

WORLD TOP CRICKET TEAM LOST THE FINAL: INDIA VS AUSTRALIA WORLD CUP 2023

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ABSTRACT

In the 2023 World Cup, India won all matches but faced a loss in the final match against Australia. Despite high hopes for an Indian victory in the world cup, the outcome changed drastically in the final as India succumbed to Australia by 6 wickets. The strong team of the tournament was bowled out for 240 runs on a slow batting track. The tournament turned out to be a disappointing one for India team captain Rohit Sharma, as the middle order of Team India faltered throughout.

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INTRODUCTION

"In the 2023 Cricket World Cup, India won all their matches but faced defeat in the final against Australia. There was widespread anticipation for an Indian victory, only to witness a shift in fortunes in the final as Australia emerged victorious by 6 wickets. Despite being the standout team of the tournament, India was dismissed for 240 runs on a sluggish batting track. In an interview with 'Vimal Kumar,' Rohit Sharma expressed his determination, saying, 'The World Cup signifies more than just a trophy; it embodies the spirit of the game. Although I have yet to win an ODI World Cup, it remains a personal challenge for me. Drawing inspiration from India's past World Cup triumphs in 1983 and 2011, even though I wasn't born then, fuels my determination to strategize and win in 2023.'

**"Offering motivation from my experience in the 2011 World Cup, I impart this wisdom to the younger generation: 'Never underestimate yourself if you miss an opportunity in life, especially in sports. The beauty of sports lies in the chance to make comebacks at any stage of life. By harnessing courage, ability, and faith, one can overcome seemingly insurmountable hurdles.' Despite being dropped from the 2011 World Cup squad, I persevered to feature in three subsequent World Cups, eventually leading the Indian team in 2023.'

**"Reflecting on my achievements in the 2019 World Cup where I scored five centuries, I focus on controlling what is within my grasp. Fully prepared for the 2023 World Cup, my primary objective remains winning the

tournament for my nation. With a talented squad, we meticulously select the best combinations of eleven players for each match, recognizing the varied roles players must adapt to on Indian pitches, be it swing, spin, slow, or fast bowling conditions.'

**"In a monumental display of skill, Rohit Sharma, at 36 years old, made history as the highest-scoring captain in a single World Cup edition in 2023, amassing 597 runs. Rohit Sharma's remarkable feat includes hitting 86 sixes against Australia, setting a new record against a single team. Notably, Sharma ranks third globally for hitting the most sixes in ODI cricket. With 44 ODI centuries, 10 in Test matches, and 4 in T20 Internationals, Sharma's legacy continues to shine, despite not being part of the 2011 World Cup-winning team.'

**"In the opening match of the 2023 World Cup against Australia on October 8th, Rohit Sharma's journey had a difficult start as he was dismissed for zero by Josh Hazlewood. However, he swiftly bounced back, scoring an impressive 131 runs against Afghanistan in the following match at a strike rate of 155.95."

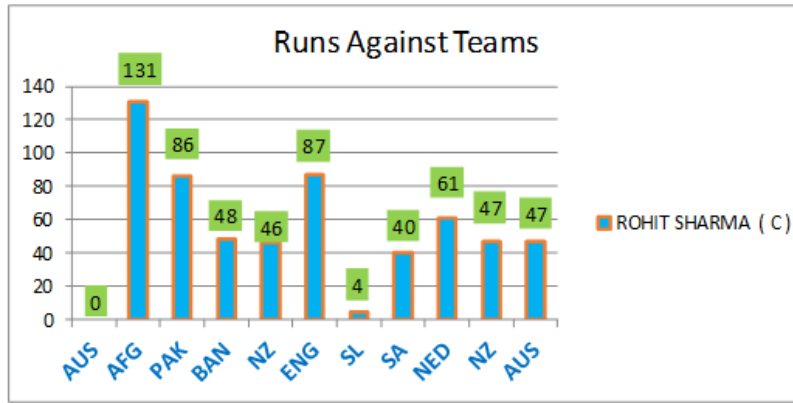


Table 01: Rohit Sharma Batting Performance in 2023 #CWC.

In the World Cup, Rohit Sharma performed exceptionally well by providing a strong start during the 1st powerplay.

However, in the final match, Rohit made an early mistake by playing a loose shot, and as a result, Team India struggled to set a competitive target against

Australia. Consequently, the team lost the World Cup despite winning all 10 matches in the tournament.

Rohit Sharma Strike Rate against All Teams

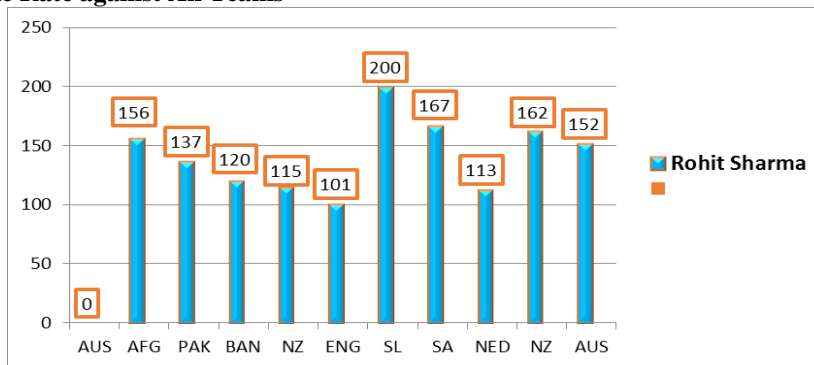


Table 02: Rohit Sharma Batting Strike Rate in 2023 #CWC.

The average strike rate of Rohit is 129.36 in this world cup.

Shubman Gill Performance in ICC World cup 2023, India's first match against Australia on 8th October, 2023 was extremely crucial, but there was unfortunate news for Gill and Indian fans as Gill was ruled out of the team due to a positive dengue test. Consequently, he also missed the second match against Afghanistan. Gill made his first appearance on the field against Bangladesh, appearing visibly weak due to weight loss, and now needs time to recover.

Gill managed to score only four fifties in 9 matches, falling short of the expectations from his batting. In the final match, Gill played a careless shot towards mid-on, resulting in an easy catch for the opposition. This moment turned the game in Australia's favor, and Team India couldn't recover in the final match.

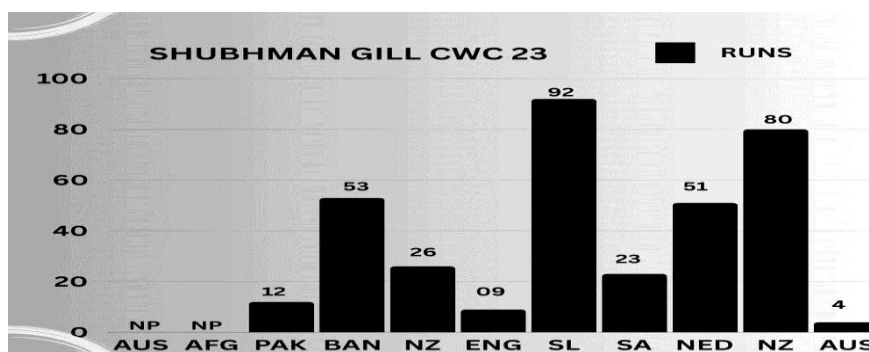


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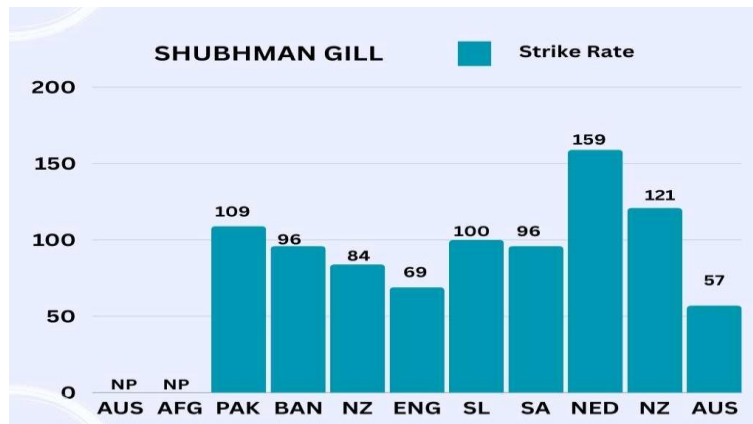


Table 04: Subman Gill Batting Strike Rate in 2023 #CWC.

The average strike rate of Gill was 99 in this world cup.

Virat Kohli Performance in 2023 World cup

In the 2023 World Cup, the backbone of the Indian team and the number 3 batter shattered numerous records. Let's take a look at the achievements of Virat Kohli in the tournament:

1. Virat amassed 765 runs, securing the position of the top scorer in the competition.
2. He emerged as the highest run-scorer in a single World Cup edition.
3. Virat also achieved the best batting average in the tournament, standing at 95.62.
4. In a single World Cup, Virat Kohli hit 3 hundred and 6 fifties in 11 matches.
5. Virat surpassed Sachin's highest World Cup score record of 673 runs in a single tournament.
6. He broke Sachin Tendulkar's record for the most number of ODI centuries in this World Cup.
7. Virat became the 3rd highest run-scorer, amassing 13848 runs in 292 matches.

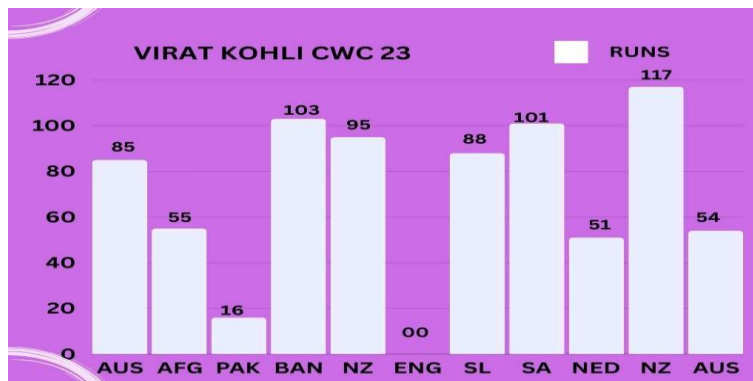


Table 05: Virat Kohli Scored in 2023 #CWC.

Virat Kohli called "GOAT" in cricket, Its mean "Greatest of all Time". This above-mentioned graph of Kohli has a clear sign, he is the only Grestet player in the world in 2023.

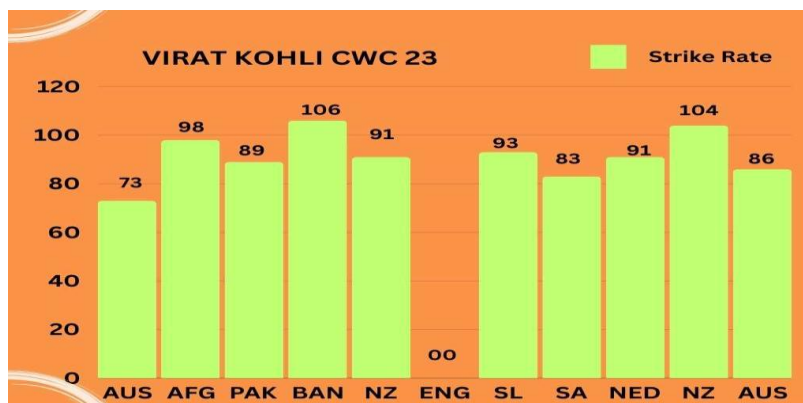


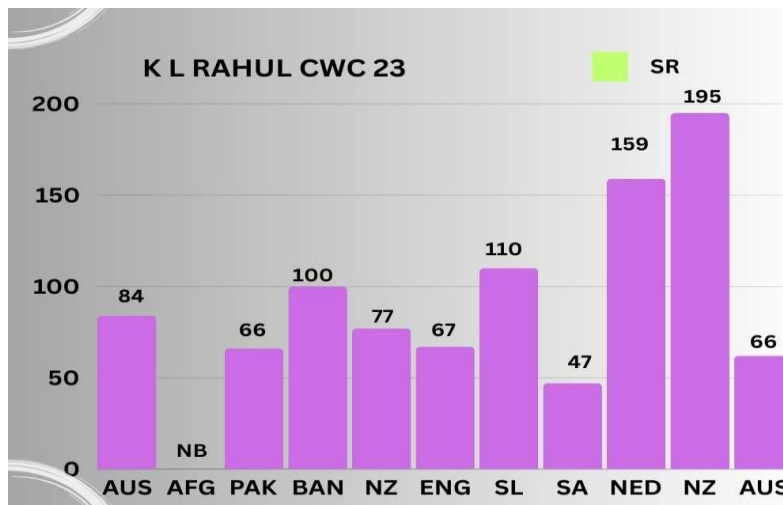
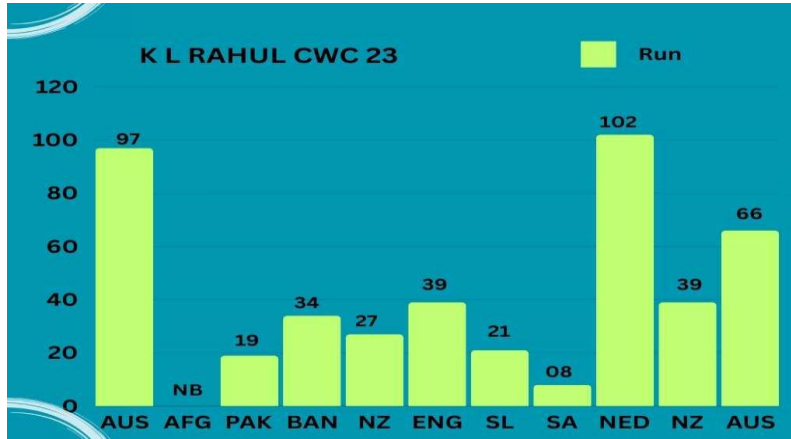
Table 06: Virat Kohli Batting Strike Rate in 2023 #CWC.

If we find out the average score of the Virat Kohli in this world cup than all players are stand so far in list. Virat Strike rate average of all the matches was 83.09.

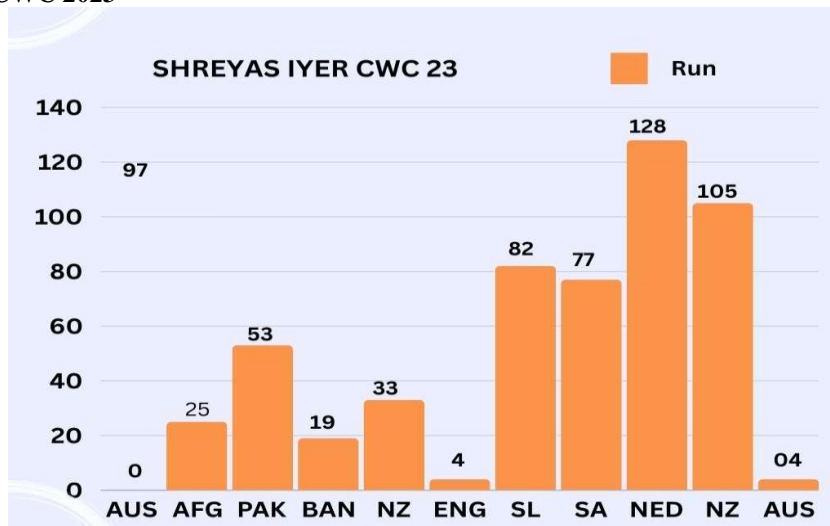
K L Rahul in CWC 2023

Kannanur Lokesh Rahul is a right-handed batsman and wicketkeeper for Team India. In eleven matches, Rahul

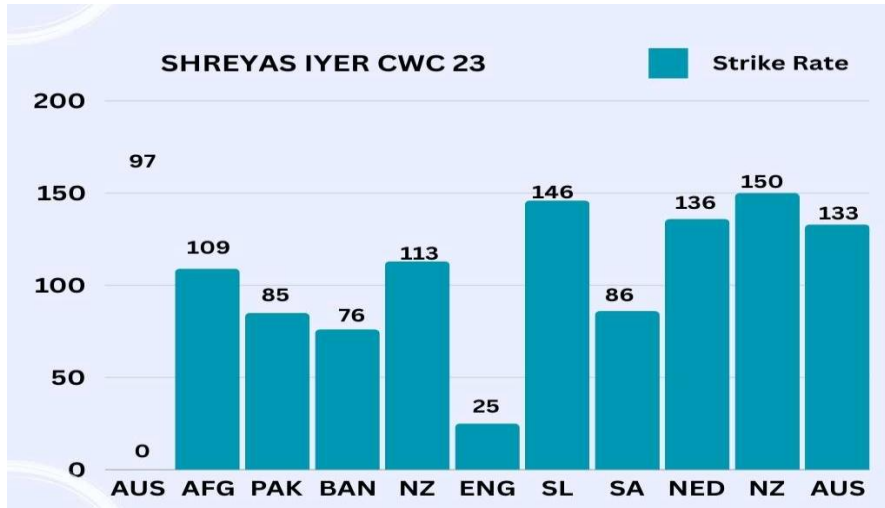
scored just 3 fifties and one hundred. His average performance was also not particularly impressive when batting at No. 4.



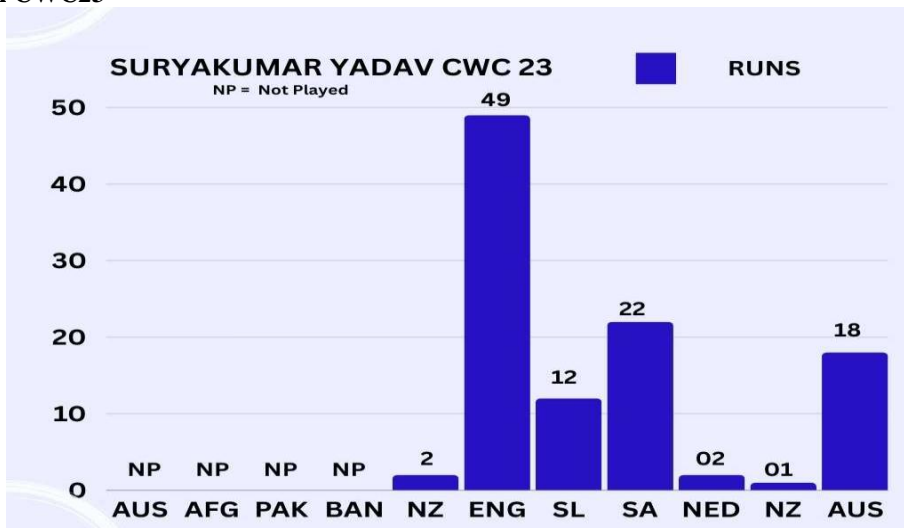
SHREYAS IYER CWC 2023



Iyer is a strong player and talented batsman in the middle order, but he struggled against top teams such as Australia and England.

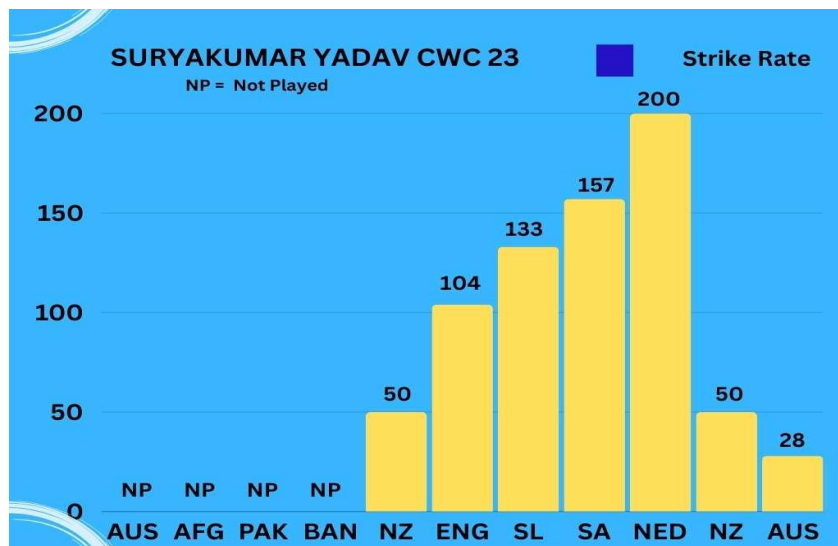


Surya Kumar in CWC23

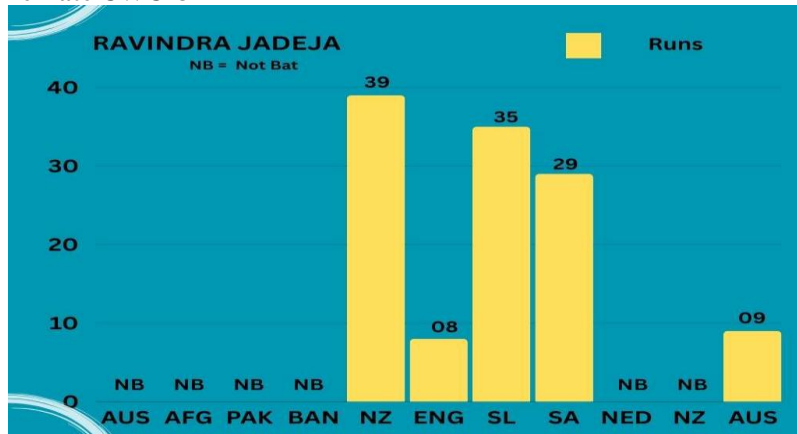


The talented Indian team's key batsman, who is considered the backbone of the team, performed poorly in this World Cup. Despite consistently failing in the middle order, Team India placed unwavering trust in this batsman. If a team's middle order continues to

underperform, it could potentially lead to losing a crucial match, regardless of the team's track record of winning. Surya Kumar Yadav had a streak of poor performances in the last five matches of the 2023 World Cup.



Ravindra Jadeja Strike Rate CWC23



Jadeja may not be a standout batter in Team India, but he consistently contributes valuable runs with the bat for the team. While he has played numerous match-winning innings in the past, unfortunately, he was unable to score

in the final match this time. This was primarily due to Jadeja not getting a chance to bat in the previous 6 matches.



CONCLUSION

India Batter given excellent performance in this tournament but failed to read the pitch in final match.

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