



# Today's Line-ups

## Cambridge FC

Red & white stripes,  
red shorts, red socks

## Western Springs

Green and white hoops,  
White shorts, green socks

GK	Cale Villiger	GK
2	Dave Fisher	2
3	Jamie Coomber	3
6	Dave Cracknell	4
17	Steve Lee	5
19	Simon Mead	6
8	Ed Kettle	7
10	Denny Commins	8
7	Trent Frampton	9
5	Wilfried Weber	10
12	Andrew Taylor	11
11	Malcolm Matthews	12
9	Peter Loyd	13
15	Scott Parsonage (c)	14
16	Craig Hedges	15
13	Nehemiah Melsom	

Coach: Lee McNally  
Manager: Josh Easby

Coach:  
Manager:

**Officials** — Referee:  
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FIRST TEAM ACTION: Defender Dave Fisher (2) combines with midfielder Peter Loyd to break up a Warkworth attack. Photograph: Louis Roberts.

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### Cambridge FC

v

### Western Springs

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## Our opponents

Western Springs AFC has a long history tracing its roots all the way back to 1923. The current club was formed through the amalgamation of Grey Lynn Celtic and Pt Chevalier AFC in 1989.



The club has generally held its own in the Northern League without rising to great heights, though the Black Swans, as they are known, won the Division 2 championship in 1994 and in 1998. The club's best efforts in the Chatham Cup were in 1990 and 1993 when they reached the final 32 in football's oldest domestic competition.

Coach Glenn Sheppard is in his sixth year in charge of the club's Northern League team this year,

despite a brief spell away from the dug out at the start of this season.

The Auckland club, which has excellent facilities and a home ground at Meola Road near the city's zoo, has a strong record in women's football. In 2008, Western Springs won the Northern Premier Women's League. In 2007, they won the National Women's Knockout Cup, having been runners-up the season before.

## Play off latest

**The Northern League has provided tentative dates for the end of season promotion/relegation play-offs.**

The champions of the WaiBop, Auckland and Northland federations are expected to play off on September 10, 14 and 17.

The winners would then play Cambridge in a two-legged tie on September 24 and October 1 to decide which club plays in next year's Northern League Division Two.

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## 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, Viliger 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.

turn the game around and Krishnaa Patel pulled one back with a cracking long range drive.

Sean Hollands again made his mark in midfield and encouraged young wingers, Josh Dagnall and Jon Riddell, to get forward at every chance.

Steve Thomas, Ian Marshall and Russ Dixon combined well at the back and it took a good move from Tokoroa to extend their lead mid-way through the second half.

Athletic responded well from the restart and Joe Gifford stabbed home his first goal for the club since returning back from a one year break in the UK.

At 3-2 the result was on a knife-edge and Tokoroa threw everything forward. Graham made a double one-on-one save, but shortly after some confusion at the back gifted Tokoroa their fourth.

Their fifth came as a result of a goal-line scramble and a bust-up with the scorer led to him being sent off for hitting the keeper. With this breathing space, and coupled with three injured Athletic players struggling to keep up, Tokoroa score once more to earn a flattering 6-2 victory. Player of the day was Krishnaa Patel.

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## Quiz Night a huge success

**Cambridge FC's annual Quiz Night was a winner again, this time raising more than \$7,000 in much-needed funds.**

More than 200 members and supporters packed into the Cambridge East School Hall on Saturday August 13 to take part in the 34-team quiz, raffles and silent auctions.

MC Dave Norris kept the evening flowing while quizmaster Peter Martens challenged the brain cells of quiz entrants with eight rounds of general knowledge.

More than 30 sponsors donated prizes worth more than \$15,000.

Next year's event has already been booked at the Cambridge Town Hall for Saturday August 11 — get it into your diaries now!

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# Match reports

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scrappy play and little build up of play.

Then referee Wayne Bacica awarded Tauranga a penalty, ruling Cambridge midfielder Ed Kettle had brought down a player just inside the area. The spot kick was sent wide but Cambridge's 'keeper Matty Aberhart – a replacement for regular custodian Cale Villiger, who had flu – was ruled to have come off his line, forcing the kick to be retaken. Aberhart saved the spot kick, and then a rebound, to keep it scoreless.

Unfortunately, the reprieve was temporary and Scott Doney put his side two goals up scoring in the 31st

and 42nd minutes.

Cambridge's best spell was in the third quarter when both sides played the ball around.

However fresh subs for Tauranga and a tiring Cambridge outfit allowed the home side to score twice more, with Doney completing his hat trick in the 80th minute and sub Tom Hughes finishing the scoring in the 85th minute.

Defenders Harry Gifford and Dave Cracknell were solid while Andrew Taylor overcame injury problems to shine in midfield. Player of the day was 'keeper Aberhart who was constantly cheered by the Links Ave stadium crowd for his spectacular work between the sticks.

## Tokoroa 6 Cambridge Athletic 2

**Athletic's top of the table Tokoroa challenge started with a depleted line up and four players were needed from other teams to help out.**

Full of the flu, Ken Graham went in goals to make up the numbers and his first two touches of the ball were to pick it out of the net. 2-0 Tokoroa with 8 minutes gone.

The Reds woke up and started to

## 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.



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Ribena	\$2	Choc fish	\$1
Choc bar	\$2	Lollipops	\$0.20

**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	L 0-2
Aug 20	Div 2 Round 21	Tauranga City United	Away	L 0-4
<b>Aug 27</b>	<b>Div 2 Round 22</b>	<b>Western Springs</b>	<b>Home</b>	
Sep 3	Div 2 Round 16	Papakura City	Home	
Sep 24	Northern League promotion/relegation play off series			
Oct 1	Northern League promotion/relegation play off series			





# League table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt Albert–Ponsonby	21	15	3	3	76	25	48
Fencibles United	20	11	3	6	45	24	36
Ngaruawahia United	19	11	3	5	48	33	36
North Shore United	20	11	3	6	45	33	36
Tauranga City United	20	9	7	4	43	24	34
Waiuku	21	9	5	7	52	48	32
Mangere United	19	8	4	7	39	33	28
Hibiscus Coast	19	8	4	7	33	27	28
Western Springs	20	7	4	9	31	46	25
Warkworth	21	5	4	12	30	53	19
Papakura City	20	3	6	11	28	46	15
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>

### This weekend's Northern League Division Two fixtures:

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

### Next home game

### Cambridge v Papakura City

Saturday September 3  
 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

### Cambridge 0 Ngaruawahia United 2

Cambridge gave Northern League high flyers Ngaruawahia United a difficult time before the visitors finally sealed the points in this local derby at John Kerkhof Park.

Ngaruawahia player coach Phil Ruggles admitted after the match his team expected an easy romp against bottom-placed Cambridge but got a shock when the home side competed well for most of the game and even had the better of the match's latter stages.

Play was even in the opening stages but a defensive error let Ngaruawahia open the scoring through Tim Kautai who shot past diving 'keeper Cale Villiger in the 18th minute.

Cambridge regrouped and defended well until the 41st minute when Tom Edmunds was able to score from close in, allowing Ngaruawahia to go into the sheds with a 2-0 half-time lead.

After the break, Cambridge increasingly gained in confidence, holding more possession and patiently working their way upfield.

Left winger Jamie Coomber almost pulled a goal back when he finished

off a five-man move with a stinging shot that sneaked past the far post.

But the second half remained goalless and Cambridge can at least take some positives from the way they finished the game, and the amount of possession they achieved.

Skipper Scott Parsonage, Coomber, defender Dave Cracknell and midfielder Nehemiah Melsom all had good games while the energetic Wilfried Weber earned the Mer Products Player of the Day honours for an outstanding match in the heart of the midfield.

### Tauranga City United 4 Cambridge 0

Promotion-chasing Tauranga City United punished Cambridge with late goals in this Northern League second division fixture at Mt Maunganui.

Due to a spate of injuries and illnesses, Cambridge fielded a vastly changed side from the line-up that battled well against Tauranga's promotion rivals, Ngaruawahia United, a week earlier.

But for the first 25 minutes, both sides struggled to settle down with





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