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Sport Division	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian	Sport News Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	<b>'President Ali, Minister Watts, stakeholders meet on Caribbean cricket'</b>  <b>Page 51</b>	T&T's Sport Minister, the Honourable Phillip Watts and SporTT's CEO, Mr. Jason Williams joined Guyana's president, Dr. Irfaan Ali and regional leaders at State house for a meeting on the future of West Indies Cricket in Georgetown, Guyana, last Friday. The meeting focused on forging deeper regional alliances to reposition and revitalize West Indies Cricket.		

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Sport Division	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian	Sport News Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	<b>‘Minister Watts welcomes Special Olympics athletes for strategic talks’</b>  <b>Page 52</b>	The Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, the Honourable Phillip Watts, welcomed athletes and executives from the Special Olympics T&T (SOTT) fraternity during a courtesy visit to the ministry’s offices, last Friday.		
Sport Division	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian	News Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	<b>‘Big rewards for champs – Gov’t to announce national honours for World medalists today’</b>  <b>Page 5</b>	The Cabinet is expected to meet today to come to a consensus on how much 2025 World Athletics Championships javelin gold medallist, Keshorn Walcott and 400 metres silver medallist, Jereem Richards should be rewarded. This was revealed by the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, the Honourable Phillip Watts at the official welcome reception for the athletes in the VIP Lounge of the Piarco international airport yesterday.		

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Sport Division	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian	Opinion Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	<b>‘Reflecting on Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2025’</b>  <b>Page 20</b>	On September 12 the Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2025, was passed in parliament. This landmark reform extends citizenship by descent to the grandchildren of our citizens, finally correcting a long-standing gap in our laws. The initiative, led with vision by the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, the Honourable Phillip Watts, stands as a testament to what can be achieved when leadership and foresight meet national necessity. – Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Trade, Investment and Tourism, Dr. Neil Gosine.		
Sport Division	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian	Sport News Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	<b>‘Walcott calls for more development of track and field in T&amp;T’</b>  <b>Page 33</b>	Recently crowned men’s javelin champion, Keshorn Walcott is lending his voice for more emphasis to be placed on the nurturing of athletic talents in the country.		

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Sport Division	Express	Sport News Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	<b>'Back on top: Head coach Bravo heaps praise on TKR'</b>	<p>Trinbago Knight Riders head coach Dwayne Bravo hailed his side's record-extending fifth Caribbean Premier League (CPL) championship as more than a simple victory on the field.</p> <p>Their three-wicket victory over hosts Guyana Amazon Warriors at Guyana National Stadium in Providence on Sunday night was the moment the franchise reclaimed its place as the Caribbean's most dominant T20 team.</p> <p>Beyond cricket and TKR's victory, Bravo spoke about the broader impact of sport on national unity and culture and urged those in authority to respect sport and what athletes do to represent the country successfully on the world stage.</p>	<a href="https://trinidadexpress.com/sports/regional/back-on-top/article_bd7d5aee-ca58-483e-9c35-7bc89009f644.html">https://trinidadexpress.com/sports/regional/back-on-top/article_bd7d5aee-ca58-483e-9c35-7bc89009f644.html</a>	

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Sport Division	Trinidad and Tobago Newsday	Sport News Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	<b>‘Watts: Government to announce rewards for Keshorn, Jereem this week’</b>	<p>Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs Phillip Watts, said that on September 23, the rewards for World Championship heroes Keshorn Walcott and Jereem Richards will be further discussed when the Cabinet meets.</p> <p>Watts, along with Minister of Culture and Community Development Michelle Benjamin, and officials from the Sport Company of TT and the TT Olympic Committee, welcomed Walcott and Richards back home on September 22 in a celebratory function at the VIP Lounge at the Piarco International Airport.</p> <p>In a statement from the Office of the Prime Minister on September 19, a day after the TT athletes earned the medals, Kamla Persad-Bissessar said, “Our athletes carry more than medals; they carry our spirit, our resilience, and the image of our nation before the world. Accordingly, after due deliberation and Cabinet consultation, both athletes will be aptly and appropriately rewarded by the State for bringing such immense honour and glory to our country.”</p>	<a href="https://newsday.co.tt/2025/09/23/watts-government-to-announce-rewards-for-keshorn-jereem-this-week/">https://newsday.co.tt/2025/09/23/watts-government-to-announce-rewards-for-keshorn-jereem-this-week/</a>	

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