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JEDIAH BLADES REPLACES RAMON SIMMONDS IN BARBADOS PRIDE SQUAD FOR OPENING SERIES OF WEST INDIES FIRST CLASS SEASON

Jediah Blades will replace Ramon Simmonds (fitness issues) in the Barbados Pride squad for the opening series of the West Indies first class championship against the Jamaica Scorpions from April 12 to 15, 2026 in Jamaica.

The full squad of players and the management staff for the upcoming match are:

BARBADOS PRIDE SQUAD - PLAYERS	MANAGEMENT UNIT
Kraigg Brathwaite (captain)	Vasbert Drakes (Head Coach)
Joshua Bishop	Ryan Hinds (Assistant Coach)
Jediah Blades	Colin Bowen (Manager)
Leniko Boucher	Dr. Jacqueline King (Physiotherapist)
Shian Brathwaite	Alexander Forde (Strength & Conditioning coach)
Jonathan Drakess	Jamar Layne (analyst)
Johann Layne	
Kyle Mayers	
Jair McAllister	
Shayne Moseley	
Shamar Springer	
Jomel Warrican	
Kevin Wickham	

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