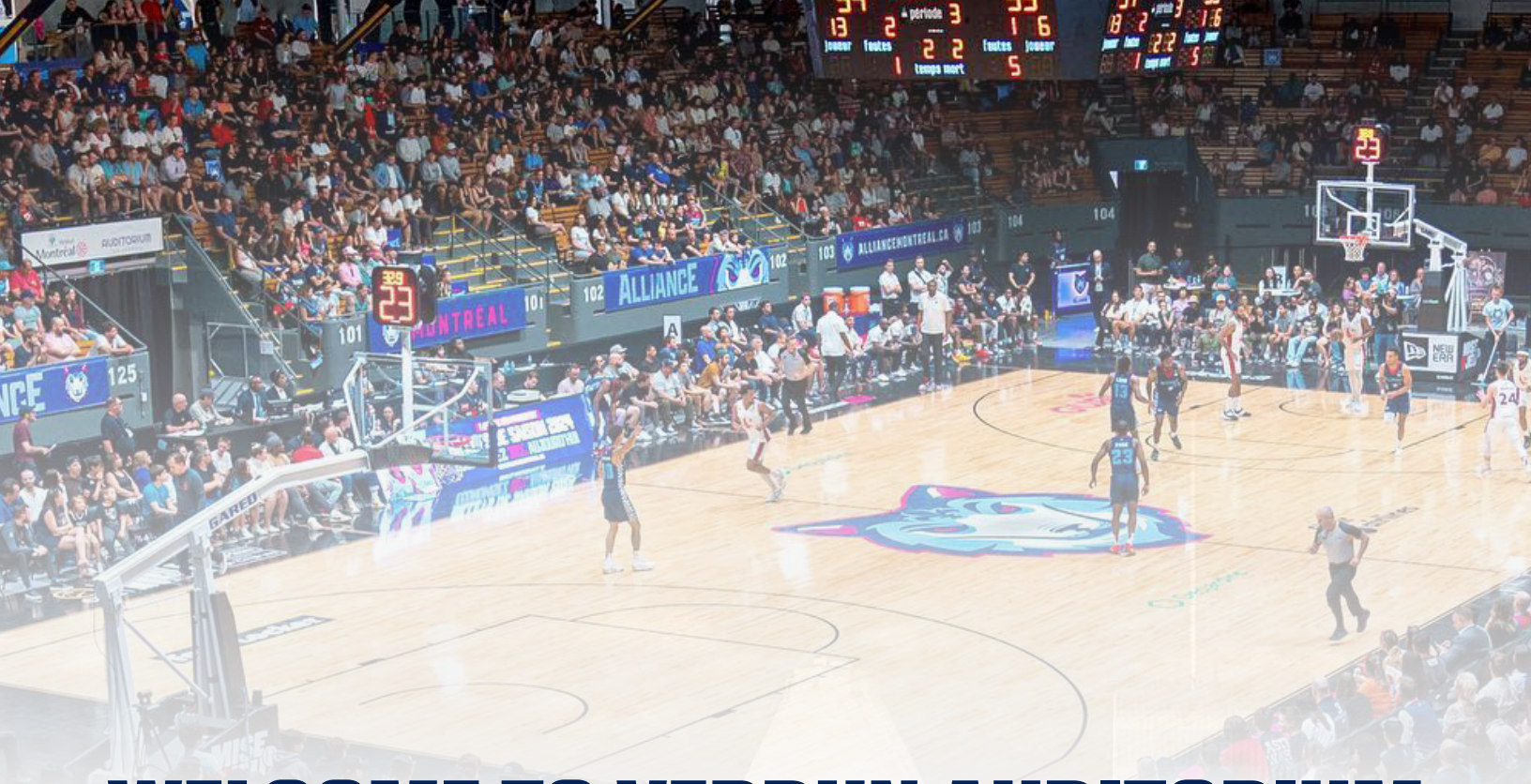


ALLIANCE GAMEDAY GUIDE

HOME OPENER - MAY 18, 2025



MONTREAL
ALLIANCE



WELCOME TO VERDUN AUDITORIUM

PRESENTED BY



**MONTREAL
ALLIANCE**

VS



**BRAMPTON
HONEY BADGERS**

TIP-OFF: 4:00PM

GAME INFO

- ▶ **Entertainment:** DJ Blaster playing throughout the game
- ▶ **Halftime Show:** Special performance by Pulsation Production
- ▶ **Watch Live:** RDS2, NLSE, TSN+, CEBL+





PLAYER TO WATCH



ANTHONY WALKER #0

Making his Alliance and CEBL debut, the 6'9" forward comes to Montréal after a standout rookie season in Bulgaria, where he finished as one of the league's top scorers. Walker's impressive college career includes stints at prestigious programs Indiana and Miami, where he reached the NCAA Final Four with the Hurricanes. Watch for his scoring ability and versatility on both ends of the floor.



ABOUT THE VENUE

Verdun Auditorium

Capacity: 3500

Built: 1939

CONCESSIONS

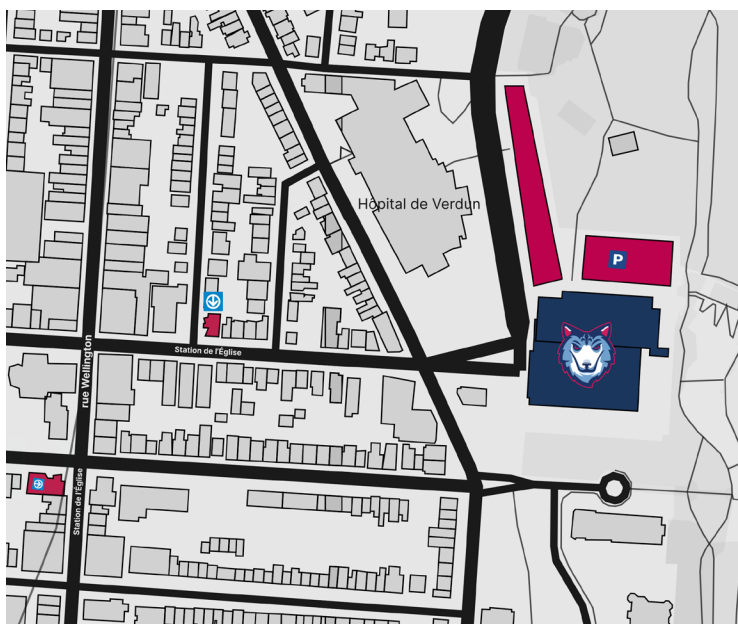
- First 30 minutes after doors open: Michelob ULTRA and popcorn special - **\$5 each!**
- **Please Note:** The Auditorium is a cashless venue. All payments by card only.



ALLIANCE BOUTIQUE

- **NEW LOCATION:** Main floor next to ticketing booths
- Full selection of Alliance merchandise, including **our new CONQUÊTE** red collection





GETTING HERE

- ▶ Metro: Green line - 5 minute walk from De L'Église station
- ▶ Bus: Routes 108, 38, 55, 61, 71
- ▶ Train: Hibernia Station (8 minute walk)

AROUND THE VENUE

What to do around the auditorium?

Visit Verdun's bars and restaurants, all less than 10 minutes walking distance from the Auditorium.

[SEE FULL LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS](#)





ALLIANCE 2025 ROSTER



DONTAY BASSETT

Position: Center

Height: 6'9"

Weight: 250 lbs

Born: 20-05-1998, Oakland, CA, USA

Hometown: Oakland, CA, USA

University of Florida (2016-2020), Weber State (2020-2022)

SULTAN HAIDER BHATTI

1st OVERALL PICK

Position: Forward/Guard

Height: 6'4"

Weight: 190 lbs

Born: 07/09/2001, Montréal, QC

Hometown: Montréal, QC

Brandon University (2021-2025) - Canada West Conference



MICHAEL DIGGINS JR.

Position: Forward

Height: 6'9"

Weight: 195 lbs

Born: 11-0-2001, Las Vegas, NV, USA

Hometown: Las Vegas, NV, USA

University of Illinois Chicago (2017-2022)- NCAA

MALCOLM DUVIVIER

Position: Guard

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 210 lbs

Born: 28-03-1995, Toronto, ON

Hometown: Toronto, ON

Oregon State University (2013-2016) - Pac-12, Akron University (2017-2018) - MAC



QUINCY GUERRIER

Position: Forward

Height: 6'8"

Weight: 225 lbs

Born: 13-05-1999, Montréal, QC

Hometown: Montréal, QC

University of Syracuse (2019-2021), Oregon University (2021-2023),

University of Illinois (2023-2024)- NCAA

ALAIN LOUIS

Position: Guard

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 187 lbs

Born: 25-01-1996, Port-au-Prince, HTI

Hometown: Montréal, QC

Carleton Ravens (2017-22) – U SPORTS





ALLIANCE 2025 ROSTER



ABDUL MOHAMED

Position: Forward

Height: 6'7"

Weight: 205 lbs

Born: 03-12-1996, Ottawa, ON

Hometown: Ottawa, ON

North Texas University (2018-2020) - CUSA,
Montana State University (2020-2022) - NCAA

KEVIN OSAWA

Position: Forward

Height: 6'7"

Weight: 210 lbs

Born: 23-09-1998, Brampton, ON

Hometown: Brampton, ON

Vincennes University (2018-2020), Western Kentucky (2020-2021) - CUSA, University of
Arkansas - Little Rock (2021-2022) - SBC, New Jersey Institute of Technology (2022-2023) - AEC



LIAM RIETSCHIN

20th OVERALL PICK

Position: Center

Height: 6'11"

Weight: 216 lbs

Born: 25/04/2001, Toronto, ON

Hometown: Toronto, ON

York University (2019-2025) - OUA

ABDULLAH SHITTU

Position: Forward

Height: 6'8"

Weight: 225 lbs

Born: 06-12-1999, Edmonton, AB

Hometown: Edmonton, AB

University of Alberta (2021-2023) - Canada West



TAVIS SMITH

Position: Guard

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 177 lbs

Born: 17-09-1999, Detroit, MI, USA

Hometown: Detroit, MI, USA

Belmont Abbey College (2016-2020)

BEN STEVENS

Position: Center

Height: 6'10"

Weight: 225 lbs

Born: 21-05-1999, Halifax, NS

Hometown: Halifax, NS

Wilfrid Laurier University (2017-2023) - OUA



ANTHONY WALKER

Position: Forward

Height: 6'9"

Weight: 215 lbs

Born: 09-02-2001, Baltimore, MD, USA

Hometown: Baltimore, MD, USA

University of Miami (2019-23), University of Indiana (2023-24) NCAA D1



ALLIANCE 2025 COACHES



**JERMAINE
SMALL**
HEAD COACH



RYAN THORNE
BASKETBALL CONSULTANT



DAMIAN BUCKLEY
LEAD ASSISTANT COACH



JAHMAL JONES
ASSISTANT COACH



BINIAM GHEBREKIDAN
ASSISTANT COACH



QUESLY-MARIE NORESIAS
ASSISTANT COACH



KAZADI NYANGUILA
APPRENTICE COACH

ABOUT THE CEBL

- ▶ Only North American league recognized by FIBA
- ▶ 12 players with NBA experience in the 2024 season
- ▶ 75% of players are Canadian
- ▶ League founded in 2017, first season played in 2019
- ▶ 10 teams across Canada in Eastern and Western Conferences
- ▶ Championship Weekend is the season culmination, featuring conference finals, championship game, and cultural celebration

CEBL RULES: THE TARGET SCORE BASKETBALL'S MOST EXCITING FINISH!

GAME CLOCK STOPS WITH 4 MINUTES REMAINING IN 4TH QUARTER

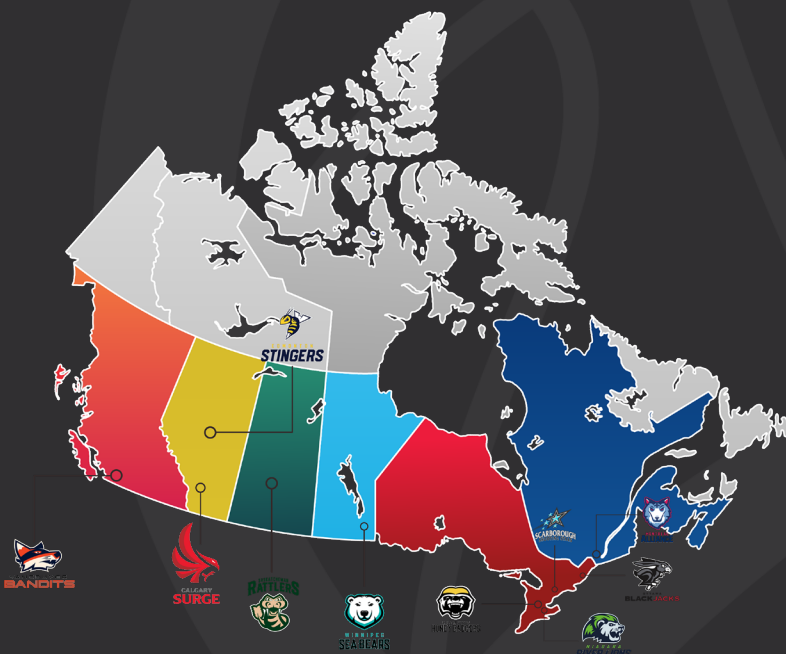
TARGET SCORE = LEADING TEAM'S SCORE + 9 POINTS

FIRST TEAM TO REACH THE TARGET SCORE WINS

NO MORE STRATEGIC TIMEOUTS OR INTENTIONAL FOULS

COMEBACK OPPORTUNITIES UNTIL THE VERY END

EXAMPLE: IF THE SCORE IS 77-71, THE TARGET SCORE BECOMES 86



EASTERN CONFERENCE

- ▶ ALLIANCE DE MONTRÉAL
- ▶ HONEY BADGERS DE BRAMPTON
- ▶ RIVER LIONS DE NIAGARA
- ▶ BLACKJACKS D'OTTAWA
- ▶ SHOOTING STARS DE SCARBOROUGH

WESTERN CONFERENCE

- ▶ CALGARY SURGE
- ▶ EDMONTON STINGERS
- ▶ SASKATCHEWAN RATTLEERS
- ▶ VANCOUVER BANDITS
- ▶ WINNIPEG SEA BEARS

UPCOMING GAMES



ÉCLIPSE : MATCH SOUS LES ÉTOILES

FRIDAY, MAY 23 | 7:30 PM | IGA STADIUM

First-ever outdoor professional 5x5 basketball game in Canadian history!

[GET TICKETS](#)



VS EDMONTON STINGERS

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 | 8:00 PM | VERDUN AUDITORIUM

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