 8.85. Ishan Kishan made 257 runs at an average of 51.4.
WHAT CHANGED	SRH won the middle overs by 13.8 runs per game (4.2 before), conceding 8.09 rpo in overs 7-15 (1st; 9.88). Pace economy fell to 9.11 (2nd; 10.58).
EXECUTION	Overs 19-20 bowling went from 7.80 rpo to 13.80 (7th), and the death-overs margin fell from +14.3 runs per game to -12.8.
GAME FLOW	The average opening stand fell to 32.2 (58.8 before). Abhishek Sharma made 138 runs in five innings at SR 197.1, after 425 in nine.
HEAD-TO-HEAD	2-0 v RR: won by 57 runs, then chased 229 in 18.3 overs.
HOW THEY LOSE	Both losses came when the top order failed: 2.5 powerplay wickets lost per game, a 39.9% dot-ball rate and 6.5 rpo at the death . GT bowled them out for 86.
XI / IMPACT	Travis Head came on as the Impact sub twice (for Sakib Hussain). Ravichandran Smaran and Shivang Kumar came into the XI; Harsh Dubey and Praful Hinge went out.
AVAILABILITY	Aniket Verma missed 4 of 5 (3-1) after playing all 9, and Harsh Dubey 4 (2-2). Nitish Kumar Reddy missed 1.
TAKEAWAY	SRH hold the head-to-head and the better bowling form (9.35 rpo, 3rd, to RR's 10.63, 8th). RR's powerplay bowling was last (11.87), which suits an SRH top order whose powerplay rate has slipped to 9.73.



RAJASTHAN ROYALS

8-6 · 16 pts · NRR +0.189 · 4th · qualified · HC Kumar Sangakkara

2-3
LAST 5

-0.18
L5 NET · 5TH

-0.73
NET VS BEFORE

Eliminator v SRH · Wed 5/27, New Chandigarh, 7:30 PM IST

Last 5 league games through May 24 vs. the first 9 · gold outline = last 5

03/30 W 128/2 (12.1) / 127/10 (19.4)	04/04 W 210/6 / 204/8	04/07 W 150/3 (11) / 123/9 (11)	04/10 W 202/4 (18) / 201/8	04/13 L 159/10 (19) / 216/6	04/19 L 155/9 / 161/6 (19.4)	04/22 W 159/6 / 119/10 (18)	04/25 L 228/6 / 229/5 (18.3)	04/28 W 228/4 (19.2) / 222/4	05/01 L 225/6 / 226/3 (19.1)	05/09 L 152/10 (16.3) / 229/4	05/17 L 193/8 / 197/5 (19.2)	05/19 W 225/3 (19.1) / 220/5	05/24 W 205/8 / 175/9
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TEAM	LAST 5	BEFORE	CHANGE	RANK
Net run rate	-0.18	0.55	-0.73	5
Batting rpo	10.45	10.15	+0.30	2
Bowling rpo	10.63	9.60	+1.03	8
Powerplay bat rpo	11.13	11.78	-0.65	2
PP wkts lost / g	1.8	1.4	+0.4	7
Middle bat rpo	9.78	9.17	+0.61	2
Death bat rpo	10.94	9.67	+1.27	7
Powerplay bowl rpo	11.87	9.35	+2.52	10
PP wkts taken / g	0.8	2.3	-1.5	9
Middle bowl rpo	9.71	9.06	+0.65	6
Death bowl rpo	10.81	11.11	-0.30	4
Sixes / g	12.8	9.6	+3.2	1
Sixes conceded / g	10.6	8.0	+2.6	6
Drops / g	1.8	0.8	+1.0	8
SR v spin	160.8	143.6	+17.2	6
Spin economy	10.10	8.79	+1.31	5

PLAYER	GP	RUNS	R/INN	SR	WKTS	ECON
D. Jurel	5	210	42.0 +14.4	146 -7	-	-
V. Sooryavanshi	5	183	36.6 -7.8	220 -18	-	-
J. Archer	5	40	10.0 +6.8	167 +74	7	9.63 +1.36
R. Parag	3	155	51.7 +38.7	184 +60	-	-
B. Sharma	5	1	1.0 0.0	100 +67	6	10.23 +1.13
R. Jadeja	3	77	25.7 +3.7	154 +26	2	10.11 +2.90
Y. Punja	4	-	-	-	5	9.06 +0.81
Y. Jaiswal	5	91	18.2 -15.8	162 +4	-	-

RR lost three straight, then won the last two to get in. The powerplay bowling is the problem: 11.87 rpo over the last five (last) and 0.8 wickets per game (2.33 before).

PERFORMANCE	Dhruv Jurel averaged 52.5 (210 runs) at No. 3. Riyan Parag made 155 in 3 innings at SR 184.5, including a 90, after 117 in 9 innings before.
WHAT CHANGED	RR hit 12.8 sixes per game (1st; 9.56 before), but their bowling slipped to 10.63 rpo (8th; 9.60) with a 23.5% dot-ball rate (last).
EXECUTION	Worst batting side after strategic timeouts: 16.4 runs in the next two overs (10th; league 19.0) with 0.9 wickets lost. Overs 19-20 bowling improved to 10.12 rpo (3rd; 13.10 before).
GAME FLOW	1-2 in close games. Both losses to DC came in the final over, at 19.1 and 19.2 overs.
HEAD-TO-HEAD	0-2 v SRH this season: lost by 57 runs, then failed to defend 228.
HOW THEY LOSE	In the three losses RR took no powerplay wickets , conceded 11.15 rpo overall and 12.67 at the death.
RARITY	Their 205/8 against MI had a top score of 38 , the lowest top score in any IPL total of 200+ since 2008.
XI / IMPACT	Five XIs in five games. Sooryavanshi came on as Impact sub twice (for Yash Punja) and scored 183 runs at SR 220.5 (238.1 before). Ravi Bishnoi and Shubham Dubey came into the XI.
AVAILABILITY	Hetmyer, Sandeep Sharma and Bishnoi missed 4 games each, Burger 3, and Parag and Jadeja 2 each.
TAKEAWAY	Archer is the powerplay answer: 57.9% of his overs came in the powerplay, and he took 7 wickets in the last five. RR need a second powerplay wicket-taker.



PUNJAB KINGS

7-6-1 · 15 pts · NRR +0.309 · 5th · eliminated · HC Ricky Ponting

1-4
LAST 5

-0.55
L5 NET · 10TH

-1.40
NET VS BEFORE

Season over · missed the playoffs by one point

Last 5 league games through May 24 vs. the first 9 · gold outline = last 5

03/31 165/7 (19.1) / 162/6	04/03 210/5 (18.4) / 209/5	04/06 - / 25/2 (3.4)	04/11 223/4 (18.5) / 219/6	04/16 198/3 (16.3) / 195/6	04/19 254/7 / 200/5	04/25 265/4 (18.5) / 264/2	04/28 222/4 / 228/4 (19.2)	05/03 163/9 / 167/6 (19.5)	05/06 202/7 / 235/4	05/11 210/5 / 216/7 (19)	05/14 200/8 / 205/4 (19.5)	05/17 199/8 / 222/4	05/23 200/3 (18) / 196/6
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TEAM	LAST 5	BEFORE	CHANGE	RANK
Net run rate	-0.55	0.85	-1.40	10
Batting rpo	10.32	11.18	-0.86	3
Bowling rpo	10.87	10.33	+0.54	10
Powerplay bat rpo	9.93	11.58	-1.65	3
PP wkts lost / g	1.8	1.1	+0.7	8
Middle bat rpo	9.42	10.32	-0.90	6
Death bat rpo	12.57	12.53	+0.04	1
Powerplay bowl rpo	10.40	11.15	-0.75	7
PP wkts taken / g	1.4	1.0	+0.4	6
Middle bowl rpo	9.73	9.43	+0.30	7
Death bowl rpo	13.59	10.98	+2.61	10
Sixes / g	11.0	13.5	-2.5	4
Sixes conceded / g	12.8	9.6	+3.2	10
Drops / g	1.6	1.5	+0.1	5
SR v spin	200.0	172.6	+27.4	1
Spin economy	8.84	9.37	-0.53	3

PLAYER	GP	RUNS	R/INN	SR	WKTS	ECON
C. Connolly	5	221	44.2 +10.4	158 -10	-	-
S. Iyer	5	170	34.0 -7.0	175 +10	-	-
P. Singh	5	149	29.8 -15.3	157 -18	-	-
A. Omarzai	3	52	26.0 new	193 new	3	9.36 new
Y. Chahal	5	-	-	-	5	8.73 -1.04
S. Shedge	5	98	19.6 -10.4	166 -27	-	-
M. Stoinis	4	66	22.0 -3.0	161 -29	1	14.67 +3.50
S. Singh	5	62	15.5 +1.5	182 -12	1	9.80 +2.00

PBKS started 6-0-1 and then won 1 of 7. Over the last five they had the league's worst net run rate (-0.55) because the death bowling collapsed.

PERFORMANCE	Cooper Connolly made 221 runs at 55.2, including a 107. Shreyas Iyer averaged 56.7 (170 runs, SR 175.3).
WHAT CHANGED	Death bowling went to 13.59 rpo (last; 10.98 before), and PBKS conceded 12.8 sixes per game (last; 9.62).
EXECUTION	Best batting side after strategic timeouts (22.1 runs in the next two overs, 1st), but 9th when bowling (22.1 conceded).
GAME FLOW	0-2 in close games. They lost defending 210 with 6 balls left and 200 with 1 ball left.
HOW THEY LOSE	In the four losses they conceded 14.6 rpo at the death and took 1.25 powerplay wickets per game.
XI / IMPACT	Five XIs in five games. Lockie Ferguson, Shashank Singh and Vijaykumar Vyshak came in. Priyansh Arya made 79 runs in five innings (SR 138.6) after 285 at SR 247.8 in the first eight.
AVAILABILITY	Nehal Wadhwa missed all five (1-4), Xavier Bartlett 4 (1-3) and Vyshak 3 (0-3).
TAKEAWAY	Arshdeep and Jansen both went at 13.4 at the death, and Jansen at 12.12 overall. The offseason question is the death-overs plan, not the batting (10.32 rpo, 3rd).



DELHI CAPITALS

7-7 · 14 pts · NRR -0.651 · 6th · eliminated · HC Hemang Badani

3-2
LAST 5

-0.36
L5 NET · 9TH

+0.42
NET VS BEFORE

Season over · won the last three

Last 5 league games through May 24 vs. the first 9 · gold outline = last 5

04/01 145/4 (17.1) / 141/10 (18.4)	04/04 164/4 (18.1) / 162/6	04/08 209/8 / 210/4	04/11 189/10 / 212/2	04/18 179/4 (19.5) / 175/8	04/21 195/9 / 242/2	04/25 264/2 / 265/4 (18.5)	04/27 75/10 (16.3) / 77/1 (6.3)	05/01 226/3 (19.1) / 225/6	05/05 155/7 / 159/2 (17.3)	05/08 142/8 / 147/2 (14.2)	05/11 216/7 (19) / 210/5	05/17 197/5 (19.2) / 193/8	05/24 203/5 / 163/10 (18.4)
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TEAM	LAST 5	BEFORE	CHANGE	RANK
Net run rate	-0.36	-0.78	+0.42	9
Batting rpo	9.28	9.64	-0.36	10
Bowling rpo	9.64	10.42	-0.78	5
Powerplay bat rpo	8.80	8.59	+0.21	9
PP wkts lost / g	1.4	2.1	-0.7	3
Middle bat rpo	7.91	9.88	-1.97	10
Death bat rpo	12.56	10.66	+1.90	2
Powerplay bowl rpo	9.63	10.76	-1.13	4
PP wkts taken / g	1.0	1.0	0.0	8
Middle bowl rpo	9.74	10.12	-0.38	8
Death bowl rpo	9.34	10.51	-1.17	1
Sixes / g	9.2	7.9	+1.3	9
Sixes conceded / g	11.0	10.6	+0.4	8
Drops / g	1.6	1.8	-0.2	6
SR v spin	127.0	146.3	-19.3	10
Spin economy	9.63	10.02	-0.39	4

PLAYER	GP	RUNS	R/INN	SR	WKTS	ECON
A. Patel	5	142	28.4 +23.2	141 +41	3	7.56 -0.98
K. Rahul	5	160	32.0 -16.1	150 -36	-	-
M. Starc	5	-	0.0 new	0 new	8	10.22 +0.22
L. Ngidi	5	1	1.0 -0.5	100 +50	6	7.58 -1.12
A. Sharma	5	113	22.6 +3.3	192 +26	-	-
M. Tiwari	3	18	18.0 new	225 new	4	8.70 new
D. Miller	3	88	29.3 +11.7	166 +20	-	-
A. Porel	3	78	26.0 -4.0	142 +51	-	-

DC won their last three and had the league's best death bowling over the last five (9.34 rpo), but their middle-overs batting (7.91 rpo, last) kept them out.

PERFORMANCE	Axar Patel moved up the order (average position 4.8, from 5.8) and made 142 runs after 31 in nine, while bowling at 7.56 econ.
WHAT CHANGED	Their bowling dot-ball rate rose to 31.7% (2nd; 23.3 before) and pace economy fell to 9.64 (10.69). Ngidi went at 7.58 with 38.7% dots, and Starc (1 game before) took 8 wickets.
EXECUTION	Best bowling side after strategic timeouts: 14.8 runs conceded in the next two overs (1st), with 0.89 wickets (2nd). Overs 19-20: 13.56 rpo batting (2nd) and 8.14 conceded (1st).
GAME FLOW	2-0 in close games, both chases won with 6 and 4 balls to spare. The death-overs margin swung to +28.4 runs per game (-1.3 before).
HOW THEY LOSE	Both losses came batting first, at 7.42 rpo with a 34.2% dot-ball rate. CSK and KKR chased 156 and 143 with 15 and 34 balls to spare.
XI / IMPACT	Five XIs in five games. Kuldeep came on as the Impact sub twice and took 3-29 in the finale. Ashutosh Sharma came in for Mukesh Kumar twice and scored 113 at SR 191.5.
AVAILABILITY	Natarajan missed 4 (3-1) after playing all 9. Nissanka, Rizvi and Nitish Rana missed 3 each, all DC wins.
TAKEAWAY	Middle-overs batting is the fix: 7.91 rpo (last; 9.88 before) and 127.0 runs per 100 balls against spin (last). Tristan Stubbs made 56 runs at SR 94.9 after 219 at 139.5.



KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS

6-7-1 · 13 pts · NRR -0.147 · 7th · eliminated · HC Abhishek Nayar

3-2
LAST 5

+0.65
L5 NET · 2ND

+1.02
NET VS BEFORE

Season over · 6-2 in the last eight

Last 5 league games through May 24 vs. the first 9 · gold outline = last 5

03/29 220/4 / 224/4 (19.1)	04/02 161/10 (16) / 226/8	04/06 25/2 (3.4) / -	04/09 181/4 / 182/7	04/14 160/7 / 192/5	04/17 180/10 / 181/5 (19.4)
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04/19 161/6 (19.4) / 155/9	04/26 155/7 / 155/8
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05/03 169/3 (18.2) / 165/10 (19)

05/08 147/2 (14.2) / 142/8

05/13 192/4 / 194/4 (19.1)	05/16 247/2 / 218/4	05/20 148/6 (18.5) / 147/8	05/24 163/10 (18.4) / 203/5
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TEAM	LAST 5	BEFORE	CHANGE	RANK
Net run rate	0.65	-0.37	+1.02	2
Batting rpo	9.77	9.01	+0.76	7
Bowling rpo	9.12	9.38	-0.26	1
Powerplay bat rpo	8.70	9.04	-0.34	10
PP wkts lost / g	1.6	2.1	-0.5	5
Middle bat rpo	10.31	8.12	+2.19	1
Death bat rpo	10.23	10.82	-0.59	9
Powerplay bowl rpo	9.20	11.12	-1.92	2
PP wkts taken / g	1.6	1.0	+0.6	5
Middle bowl rpo	8.09	8.04	+0.05	2
Death bowl rpo	10.92	9.70	+1.22	5
Sixes / g	10.6	7.8	+2.8	6
Sixes conceded / g	8.4	9.0	-0.6	2
Drops / g	1.4	0.8	+0.6	3
SR v spin	171.3	144.3	+27.0	4
Spin economy	8.26	8.15	+0.11	2

PLAYER	GP	RUNS	R/INN	SR	WKTS	ECON
F. Allen	5	239	47.8 +27.0	221 +5	-	-
C. Green	5	123	24.6 +0.2	137 -14	4	9.36 -2.55
A. Raghuvanshi	4	154	51.3 +18.7	166 +27	-	-
K. Tyagi	5	-	0.0 -5.5	0 -122	7	10.35 +1.00
A. Rahane	5	130	26.0 +1.4	141 +10	-	-
S. Narine	5	-	-	-	6	6.40 -0.41
S. Dubey	4	4	4.0 new	200 new	5	8.26 new
A. Roy	5	13	6.5 -1.3	108 -36	3	10.27 +1.12

KKR had the league's 2nd-best net run rate over the last five (+0.65; -0.37 before) and the best bowling rate (9.12 rpo). The 0-5-1 start cost them.

PERFORMANCE	Finn Allen made 239 runs at SR 221.3, including a 100, with 22 sixes (6 in 5 games before). Angkrish Raghuvanshi averaged 77.0.
WHAT CHANGED	Middle-overs batting rose to 10.31 rpo (1st; 8.12 before) and powerplay bowling improved to 9.20 (2nd; 11.12).
EXECUTION	2nd-best bowling side after strategic timeouts: 15.7 runs conceded (league 18.9), with 0.8 wickets.
GAME FLOW	Margins per game: +18.6 runs in the middle overs, -17.0 at the death. Death bowling was 10.92 rpo (5th; 9.70 before).
HOW THEY LOSE	In the two losses they dropped 2.5 catches per game and conceded 12.22 rpo at the death.
XI / IMPACT	The same core throughout, with Allen coming on as Impact sub for Chakaravarthy twice. Narine went at 6.40 over 20 overs with a 39.2% dot-ball rate.
AVAILABILITY	Ramandeep Singh missed all five (3-2) and Vaibhav Arora 3 (2-1), both regulars before.
TAKEAWAY	Spin made up 47.4% of their overs, the most of any team. Narine, Allen and Raghuvanshi are the core; the gap is at the death, where Tyagi went at 11.78.



CHENNAI SUPER KINGS

6-8 · 12 pts · NRR -0.345 · 8th · eliminated · HC Stephen Fleming

2-3
LAST 5

-0.33
L5 NET · 8TH

-0.31
NET VS BEFORE

Season over · lost the last three

Last 5 league games through May 24 vs. the first 9 · gold outline = last 5

03/30 127/10 (19.4) / 128/2 (12.1)	04/03 209/5 / 210/5 (18.4)	04/05 207/10 (19.4) / 250/3	04/11 212/2 / 189/10	04/14 192/5 / 160/7	04/18 184/8 / 194/9
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04/23 207/6 / 104/10 (19)	04/26 158/7 / 162/2 (16.4)
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05/02 160/2 (18.1) / 159/7

05/05 159/2 (17.3) / 155/7

05/10 208/5 (19.2) / 203/8	05/15 187/5 / 188/3 (16.4)	05/18 180/7 / 181/5 (19)	05/21 140/10 (13.4) / 229/4
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TEAM	LAST 5	BEFORE	CHANGE	RANK
Net run rate	-0.33	-0.02	-0.31	8
Batting rpo	9.66	9.33	+0.33	8
Bowling rpo	9.99	9.35	+0.64	6
Powerplay bat rpo	9.77	10.13	-0.36	5
PP wkts lost / g	2.0	2.2	-0.2	9
Middle bat rpo	9.09	8.31	+0.78	8
Death bat rpo	10.93	10.26	+0.67	8
Powerplay bowl rpo	10.70	9.46	+1.24	9
PP wkts taken / g	0.8	1.3	-0.5	10
Middle bowl rpo	8.49	8.94	-0.45	4
Death bowl rpo	12.24	10.08	+2.16	9
Sixes / g	10.8	7.8	+3.0	5
Sixes conceded / g	10.4	9.2	+1.2	5
Drops / g	1.0	1.6	-0.6	1
SR v spin	165.0	135.1	+29.9	5
Spin economy	8.21	9.19	-0.98	1

PLAYER	GP	RUNS	R/INN	SR	WKTS	ECON
K. Sharma	5	183	36.6 +17.9	144 +18	-	-
S. Samson	5	162	32.4 -2.6	162 -6	-	-
S. Dube	4	120	30.0 +11.2	190 +50	0	13.50 +1.17
M. Choudhary	5	2	2.0 new	100 new	5	9.05 +0.49
U. Patel	5	101	20.2 +6.2	206 +19	-	-
A. Kamboj	5	19	19.0 +6.0	238 +108	4	13.98 +5.49
R. Gaikwad	5	92	18.4 -8.8	118 -8	-	-
D. Brevis	5	87	21.8 +5.8	134 +13	-	-

CSK lost their last three as the bowling went backwards: 9.99 rpo over the last five (9.35 before) and 12.24 at the death (9th).

PERFORMANCE	Kartik Sharma moved up the order (average position 4.2, from 5.5) and made 183 runs at 45.8. Shivam Dube averaged 60.0 at SR 190.5.
WHAT CHANGED	Powerplay wickets fell to 0.8 per game (last; 1.33 before) and powerplay economy rose to 10.70 (9th; 9.46).
EXECUTION	Best overs 19-20 batting in the league: 15.00 rpo (12.45 before).
GAME FLOW	0-2 batting first, 2-1 chasing. The death-overs margin fell to -13.8 runs per game (+10.0 before).
HEAD-TO-HEAD	0-6 this season against the final top four, including 0-2 in the last five.
HOW THEY LOSE	In the three losses they took 0.33 powerplay wickets per game and conceded 13.69 rpo at the death.
XI / IMPACT	Five XIs in five games. Akeal Hosein, Gurjapneet Singh and Kartik Sharma came into the XI.
AVAILABILITY	Sarfraz Khan, Khaleel Ahmed and Ayush Mhatre missed all five (2-3). Jamie Overton missed 3 (0-3).
TAKEAWAY	Anshul Kamboj went from 8.49 to 13.98 rpo , with 46.4% of his overs at the death (14.54 econ there). Spin held up (8.21, 1st), so the offseason work is pace.



MUMBAI INDIANS

4-10 · 8 pts · NRR -0.584 · 9th · eliminated · HC Mahela Jayawardene

2-3
LAST 5

-0.23
L5 NET · 6TH

+0.79
NET VS BEFORE

Season over

Last 5 league games through May 24 vs. the first 9 · gold outline = last 5

03/29 224/4 (19.1) / 220/4	04/04 162/6 / 164/4 (18.1)	04/07 123/9 (11) / 150/3 (11)	04/12 222/5 / 240/4	04/16 195/6 / 198/3 (16.3)	04/20 199/5 / 100/10 (15.5)	04/23 104/10 (19) / 207/6	04/29 243/5 / 249/4 (18.4)	05/02 159/7 / 160/2 (18.1)	05/04 229/4 (18.4) / 228/5	05/10 166/7 / 167/8	05/14 205/4 (19.5) / 200/8	05/20 147/8 / 148/6 (18.5)	05/24 175/9 / 205/8
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TEAM	LAST 5	BEFORE	CHANGE	RANK
Net run rate	-0.23	-1.02	+0.79	6
Batting rpo	9.36	9.64	-0.28	9
Bowling rpo	9.59	10.66	-1.07	4
Powerplay bat rpo	9.27	9.28	-0.01	8
PP wkts lost / g	2.2	1.8	+0.4	10
Middle bat rpo	9.11	9.48	-0.37	7
Death bat rpo	9.96	10.45	-0.49	10
Powerplay bowl rpo	9.90	11.35	-1.45	6
PP wkts taken / g	2.0	1.6	+0.4	3
Middle bowl rpo	8.47	10.01	-1.54	3
Death bowl rpo	11.33	11.12	+0.21	8
Sixes / g	11.4	9.2	+2.2	2
Sixes conceded / g	10.8	10.1	+0.7	7
Drops / g	1.6	1.1	+0.5	4
SR v spin	145.8	158.6	-12.8	8
Spin economy	10.17	9.87	+0.30	6

PLAYER	GP	RUNS	R/INN	SR	WKTS	ECON
C. Bosch	5	39	13.0 +2.0	144 -131	11	9.18 -3.14
T. Varma	5	166	33.2 +11.8	131 -32	-	-
D. Chahar	5	19	6.3 +0.3	136 +16	7	9.37 -4.01
R. Rickelton	5	151	30.2 -12.2	207 +29	-	-
R. Sharma	5	146	29.2 -5.0	150 -15	-	-
W. Jacks	5	92	18.4 -5.1	188 +14	2	9.57 -9.43
S. Thakur	2	10	10.0 +3.0	91 +17	6	10.00 -3.57
S. Yadav	4	87	21.8 +1.5	155 +11	-	-

MI's bowling improved sharply over the last five (9.59 rpo, 4th; 10.66 before, with 7.0 wickets per game), but their batting fell to 9th.

PERFORMANCE	Corbin Bosch took 11 wickets in five games (1 game before). Deepak Chahar took 7 at 9.37, bowling 68.4% of his overs in the powerplay.
WHAT CHANGED	Wickets per game rose to 7.0 (2nd; 4.44 before) and pace economy fell to 9.30 (3rd; 11.01).
EXECUTION	Overs 19-20 bowling improved to 11.55 rpo (13.43 before). After strategic timeouts they took 0.6 wickets per window (4th).
GAME FLOW	2-1 chasing, 0-2 batting first. Both chase wins went into the last two overs (18.4 and 19.5).
HOW THEY LOSE	In the three losses MI lost 3.67 powerplay wickets per game and scored 7.73 rpo at the death.
XI / IMPACT	Rohit Sharma came on as the Impact sub for Raghu Sharma three times, for the batting innings. Hardik Pandya played 2 of 5 and bowled 2 overs.
AVAILABILITY	Trent Boult missed all five (2-3), Rutherford 4 (1-3), and Hardik and Thakur 3 each. Bumrah missed 1.
TAKEAWAY	The batting core is the question: Rickelton's average fell to 30.2 (49.5) and Naman Dhir's to 21.2 (29.1). Tilak Varma (41.5, from 24.1) was the clear riser.



LUCKNOW SUPER GIANTS

4-10 · 8 pts · NRR -0.740 · 10th · eliminated · HC Justin Langer

2-3
LAST 5

-0.09
L5 NET · 4TH

+0.83
NET VS BEFORE

Season over

Last 5 league games through May 24 vs. the first 9 · gold outline = last 5

04/01 141/10 (18.4) / 145/4 (17.1)	04/05 160/5 (19.5) / 156/9	04/09 182/7 / 181/4	04/12 164/8 / 165/3 (18.4)	04/15 146/10 / 149/5 (15.1)	04/19 200/5 / 254/7	04/22 119/10 (18) / 159/6	04/26 155/8 / 155/7	05/04 228/5 / 229/4 (18.4)	05/07 209/3 (19) / 203/6 (19)	05/10 203/8 / 208/5 (19.2)	05/15 188/3 (16.4) / 187/5	05/19 220/5 / 225/3 (19.1)	05/23 196/6 / 200/3 (18)
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TEAM	LAST 5	BEFORE	CHANGE	RANK
Net run rate	-0.09	-0.92	+0.83	4
Batting rpo	10.62	8.47	+2.15	1
Bowling rpo	10.71	9.39	+1.32	9
Powerplay bat rpo	13.13	8.72	+4.41	1
PP wkts lost / g	0.6	1.6	-1.0	1
Middle bat rpo	8.51	7.67	+0.84	9
Death bat rpo	11.56	9.71	+1.85	3
Powerplay bowl rpo	10.50	8.00	+2.50	8
PP wkts taken / g	1.4	1.9	-0.5	7
Middle bowl rpo	10.60	9.44	+1.16	10
Death bowl rpo	11.27	11.42	-0.15	7
Sixes / g	11.2	7.9	+3.3	3
Sixes conceded / g	12.0	9.0	+3.0	9
Drops / g	1.2	0.9	+0.3	2
SR v spin	132.7	135.1	-2.4	9
Spin economy	11.80	10.02	+1.78	10

PLAYER	GP	RUNS	R/INN	SR	WKTS	ECON
M. Marsh	4	307	76.8 +48.4	191 +52	-	-
J. Inglis	4	253	63.2 +50.2	183 -77	-	-
S. Ahmed	4	43	43.0 +28.0	172 +78	5	11.21 -4.79
R. Pant	5	108	27.0 +4.3	161 +33	-	-
N. Pooran	5	89	17.8 +1.7	146 +27	-	-
M. Shami	4	-	0.0 -5.2	0 -148	4	9.75 +1.09
A. Singh	2	-	-	-	4	11.43 new
P. Yadav	5	-	-	-	3	10.16 +2.10

LSG finished last, but their batting over the last five was the league's best (10.62 rpo; 8.47 before), led by powerplays at 13.13 rpo.

PERFORMANCE	Mitch Marsh made 307 runs in four innings at SR 190.7, including a 111, with 22 sixes. Josh Inglis added 253 at 63.2 after one game before.
WHAT CHANGED	The average opening stand went from 27.8 to 86.4 . LSG lost 0.6 powerplay wickets per game (fewest; 1.56 before) and scored boundaries off 25.4% of balls (1st).
EXECUTION	Overs 19-20 bowling was last at 15.09 rpo (13.50 before).
GAME FLOW	1-3 batting first; the bowling could not defend 203, 220 or 196. 1-2 in close games.
HOW THEY LOSE	Middle overs: -18.8 runs per game (-16.0 before). Their spin economy was 11.80 (last).
XI / IMPACT	Five XIs in five games. Digvesh Singh Rathi came on as the Impact sub for Inglis twice. Shahbaz Ahmed took 5 wickets, but at 11.21.
AVAILABILITY	Avesh Khan missed 4 (2-2), and Badoni, Mukul Choudhary and Mohsin Khan 3 each.
TAKEAWAY	The batting blueprint worked; the bowling did not (10.71 rpo, 9th). Prince Yadav's economy rose to 10.16 (8.06) and Shami's death economy was 15.0.