Steyn (2ndL) celebrates with team-mates after dismissing Indian batsman Vangipurappu Venkata Sai Laxman. *Pix - AFP*

South African bowler Dale Steyn (L) celebrating after dismissing Indian Sachin Tendulkar for 36 runs during the first day of the first Test between South Africa and India at Super Sports Park in Centurion

Vangipurappu Venkata Sai Laxman is clean bowled by South African Dale Steyn

England players rush to congratulate James Anderson (L) after taking the wicket of Australian captain Ricky Ponting

Mitchell Johnson (L) hitting a six

Dale Steyn jumping for joy celebrating dismissing Indian Sachin Tendulkar

Mike Hussey aknowledges the crowd after scoring 50

England fast bowler James Anderson (bottom) stretching with the help of teamate Kevin Pietersen during the third Ashes cricket Test at the WACA Ground in Perth

THE RETURN OF THE HEROES

Sanath Teran Jayasuriya was born 30 June 1969, an all-rounder, he has been a member of the Sri Lankan cricket team since 1989. He is the only player to score more than 13,000 runs and capture more than 300 wickets in ODI cricket. He is also regarded by many critics and experts as one of the best all rounders in the history of the game.

SANATH JAYASURIYA (SL)
ODI Cricket Performance Analysis by Year
(calculated for matches begi nning in named year)

BATTING

1989 # 3 Runs 40 Avg 13.33
1990 # 8 Runs 59 Avg 11.80
1991 # 4 Runs 10 Avg 2.50
1992 # 15 Runs 143 Avg 11.00
1993 # 20 Runs 347 Avg 20.41
1994 # 24 Runs 562 Avg 24.43
1995 # 17 Runs 494 Avg 29.06
1996 # 30 Runs 955 Avg 34.11
1997 # 26 Runs 1178 Avg 51.22
1998 # 23 Runs 661 Avg 28.74
1999 # 28 Runs 674 Avg 25.92
2000 # 21 Runs 510 Avg 43.33
2001 # 33 Runs 1202 Avg 37.56
2002 # 31 Runs 1077 Avg 35.90
2003 # 25 Runs 860 Avg 39.09
2004 # 25 Runs 734 Avg 31.48
2005 # 13 Runs 323 Avg 48.92
2006 # 26 Runs 1153 Avg 48.04
2007 # 30 Runs 851 Avg 29.82
2008 # 18 Runs 578 Avg 34.00
2009 # 23 Runs 643 Avg 27.96

INNINGS: 432 | HIGH SCORE: 189
AGGREGATE: 13428 | AVERAGE: 32.43

Career statistics
DEBUT
ODI
vs Australia at Melbourne, Dec 26, 1989
T20I
England at Southampton, Jun 15, 2006

GRAPHICAL ANALYSIS OF DISMISSALS BATTING AGAINST

- Caught - 217 (52.4%)
- Bowled - 50 (12.1%)
- Hit Wicket - 1 (0.2%)
- Run Out - 27 (6.5%)
- Stumped - 12 (2.9%)
- LBW - 47 (11.4%)
- Caught Behind - 60 (14.5%)

INTERNATIONAL RECORDS

- He currently holds the record for fastest fifty in ODIs, scored off just 17 balls.
- Jayasuriya holds the record for second highest fours in an ODI innings, 24 fours.
- He was also the first player to play in 400 ODIs matches.
- He is the only batsman in history to have two consecutive ODI scores above 150.

PRODUCT & BRAND ENDORSEMENTS

- Cargills Ceylon PLC: 2008–Present
- CIC Agri Business: 2008–Present
- Dialog Telekom: 2007–Present
- SINGER Sri Lanka: 1996–1998
- Reebok brand ambassador

TIMELINE

- **DECEMBER 26, 1989**
  ORDINARY INTERNATIONAL DEBUT
  On ODI debut, in Melbourne against Australia, scores 3 from No. 5 in a 30-run loss.
- **FEBRUARY 22, 1991**
  INCONSPICUOUS TEST DEBUT
  Makes his Test debut in the second Test against New Zealand in Hamilton.
- **MARCH 20, 1993**
  BEFORE BATSMAN, APPEARS THE BOWLER
  Wins his first Man-of-the-Match award, against England in Moratuwa.
- **OCTOBER-NOVEMBER, 1993**
  ARE WE ONTO SOMETHING?
  Promoted to No. 3, scores quick fifties against Pakistan in back-to-back innings in Sharjah.
- **MARCH 1996**
  HIS FINEST HOUR
  The 1996 World Cup. Sri Lanka win. Jayasuriya changes the face of ODI cricket by consistently giving Sri Lanka explosive starts. With 221 runs at a strike-rate of 131.54, and seven wickets at an economy-rate of 4.52, is named the Man of the Tournament.
- **1997**
  BEST IN THE WORLD
  Is named one of Wisden's cricketers of 1997.
- **JULY 1998**
  AT THE HELM
  Is named the captain of Sri Lanka after Arjuna Ranatunga is sacked following a poor showing in the 1999 World Cup.
- **OCTOBER 29, 2000**
  MISSES THE INDIVIDUAL PEAK
  A breathtaking innings of 189 against India in a Sharjah final falls 11 short of what would have been the only double-century in ODIs, five short of the highest ODI score ever.
- **APRIL 16, 2001**
  MOST RUNS IN AN OVER
  Hits Chris Harris for 6, 6, 6, 4, and 2 in one over in Sharjah to break his own previous record of having taken 29 off an Aamer Sohail over in Singapore in 1995–96.
- **AUGUST 29, 2005**
  J10K
  Becomes only the fourth batsmen, and the first Sri Lankan, to cross 10,000 ODI runs.
- **JULY 23, 2007**
  TAKE A BOW-L
  During an ODI against Bangladesh, becomes only the ninth bowler in ODI history to have crossed 300 wickets.
- **OCTOBER 1, 2007**
  LATEST BANDWAGON
  Signs on for the IPL, along with 7 other SL cricketers.
- **OCTOBER 4, 2007**
  400-BARRIER NO MORE
  Becomes the first cricketer to have played 400 ODIs, scoring 10 in a 65-run loss to England in Dambulla.
- **JANUARY 28, 2009**
  OLD IS GOLD
  At 39 years and 112 days, becomes the oldest centurion in ODIs, with 107 against India in Dambulla.

GRAPHICAL ANALYSIS OF WICKETS TAKEN AGAINST

- Caught Behind - 71 (17.8%)
- LBW - 69 (17.3%)
- Stumped - 1 (0.3%)
- Hit Wicket - 1 (0.3%)
- Bowled - 90 (22.5%)
- Caught - 168 (42.0%)

Sri Lanka Cricket

WICKETS: 400 | BEST: 8/19
RUNS CONCEDED: 11014 | AVERAGE: 27.54

Warnakulasuriya Patabendige Ushantha Joseph Chaminda Vaas. (born 27 January 1974 in Matiumagala), usually known as Chaminda Vaas. He is easily the most penetrative and successful new-ball bowler Sri Lanka have had, and he has served his country well. He swings and seams the ball with skill, his trademark delivery being the late indipper.

MAN OF MATCH AWARDS (ODI)

31/07/2001	2001–2002 Coca-Cola Cup (SL) NZ - SSC - **3/20**
08/12/2001	2001–2002 LG Aiara Triangular Series ZIM - SSC - **8/19**
14/02/2003	2002–2003 ICC World Cup BAN - City Oval - **6/25**
28/02/2003	2002–2003 ICC World Cup WI - Newlands - **4/22**
18/11/2003	2003–2004 SL v ENG ENG - R. Dambulla Std - **3/15**
22/02/2004	2003–2004 SL v AUS AUS - R. Dambulla Std - **3/48**
22/04/2004	2003–2004 ZIM v SL ZIM - Queens SC - **4/38**
25/04/2004	2003–2004 ZIM v SL ZIM - Harare SC - **4/11**
20/08/2004	2004–2005 SL v SA SA - R. Premadasa Std - **4/33**
08/01/2006	2004–2005 NZ v SL NZ - McLean Park - **4/48**
12/04/2007	2006–2007 ICC World Cup NZ - National Cricket Std - **3/33**

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