

FORGE FC



2019 INAUGURAL SEASON  
MEDIA GUIDE

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# 2019 FORGE FC CPL SCHEDULE

	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	
SPRING COMPETITION	4.27	1 PM	YORK 9 FC	CPL INAUGURAL MATCH
	5.4	1 PM	HFX WANDERERS FC	
	5.8	7 PM	PACIFIC FC	
	5.12	1 PM	CAVALRY FC	HAMILTON SOCCER HOF GAME
	5.16	8 PM	VALOUR FC*	
	5.25	3:30 PM	YORK 9 FC	
	5.29	7 PM	FC EDMONTON*	
	6.15	5 PM	VALOUR FC*	BLACK & GOLD KIT
	6.22	6 PM	CAVALRY FC	
	6.26	9 PM	FC EDMONTON*	END OF SPRING COMPETITION
FALL COMPETITION	7.6	1 PM	FC EDMONTON	START OF FALL COMPETITION
	7.13	6 PM	PACIFIC FC	
	7.17	7 PM	HFX WANDERERS FC	
	7.20	3:30 PM	VALOUR FC	
	7.27	6 PM	FC EDMONTON	
	7.30	9 PM	CAVALRY FC	
	8.2	7 PM	YORK 9 FC	
	8.17	6 PM	VALOUR FC	
	8.21	6 PM	HFX WANDERERS FC	
	8.25	3:30 PM	CAVALRY FC	
	8.28	7 PM	YORK 9 FC	
	9.4	11 PM	PACIFIC FC	
	9.12	8 PM	VALOUR FC	
	9.15	1 PM	HFX WANDERERS FC	
	9.28	3:30 PM	PACIFIC FC	
	10.2	9 PM	FC EDMONTON	
	10.6	3:30 PM	YORK 9 FC	
	10.16	7 PM	CAVALRY FC	END OF FALL COMPETITION

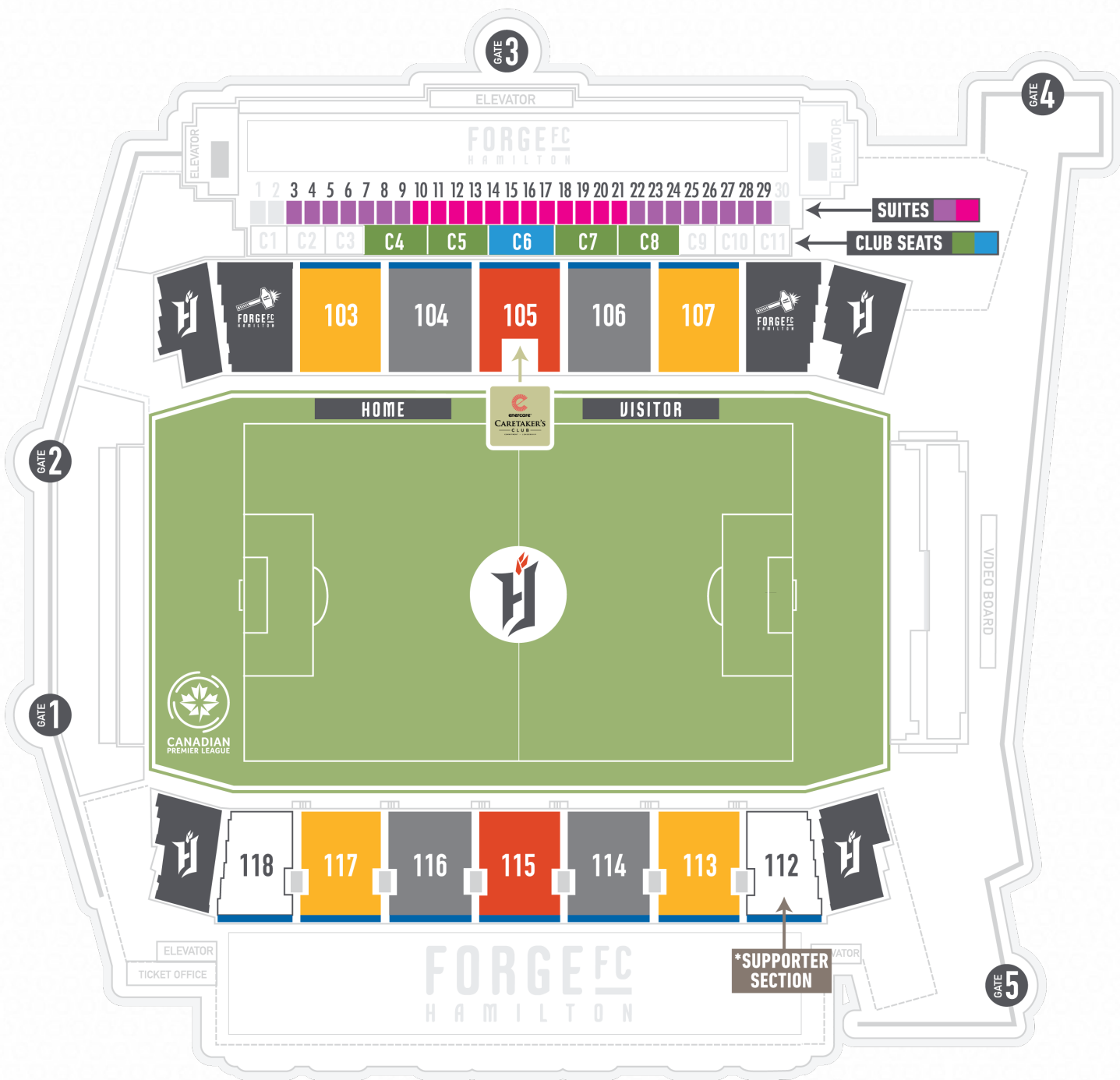


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\*-2019 CONCACAF LEAGUE IMPLICATIONS



# TIM HORTONS FIELD SEATING MAP



# CLUB OVERVIEW

## *"We're from the Hammer..."*

The hammer strikes! Sparks fly. Passions ignite. Hamilton pushes forward, on and off the pitch.

Forge FC represents the spirit of Hamilton's people; celebrating our industrious roots and ambitious future.

Hamilton was built around the steel industry. Inside the foundries and mills, with each strike of the Hammer, the values that define Hamiltonians were forged: hard work, creativity, ambition.

A resilient community formed, creating a sense of pride in stating: "We're from the Hammer."

Today, those same values are championing Hamilton's ongoing renaissance. Hamiltonians are leading the advancement of industries, old and new, including advanced manufacturing, health sciences, technology, education, arts & culture.

*Together, Hamiltonians Forge Ahead.*





# CLUB DIRECTORY

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# STAFF

## COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

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Assistant Coach	Peter Reynders
Assistant Coach / Goalkeepers Coach	Johan Albert
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# STAFF

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# STAFF

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Senior Accountant

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Accountant

Ryan Fearnside

Director, Security

Kevin Beda

Information Technology Coordinator

Evan Caswell



# ROBERT (BOB) YOUNG

## CO-FOUNDER

Bob Young, a Hamilton native and successful technology entrepreneur, is the founder of Vernon Computer Rentals, Red Hat Inc. and Lulu Press Inc., among others. A recent start-up, Lulu Press Inc. ([www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com)), is an online print-on-demand, self-publishing and distribution platform based out of Raleigh, North Carolina. The company continues to create new and exciting ways of delivering more knowledge at lower cost to the global education oriented consumer.

Recently, he has helped the PrecisionHawk team ([www.precisionhawk.com](http://www.precisionhawk.com)). That team includes company co-founder Christopher Dean who's a former Tiger-Cats VP of Business Operations.

Prior to moving to the United States, Young spent 14 years in the hardware leasing industry in Ontario with two projects he started: Hamilton Rentals and Vernon Computer Rentals and Sales.

In 1994, his work on open source software led to his co-founding of Red Hat Inc., now a NYSE traded company. As co-founder and formerly CEO and Chairman of Red Hat from 1993-2000, Young was responsible for the early success of the business. Red Hat is credited with driving the global, industry-wide adoption of open source development practices. Young's efforts developing Red Hat into a household name have won him prestigious honours such as Business Week Magazine's Top Entrepreneurs in 1999.

He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1976 prior to beginning his high tech career in the computer finance arena.

Among his philanthropic projects: in 1999, he founded The Center for the Public Domain. More recently he and his wife are supporters of the Loran Scholarship Awards ([www.loranscholar.ca](http://www.loranscholar.ca)). He's also an enthusiastic supporter of The Dictionary Of Old English project ([www.doe.utoronto.ca](http://www.doe.utoronto.ca)).

Young was introduced as the new owner and Caretaker of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats Football Club by the Canadian Football League October 7, 2003. Of his many accomplishments with the Tiger-Cats, the most significant was helping broker a deal for a new permanent home for the team. The success of that project resulted in the doors opening on the newly constructed Tim Hortons Field in September 2014.

Young is one of the founding partners of Canadian Premier League soccer.



# SCOTT MITCHELL

## CEO

Scott Mitchell serves as Forge FC's Chief Executive Officer. He holds the same role with the Canadian Football League's Hamilton Tiger-Cats, a role he has held since 2013. Mitchell has been with the organization since 2007.

In 1999, Mitchell created his own sports marketing agency and production- company, helping athletes and companies maximize their potential while consulting with a variety of ownership groups and continuing to develop new broadcast properties. Prior to that, he initiated a career in sports broadcasting, management and marketing in Toronto. After getting his start in the broadcasting industry with CBC's Hockey Night in Canada, Mitchell went on to produce an array of professional and amateur sports, including NHL hockey, CFL and CIS football and NLL lacrosse.

In recent years, Mitchell formed a partnership with renowned athlete representative Gil Scott. The pair worked together to establish the preeminent football and hockey management agency in Canada, focusing on NFL, CFL and hockey executives as clients.

Mitchell also serves as CEO of Canadian Soccer Business and oversees all corporate partnerships and media rights related to Canada Soccer and the Canadian Premier League - Canada's professional men's soccer league.

A passionate advocate of amateur sports, Mitchell sits on a number of amateur sports-related boards, including the Canadian Athletic Foundation, and also remains active with the development of U Sports. Mitchell was one of the founders of the CPL along with the iconic tech entrepreneur and sports team owner Bob Young. In addition to the CSB, Mitchell is also the CEO of Bob Young's group of Canadian Companies which includes the Tiger-Cats.



# MATT AFINEC

## PRESIDENT & CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Matt Afinec serves as Forge FC's President and Chief Operating Officer of Business Operations. He holds the same role for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, a role he has had since 2012. This role includes oversight of both Clubs' business operations including ticket sales and service, corporate partnerships, marketing, communications, fan experience, guest relations, retail operations, digital/broadcast media, and community/municipal relations.

He joined the Tiger-Cats organization in 2010 as Vice President, Stadium Development. He was a member of the executive team that represented the Club in the site verification and stadium design phase for the development of Tim Hortons Field.

Afinec led the Club's efforts to secure a landmark 10-year naming rights partnership with Tim Hortons in 2013. He also led the efforts that secured eight other stadium founding partnerships with tier-one brands like Scotiabank, Nissan, Molson-Coors and Coca-Cola.

Afinec entered the professional sports industry in 2005 with the CFL's Toronto Argonauts. He held various positions including Director of Corporate Partnerships for Toronto's 2007 Grey Cup Organizing Committee and Vice President of Corporate Partnerships for the Argonauts.

In 2014, Matt was recognized by George Brown College, the Globe & Mail and TSN as one of the '5 to Watch' in Canadian Sports Business. The '5 To Watch' program annually recognizes the most influential and accomplished Canadians under the age of 40 in the sports business industry.

Afinec graduated from McGill University in Montreal Quebec with a degree in Industrial Relations Management. He lives in Burlington, Ontario with his wife Michelle and son's Brady and Myles.



# BOBBY SMYRNIOTIS

## TECHNICAL DIRECTOR & HEAD COACH

Bobby Smyrniotis (smeer-NEE-OH-tihs) is Forge FC's first ever Technical Director and Head Coach.

Smyrniotis is best known for building Mississauga-based powerhouse youth soccer academy Sigma FC into one of the sport's preeminent development programs in North America.

As Sigma FC's Co-Founder, Technical Director and First Team Head Coach from 2005 to 2018, the native of Scarborough, Ontario, has led the program in producing more than 20 youth national team players, seven senior 'A' national team players as well as 16 players that have gone on to play professionally in North America and internationally, including Cyle Larin, Kyle Bekker and Manjrekar James of the Canadian Men's National Team. Additionally, there has been at least one Sigma graduate in each of the 37 Canadian Men's National Team camps since January 2013 and more than 140 Sigma graduates have gone on to play NCAA and U Sports soccer on scholarship.

As Head Coach of the Sigma FC First Team in League1 Ontario, the 39-year-old Smyrniotis led the academy's top team as one the winningest clubs since the league's inception five years ago, including a 28-2-8 record over the last two regular seasons. Named a coach of the Western All-Stars in 2016.

Prior to Sigma FC, Smyrniotis worked in the youth academy of Greek Super League power Olympiacos FC as an academy coach in 2003 and 2004. Along with his coaching duties, he supported the club's youth Technical Director on curriculum development and presentations for both the club and the Hellenic Football Federation.

Smyrniotis is currently completing his Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) A coaching license and has spent years learning best practices alongside high-standing colleagues at pro clubs across Europe and North America. He has also implemented an internal coaching development program at Sigma FC for graduates to get involved working with youth players.

As a player, Smyrniotis played in both the US and Canadian university systems with the College of Charleston and York University, respectively.

Smyrniotis earned a Master of Science degree in Sports Management from the University of Louisville, graduating with honours at the top of his class. He completed his undergraduate studies at York University, where he completed a Specialized Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in Kinesiology & Health Science.



# PETER REYNDERS

## ASSISTANT COACH

Peter Reynders (RIGHN-duhrs) comes to Forge FC with 30 years of experience in football developing top talent at the highest level.

Reynders worked 26 years with Belgian professional club KRC Genk, a club that is widely regarded as having one of the most successful development academies in world football. During Reynders' time with KRC Genk, some of the biggest talents in Belgian football graduated from the academy to the first team and full national team, including Kevin De Bruyne, Thibaut Courtois, Divock Origi, Christian Benteke and Yanick Carrasco to name a few.

Reynders' relationship with Forge FC's Head Coach and Technical Director Bobby Smyrniotis goes back seven years, as they collaborated while working at Sigma FC (Smyrniotis) and KRC Genk (Reynders).

The Beringen, Belgium native focused on the important U-13 to U-15 age groups at KRC Genk, preparing key talent for the final phase of their development in advance of first team inclusion. The 54-year-old Reynders added additional work with the club Genk II and their 'promises group'; a selection of top talents (U-16 to U-19) who were put on a special development track in preparation for first team football.

Reynders holds a UEFA A license from the Royal Belgian Football Federation.



# JOHAN ALBERT

## ASSISTANT COACH & GOALKEEPERS COACH

Johan Albert (ZHON-hahn al-BAIR) joins Forge FC with over 24 years of coaching experience in football in his native France. The 42-year-old spent 22 years with French professional club FC Nantes, serving his first six years with the academy, coaching youth teams and goalkeepers.

Albert graduated to FC Nantes' first team, where he would spend more than 16 years as an assistant coach focusing on tactical video analysis, scouting and analytics functions.

During his time with the first team, FC Nantes won the Ligue1 title once, were runners up in Cup Finals, progressed to the second round of Champions League and made the quarter-finals of the UEFA Cup (now Europa League).

Albert has gained international coaching experience as part of the coaching staff of the Democratic Republic of Congo in 2017 and 2018. He led the tactical analysis and opposition scouting efforts during the 2017 African Nations Cup and the 2018 World Cup qualifiers.

Albert holds a UEFA A license and goalkeepers license from the French Football Federation.



# ALEXANDER ACHINIOTI JÖNSSON

## #13 - MIDFIELDER

<b>HT:</b> 5-11	<b>NATIONALITY:</b> Swedish
<b>WT:</b> 154	<b>YOUTH/SCHOOL:</b> Helsingborgs IF
<b>DOB:</b> Oct. 15, 1993	<b>LAST TEAM:</b> IFK Värnamo
<b>POB:</b> Hittarp, Sweden	<b>PRONUNCIATION:</b> AH-shin-YOH-tee YAWN-son



### ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on January, 31st, 2019

### 2018

Played for IFK Värnamo in 27 games starting 26 times...Registered four goals.

### 2017

Competed with Helsingborgs IF...Appeared in 19 games starting 16.

### 2016

Played 17 games, starting six for Helsingborgs...Scored three goals.

### 2015

Played with Helsingborgs IF in one game...Played three games with Helsingborgs U21 reserve team.

### 2014

Appeared in seven games for Helsingborg IF, starting five...Made professional debut on May 5th against Allsvenskan.

### INTERNATIONAL

Represented Sweden at U-19 Youth level in 2014.



# KWAME AWUAH

## #6 - DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER

<b>HT:</b> 5-7	<b>NATIONALITY:</b> Canadian
<b>WT:</b> 160	<b>YOUTH/SCHOOL:</b> Sigma FC/University of Connecticut
<b>DOB:</b> December 2, 1995	<b>LAST TEAM:</b> New York City FC
<b>POB:</b> Toronto, ON	<b>PRONUNCIATION:</b> KWAAH-mee AH-woo-AH



### ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on January 29th, 2019

### 2018

Played for New York City FC...competed in six games, and was named to the starting 11 in one.

### 2017

Drafted by New York City FC in the first round (16th overall)...Played four games.

### COLLEGE

Appeared in 83 games over four seasons (2013-16) for the University of Connecticut...Registered eight goals and 26 assists...Named to American Athletic Conference (AAC) All-Rookie team (2013), Midfielder of the year (2015) and two-time First Team selections (2015-16).

### INTERNATIONAL

He was 18 years old when he made his debut in the Canadian youth program in 2014.



# KYLE BEKKER (C)

#10 - MIDFIELDER

**HT:** 5-10

**WT:** 165

**DOB:** Sept. 2, 1990

**POB:** Oakville, ON

**NATIONALITY:** Canadian

**YOUTH/SCHOOL:** Sigma FC/Boston College

**LAST TEAM:** North Carolina FC



## ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on November 29th, 2018

## 2018

Played 33 games, starting 30 with North Carolina FC of the United Soccer League...Scored seven goals and 13 assists...Registered one goal and two assists on April 28th vs Penn FC...Posted two goals and one assist on September 29 vs the Richmond Kickers...Won player of the week twice (Weeks 7 and 29), Named to the team of the week twice (Weeks 7 and 29)...Named USL All-League 2nd team.

## 2017

Signed as a free transfer with the San Francisco Deltas of the North American Soccer League (NASL) in February...Made 32 total appearances...Registered four goals and six assists...Awarded player of the week (Week 12)...Named to the June team of the month...Five-time team of the week player (Spring Season weeks 1, 12 and 14 and Fall Season week 10)...Won the NASL Championship in a 2-0 defeat of the New York Cosmos.

## 2016

Played 18 games, starting 13 for the Montreal Impact FC...Recorded one goal.

## 2015

Traded to FC Dallas on January 21st...Played eight games starting two...Recorded one assist...Traded to the Montreal Impact on July 16th...Started two games in three appearances with the Impact...Scored one goal.

## 2014

Played 20 games, starting 13 with Toronto FC.

## 2013

Entered the MLS SuperDraft on January 17th and was selected third overall by Toronto FC...Debuted on the Opening Day against the Vancouver Whitecaps on March 2nd...Appeared in nine games, starting three.

## COLLEGE

Competed in 80 games...Ranks second all-time in assists (22) and tenth in goals (17)...Two time All-ACC first team honoree, one time All-ACC second team honoree and one time ACC All-Freshman Team honour.

## INTERNATIONAL

He was 15 years old when he made his debut in the Canadian youth program in 2005...finished fourth with Canada at the 2012 CONCACAF Men's Olympic Qualifying tournament...he was 22 years old when he made his debut for Canada at the senior level (26 January 2013)...represented Canada at the 2013 CONCACAF Gold Cup... represented Canada at the 2015 CONCACAF Gold Cup...Kyle has made 18 appearances with 10 starts and two assists.



# TRISTAN BORGES

## #19 - MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

<b>HT:</b>	5-7	<b>NATIONALITY:</b>	Canadian
<b>WT:</b>	145	<b>YOUTH/SCHOOL:</b>	Toronto FC
<b>DOB:</b>	Aug. 26, 1998	<b>LAST TEAM:</b>	SC Heerenveen
<b>POB:</b>	Toronto, ON	<b>PRONUNCIATION:</b>	BOHR-jih

### ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on January 10th, 2019

### 2018

Played for Sigma FC in League 1 Ontario and SC Heerenveen in the Beloften Eredivisie (Dutch Reserve league)...Scored a total of seven goals total in 24 games played.

### INTERNATIONAL

He was 15 years old when he made his debut in the Canadian youth program in 2014...Represented Canada at the 2015 CONCACAF Men's Under-17 Championship in San Pedro Sula, Honduras...Represented Canada at the 2017 CONCACAF Men's Under-20 Championship in San Jose, Costa Rica.



# KLAI DI CELA

## #16 - DEFENDER

<b>HT:</b> 6-3	<b>NATIONALITY:</b> Canadian
<b>WT:</b> 170	<b>LAST TEAM:</b> Sigma FC
<b>DOB:</b> July 16, 1999	<b>PRONUNCIATION:</b> KLIGH-dee CHELL-oh
<b>POB:</b> Mississauga, ON	

### ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on January 29th, 2019

### 2018

Played with Grupo Desportivo da Gafanha...Transferred to Sigma FC, played in one game.

### 2017

Played with Grupo Desportivo da Gafanha.

### 2016

Played in 12 games with Toronto FC III...Played with Grupo Desportivo da Gafanha.

### 2015

Signed with Toronto FC II...Made one appearance.



# DAVID CHOINIÈRE

## #7 - MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

<b>HT:</b> 5-8	<b>NATIONALITY:</b> Canadian
<b>WT:</b> 152	<b>YOUTH/SCHOOL:</b> Montreal Impact FC
<b>DOB:</b> Feb. 7, 1997	<b>LAST TEAM:</b> Montreal Impact FC
<b>POB:</b> Saint-Jean Richelieu, QC	<b>PRONUNCIATION:</b> SHWA-nee-air



### ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on March 7th, 2019

### 2018

Played for Montreal Impact of the MLS...Made one appearance.

### 2017

Competed for Montreal Impact...Played three games.

### 2016

Played for FC Montreal in the USL and Montreal Impact...Appeared in a combined 16 games, scoring one goal for FC Montreal.

### INTERNATIONAL

He was 15 years old when he made his debut in the Canadian youth program in 2012...missed the 2017 CONCACAF Men's Under-20 Championship because of an injury.



# ELIMANE OUMAR CISSÉ

## #3 - MIDFIELDER

<b>HT:</b> 5-9	<b>NATIONALITY:</b> Senegalese
<b>WT:</b> 135	<b>LAST TEAM:</b> Diambars FC de Saly
<b>DOB:</b> March 12, 1995	<b>PRONUNCIATION:</b> ELL-ee-MAWN see-SAY
<b>POB:</b> Dakar, Senegal	

### ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on February 26th, 2019

### 2018

Played with Diambars FC de Saly in Senegal.

### INTERNATIONAL

He was 19 years old when he made his debut in the Senegalese youth program in 2015...he made his senior international debut in 2016 and has five caps for Senegal.



# GIULIANO FRANO

#8 - MIDFIELDER

<b>HT:</b> 5-11	<b>NATIONALITY:</b> Canadian
<b>WT:</b> 163	<b>YOUTH/SCHOOL:</b> Mississauga SC/Boston College
<b>DOB:</b> Oct. 15, 1993	<b>LAST TEAM:</b> Sigma FC
<b>POB:</b> Mississauga, ON	<b>PRONUNCIATION:</b> JOO-lee-AH-noh FRAWN-oh



## ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on February 7th, 2019

## 2018

Played for Sigma FC in League 1 Ontario...Played 15 games, logging in 1,253 minutes...Scored two goals on the year.

## 2017

Competed this season with Sigma FC...Appeared in 20 games, for 1,649 minutes, scoring nine goals.

## 2016

Signed with Whitecaps FC II...Made 22 appearances...Notched one goal.

## 2015

Signed by Seattle Sounders FC 2 for the season...Started in 22 of his 25 appearances...Scored two goals, both of which were game winners.

## COLLEGE

Played two years for Boston College between 2013-2014, playing 34 games, tallying four goals and two assists during that span... Played first two collegiate years at University of Montevallo.

## INTERNATIONAL

He was 21 years old when he made his debut in the Canadian youth program in 2015.



# JONATHAN GRANT

## #2 - DEFENDER

<b>HT:</b>	6-2	<b>NATIONALITY:</b>	Canadian
<b>WT:</b>	175	<b>YOUTH/SCHOOL:</b>	Sigma FC
<b>DOB:</b>	Oct. 15, 1994	<b>LAST TEAM:</b>	Nyköpings BIS
<b>POB:</b>	Pickering, ON		



### ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on February 26th, 2019

### 2018

Signed with Nyköpings BIS of the Division 1 Norra in Sweden...Did not play due to injury.

### 2017

Played with Sigma FC in League 1 Ontario...Played 20 games, recording 1,765 minutes...Tallied seven goals and six clean sheets... Selected for mid-season and end of season first team all-stars, along with defender of the year.

### 2016

Signed with Swope Park Rangers of the USL...Played 18 games, started three...Scored one goal and one assist...won the Western Conference Championship and was USL runners-up.

### 2015

Played 10 games with FC Montreal in the USL.

### INTERNATIONAL

He was 21 years old when he made his debut in the Canadian youth program in 2015.



# TRISTON HENRY

## #1 - GOALKEEPER

<b>HT:</b>	6-2	<b>NATIONALITY:</b>	Canadian
<b>WT:</b>	170	<b>YOUTH/SCHOOL:</b>	Quinnipiac University
<b>DOB:</b>	Sept. 9, 1993	<b>LAST TEAM:</b>	Sigma FC
<b>POB:</b>	Scarborough, ON		



### ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on February 25th, 2019

### 2018

Played with Sigma Football Club in League 1 Ontario...Registered 19 starts...Recorded a 0.56 goals against average, nine clean sheets and allowed a league-low nine goals on the season...Announced as first team all-star, and team of the year all-second team selections.

### 2017

Competed with Sigma FC in League 1 Ontario...Started 20 games, playing 1,789 minutes...Finished with a 0.96 goals against average...Received first team all-star nomination.

### COLLEGE

Spent senior year with Quinnipiac University...Played 18 games...Recorded a GAA of 1.27 with 65 saves and five clean sheets...Spent junior year with University of Connecticut...Played for Herkimer County Community College...Led them to back-to-back NJCAA championships in 2012 and 2013...Finished junior college with 29 shutouts in two years.



# DANIEL KRUTZEN

#5 - DEFENDER

<b>HT:</b> 5-10	<b>NATIONALITY:</b> Belgian
<b>WT:</b> 160	<b>YOUTH/SCHOOL:</b> K.R.C. Genk/University of Albany
<b>DOB:</b> Sept. 19, 1996	<b>LAST TEAM:</b> Reading United
<b>POB:</b> Lanaken, Belgium	<b>PRONUNCIATION:</b> KRUHT-zihn



## ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on March 2nd, 2019

## COLLEGE 2018

Played for University of Albany...Started 10 games and played in a total of 14...Tallied nine assists with one goal...Helped secure three shutouts...Named to senior class second team.

## 2017

Competed with University of Albany...Played 20 games for the Great Danes...Registered four goals and seven assists...Achieved All-American Third team, All-East First team, America East First team, first in American East assists (7).

## 2016

Competed in American East Conference for U of Albany...Competed in 21 games, starting all 21...Scored three goals and three assists...Helped team record nine clean sheets.



# MONTTHER 'MONTI' MOHSEN

## #22 - DEFENDER

<b>HT:</b>	5-9	<b>NATIONALITY:</b>	Canadian
<b>WT:</b>	160	<b>YOUTH/SCHOOL:</b>	Ottawa Fury FC
<b>DOB:</b>	June 13, 2000	<b>LAST TEAM:</b>	Sigma FC
<b>POB:</b>	Ottawa, ON	<b>PRONUNCIATION:</b>	MAWN-tee MAW-sin

### ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on March 2nd, 2019

### 2018

Played for Ottawa Fury FC...Transferred to Sigma FC...Played seven games total, six with Sigma.

### INTERNATIONAL

He was 16 years old when he made his debut in the Canadian youth program in 2017.



# CHRIS NANCO

#11 - FORWARD

**HT:** 5-6

**WT:** 145

**DOB:** Feb. 15, 1995

**POB:** North York, ON

**NATIONALITY:** Canadian

**YOUTH/SCHOOL:** Sigma FC/Syracuse University

**LAST TEAM:** Bethlehem Steel FC



## ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on November 29th, 2018

## 2018

Played with Bethlehem Steel FC of the United Soccer League...Competed in 30 games, scoring five goals, adding four assists...Assisted two goals in a comeback victory against New York Red Bulls II on June 20th...Named to the USL team of the week for the week of June 18.

## 2017

Drafted in the third round of the 2017 MLS SuperDraft to Philadelphia Union, 55th overall...Signed with Bethlehem Steel FC and debuted on April 15th in an away game against Harrisburg City Islanders scoring his first goal...Registered four goals on the season, combined with two assists...Scored the first goal against Ottawa Fury FC in a comeback victory...Named to the USL team of the week on August 8th.

## COLLEGE

Played four seasons with Syracuse Orange in the Atlantic Coast Conference, playing in 84 games...Posted 20 goals throughout his collegiate career, adding seven assists.

## INTERNATIONAL

He was 15 years old when he made his debut in the Canadian youth program in 2010...won a silver medal with Canada at the 2011 CONCACAF Under-17 Championship in Jamaica (Canada qualified for Mexico 2011)...represented Canada at the FIFA U-17 World Cup Mexico 2011.



# ANTHONY NOVAK

#23 - FORWARD

**HT:** 6-1

**WT:** 190

**DOB:** Oct. 15, 1993

**POB:** Pickering, ON

**NATIONALITY:** Canadian

**YOUTH/SCHOOL:** Lake Erie College

**LAST TEAM:** Oakville Blue Devils



## ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on April 3rd, 2019

## 2018

Made 18 appearances with the Oakville Blue Devils...Won the league's Golden Boot with 20 goals and earned First Team HI All-Star honours.

## 2017

Played for the Oakville Blue Devils...Recorded 10 goals in 18 games.

## 2016

Played in three games for the Oakville Blue Devils.



# BERTRAND OWUNDI

#21 - DEFENDER

**HT:** 6-2

**WT:** 190

**DOB:** Oct. 15, 2019

**POB:** Ekona, Cameroon

**NATIONALITY:** Camerounaise

**LAST TEAM:** Minnesota United FC

**PRONUNCIATION:** OH-wuhn-dee



## ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on January 17th, 2019

## 2018

Signed for Minnesota United FC and sent on loan to Charlotte Independence...Played five games starting three.

## 2017

Played for Rainbow FC in the Cameroon North West Regional League.

## INTERNATIONAL

He made his senior international debut in 2017 and has three caps for Cameroon.



# QUILLAN ROBERTS

#18 - GOALKEEPER

<b>HT:</b>	6-0	<b>NATIONALITY:</b>	Canadian
<b>WT:</b>	195	<b>YOUTH/SCHOOL:</b>	Toronto FC/York University
<b>DOB:</b>	Sept. 13, 1996	<b>LAST TEAM:</b>	Los Angeles FC
<b>POB:</b>	Brampton, ON	<b>PRONUNCIATION:</b>	KWIHL-ihn



## ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on March 2nd, 2019

## 2018

Signed with Los Angeles FC.

## 2017

Played for Woodbridge Strikers Soccer Club in League 1 Ontario...Started 20 games...Registered nine clean sheets with a 0.8 goals against average...Awarded goalkeeper of the year...Won League Cup.

## 2016

Signed by Toronto FC and loaned to Toronto FC II...Played nine games...Recorded one clean sheet.

## INTERNATIONAL

He was 16 years old when he made his debut in the Canadian youth program in 2010...won a silver medal with Canada at the 2011 CONCACAF Under-17 Championship in Jamaica (Canada qualified for Mexico 2011)...represented Canada at the FIFA U-17 World Cup Mexico 2011...Represented Canada at the 2015 CONCACAF Gold Cup...Has made one appearance for Canada at the senior level.



# DOMINIC SAMUEL

#4 - DEFENDER

**HT:** 5-11

**WT:** 190

**DOB:** Sept. 24, 1994

**POB:** Scarborough, ON

**NATIONALITY:** Canadian

**YOUTH/SCHOOL:** Sigma FC/Southern New Hampshire U.

**LAST TEAM:** Sigma FC



## ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on February 25th, 2019

## 2018

Played for Sigma FC...Appeared in 17 games...Scored one goal and helped secure nine clean sheets...Won League 1 Ontario defender of the year, first team all-star and team of the year honors.

## 2017

Spent the year Sigma FC...Played 17 games, starting all 17...Scored two goals, and achieving six clean sheets...Won defender of the year and received first team all-star honors.

## 2016

Signed with the Rochester Rhinos of the USL...played 28 games, logged 1,597 minutes...Helped record eight clean sheets on the year.

## COLLEGE

Played four years at Southern New Hampshire University...Played 87 games, starting 86...registered 15 games, two assists and 35+ clean sheets...two time All-Northeast-10 First team honors, All-Northeast-10 Second team honors, All-American Second team honors, and All-Rookie team selection

## INTERNATIONAL

He was 16 years old when he made his debut in the Canadian youth program in 2011.



# KADELL THOMAS

#17 - FORWARD

<b>HT:</b>	6-0	<b>NATIONALITY:</b>	Canadian
<b>WT:</b>	157	<b>YOUTH/SCHOOL:</b>	Sigma FC/Broward College
<b>DOB:</b>	1996	<b>LAST TEAM:</b>	Sigma FC
<b>POB:</b>	Brampton, ON	<b>PRONUNCIATION:</b>	kuh-DELL



## ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on March 2nd, 2019

## 2018

Played for Sigma FC in League 1 Ontario...Played 17 games...Scored eight goals, including four in three playoff games...Awarded team of the year First-team.

## 2017

Competed with Sigma FC...played 18 games...Registered 17 goals...Named to team of the year First-team.

## 2016

Played 12 games with Sigma FC.

## COLLEGE

Played for Broward College and Cloud County Community College...Played in 25 games...Scored 10 goals and nine assists.



# EMERY WELSHMAN

#14 - FORWARD

**HT:** 5-11

**WT:** 180

**DOB:** Nov. 9, 1991

**POB:** Mississauga, ON

**NATIONALITY:** Canadian/Guyanese

**YOUTH/SCHOOL:** Sigma FC/Oregon State

**LAST TEAM:** FC Cincinnati



## ACQUIRED

On loan from FC Cincinnati (MLS) on March 8, 2019

## 2018

Played with FC Cincinnati in the USL...Registered 28 appearances, starting 14...Tallied four goals, four assists...Won regular season championship.

## 2017

Competed for Puerto Rico FC in the NASL...Played 22 games...Scored five goals and assisted three more...Named to NASL Team of the Week for spring week 8 for his performance against New York Cosmos on May 14th, with a goal and an assist.

## 2016

Made three appearances on loan for Real Monarchs from Real Salt Lake City.

## 2015

Played 19 games for Real Monarchs of the United Soccer League...Scored six goals.

## 2014

Made 18 appearances, scoring 16 goals for Sigma FC.

## 2013

Drafted 16th overall by Toronto FC in the MLS SuperDraft...Made two appearances for the club.

## 2012

Played in 12 games for the Portland Timbers U-23 squad...Recorded two goals.

## COLLEGE

Split his collegiate career between Siena College (2009-10) and Oregon State (2011-12)...Made 35 appearances for each club, scoring a combined 32 goals.

## INTERNATIONAL

He was 23 years old when he made his debut for the Guyanese senior national program in 2015...Has made nine appearances for Guyana with seven goals and one assist.



# MARCEL ZAJAC

#9 - FORWARD

**HT:** 5-10

**WT:** 155

**DOB:** April 29, 1998

**POB:** Mississauga, ON

**NATIONALITY:** Canadian

**YOUTH/SCHOOL:** Sigma FC/University of Akron

**LAST TEAM:** University of Akron

**PRONUNCIATION:** ZAY-jak



## ACQUIRED

Signed as a free transfer on January 8th, 2019

## 2018

Played for Sigma FC in League 1 Ontario action...Scored seven goals in eight games played.

## COLLEGE

### 2018

Started 15 out of 19 games played at University of Akron...Scored a collegiate career-high 11 goals and added eight assists...Was named MVP of the Mid-American Conference Tournament...Scored six goals in six games during NCAA tournament leading Akron to a runner-up finish.

### 2017

Started 13 of the 19 games in which he appeared for Akron...Recorded four goals while adding an assist...Registered first career multi-goal effort in a 3-1 victory at UC Santa Barbara (Sept. 9), including scoring the game-winning tally.

### 2016

Appeared in 16 contests for Akron and earned seven starts...recorded three goals on 23 shots...Registered first collegiate goal in a 4-0 win over Buffalo (Oct. 7).

## INTERNATIONAL

He was 15 years old when he made his debut in the Canadian youth program in 2014.





# OFF THE PITCH

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# INSPIRATION OF CREST



Like all Hamiltonians, our Club takes great pride in our home, Hamilton.

Our crest was inspired by our home and its people. The monogram 'H' embracing the great City our club proudly represents.

Within the open space of the H, there is a cascading waterfall.

Three sparks burst from the top of the monogram, representing the three foundational elements of Forge FC:

**CITY:** Hamilton, our home.

**COMMUNITY:** Hamiltonians, our inspiration.

**CLUB:** Representing Hamilton in the beautiful game.

The left stem of the H is shaped like an F, which merged with the 3 sparks, form the F of Forge FC.

# INSPIRATION OF NAME

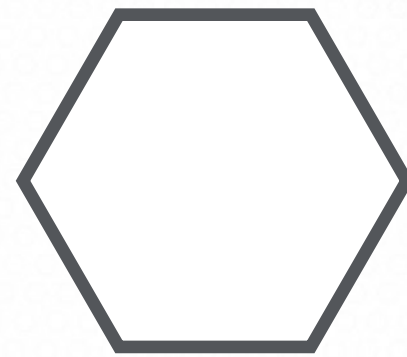
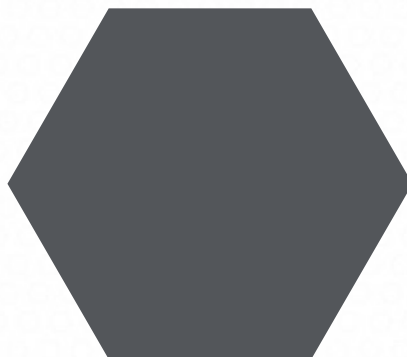
Forge FC uniquely represents Hamilton; a name that unites our industrious roots, ambitious future and indelible community spirit.

A City advancing, Hamilton forges forward, a renaissance built on the values that permeate all Hamiltonians: creativity, ambition and grit.

Forge FC also pays respect to our manufacturing heritage and the core values of Hamiltonians forged within the mills.



# INSPIRATION OF COLOURS



## SPARK ORANGE

- Inspired by the sparks of that come from the strike of a hammer, Spark Orange represents the energy of entrepreneurs and community builders who are reshaping Hamilton.
- Spark Orange also celebrates the incredible beauty of orange brick homes throughout Hamilton.
- Spark orange also highlights the breathtaking orange sunrises and sunsets over Hamilton and Lake Ontario.

## PLATINUM STEEL

- Paying respect to Hamilton's manufacturing industry; Platinum Steel is the second colour of Forge FC's palette.

## WATERFALL WHITE

- Represents Hamilton's beauty; honouring the over 100 waterfalls that dot the Hamilton landscape from the Bruce Trail to the Niagara Escarpment.

# HAMILTON PROUD



Forge FC will pay homage to the illustrious history of Hamilton sports and the great teams that have paved the way.

From the 15-time Grey Cup Champion Hamilton Tiger-Cats, to the defending OHL champion Hamilton Bulldogs, to the NHL's Hamilton Tigers of the 1920s. Hamilton teams have proudly worn black and gold.

In honour of Hamilton's birthday (June 9, 1846) and our great sporting culture, Forge FC will pay tribute by donning black and gold kits during their first match in June.





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# FORGE FC INAUGURAL KITS

## HOME KIT



## AWAY KIT



# LEAGUE-WIDE KIT LAUNCH

APRIL 4, 2019 IN TORONTO, ON



The Canadian Premier League (CPL) and official league kit provider, Macron, a leader in the international teamwear market, unveiled the inaugural season custom-designed playing kits for the Canadian Premier League seven founding clubs HFX Wanderers FC, York9 FC, Forge FC, Valour FC, FC Edmonton, Cavalry FC and Pacific FC squads, April 4, 2019.

Macron designers worked in collaboration with all seven Canadian Premier League clubs during the design process developing high quality custom kits with unique looks to provide the needed professional technical features while enhancing them with exciting graphic designs. The partnership negotiated by Canadian Soccer Business (CSB) on behalf of the Canadian Premier League makes it one of the few leagues that have custom-made kits league-wide.

As a collective, in-depth research went into the creative process for each kit that features the symbolism and identity of the club within the design. The wide range of vibrant and exciting colours, all enriched by design elements including pinstripes, tonal shading, melange and camouflage effects, are sure to be crowd-pleasers on and off the pitch. Each jersey is inserted with a unique graphic symbol, image or letter that is representative of the club's identity, paying homage to the cities where the clubs will play.





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# TIM HORTONS FIELD



In the heart of Hamilton, our stadium stands, tall and proud. The official soccer venue for the 2015 Pan Am Games, Tim Hortons Field was built specifically for our beautiful game. The new home of Hamilton's Forge FC, Tim Hortons Field delivers a world-class live sporting experience.

A symbol of Hamilton's progress, Tim Hortons Field was built on sacred grounds. At Brian Timmis Field and Ivor Wynne Stadium, generations of Hamiltonians have come together to support our

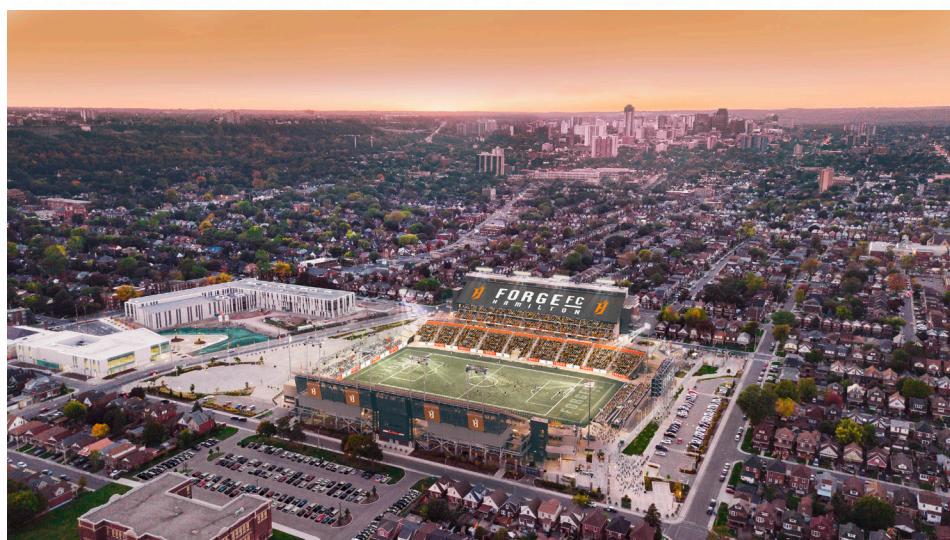
Clubs. Professional Soccer in Hamilton was born on these grounds, in 1961, when the Hamilton Steelers began play in the Eastern Canada Professional Soccer League.

Forge FC supporters can look forward to enjoying the world class amenities Tim Hortons Field delivers including:

- A 360 degree experience, with sightlines to the pitch from all angles. Perfect for the social, out-of-seat viewing experience.
- The largest outdoor bar in Canada - The Stipley
- Canada's largest outdoor, high definition video board
- A family playground - Stripes Jungle
- Numerous fan experience elements, including: the Coors Banquet Bar, Craft Gardens, Pinty's Pub & Grill and the Coors Light Patio
- Incredible VIP hospitality experiences including 120 yards of Club seating and a state-of-the-art suite level

For 90 minutes and 120 yards, the passion of our City will be on full display at Tim Hortons Field. Forge FC will take the Tim Hortons Field pitch and advance, like the City it represents.

Our City. Your Club. Forge FC.





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# CANADIAN PREMIER LEAGUE

## HOW WE GOT HERE

The time has arrived for Canadian soccer supporters, players, coaches and everyone in the game who've long dreamt for a league to call our own. Our long journey has led us to this point, and we're ready to seize the moment.



Canadian grit sets us apart and embodies soccer fans across the country.

Working as one for a league to call our own; a league where supporters, players, coaches, clubs are all united by passion for Canada and passion for the game. Coming together to create an authentic league from the ground up, truly for Canadians, by Canadians.

We are also the most diverse country on earth, and that makes us unique. Our story is about the people. We're a group of First Nations, immigrants, languages and cultures. We are driven by our desire to be the very best. Diversity is our strength. We are a Cultural Mosaic.

For far too long, many talented kids have dreamt of playing professional soccer in vain. With nowhere to go, their dreams have been dashed as the road to pro was a dead-end path. In some ways we have out-sourced our path to the professional game to other nations. Not anymore.

Enter the Canadian Premier League, a league for Canadians, by Canadians. Players and supporters from coast to coast will finally have a competition to truly call their own. Our clubs will embody the spirit of the community and country. Players will have a league to develop and showcase their skills in front of loyal and passionate supporters that sing and chant their name. They will also bond and forge relationships with fellow Canadians who share similar experiences.

History will be written, and rivalries will be born. Colours will be flown, and respect will be earned. This will be the main stage for our very best to compete for the right to represent the Maple Leaf. All while elevating the standard of play across all levels of the game and building the player pool for our national teams.

The Canadian Premier League will be the light that guides us to our ultimate goal. Our future is bright.

The Canadian Premier League respects the integrity of the beautiful game. A game that has a storied history and is played by hundreds of millions around the world. Canadians love soccer. It is a passion that has always been there and is growing every day and every year. Whether it is every four years and the passion that gets ignited by the world cup, or the growing relevance of the Canadian Championship, or simply by the fact that so many people play and are associated with the game in Canada.

Soccer has been embraced by communities across our country. This is seen through Canadians playing in neighborhood parks and leagues. Not only enjoying the physical benefits of the game, but the bonds and friendships that will last a long time. In addition to learning about different people's cultures who share the same love for the beautiful game. The power of soccer brings everyone together in support of community, club and country.

Supporter culture is growing exponentially in Canada. From supporters gathering at local pubs, marching to the stadium and unleashing their passion on the terrace through songs, chants and visual displays. Creating an atmosphere that stands out from any sporting events in our country.

Canadians participating in soccer is also unparalleled by other sports, with over one million registered players, coaches and



# CANADIAN PREMIER LEAGUE

## HOW WE GOT HERE

volunteers. This has created a fervent desire for a national league. Passion for the game is seen first hand when entire communities come together to celebrate the World Cup, and other foreign competitions. It's time we come together to support Canada.

We exist from coast to coast to give fans and players alike a place to direct their passion for soccer. The CPL, our coast-to-coast professional soccer league will be the pathway for players to develop and showcase their skills in front of passionate supporters. The top priority being to increase the national team pool and create competition with the goal of Canada qualifying and competing for the FIFA World Cup. The development of our coaches, referees and administrators is also a top priority, with the intent of elevating the game at all levels. Together creating a solid foundation that will help grow the game and be a force on the world stage.

At the CPL, we believe in a set of principles:

- We're built to help grow the game and supporter culture in Canada.
- We're built by and for supporters. Without fans, there is no clubs and without clubs there is no league.
- We place Canada's interests first. Creating a pathway for our homegrown players to develop and showcase their skills in front of passionate supporters.
- We respect the integrity of the global game. We want to create a league that belongs amongst the best leagues in the world.

Join us on the journey to achieve our vision, with all Canadian supporters rallying together towards our common goal.

WE ARE **MANY** WE ARE **ONE**



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# BROADCASTING

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# OFFICIAL MEDIA PARTNERSHIP



Through the Canadian Premier League's "Official Media Partnership" with MEDIAPRO, one of the largest global soccer rights holders and content creators in the world, with 58 offices on four continents, OneSoccer carries live coverage of all Canadian Premier League matches, with a selection of key matches to be simulcast on CBC.

MEDIAPRO is the largest single producer of soccer in the world with some 7,000 matches produced globally every year from more than 15 leagues and other competitions worldwide. It is the long-term international media rights partner for Spain's LaLiga and also has partnerships with FIFA, CONCACAF, CONMEBOL and UEFA among others.

- OneSoccer is a dedicated linear soccer channel currently available as a streaming service. It will feature live coverage of all 98 regular season Canadian Premier League matches as well as the Canadian Premier League Championship.
- In addition to live matches, there will be further live and long-form pre-game, half-time and post-game analysis shows around every match.
- Live daily "Canadian Soccer News" studio broadcasts and reports from daily training sessions from all seven clubs
- OneSoccer is available globally through onesoccer.ca from launch.
- All matches will be produced by MEDIAPRO Canada and aired on OneSoccer.
- Canadian Premier League coverage on OneSoccer will be available worldwide, subject to separate licensing agreements in individual territories
- OneSoccer will be available with a free one month trial for all subscribers.

Further information on the OneSoccer brand and its features are available at [onesoccer.ca](http://onesoccer.ca)



# NATIONAL BROADCAST PARTNER



CBC Sports and MEDIAPRO Canada have partnered and will see live coverage of 20 games throughout the 2019 season of Canada's new tier-one men's professional soccer league, the Canadian Premier League (CPL), on CBC Sports platforms. CBC is the exclusive free-to-air television broadcast home for 10 Canadian Premier League games, offering 10 live key events throughout the season. With an additional 10 games available via free live streaming coverage at [cbcspports.ca](http://cbcspports.ca), the CBC Gem streaming service, and via the CBC Sports app for iOS and Android devices. All games are produced by MEDIAPRO.

CBC Sports' Scott Russell and Andi Petrillo are hosting CBC's coverage of the broadcast games. Commentary provided by respected soccer broadcaster Gareth Wheeler and former Canadian international Terry Dunfield, also the lead on-air team for MEDIAPRO's streaming service, OneSoccer. CBC Sports' resident soccer expert, Nigel Reed, is providing additional editorial coverage at [cbcspports.ca](http://cbcspports.ca) and via the CBC Sports app. CBC Sports is also offering Canadian Premier League videos, player profiles and highlight shows across its platforms.

## CPL LIVE BROADCAST COVERAGE ON CBC AND THE FREE CBC GEM STREAMING SERVICE\*

Saturday, April 27 at 1 p.m. ET (10 a.m. PT)  
Sunday, May 12 at 1 p.m. ET (10 a.m. PT)  
Saturday, May 25 at 4 p.m. ET (1 p.m. PT)  
Saturday, June 1 at 2 p.m. ET (11 a.m. PT)  
Saturday, June 15 at 12 p.m. ET (9 a.m. PT)  
Saturday, July 27 at 1 p.m. ET (10 a.m. PT)  
Saturday, August 10 at 1 p.m. ET (10 a.m. PT)  
Saturday, September 14 at 3 p.m. ET (12 p.m. PT)  
Saturday, September 21 at 1 p.m. ET (10 a.m. PT)  
Saturday, October 19 at 4 p.m. ET (1 p.m. PT)

York9 FC (York Region) at Forge FC (Hamilton)  
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Valour FC (Winnipeg) at HFX Wanderers FC (Halifax)  
FC Edmonton (Edmonton) at Cavalry FC (Calgary)

*\*Broadcasts also available via [cbcspports.ca](http://cbcspports.ca) and the CBC Sports app.*

## CPL LIVE STREAMING COVERAGE ON CBCSPORTS.CA, CBC GEM AND THE CBC SPORTS APP

Saturday, May 4 at 1 p.m. ET (10 a.m. PT)  
Saturday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m. ET (12:30 p.m. PT)  
Saturday, June 22 at 3:30 p.m. ET (12:30 p.m. PT)  
Saturday, July 6 at 1 p.m. ET (10 a.m. PT)  
Saturday, July 13 at 3:30 p.m. ET (12:30 p.m. PT)  
Saturday, July 20 at 3:30 p.m. ET (12:30 p.m. PT)  
Saturday, August 17 at 3:30 p.m. ET (12:30 p.m. PT)  
Saturday, August 24 at 6 p.m. ET (3 p.m. PT)  
Saturday, September 28 at 1 p.m. ET (10 a.m. PT)  
Saturday, October 5 at 3:30 p.m. ET (12:30 p.m. PT)

Forge FC (Hamilton) at HFX Wanderers FC (Halifax)  
York9 FC (York Region) at Pacific FC (Vancouver Island)  
HFX Wanderers FC (Halifax) at York9 FC (York Region)  
FC Edmonton (Edmonton) at Forge FC (Hamilton)  
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