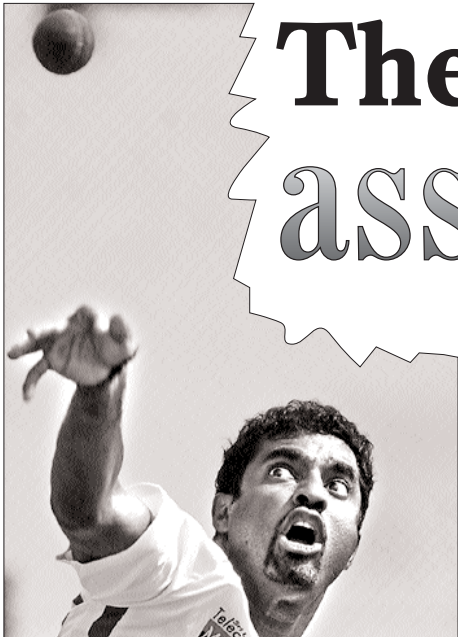


The smiling assassin



Greetings from beloved mother.

Murali's best in an innings

Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Econ	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
40.0	19	51	9	1.27	Zimbabwe	Kandy	4 Jan 2002
54.2	27	65	9	1.19	England	The Oval	27 Aug 1998
16.2	4	46	8	2.81	West Indies	Kandy	22 Jul 2005
30.0	10	70	8	2.33	England	Nottingham	2 Jun 2006
34.1	9	87	8	2.54	India	Colombo (SSC)	29 Aug 2001

Sweetest memories

Murali's best in a match

Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Econ	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
113.5	41	220	16	1.93	England	The Oval	27 Aug 1998

Most wickets in a calendar year

Murali has taken over 50 wickets in six occasions. He has also taken the second highest number of wickets in a single year (90 wickets in 2006 alone).

Year	Matches	Runs	Wkts	BBi	BBM	Ave	Econ	SR	5	10
2006	11	1521	90	8/70	12/225	16.90	2.58	39.2	9	5
2001	12	1699	80	8/87	11/170	21.23	2.17	58.6	7	4
2000	10	1463	75	7/84	13/171	19.50	2.34	49.8	7	3
1998	8	1256	68	9/65	16/220	18.47	2.28	48.5	7	2
2002	8	979	55	9/51	13/115	17.80	2.07	51.5	5	2
2005	8	963	52	8/46	10/83	18.51	2.81	39.4	4	1

Most wickets on a single ground

Murali, the world record holder is at all three top spots

166 wickets (Best: 8/87) at Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo
117 wickets (Best: 9/51) at Asgiriya Stadium, Kandy
103 wickets (Best: 7/46) at Galle International Stadium

Joy of breaking a world record.



Top five

Most five-wickets-in-a-match in a career

Player	Span	Mat	Runs	Wkts	Ave	5
M Muralitharan (ICC/SL)	1992-2010	133	17989	792	22.71	66
SK Warne (Aus)	1992-2007	145	17995	708	25.41	37
Sir RJ Hadlee (NZ)	1973-1990	86	9811	431	22.29	36
A Kumble (India)	1990-2008	132	18355	619	29.65	35
GD McGrath (Aus)	1993-2007	124	12186	563	21.64	29

Most ten-wickets-in-a-match in a career

Player	Mat	Wkts	BBM	Ave	10
M Muralitharan (ICC/SL)	133	792	16/220	22.71	22
SK Warne (Aus)	145	708	12/128	25.41	10
Sir RJ Hadlee (NZ)	86	431	15/123	22.29	9
A Kumble (India)	132	619	14/149	29.65	8
SF Barnes (Eng)	27	189	17/159	16.43	7



Playful moment with fellow teammate Prasanna Jayawardena



Mahela and Murali, a friendly chat