

# ALLIANCE GAMEDAY GUIDE

## MTL TOGETHER - JULY 27, 2025



**MONTREAL**  
**ALLIANCE**





# WELCOME TO VERDUN AUDITORIUM



VS



TIP-OFF: 3:00PM

## GAME INFO

- ▶ **Entertainment:** DJ Blaze playing throughout the game
- ▶ **Halftime Show:** Special performance by les Monarques basketball team
- ▶ **Watch Live:** RDS.ca, TSN+, CEBL+, NLSE



RDS

TSN+



NLSE+



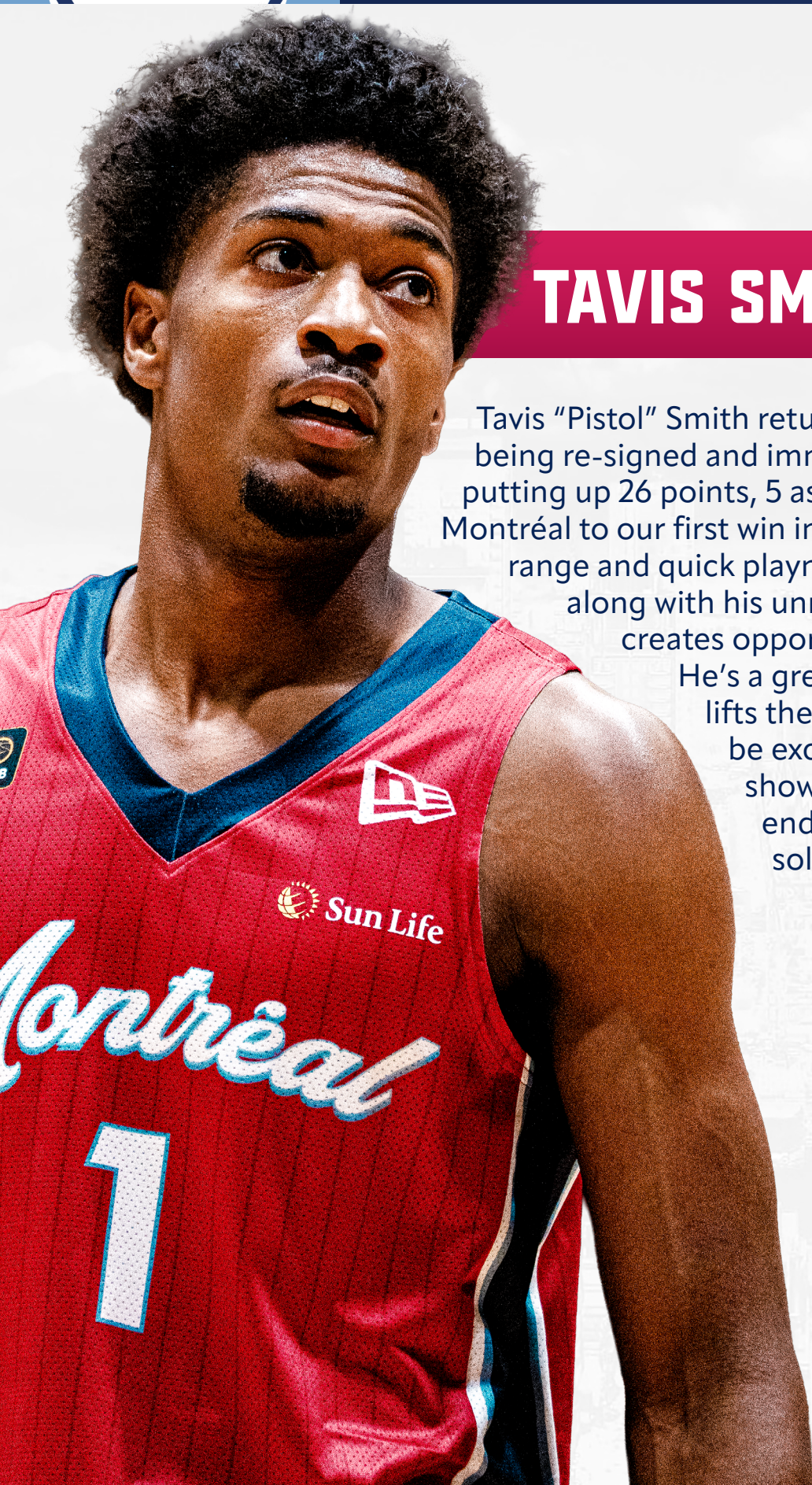


# PLAYER TO WATCH

## TAVIS SMITH #1

Tavis "Pistol" Smith returned to the lineup after being re-signed and immediately made his mark, putting up 26 points, 5 assists, and 4 steals to lead Montréal to our first win in weeks. Smith's shooting range and quick playmaking were on full display, along with his unmatched court vision that creates opportunities others can't see.

He's a great teammate whose energy lifts the entire squad. Fans should be excited to see him continue showcasing his talents on both ends with strong defense and solid offensive production.





# 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.
- ▶ When the opposing team misses both free throws, watch the jumbotron for a promo code! Scan the QR code to download the Parma Café app, enter the code, and **get a free sandwich.**
- ▶ **Please Note:** Offer valid for the entire stadium when both free throws are missed.



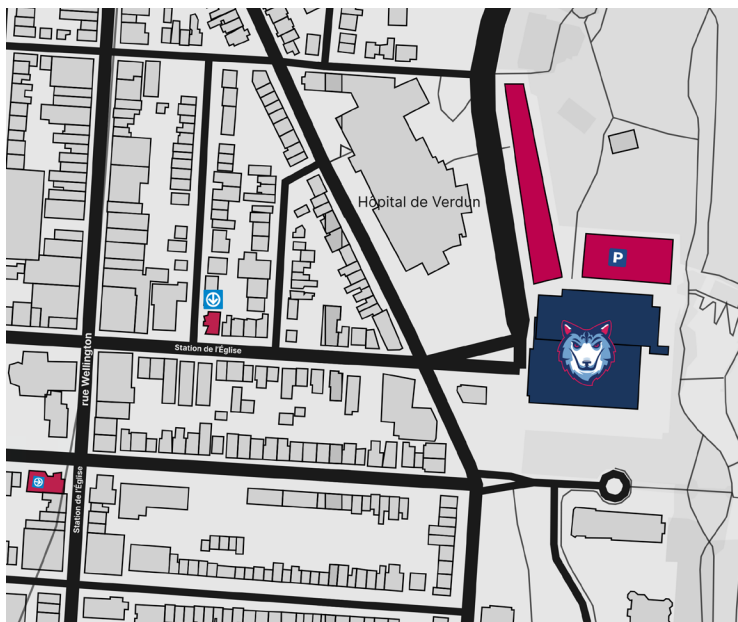
## PARMA CAFÉ CONTEST

## ALLIANCE BOUTIQUE

- ▶ **NEW LOCATION:** On the Mezzanine, located on the 2nd floor and courtside within the auditorium
- ▶ Full selection of Alliance merchandise, including our new **CONQUÊTE red collection**
- ▶ *Mini pop-up shop available after the game at the autograph area by the ticket booths*







## 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



## TAVIS SMITH

Position: Guard

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 177 lbs

Born: 17-09-1999

Hometown: Detroit, MI, USA

University: Belmont Abbey College (2016-2020)

## KEVIN OSAWE

Position: Forward

Height: 6'7"

Weight: 216 lbs

Born: 23-09-1998

Hometown: Brampton, ON

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



## MICHAEL DIGGINS JR.

Position: Forward

Height: 6'9"

Weight: 186 lbs

Born: 11-01-1998

Hometown: Las Vegas, NV, USA

University: University of Illinois Chicago (2017-2022)

## ABDUL MOHAMED

Position: Forward

Height: 6'7"

Weight: 190 lbs

Born: 03-12-1996

Hometown: Ottawa, ON

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







## QUINCY GUERRIER

**Position:** Forward

**Height:** 6'8"

**Weight:** 234 lbs

**Born:** 13-05-1999

**Hometown:** Montréal, QC

**University:** University of Syracuse (2019-2021),  
Oregon University (2021-2023), University of Illinois (2023-2024)

## TAVIAN DUNN-MARTIN

**Position:** Guard

**Height:** 5'8"

**Weight:** 160 lbs

**Born:** 16-03-1998

**Hometown:** Huntington, WV, USA

**University:** Akron (2016-2017), Duquesne (2018-2021),  
Florida Gulf Coast University (2021-2022)



## BEN STEVENS

**Position:** Center

**Height:** 6'10"

**Weight:** 234 lbs

**Born:** 21-05-1999

**Hometown:** Halifax, NS

**University:** Wilfrid Laurier University (2017-2023)

## SULTAN HAIDER BHATTI

**1<sup>st</sup> OVERALL PICK**

**Position:** Forward/Guard

**Height:** 6'4"

**Weight:** 215 lbs

**Born:** 07/09/2001

**Hometown:** Montréal, QC

**University:** Brandon University (2021-2025)







## MALCOLM DUVIVIER

**Position:** Guard

**Height:** 6'2"

**Weight:** 235 lbs

**Born:** 28-03-1995

**Hometown:** Toronto, ON

**University:** Oregon State University (2013-2016), Akron University (2017-2018)

## ALAIN LOUIS

**Position:** Guard

**Height:** 6'1"

**Weight:** 187 lbs

**Born:** 25-01-1996

**Hometown:** Port-au-Prince, HTI

**University:** Carleton Ravens (2017-2022)



## BRANDON PORTER

**Position:** Forward

**Height:** 6'9"

**Weight:** 200 lbs

**Born:** 17-08-1999

**Hometown:** Virginia Beach, VA, USA

**University:** University of Wyoming (2018-2020), California State Polytechnic University- Humboldt (2020-2023), California State Polytechnic University - Pomona (2023-2024)

## BLONDEAU TCHOUKUIEGNO

**Position:** Guard

**Height:** 6'2"

**Weight:** 185 lbs

**Born:** 11-06-1999

**Hometown:** Montreal, QC

**University:** University of New Hampshire (2019-2022), California Baptist University (2022-2024)







## NATE TSHIMANGA

**Position:** Center

**Height:** 6'10'

**Weight:** 230 lbs

**Born:** 8-07-2001

**Hometown:** Montreal, QC

**University:** Troy State University (2021-2023), Utah Valley  
University (2023-2024), New Mexico State University (2024)

## SHAMIEL STEVENSON

**Position:** Guard

**Height:** 6'6"

**Weight:** 240 lbs

**Born:** 24-04-1998

**Hometown:** Toronto, ON

**University:** University of Pittsburgh (2017-2019), University of Nebraska (2020-2021)



## SASCHA KAPPOS

**Position:** Center

**Height:** 6'10"

**Weight:** 240 lbs

**Born:** 24-04-1998

**Hometown:** Miami, FL, USA

**University:** Dalhousie University (2015-2020)





# 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

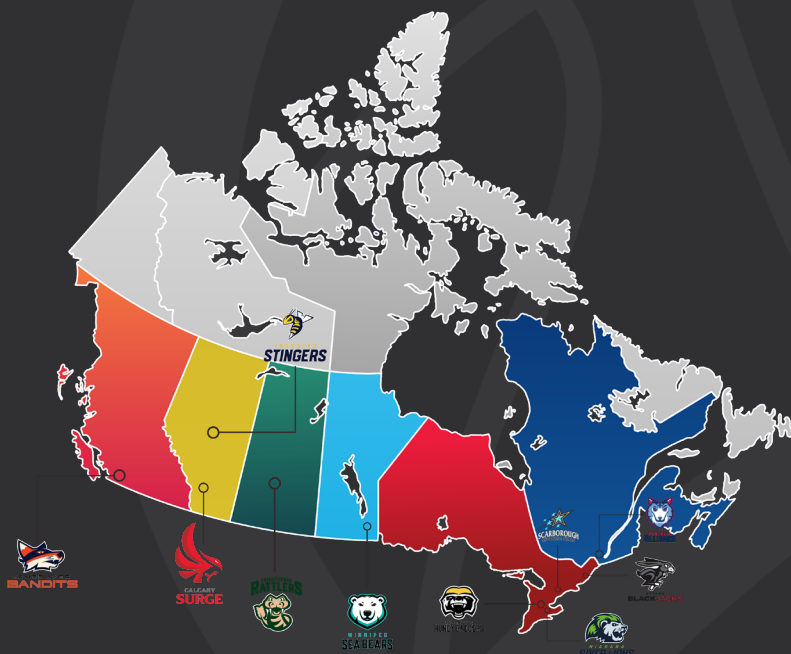
TARGET SCORE = LEADING TEAM'S SCORE + 9 POINTS

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

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

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

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



# UPCOMING GAMES



## VS BRAMPTON HONEY BADGERS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 | 7:30 PM | VERDUN AUDITORIUM

[GET TICKETS](#)



## VS CALGARY SURGE

FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 | 7:30 PM | VERDUN AUDITORIUM

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