



PBKS Bowlers Who Fought Hard in the IPL Final

The IPL 2025 final will always be remembered as a battle of nerves, intensity, and raw emotion. While Royal Challengers Bangalore ultimately clinched the title, Punjab Kings (PBKS) walked off the field with their heads held high. They didn't just participate in the final — they pushed the game to its limits. And a big reason for that was their bowlers, who fought tooth and nail to contain a powerful RCB batting lineup.

Despite being up against some of the biggest names in T20 cricket, PBKS's bowlers refused to be intimidated. They bowled with heart, discipline, and relentless effort, making RCB work hard for every single run. Here's a look at the standout bowlers who gave it everything in the IPL 2025 final for PBKS.



1. Arshdeep Singh – Leading from the Front

Arshdeep Singh has become a symbol of composure under pressure, and in the final, he once again proved why he's such a vital asset for PBKS. Tasked with leading the pace attack, Arshdeep delivered with his usual combination of accuracy and variation.

He struck early in the powerplay, removing RCB's in-form opener with a clever change of pace that deceived the batter. That breakthrough gave PBKS early momentum. But his real impact came in the death overs. Bowling with ice in his veins, Arshdeep mixed his yorkers, slower

balls, and wide lines to keep the scoring in check. While RCB managed to post a competitive total, it could've been much more if not for Arshdeep's tight overs toward the end.

2. Harshal Patel – Master of the Middle Overs

Harshal Patel returned to PBKS this season and brought with him all the experience and guile that made him a standout T20 bowler. In the final, he played a crucial role in the middle overs, where matches are often won or lost.

With RCB building a dangerous partnership, Harshal broke the stand with a trademark off-cutter — subtle, deceptive, and perfectly placed. That dismissal put the brakes on RCB's acceleration and brought PBKS back into the game. He followed that up with another wicket in his next over, turning a steady RCB innings into a more cautious one.

What made Harshal's performance impressive was how well he read the pitch and adjusted. He bowled into the surface, used angles wisely, and didn't allow the batters to settle.

3. Rahul Chahar – The Silent Workhorse

Rahul Chahar might not always make the headlines, but his spell in the IPL final was as crucial as any. On a pitch that offered a bit of grip, Chahar used his variations well, keeping things tight through the middle overs.

He bowled smartly to RCB's middle order, mixing his flight and length to create doubt in the batters' minds. Though he didn't get multiple wickets, he was instrumental in building pressure, forcing errors, and keeping the scoring rate under control. His ability to contain players like Glenn Maxwell during a key phase was a big plus for PBKS.

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4. Kagiso Rabada – The Enforcer

Every bowling unit needs a spearhead who can intimidate, and Kagiso Rabada brought that edge for PBKS. Though slightly expensive in the beginning, Rabada bounced back with a strong second spell. His pace and bounce troubled even the most experienced RCB batters. He picked up a crucial wicket right after the strategic timeout, halting RCB's charge. Rabada's presence ensured that RCB couldn't go full throttle in the final overs, as he consistently hit hard lengths and executed the short ball plan effectively.

In Conclusion

While PBKS may not have ended up with the trophy, their bowlers earned immense respect with their performance in the final. They didn't back down against one of the strongest batting

lineups in the league. Every over was a contest, every wicket a hard-earned moment of triumph.

Their fight showed what PBKS has built over the past few seasons — a team with fire, heart, and a never-say-die spirit. And if their bowlers continue to deliver with the same passion, that elusive title may not be far away.

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