



Today's Line-ups

Cambridge FC

GK Ryan McNamara
 3 Harry Gifford
 4 Nathan Claridge
 19 Blair Cooper
 18 Steve Lee
 5 Wilfried Weber
 17 Joe Gifford
 6 Josh Powell
 15 Scott Parsonage
 16 Jamie Coomber
 10 Gareth Clark
 9 Peter Loyd
 8 Dan Podjursky
 13 Dave Fisher
 14 Malcolm Matthews
 7 Nehemiah Melsom
 12 Trent Frampton
 11 Lee McNally
 Coach: Mike Woodlock
 Asst: Josh Easby

Papakura City

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 Manager:
Officials
 Referee:
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FIRST TEAM ACTION: Cambridge skipper Blair Cooper wins an aerial battle against Pukekohe with Gareth Cooper (10) and Dave Fisher (13) in support. Pic: Grant Stantiall.

MATCH PROGRAMME

Cambridge FC v Papakura City

John Kerkhof Park, Vogel St, Cambridge

Lotto Northern Region Football League Division 2
2.45 pm, Saturday September 11, 2010



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Today's Visitors

The Papakura Soccer Club was formed in 1959. The club's teams participate in all competitions within the Auckland region.

The club provided All Whites and Wellington Phoenix coach Ricki Herbert with his introduction to senior coaching when the club appointed him as their Northern League coach in 1990, a position he held for three seasons.

The club has been a consistent participant in the Northern League without ever reaching the heights of national competitions, though it reached the quarter finals of the Chatham Cup in 2005.

The club has excellent facilities beside their home ground at McLennan Park.

In 1998 the club became the biggest club in Counties and saw the first all-girls team to play in the local competition.

The Club has seen a steady increase in junior and youth membership.

In 1994 there were only 14 junior teams. The year 2002 saw 580 junior and youth players registered with 62 teams playing.



In 2004 PCFC had a wide range of players, with almost 700 registered players in junior and youth, with several all girl teams also playing.

The club also has a close association with local schools, with both Alfriston School and Kelvin Road School, playing for the Papakura Soccer Club.

Match Programme

This is the last programme for the 2010 season. To submit information or to advertise in the publication next season, please contact:

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Senior Club Prizegiving

**Vogel St clubrooms
Saturday October 2**

\$5 entry

Doors open 5pm, formal
programme starts 7pm

BYO food & drink

The club acknowledges the support of key sponsors:



Welcome



Steve Thomas is the chairman of Cambridge Football Club and is passionate about the club and its place in the community. Here he explains his vision for the club . . .

Steve Thomas, Chairman
Cambridge Football Club

Cambridge Football Club is one of the Waikato's fastest-growing sports clubs with more than 800 players, coaches, administrators and supporters.

We estimate that every tenth home in Cambridge (population 15,000) 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. Our immediate focus is to continue the upgrade of our facilities at John Kerkhof Park in Vogel Street which has already seen new goalposts for our senior pitches and extra changing rooms.

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

While we are pleased to have such a reputation, it's also important that we now focus on building a strong first team so we can compete at a high level and develop our best senior players.

We now have a three-year plan in place to build a first team squad around a nucleus of young players who have mainly come through our junior and Under 19 teams. They are the future of the club and I urge you to support their efforts.

As always, we are grateful to our sponsors who this year include Ricoh and More FM Waikato.

Enjoy your season!

SPORTSWORLD

Junior Player of the Week

Listen to Waikato's 92 More FM between 7.30am and 8am every Tuesday to find out who has won our Junior Player of the Week award and a voucher from Sportsworld, Cambridge.



First Team



CAMBRIDGE FC's first team: Back row (from left): Andrew Treanor (coach), Johnathan Monteith, Oz McNamara, Peter Loyd, Wilfried Weber, Blair Cooper, Dave Fisher, Dan Podjursky, Matty Aberhart. Front row (from left): Lee McNally, Malcolm Matthews, Adam Graham, Gareth Clark, Nathan Claridge, Scott Parsonage, Josh Powell.

GK Ryan (Oz) McNamara
Goalkeeper, 20

Australian-born Ryan played his first team football last year for Cambridge and was a member of the club's successful Under 19 squad. Strong and confident, he is also a skillful outfield player. Scored against Birkenhead Utd.

4 Nathan Claridge
Defender/midfielder, 19

A graduate of Cambridge's Under 19 squad, Nathan made his first team debut last season but is now aiming to secure a regular place in the starting line-up. He's helped by his ability to slot into a number of positions.



Waikato Women's A

Waikato Women's A Division

	Pl	Pts
Claudlands Rovers	13	32
CAMBRIDGE	12	26
Waikato Uicol	12	24
Hamilton North	12	22
Melville	12	20
Matamata	12	13
Te Awamutu	13	3
Wanderers	12	3

Waikato Women's B

Waikato Women's B Division

	Pl	Pts
Ngaruawahia	15	43
Morrinsville	15	38
Waikato Uicol Black	17	30
Eastern Suburbs	16	30
Huntly Thistle	17	23
Tokoroa	16	15
Waikato Uicol Gold	17	11
Te Awamutu	18	10
CAMBRIDGE	16	7

Waikato D1

Waikato D2

Waikato D Division

	Pl	Pts
Hamilton Nth Ninjas	16	36
Wanderers	16	34
CAMBRIDGE D2	17	33
Hamilton Nth Debacles	15	30
Taumaranui	18	22
Tokoroa	18	18
CAMBRIDGE D1	19	15
Waikato Uicol	19	6

New-look website

Cambridge FC has revamped its website, with a new design and the capacity for many new features for next season.

Webmaster Ken Graham is overseeing the transition to the new template and existing content is being migrated to the new-look site this month.

Check it out at at:
www.cambridgesoccer.co.nz

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League tables

Federation 2

Waikato Fed 2 League

	Pl	Pts
AFC Fury	16	43
Old Blues	15	36
Tauranga City Utd	16	34
Ngongotaha	15	31
Matamata	16	17
Hamilton North	15	11
CAMBRIDGE	16	11
Kawerau	16	10
Rotorua United 2	15	8

Waikato A

Waikato A Division

	Pl	Pts
Eastern City	16	37
CAMBRIDGE	14	37
Wanderers	16	34
Waikato Unicol A1	14	25
Waikato Unicol A2	14	24
Morrinsville	16	24
Claudlands Rovers	17	18
Hamilton Nth OB	16	10
Melville Knights	16	8
Huntly Thistle	17	6

Waikato B

Waikato B Division

	Pl	Pts
Claudlands Rovers	13	33
Melville Old Boys	14	32
Waihi	13	27
Otorohanga	14	21
CAMBRIDGE	12	20
Tokoroa	16	18
Putaruru	14	10
West Hamilton	11	7
FOSS	13	6

Waikato C

Waikato C Division

	Pl	Pts
Te Awamutu	17	39
CAMBRIDGE	16	33
Claudlands Rovers 3	15	32
Claudlands Rovers 2	15	28
Waikato Unicol Black	16	21
West Hamilton Spurs	14	19
Claudlands Rovers 1	16	15
Waikato Unicol Gold	14	14
Wanderers	14	8
Melville Utd CT	13	6

11 LeeMcNally Midfielder, 39

UK-born but South Africa-raised, this skillful midfielder moved to Cambridge five years ago to become a regular in the first team squad. His workrate belies his age and he adds experience.

19 Blair Cooper Defender, 23

After making his first team debut at 15, Blair has developed into a commanding defender who is strong in the air and tackle.

16 Jamie Coomber Midfield/forward, 31

Jamie is an experienced left-sided player who is equally comfortable creating play in midfield or taking on defenders up front. Jamie has also captained our Federation 2 side this season.

5 Wilfried Weber Midfielder, 19

New to the club, Hamilton-based Wilfried got his first team opportunity in pre-season, showing he is comfortable on the ball and well-suited to the side's passing style of football.

17 Joe Gifford Forward, 18

Big and strong, Gifford has broken into the first team this season after learning to play as a target man with the Federation 2 squad.

6 Josh Powell Midfielder, 24

Made his first team debut in the same season as team-mate Blair Cooper and considers himself as Cambridge through-and-through, despite having to travel from Auckland for training and home games.

15 Scott Parsonage Midfielder, 26

Joins the club from Matamata Swifts to make his Cambridge debut in the Northern League. Scott is one of the fittest players in the squad with a high workrate and confidence on the ball. He's also working to become a coach.

10 Gareth Clark Forward/Midfielder, 19

Gareth broke into the first team last season after joining the club from Matamata and was a key member of the club's U19 side. He's highly committed to the club and has shown leadership potential which was rewarded with the captaincy during the side's pre-season games.

9 Peter Loyd Forward, 18

A student in Cambridge, Peter earned his place in the first team squad with a series of good performances during pre-season, proving himself with a high workrate and intelligent use of the ball. His first Northern League goal was the winner against Hibiscus Coast.



Fixture List

Date	Competition	Opponents	Venue	Result
Mar 20	Div 1 Round 1	Fencibles Utd	Home	L 1-3
Mar 27	Div 1 Round 2	Tauranga City	Away	L 0-5
Apr 3	Div 1 Round 3	Matamata Swifts	Home	L 0-3
Apr 5	Div 1 Round 4	Waiuku	Home	D 3-3
Apr 10	Div 1 Round 5	Western Springs	Away	L 0-2
Apr 17	Div 1 Round 6	Hibiscus Coast	Home	W 2-1
Apr 24	Chatham Cup	Westlake Boys High	Away	L 0-2
May 1	Div 1 Round 8	Pukekohe AFC	Home	D 2-2
May 8	Div 1 Round 9	Birkenhead United	Away	L 1-6
May 22	Div 1 Round 10	Papakura City	Away	D 0-0
May 29	Div 1 Round 11	Ellerslie	Home	L 0-5
Jun 5	Div 1 Round 12	North Force	Away	L 1-3
Jun 12	Div 1 Round 13	Onehunga-Mangere	Home	L 1-3
Jun 19	Div 1 Round 7	Mangere United	Away	L 0-16
Jun 26	Div 1 Round 14	North Shore United	Away	L 1-7
Jul 3	Div 1 Round 15	Mt Albert-Ponsonby	Away	L 0-3
Jul 17	Div 2 Round 1	Tauranga City Utd	Home	L 0-3
Jul 24	Div 2 Round 2	Waiuku	Away	L 0-3
Jul 31	Div 2 Round 3	Mangere United	Home	L 2-6
Aug 7	Div 2 Round 4	Western Springs	Home	L 0-3
Aug 14	Div 2 Round 5	Pukekohe AFC	Away	Post.
Aug 21	Div 2 Round 6	Fencibles United	Away	Post.
Aug 28	Div 2 Round 7	North Shore United	Home	L 0-1
Sep 4	Div 2 Round 8	Hibiscus Coast	Away	L 0-5
Sep 11	Div 2 Round 9	Papakura City	Home	



3 Harry Gifford Defender, 16

The youngest player in the Cambridge squad, Gifford has earned his place through ever-improving performances for the Federation 2 side and the Cambridge High first XI.

8 Dan Podjursky Midfield/forward, 17

Another young player who earned his chance for first team football after progressing through the club's U19 side. One of the squad's quickest players, his speed will be his strength.

13 Dave Fisher Defender, 21

Makes his debut for the first team this season after working hard in pre-season to step up to Northern League level. Dave is versatile and is equally comfortable on either side of the park.

14 Malcolm Matthews Utility, 21

An accomplished cricketer, Malcolm is a fit and speedy player capable of slotting into several roles. Makes his first team debut for Cambridge this season.

7 Nehemiah Melsom Utility, 31

A former member of the first team, Nehemiah re-joined the club after returning from Australia to live in Cambridge. Equally adept at full back or in midfield, 'Knees' is strong in the tackle.

18 Steve Lee Defender, 35

Joined the club after moving North from Queenstown where he played for the local club. A tall powerful defender, Lee made his debut in mid-season against Mt Albert-Ponsonby.

12 Trent Frampton Forward, 25

Having played for the first team several years ago, Frampton has made a return to the side this season with renewed enthusiasm and displaying the ability that has seen him threaten defences at all levels.

Coach

Mike Woodlock

The coach of Cambridge in 2009, Woodlock had a break until July this season when he replaced Andrew Treanor who was relocating to Western Australia for family reasons.

Assistant Coach

Josh Easby

A former youth team coach at Eden in the 1970s, Easby returns to coaching after a series of off-field football roles. These include two seasons as a director at English pro club York City. He's also written books about New Zealand football.



League table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mangere United	23	12	4	7	63	43	40
Hibiscus Coast	23	12	2	9	56	34	38
Tauranga City Utd	22	12	2	8	51	35	38
Waiuku	23	11	3	9	60	49	36
Western Springs	22	9	6	7	37	38	33
Fencibles United	22	10	2	10	44	31	32
North Shore Utd	22	9	1	12	39	57	28
PAPAKURA CITY	22	3	3	16	25	56	12
CAMBRIDGE	21	1	3	17	14	83	6
Pukekohe AFC	22	1	2	19	14	90	5

How it works

The first 15 rounds of this season's Northern League Division 1 were a grading competition to establish two groups of teams:

- ▶ The top six who now face the bottom eight clubs from the Premier League in two round-robins.
- ▶ The bottom ten sides who form the newly-formed Division 2.

The winner of Division 2 goes into play-offs to seek promotion to the restructured Division 1 while the bottom club faces the prospect of relegation from the Northern League, if the champions of the regional federations seek entry to the competition. In that event, play-offs will be held, involving the bottom-placed Division 2 club.

This weekend's fixtures:

Tauranga City v Hibiscus Coast
Nth Shore Utd v Waiuku
Fencibles Utd v Mangere Utd
Western Springs v Pukekohe



Golden Boot

Our goalscorers in this season's Northern League:

Gareth Clark	3
Blair Cooper	2
Trent Frampton	2
Matty Harper	1
Peter Loyd	1
Ryan McNamara	1
Nehemiah Melsom	1
Scott Parsonage	1
Josh Powell	1



Club news

Under 19s set for tournament

Cambridge's most promising Under 19 players are training for next month's national youth championships to be held in Napier.

This year, our side will take part in the main draw at the tournament, having qualified by finishing runner up in last year's satellite competition.

The club also won the satellite draw in 2006 and 2007, producing such youthful talents as All White Chris Wood, now playing for Derby County in the English Championship.

Cambridge have drawn in the same group as Northern League Premier League champions East Coast Bays, division 2 rivals Fencibles United and Wellington clubs Lower Hutt City and Tawa.

The group is completed by the high-flying Waitakere City club.

The Cambridge squad will be coached by first team coach Mike Woodlock, who prepared last year's youth squad. He'll be assisted by first team goalkeeper Ryan McNamara and assistant coach Josh Easby.

Meanwhile, two of the squad, Peter

Loyd and Dan Podjursky, will travel to Napier after completing a two week tour of the United Kingdom with a New Zealand rep team, Tasman United.

Other first team players set to travel to Napier include Gareth Clark, Nathan Claridge, Harry Gifford and Joe Gifford.

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Club Update

Nominate a coach

Do you know a Cambridge coach who deserves some recognition?

The SPARC Volunteer Coach Awards 2010 are an important opportunity to thank all the hard-working coaches making a huge difference to sport throughout New Zealand.

You can nominate a student or adult coach from our club or who coaches at a local school and they will receive a letter of thanks from our local regional sports trust and could win one of 17 \$100 sport vouchers.

Nominees are also considered by the Waikato/BoP sports trust for one of three category titles.

Title winners receive a generous supply of Wattie's product, coaching apparel from SPARC, and one winner from our region also wins a coach development opportunity with SPARC.

Anyone who has coached as a volunteer at a club or school in any sport in the last 12 months can be nominated (parents, grandparents, teachers, students, club and school coaches).

More details and entry forms are available from:

www.sparc.org.nz/volunteers

Senior club prizegiving

Club members and players are invited to attend the annual prizegiving at our clubrooms in Vogel Street on Saturday October 2.

Doors open at 5pm and the formal proceedings will begin at 7pm.

Entry is \$5 a head to cover trophy and engraving charges, while guests are welcome to bring their own food and drink.

A courtesy van is available to transport guests home within the Cambridge area in return for a gold coin donation.

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Club news

Trio to represent NZ

Three junior players from Cambridge have been selected to represent New Zealand at an international tournament in South Africa.

Jamie Woodlock, Jake Mitchell and Daniel Clarkin, all 12, will travel to Johannesburg at the end of September to compete in the Danone Nations Cup.

The tournament is the final stage of an international competition involving close to three million young soccer

players. Since its creation 10 years ago, the Danone Nations Cup has become the most prominent event in international youth soccer, attracting athletes from 40 different countries.

More than 1,100 boys will take part in this year's finals for which former French international and world player of the year Zinedine Zidane has been appointed as ambassador.

Congratulations to all three boys for their achievement.

Junior Award Winners

Cambridge youngsters continue to earn recognition for their efforts with the club's Junior Player of the Week Award.

The winners are announced live each week on Waikato's 92 More FM between 7.30am and 8.00am. Each winner receives a voucher from Sportsworld Cambridge.

Winners since the start of the season are:

Maria Cameron (10th grade Cheetahs, August 7)

Izac Woodall (July 3)

Jacob Kyte (June 26)

Naoh John Woest (Open Grade Hawks, June 26)

Tane Knebel (June 12)

Carl Jones (Open Grade Flames, May 29)

Emily Watson (Red Devils, May 22)

Dan Caldwell (Open Grade Rebels, May 15)

Lochie Dawe (Goodwood Giants, May 8)

Jacob O'Connor (10th grade

Scorchers, May 1)

Keziah Clark (7th grade Tigers, April 24)

