

MBEKI JOSEPH

Batter



Name	Mbeki Joseph
DOB	21/02/2001
Nationality	West Indian
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Batter
Batting Style	LH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Medium Pace
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa

Mbeki Joseph is an exciting top-order batter from Trinidad and Tobago, widely recognised for his powerful stroke play and aggressive presence at the crease. A former West Indies Under-19 representative, Joseph has steadily built a reputation as one of the region’s most promising young talents, with recent performances for the West Indies Academy in 2025 marking a clear step forward in his career.

His early promise was evident during the 2020 ICC Under-19 World Cup, where he showcased his ability under pressure with a defiant 38 against England and a career-best 44 against Canada. Those performances hinted at his potential, which he has continued to realise through strong domestic showings and overseas experience.

Joseph’s involvement with the West Indies Academy in the WICB 4-Day Provincial Competition has been a crucial part of his development. In 2024, he scored 143 runs at 28.60 across three matches, before improving further in 2025 with 181 runs at 30.16, including two composed half-centuries. His performances have shown growing maturity and the ability to contribute consistently in the longer format.

In 2024, Joseph was drafted into the Zimbabwe Afro T10 League, representing the Durban Wolves. The tournament offered valuable exposure to high-pressure, franchise-level cricket, where he shared the dressing room with international names such as Mark Chapman, Will Smeed, Yasir Shah, and Dawlat Zadran—experience that has helped sharpen his tactical awareness and shot selection in the shortest format.

Joseph also proved his adaptability with a successful maiden stint in English club cricket in 2022. Playing for Diss Cricket Club in the Norfolk Alliance, he compiled 661 runs at an average of 41.31, displaying both flair and consistency in unfamiliar conditions.

His cricketing journey began in Trinidad’s robust youth system, where he starred for St. Benedict’s College in La Romain and honed his game at Preysal Sports Club under the mentorship of former West Indies Test cricketer Narsingh Deonarine. A naturally aggressive opener, Joseph is now refining his game further with the goal of breaking into full first-class and international contention.

Currently based in San Fernando, Trinidad, Mbeki Joseph is seeking a return to the UK for the 2026 season. With a strong foundation across youth internationals, regional four-day cricket, global T10 franchises, and previous success in the UK, he offers a rare blend of explosive top-order batting, professionalism, and versatility across formats. He is an excellent option for any club looking for a dynamic overseas player with high potential and a growing pedigree.

Mbeki is now set to head over to the UK in 2026 after signing with Cumbria Premier League club Whitehaven CC.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Diss (2022)	17	17	1	661	122	41.31	39.3	240	2	1/22	120.00

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