

Muralitharan to retire

Cricket legend Muttiah Muralitharan has confirmed his retirement from all forms of international cricket after the 2011 World Cup



Born: Apr 17, 1972, Kandy, Sri Lanka

Batting style: **Right-hand bat**

Bowling style: **Right-arm offbreak**

Major teams: **Sri Lanka, Chennai Super Kings, Lancashire, Kent**

SRI LANKA TEST CAREER

Matches: **133** *Debut:* **Aug 1992 v Aus**

Wickets: **800** *Avg:* **22.72** *Best:* **9/51**

Runs: **1261** *Avg:* **11.67** *High:* **67**

Last match: **Jul 2010 v India**

SRI LANKA ONE-DAY CAREER

Matches: **339** *Debut:* **Aug 1993 v Ind**

Wickets: **517** *Avg:* **23.11** *Best:* **7/30**

Runs: **667** *Avg:* **6.80** *High:* **33**

RECORDS OF A GENIUS

■ Most wickets in Test career: **800**

■ Most wickets in ODI career: **517**

■ Most 5/10 wicket test hauls: **67 / 22**