



Today's Line-ups

Cambridge FC

Red & white stripes,
red shorts, red socks

Ngaruawahia Utd

Dark green,
Dark green shorts, black socks

- GK Cale Villiger
- 2 Dave Fisher
- 3 Jamie Coomber
- 6 Dave Cracknell
- 17 Steve Lee
- 19 Simon Mead
- 8 Ed Kettle
- 10 Denny Commins
- 7 Trent Frampton
- 5 Wilfried Weber
- 12 Andrew Taylor
- 11 Malcolm Matthews
- 9 Peter Loyd
- 15 Scott Parsonage (c)
- 16 Craig Hedges
- 13 Nehemiah Melsom

Coach: Lee McNally
Manager: Josh Easby

Officials — Referee: Steven Black
Assistants: Cameron Adam, Sean Coon

- GK Danyon Drake
- 2 LJ Pijnenberg
- 3 Tom Edmunds
- 4 Hughwyn Habib
- 5 Matt Williams
- 6 Michael Cooper
- 7 Tim Kautai
- 8 Abdi Salad
- 9 Phil Ruggles
- 10 Nathan Holten
- 11 Kieren Hill
- 12 Dylan Green
- 14 Ben Latham
- 15 Sean Sullivan
- 16 Owen Ivins
- 17 Shane McNeil

Coach: Phil Ruggles
Asst Coach: Norm Rose
Manager: Ricky Duffull
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FIRST TEAM ACTION: Goalkeeper Cale Villiger gathers in a shot against Northern League rivals North Shore United. Photograph: Shane Wenzlick.

MATCH PROGRAMME

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Cambridge FC

v

Ngaruawahia United

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Lotto Northern Region Football League Division 2
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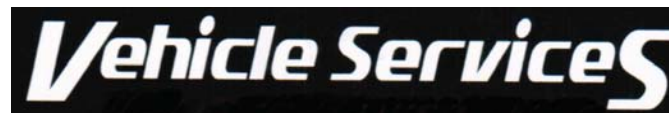
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Our opponents

Ngaruawahia United was formed in 1968 by Ngaruawahia teacher Joe Templeton, mainly from players attending his High School.

Due to a lack of numbers, no competition was entered into until the 1969 season, when the team competed in the Waikato B Division.

Amalgamation with Northern League neighbours AFFCo Rangers in 1977 saw Ngaruawahia gain painless entry into the Northern League. Ngaruawahia moved up and down the Northern League tables over the years from Div. 4 South to Premiers.

A club highlight was reached in



1998 when the senior team met Dunedin Technical in the semi finals of New Zealand's oldest competition, the Chatham Cup, (losing 0-2) in Dunedin.

In 2010, Ngaruawahia were relegated from the Northern League Premier Division, dropping to the second division during the restructuring of the competition.

Op Shop Specials 1, Armani O



What Liverpool did for Armani suits at Wembley in 1996, our first team achieved for op shops at Hibiscus Coast last weekend. Faced with eight hours' travel on their second furthest away trip of the season, the players opted to dress up for the day to relieve the tedium. Suffice to say their stylish approach off the pitch attracted much attention!

Photo: Ken Graham.



Our goals



Steve Thomas is the chairman of Cambridge Football Club and is passionate about the club and its place in the community. Here he explains the club's goals . . .

Cambridge Football Club is one of the Waikato's fastest-growing sports clubs with more than 600 players, plus hundreds more who support and follow the club.

We estimate every tenth home in Cambridge (population 14,000) has at least one family member with a connection to the club. That's why we're so committed to ensuring our club represents the Cambridge community in a manner that befits the town — a town that proudly claims to be the Home Of Champions.

The rapid growth of our club means we have to be clear about our priorities in our planning.

Since the end of last season, a strategy team has developed a five-year plan which was given unanimous support at our Annual General Meeting in November.

Our plan places much importance on the way we help our young players get the most from their game, and to retain them as senior club players.

The plan says we should focus on four goals:

- ① Nurture and retain our young players with a football and self-development pathway that is considered the best in the sport.
- ② Enable all our players to play at the highest level to match their desire and ability.
- ③ Provide self-funding social and football facilities that our members consider the best in Waikato football.
- ④ Realise our goals through prudent financial management of our club.

Our club has a reputation for providing an environment that encourages social activity and friendship among its teams — we're seen by many in the football community as a 'social club'.

While we are pleased to have such a reputation, it's important we also build strong senior teams for our young players to aspire to.

Enjoy the rest of the season!



First team



CAMBRIDGE FC's first team (pre-season squad): Back row (from left): Craig Hedges, Daniel Reason, Wilf Weber, Ryan McNamara, Peter Loyd, Lee McNally, Steve Lee. Front (from left): Marc Thomas, Dean Jardine, Cale Villiger, Dave Fisher, Stuart Jones, Trent Frampton, Jamie Coomber, Scott Parsonage, Josh Clark.

Cale Villiger
Goalkeeper, 18

An agile shot-stopper, Villiger joined Cambridge at the end of the 2010 season when he represented our club at the national U19 championships in Napier.

Andrew Taylor
Wing back, 23

Signed from Matamata Swifts at the start of the 2011 season, speedster Taylor was unlucky to suffer a bad knee injury in pre-season, but has made a rapid recovery and is fast becoming a mainstay of the Cambridge defence. His versatility has also seen him provide cover in midfield.

Jamie Coomber
Wing back, 32

Left-sided Coomber stepped into the Cambridge side for the latter half of the 2010 season, helping the team avoid relegation. He's equally at home at either left back or on the left side of midfield.

Nathan Claridge
Utility, 20

After developing through the club's youth teams, and captaining last season's U19s, Claridge has become a player capable of turning out in any number of positions and roles. He was voted last season's Young Player of the Year.

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Club round-up

Quiz Night set to be a winner

Cambridge FC hosts another big fundraiser this weekend when more than 200 will take part in the club's annual Quiz Night & Auction.

Funds from the evening will help pay for the installation of gas-heated showers at the Vogel Street clubrooms.

Doors open at 7pm on Saturday and the club has secured a bar licence for the event at Cambridge East School Hall, William St.

No food is available at the venue but you are welcome to bring your own nibbles. As this publication went to press, the event was almost sold

out with more than 30 tables of six pre-sold. Attendees can win a huge range of great prizes donated by:

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Powerade	\$3.50	Water	\$2
Ribena	\$2	Choc fish	\$1
Choc bar	\$2	Lollipops	\$0.20

Steve Lee Defender, 35

Having joined Cambridge after a spell in Queenstown, Lee became a first team regular in 2010, using his height and experience to full advantage.

Simon Mead Defender, 26

After making his Northern League debut at 15, Mead left Cambridge to pursue a full-time career in football. He has since coached in the UK, Canada and Brazil, and now works for the Waikato and Bay of Plenty Federation as a development officer.

Dan Podjursky Forward, 18

Made his debut for the first team last season, coming off the bench in a number of games. That experience and his speed will be invaluable this season as he tries to establish himself as a regular at top level.

Denny Commins Forward, 28

A newcomer to Cambridge, this strong Irishman comes to the club via spells at Rockdale (NSW Premier League) and Wembley FC, a Combined Counties side in the UK.

Trent Frampton Forward, 26

Having played for Cambridge's top

side since his teens, Frampton was enjoying a spell of social football till midseason last year, when he was recalled to help stave off relegation. A natural finisher.

Wilfried Weber Utility, 21

Fit and quick, Weber broke into the first team last season, playing mostly in midfield but demonstrating he's comfortable in most roles.

Malcolm Matthews Wing back, 21

Joined the club last season and overcame niggling hamstring problems to develop into a useful right-sided player. His long throw caused many a problem for rivals.

Dave Fisher Defender, 22

Able to play on either side of the defence, and in a central role if required, Fisher was a hard-working member of last year's squad, who never stopped trying, no matter how tough the game.

Peter Loyd Centre back/Midfielder, 18

Broke into the first team last season, and scored a memorable winner against Hibiscus Coast. A technically gifted player, he's still learning the game and has much potential. He's now developing into a useful central defender.

Craig Hedges**Midfielder, 17**

A recent arrival from the UK, where he played for Hawkwell Athletic, this hardworking youngster performed well in pre-season and looks to be a first-team regular of the future.

Scott Parsonage**Midfielder, 27**

The workhorse of Cambridge's midfield, Parsonage led by example last season with his non-stop running and organisation in the middle. A Level 2 qualified coach, he's also coaching the club's U15s in the new Waikato Youth League.

Josh Clark**Defender, 15**

Quick and skillful, Clark has graduated to first team football via Cambridge High School and our club's C team. He captains the club's Under 15 side.

Ed Kettle**Midfielder, 26**

Former Havelock North player Kettle joined Cambridge at the start of 2011, and quickly became a regular in the Federation 2 side. When he got his chance to feature in the

first team, he quickly showed he could add some steel to the central midfield.

Lee McNally**Coach, 40**

The veteran of this squad, McNally took over as player-coach of the side part-way through this season. Unfortunately a broken ankle against Ngaruawahia has curtailed his playing role and he'll now concentrate on coaching.

Josh Easby**First team manager**

Joined Cambridge at the start of last season after more than 40 years in football, in the UK and New Zealand. Formerly a director at English pro club York City.

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Northern League

Date	Competition	Opponents	Venue	Result
Apr 2	Div 2 Round 1	Mt Albert Ponsonby	Home	L 1-9
Apr 9	Div 2 Round 2	Warkworth	Away	L 1-3
Apr 16	Div 2 Round 3	North Shore United	Home	L 1-7
Apr 23	Div 2 Round 4	Mangere Utd	Home	L 1-8
Apr 25	Chatham Cup	Taupo	Away	L 0-1
Apr 30	Div 2 Round 6	Waiuku	Home	L 2-4
May 7	Div 2 Round 7	Fencibles United	Away	L 0-4
May 21	Div 2 Round 8	Hibiscus Coast	Home	L 1-3
May 28	Div 2 Round 9	Ngaruawahia AFC	Away	L 1-4
Jun 4	Div 2 Round 10	Tauranga City United	Home	L 1-4
Jun 6	Div 2 Round 5	Papakura City	Away	L 1-2
Jun 11	Div 2 Round 11	Western Springs	Away	L 1-4
Jun 18	Div 2 Round 12	Mt Albert Ponsonby	Away	L 0-7
Jun 25	Div 2 Round 13	Warkworth	Home	L 0-4
Jul 3	Div 2 Round 14	North Shore United	Away	L 0-3
Jul 9	Div 2 Round 15	Mangere United	Away	L 1-5
Jul 23	Div 2 Round 17	Waiuku	Away	L 0-7
Jul 30	Div 2 Round 18	Fencibles United	Home	L 1-4
Aug 6	Div 2 Round 19	Hibiscus Coast	Away	L 0-3
Aug 13	Div 2 Round 20	Ngaruawahia AFC	Home	
Aug 20	Div 2 Round 21	Tauranga City United	Away	
Aug 27	Div 2 Round 22	Western Springs	Home	
TBC	Div 2 Round 16	Papakura City	Home	
TBC	Northern League promotion/relegation play off series			





League table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt Albert–Ponsonby	19	14	3	2	71	23	45
Fencibles United	18	11	3	4	43	20	36
Tauranga City United	18	8	7	3	38	22	31
NGARUAWAHIA UTD	17	9	3	5	44	32	30
North Shore United	18	9	3	6	39	32	30
Waiuku	19	8	4	7	48	45	28
Hibiscus Coast	17	8	2	7	31	25	26
Mangere United	17	7	4	6	38	29	25
Western Springs	18	6	4	8	27	42	22
Warkworth	19	4	4	11	28	48	16
Papakura City	18	3	5	10	26	43	14
CAMBRIDGE	18	0	0	18	13	85	0

This weekend's Northern League Division Two fixtures:

Mangere Utd v Mt Albert–Ponsonby
 Waiuku v Fencibles Utd
 Papakura City v Hibiscus Coast
 Warkworth v Western Springs
 North Shore Utd v Tauranga City Utd

Next home game

Cambridge v Western Springs

Saturday August 27
 2.45pm, John Kerkhof Park
 Vogel St, Cambridge



Golden Boot

Our goalscorers in this season's Northern League:

Trent Frampton	5
Denny Commins	3
Peter Loyd	1
Dan Podjursky	1
Harry Redwood	1
Andrew Taylor	1
Wilf Weber	1



Northern League

Hibiscus Coast 3 Cambridge 0

Last Saturday's game followed a familiar script as Cambridge fought hard to stay in the game until wilting in the final stages of this Northern League clash.

Cambridge went into the game with a re-arranged defence and without Irish midfield/striker Denny who withdrew late from the squad, but the Reds started brightly at the Stanmore Bay ground of Hibiscus Coast, a club with more than 1,000 registered players.

The first half was fairly even until Cambridge centre back Dave Cracknell was judged to have handled in the box when a shot flew into his face. Referee Flemming Rasmussen waved away Cambridge's protests and awarded the penalty which was put away by Dan Bungard.

That's how the scoreline stayed till the 80th minute when Hibiscus Coast pressure finally paid off and Andy Peat doubled his side's lead.

Cambridge had no choice but to push forward as time ran out and this let in Chris Smart to put the result beyond doubt. Despite the scoreline, Cambridge can take

heart from the fact that once again they were within reach of a result until late in the game when their opponents were able to introduce three fresh subs, all of whom gave their side attacking options.

Player of the day was skipper Scott Parsonage.

The result also confirms that Cambridge will finish bottom of the second division, forcing the club into promotion-relegation play-offs in September, to decide whether the club can retain its Northern League status.

Cambridge 1 Fencibles United 4

Cambridge gave Northern League promotion chasers Fencibles United a fright before the Aucklanders finally asserted their authority at John Kerkhof Park.

For the first half hour, the teams traded chances and the home side took the lead when speedy winger Malcolm Matthews burst into the Fencibles penalty area, only to be brought down from behind. Leading goalscorer Trent Frampton coolly put away the penalty to give Cambridge the lead.

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Round-up

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However five minutes later, Paulo Montino levelled for the visitors and the teams were locked 1-1 at the interval.

In the second spell, the visitors gradually wore down the Cambridge defence and Stephen Lawry put his side ahead with a header after 70 minutes.

A couple of minutes later, Cambridge captain Scott Parsonage was judged to have fouled in the area, and referee Stuart Blake awarded a penalty that was put away by midfielder Martin Pike.

Cambridge tried hard in the remaining stages but couldn't get back into the game, as Montino notched his second goal of the day to make the result safe.

Cambridge battled hard against one of the league's high-flyers — who claimed clear second place on the table with the result — and standout players included first team debutant Simon Lockwood, Nehemiah Melsom (making his first start in 2011) and Jamie Coomber who worked tirelessly down the left.

Cambridge's player of the day was Malcolm Matthews.

C's go oh-so-close in Cup

Cambridge C's came close to causing one of local football's biggest upsets when they almost won a place in this year's Waikato Cup Final.

The C's lost their semi-final 2-1 against Hamilton North A last weekend, with Under 15s striker Tom Gifford scoring for the Reds.

After beating two A Division sides in earlier rounds, the Cs had emerged as the Soccer Shop-sponsored Cup's giantkillers.

The August 27 final will be between Hamilton North and Wanderers A1 who beat Claudelands Rovers 4-1 in the other semi-final.

Wood goes on loan

Former Cambridge FC striker Chris Wood has joined English Championship club Birmingham City on loan from West Bromwich Albion. The All White made his Blues debut last weekend.



Cambridge girl signs for German club

Former Cambridge girl Katie Hoyle (above) has joined the post-World Cup exodus of Football Ferns, with Hoyle and teammate Sarah Gregorius joining the growing number of Ferns in Germany after signing professional deals with Frauen Bundesliga club Bad Neuenahr.

Hoyle grew up in Cambridge and came through the WaiBOP development program. She played senior football for Hamilton club Claudelands Rovers before moving to Auckland where she has played for Lynn Avon United and more recently Glenfield Rovers.

The signings come hot on the heels of Amber Hearn signing for USV Jena and Ria Percival agreeing terms with

three times European champions FFC Frankfurt last week and take the number of overseas players from the Football Ferns World Cup squad to 11. Football Ferns captain Rebecca Smith also plays in Germany for VfL Wolfsburg.

Hoyle and Gregorius, both 23, played all three matches for the Football Ferns at the FIFA Women's World Cup with dogged midfield general Hoyle among New Zealand's best of the tournament.

Hoyle has signed a one year contract and says she is still getting used to the label "professional footballer."

"It's a little bit overwhelming," admitted Hoyle. — *Story courtesy www.waibopfootball.co.nz*

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