

## *Bashundhara Kings' fluent attack up against defensive masterclass of Sheikh Russel*



Group: 0 – 0 Bashundhara Kings  
Group: 0 – 0 Sheikh Jamal  
QF: 2 – 0 Chittagong Abahani  
SF: 2 – 0 Brothers Union  
**W: 2, D: 2, GF: 4, GA: 0**



Sheikh Russel, on the other hand, are at the opposite end of the spectrum. They are a very strong unit defensively, so much so that

In the final reckoning it might come down to the small margins and the ability to absorb pressure that decides which side comes out on top in the clash between contrasting styles.

**ASHRAFUL ISLAM RANA**  
SHEIKH RUSSEL CAPTAIN



Smith said last week that his participation in the Indian Premier League for Rajasthan Royals would be good preparation for the one-day games, with the most important assignment of the year for any team being the 50-over World Cup in England next summer. He will also be playing in the Pakistan Super League. Warner will play in the Bangladesh Premier League for Sylhet Sixers and will also participate in IPL for Sunrisers Hyderabad.

"These days, the way the one-day game is played it's almost an extended T20 so T20 cricket is a good way to prepare," Smith told reporters last week. "The IPL is one of the best tournaments around the world and from what I've heard about the Pakistan league, it's high quality, so I think that will be adequate preparation," the former Australian captain said.