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My strength is the yorker and I back it: Natarajan

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CHENNAI: For those who have followed T Natarajan's progress in Tamil Nadu cricket in recent years, his ability to nail yorkers at the death is well known.

Others got a glimpse of that ability on Tuesday as the left-arm pacer successfully executed his yorkers for Sunrisers Hyderabad against Delhi Capitals in Dubai. Defending 162, Natarajan played his part alongside the likes of Rashid Khan and Bhuvneshwar Kumar with figures of 4-0-25-1.

IPL 2020 POINTS TABLE

Natarajan's death-bowling skills first came to prominence during the 2016 TNPL when he conceded just five runs in a Super Over against Abhinav Mukund and Washington Sundar. The TNPL performance resulted in him being bought for Rs 3 crore by Kings XI Punjab ahead of the 2017 IPL. His maiden IPL season, though, didn't go to plan as he took just 2 wickets in 6 matches at an economy rate of 9.07. He was subsequently released and bought by Sunrisers Hyderabad for the 2018 season. But his opportunity to play didn't come until Sunrisers' opening match against Royal Challengers Bangalore this season.