

5 Indian Bowlers Who Took a Wicket on the First Ball of an IPL Match



Indian Bowlers Picked Wicket first ball of IPL Match: On hearing the name of IPL, the first thing that comes to the mind of all the fans is the thought of fours and sixes. However, in this league so far, there have been many such bowlers against whom scoring runs has not been easy for all the batsmen. These include the names of some Indian legendary bowlers.

During the match, every team comes under pressure when it loses its wicket on the very first ball. After the first wicket falls, the rest of the batsmen themselves start playing slow. In this article, we will mention five such Indian bowlers who have taken a wicket on the first ball of the IPL match.

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5. Praveen Kumar



Praveen Kumar achieved the feat of taking a wicket on the first ball of his IPL match in 2011 against Chennai Super Kings. In the ninth match of the tournament, he took the wicket of Srikanth Anirudh on the first ball of the first over of CSK's batting. Punjab Kings managed to win this match by 6 wickets.

4. Irfan Pathan



Former Indian all-rounder Irfan Pathan is also included in this list. The 34th match of IPL 2009 was played between Punjab Kings and Chennai Super Kings. In this match, Irfan Pathan sent S Badrinath to the pavilion on the first ball of the first over of CSK's innings. But after this Irfan Pathan could not take any more wickets.

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3. Ishant Sharma



Right-arm fast bowler Ishant Sharma performed this unique feat in the 26th match of IPL 2019, which was played between Delhi Capitals and Kolkata Knight Riders. In this match, Ishant bowled Joe Denly on the first ball of KKR's innings and gave the team its first success.

2. Lakshmipati Balaji



Fans used to like Lakshmipati Balaji a lot for his excellent bowling as well as his smile. He often used to thrash Pakistani bowlers. Lakshmipati Balaji had proved his bowling prowess in IPL as well. The ninth match of IPL 2009 was played between Delhi Capitals and Chennai Super Kings and during this he bowled Gautam Gambhir on the first ball of the first over of DC's innings.

1. Mohammed Shami



Mohammed Shami has been successful in taking a wicket on the first ball of the match thrice in his IPL career. He first achieved this feat in the sixth match of IPL 2014, which was played between Kolkata Knight Riders and Delhi Capitals. Shami took the wicket of Jacques Kallis on the first ball of this match. Shami did the feat for the second time in IPL 2022 (vs Lucknow SuperGiants) and for the third time in 2023 (vs Delhi Capitals).

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