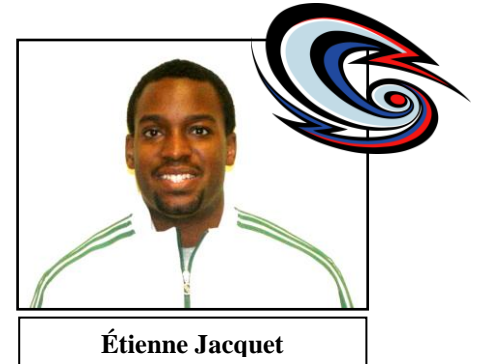


New Head Coach for Cégep Heritage College varsity basketball program.

Gatineau, June 21, 2012 – The Cégep Heritage College *Hurricanes* have announced the hiring of Etienne Jacquet, as Head Coach of its varsity basketball program.

The 33-year-old Montreal native is a passionate basketball coach with 15 years of coaching experience at the college, high school and club levels. He has most recently served as the Head Coach for the La Cité collégiale varsity men's basketball program.



Étienne Jacquet

Coach Jacquet is also known for having won the Ottawa High School City Championships with the Deslauriers varsity basketball program. Furthermore, they would go on to win the regional qualifier to participate in the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) championships for the second time in school history. In addition, he has also mentored some of the elite basketball players in Ontario by coaching the midget and juvenile developmental programs (MDP and JPD).

Etienne Jacquet, student of the year while graduating high school in 1999 at Franco-Cité High and a college graduate in computer sciences in 2001 at La Cité collégiale, believes that sport combined with academics can help in building character in individuals. “To me, building character means the development of tough minded individuals by showing them how to achieve their goals through perseverance and dedication. Individuals should expand their thoughts to view the world as a place of opportunity, to believe in themselves, and to maintain a positive outlook. While the road to success will produce roadblocks, having learned thought processes to problem solve is the attitude I would like to develop in these individuals at Cégep Heritage College” indicates coach Jacquet.

Coach Jacquet will begin recruitment efforts for the *Hurricanes* immediately, and will oversee varsity tryouts later this summer.

About Cégep Heritage College: Cégep Heritage College is one of 48 CEGEPs (Collèges d'Enseignement Général et Professionnel) in the province of Quebec, the only English CEGEP in Western Quebec. The College offers five pre-university programs, and eight career programs.

Quality education, small classes, a friendly atmosphere, and dynamic extra-curricular and social activities make Cégep Heritage College the perfect place to study and meet new friends. The College's modern facilities feature a gymnasium, fitness centre, dance studio, comprehensive library, and 156-seat auditorium. Our spacious campus grounds include a large soccer field, basketball court, beach volleyball courts, biking and hiking paths.