TASMANIAN TIGERS

SEASON GUIDE

2026-27



PLEASE NOTE

This pamphlet includes the full Tigers team lists for the season. To see which players have been named in the squad for each match, please use the QR code below to view the squad announcement on our website. These announcements are typically released by 6.00pm on the day prior to each match.

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SCAN FOR SQUADS

TASMANIAN TIGERS
HOME MATCHES 2026-27

SHEFFIELD SHIELD

19 - 22 October, Tasmania v Victoria, Ninja Stadium, 10:30am AEDT
30 October - 2 November, Tasmania v New South Wales, Ninja Stadium, 10:30 AEDT
20 - 23 February, Tasmania v Queensland, Ninja Stadium, 10:30am AEDT
2 - 5 March, Tasmania v South Australia, Ninja Stadium, 10:30am AEDT
14 - 17 March, Tasmania v Western Australia, Ninja Stadium. 10:30am AEDT

WNCL

19 December, Tasmania v Victoria, Ninja Stadium, 10:30am AEDT
21 December, Tasmania v Victoria, Ninja Stadium, 10:30am AEDT
9 January, Tasmania v New South Wales, Ninja Stadium, 10:30am AEDT
11 January, Tasmania v New South Wales, Ninja Stadium, 10:30am AEDT
8 February, Tasmania v South Australia, Ninja Stadium, 10:30am AEDT
10 February, Tasmania v South Australia, Ninja Stadium, 10:30am AEDT

ONE DAY CUP

24 October, Tasmania v Victoria, Ninja Stadium, 10:30am AEST
2 February, Tasmania v Queensland, Ninja Stadium , 2:00pm AEDT
5 February, Tasmania v New South Wales, Ninja Stadium , 2:00pm AEDT

AWAY MATCHES

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KASEY BARTON
SHIRT #29

A Wollongong product, Kasey Barton is an exciting fast bowler who joined the Tigers on a rookie contract in 2026-27. Barton represented Australia at the 2026 ICC U19 World Cup after previously taking 4-57 in a Youth Test against India and representing NSW Country at U17 and U19 level.



MIA BARWICK
SHIRT #25

One of Tasmania's brightest young prospects, Mia Barwick made her WNCL debut for the Tigers aged just 15 in 2026. The North Hobart product was named Player of the Tournament at the 2025 U19 National Championships, before earning Australian U19 selection and a Tigers rookie contract for 2026-27.



MARCUS BEAN
SHIRT #7

Plucked from Brisbane grade cricket, Marcus Bean burst onto the domestic scene in BBL|14, playing two games for the Hurricanes, later being awarded his first state deal in 2025-26 with the Tigers. Bean made his Tigers debut in the One Day Cup season opener against Western Australia.



GABE BELL
SHIRT #5

A mainstay of Tasmania's red-ball attack, Gabe Bell made his Sheffield Shield debut in 2017 and has developed into one of the competition's most consistent quicks. A Shield Team of the Year selection in 2023-24, Bellz played his 50th Shield match and claimed his 200th Shield wicket during the 2025-26 season.



JACKSON BIRD
SHIRT #22

One of Tasmania's greatest-ever seamers, Jackson Bird burst onto the scene with 53 wickets in his debut Shield season in 2011-12. A nine-Test Australian representative and Tasmania's all-time leading Shield wicket-taker, Bird returned to the Tigers in 2025 after two seasons with NSW and has since played his 100th Shield match.



NICOLA CAREY
SHIRT #16

A key figure in Tasmania's three straight WNCL titles, Nicola Carey has established herself as one of the country's premier allrounders since joining the Tigers in 2019. A recent World Cup winner with Australia, Carey played her 100th WNCL match in 2025 before being named the 2026 Women's Domestic Player of the Year.



IAIN CARLISLE
SHIRT #35

A tall right-arm quick capable of generating pace and swing, Iain Carlisle moved to Tasmania after progressing through the NSW and Australian underage pathways. He made his Tigers debut in 2023 before a breakout 2023-24 campaign, taking 20 wickets across the final four matches to help Tasmania reach the Sheffield Shield Final.



NIKHIL CHAUDHARY
SHIRT #4

Delhi-born allrounder Nikhil Chaudhary made an immediate impact after debuting for the Tigers in 2025-26, taking five wickets on his Sheffield Shield debut before blasting 163 against NSW. His breakout season earned him a maiden Tigers contract before making his T20I debut for Australia in June 2026.



AVA CURTIS
SHIRT #18

A product of Tasmania's pathway system, Ava Curtis captained the state at U19 level before a standout 2024-25 season with the Greater Northern Raiders, scoring 609 runs and taking 12 wickets. The allrounder's performances earned her Tasmania's first-ever female rookie contract in 2025 and again in season 2026/27



ZAC CURTAIN
SHIRT #25

A product of Cygnet in Tasmania's south, Zac Curtain progressed through the state pathway and Kingborough before earning his first Tigers rookie contract in 2025. The talented batter and wicketkeeper scored 117 at the U19 National Championships before earning selection for Australia U19s.



ALICE DAVIDSON-RICHARDS
SHIRT #24

An experienced England international, Alice Davidson-Richards signed with the Tigers as an overseas player for the 2026-27 season. The right-handed allrounder has represented England across all three formats, highlighted by a brilliant 107 against South Africa on Test debut in 2022.



JAKE DORAN
SHIRT #24

Originally from NSW, Jake Doran joined Tasmania as a highly-rated teenager and made his Sheffield Shield debut in 2015. The wicketkeeper-batter enjoyed a standout 2025-26 season, winning the David Boon Medal after leading Tasmania with 647 runs and setting a new state record with 51 dismissals.



NATHAN ELLIS
SHIRT #72

Nathan Ellis moved from Sydney to Hobart in 2017 chasing an opportunity at state level and has since become an established Australian international. He made history with a hat-trick on T20I debut in 2021 before captaining the Hobart Hurricanes to their maiden BBL title in BBL|14.

MAISY GIBSON
SHIRT #13

Maisy Gibson joined Tasmania from NSW in 2019 and has twice been crowned the Tigers Veronica Pyke Medal. A member of Tasmania's three-peat WNCL titles, the experienced leg-spinner was appointed Tigers captain ahead of the 2026-27 campaign.





ELLA HAYWARD
SHIRT #19

A proud Jawoyn woman and talented off-spinning allrounder, Ella Hayward joined the Tigers from Victoria for the 2026-27 season. Hayward was named Victoria's Player of the Season in 2024-25 after leading the state with both 446 runs and 21 wickets, earning selection for Australia A.

BRAD HOPE
SHIRT #30

A seam-bowling allrounder, Brad Hope moved from Western Australia to Tasmania in 2021 in search of greater opportunities. He established himself in the Tigers' Shield side in 2023-24, highlighted by a career-best 132 not out as Tasmania completed a record 432-run chase against Queensland.





CALEB JEWELL
SHIRT #32

A homegrown Tasmanian, Caleb Jewell made his Tigers debut in 2016 and has developed into a mainstay at the top of the order. The 2022-23 Ricky Ponting Medallist struck a career-best Shield score of 227 against Western Australia in 2024 before playing his 50th Sheffield Shield match in 2025-26.



RUTH JOHNSTON
SHIRT #28

A powerful batting allrounder and off-spinner, Ruth Johnston burst onto the scene with 865 runs and 22 wickets in Queensland Premier Cricket in 2021. She joined the Hurricanes at just 18 before making Tasmania home full-time in 2024, signing with the Tigers after beginning her WNCL career with Queensland.



SARA KENNEDY
SHIRT #22

An exciting left-arm quick, Sara Kennedy joined Tasmania from Victoria in 2025 after representing Australia at the U19 World Cup. A WBBL debutant at just 16, Kennedy was named the Australian Cricket Society's Young Female Cricketer of the Year before making her Tigers debut in 2026 and claiming her maiden WNCL wickets.



MATTHEW KUHNEMANN
SHIRT #50

Test spinner Matt Kuhnemann joined Tasmania from Queensland in 2024 in search of greater red-ball opportunities. The move helped reignite his international career, with the left-armer taking 16 wickets in Australia's 2025 Test series victory in Sri Lanka before earning his first Cricket Australia central contract.

LIZELLE LEE
SHIRT #67

A prolific former South African international, Lizelle Lee moved to Tasmania in 2022 after representing her country more than 180 times. A powerful opening batter, Lee has been a key member of the Tigers since, highlighted by a record-breaking 187 in the WNCL during the 2025-26 season.





RAF MACMILLAN
SHIRT #17

One to watch in 2026-27, off-spinner Raf MacMillan joined Tasmania after helping Australia win the 2024 U19 World Cup, taking 3-43 in the final. After making his Tigers debut in 2024-25, MacMillan continued his development at home and abroad before earning a full state contract for 2026-27.

CAITY MAIR
SHIRT #44

Former Queenslander Caity Mair moved to Tasmania in 2025 in search of greater opportunities, having already played 14 WNCL matches for her home state. Strong performances for North Hobart and the Tasmanian Second XI led to a Tigers debut in 2025-26 and a full state contract for the 2026-27 season.





CAELAN MALADAY
SHIRT #66

A relentless right-arm quick, Caelan Maladay moved from NSW to Tasmania in 2023 and forced his way into the state program through outstanding CTPL and Second XI performances. After taking 3-47 for a CA XI against the England Lions in 2025, Maladay earned his first professional contract with the Tigers for 2026-27.

PLAYER AUTOGRAPHS

MITCH OWEN
SHIRT #16

A product of Tasmania's pathway system, powerful allrounder Mitch Owen shot to prominence during BBL|14, blasting a record-equalling 39-ball century in the final to lead the Hurricanes to their maiden title. His breakout year continued with T20I and ODI debuts for Australia in 2025.





KATE PELLE
SHIRT #15

A hard-hitting wicketkeeper-batter, Kate Pelle joined Tasmania from NSW for the 2026-27 season. The Penrith product represented Australia at the 2023 U19 World Cup and made her WNCL debut later that year, before finishing as NSW's leading WNCL run-scorer in 2024-25.

WILL PRESTWIDGE
SHIRT #8

A right-arm quick with plenty of ability with the bat, Will Prestwidge joined Tasmania from Queensland ahead of the 2024-25 season in search of greater opportunities. The former Australian underage representative is looking to establish himself across both domestic formats.





NIVETHAN RADHAKRISHNAN
SHIRT #3

One of Australian cricket's most unique talents, talents, as a highly skilled top order left-handed batter and bowler who can bowl spin with either arm. The Chennai-born allrounder joined Tasmania in 2021, represented Australia at the 2022 U19 World Cup and has since played for the Tigers across both domestic formats.

BEN MCDERMOTT
SHIRT #28



A prolific top-order batter, Ben McDermott returns to the Tigers' contracted list in 2026-27 after two seasons with Queensland. McDermott previously spent eight seasons with Tasmania and has represented Australia in 30 white-ball internationals, highlighted by an ODI century against Pakistan in 2022.



RILEY MEREDITH
SHIRT #21

One of Australia's fastest bowlers, homegrown quick Riley Meredith has been a mainstay of Tasmania's attack since making his Tigers debut in 2017. Capable of exceeding 150kph, Meredith has represented Australia in both ODI and T20I cricket and earned an ODI recall in 2026 after a five-year absence.

LAWRENCE NEIL-SMITH
SHIRT #27

A tall right-arm quick and handy lower order batter, Lawrence Neil-Smith joined Tasmania from NSW and made his Tigers debut in 2019. He has become a valuable member of Tasmania's red-ball squad, highlighted by career-best figures of 7-58 against NSW in 2023.





AIDAN O'CONNOR
SHIRT #46

A homegrown Tasmanian allrounder, Aidan O'Connor was Player of the Tournament at the 2023 U19 Nationals before helping Australia win the 2024 U19 World Cup. The Launceston product made his Tigers debut in 2025 and immediately impressed with a half-century on Sheffield Shield debut.

NITESH SAMUEL
SHIRT #93



A highly-rated top-order batter, Nitesh Samuel joined Tasmania from NSW on a rookie deal for 2026-27. The 2025 U19 National Championships Player of the Tournament continued his rise at the 2026 U19 World Cup, finishing as Australia's leading run-scorer with 275 runs at an average of 92.



TABATHA SAVILLE
SHIRT #51

Born in Fiji and raised in Alice Springs, Tabatha Saville returned to professional cricket with Tasmania in 2023 after four years away from the game. The experienced batter has since become a regular in the Tigers' WNCL side and added international honours to her career, debuting for Fiji in 2025.

JORDAN SILK
SHIRT #14



A mainstay of Tasmania's batting line-up, Jordan Silk helped the Tigers win the Sheffield Shield in his debut season in 2012-13 and has since become the state's long-term captain. A two-time Ricky Ponting Medallist, Silk passed 6,000 Shield runs during an outstanding 2025-26 season.



HAYLEY SILVER-HOLMES
SHIRT #4

A pace-bowling allrounder, Hayley Silver-Holmes joined Tasmania from NSW in 2021 after making her WBBL debut aged just 15. A key contributor with bat and ball for the Tigers, Silver-Holmes has continued her rise through the national pathway, most recently touring India with Australia A in 2026.

COURTNEY SIPPEL
SHIRT #37



A skilful right-arm quick, Courtney Sippel joined Tasmania from Queensland in 2025 after establishing herself as a consistent WNCL performer. An Australia A representative and 2023 Betty Wilson Young Cricketer of the Year, Sippel brought more than 60 WNCL wickets with her to the Tigers.



LAUREN SMITH
SHIRT #6

An experienced off-spinner, Lauren Smith joined Tasmania from NSW in 2023 and made an immediate impact, taking a team-high 18 wickets as the Tigers secured a third straight WNCL title. A crafty bowler and outstanding fielder, Smith has been a consistent presence in the Tigers' line-up since.

NAOMI STALENBERG
SHIRT #10



An experienced top-order batter, Naomi Stalenberg joined Tasmania from NSW in 2020 after previously representing Australia at T20I level. Stalenberg quickly became a key member of the Tigers' batting group and was part of the historic side that claimed three consecutive WNCL titles.



BILLY STANLAKE
SHIRT #37

Standing 204cm tall, Billy Stanlake is one of Australian cricket's most imposing fast bowlers. The former Queensland quick joined Tasmania in 2022 and fought his way back from several injury setbacks, returning to ODI cricket for Australia in 2026 more than seven years after his previous international appearance.

WILLIAM TAYLOR
SHIRT #84



A promising right-arm quick, Will Taylor joined Tasmania from NSW on a rookie contract for the 2026-27 season. The St George product moved through the NSW pathway before heading south at 19, where he will continue his development alongside Tasmania's experienced group of fast bowlers.



RACHEL TRENAMAN
SHIRT #8

Rachel Trenaman joined Tasmania from NSW in 2022 and has emerged as one of the WNCL's premier batters. After overcoming several serious knee injuries, Trenaman led the competition with 649 runs at 81 in 2025-26 before earning further Australia A honours, including captaincy on the 2026 tour of India. Trenaman was also the Veronica Pyke Medalist in season 2025/26

ELYSE VILLANI
SHIRT #2



One of Australian cricket's most decorated domestic players, Elyse Villani joined Tasmania in 2021 and captained the Tigers to three consecutive WNCL titles. A former Australian international and three-time Women's Domestic Player of the Year, Villani became the WNCL's all-time appearance leader in 2026. Although contracted, Villani will miss the 2026/27 season as she is on maternity leave for the birth of her first child.



TIM WARD
SHIRT #61

A gritty left-handed batter, Tim Ward moved from NSW to Tasmania in search of a first-class opportunity and struck 144 in just his second Sheffield Shield match. The 2022 Bradman Young Cricketer of the Year has since become a mainstay of the Tigers' top order and earned multiple Australia A selections.

BEAU WEBSTER
SHIRT #20

A proud product of Tasmania's pathway system, Beau Webster has developed into one of Australia's premier allrounders. The 2023-24 Sheffield Shield Player of the Season earned his Test debut against India in 2025 and has since established himself in the Australian side while remaining a key figure for the Tigers.





CALLIE WILSON
SHIRT #5

A promising fast bowler with genuine pace, Callie Wilson moved from South Australia to Tasmania after progressing through the state's underage pathway. The right-armer made her Tigers debut in 2024-25 and has continued to develop as one of the most exciting young quicks in Tasmania's bowling ranks.

TEAGUE WYLLIE
SHIRT #48

A highly-rated top-order batter, Teague Wyllie joined Tasmania from Western Australia for the 2026-27 season. A two-time Sheffield Shield winner and former Australia U19 representative, Wyllie announced himself with a maiden first-class century aged 18, becoming the youngest Shield centurion since Ricky Ponting.



SCAN FOR SQUADS

NEW PLAYERS?

Un-signed players may play for the Tigers throughout the season. For up-to-date squad lists, please visit our website. Squads will be published the day before a match.

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