



Today's Line-ups

Cambridge FC

Red & white stripes,
red shorts, red socks

Waiuku

Royal blue shirts, royal blue shorts
royal blue socks

- GK Cale Villiger
- GK Derek Woodworth
- 19 Dave Fisher
- 3 Jamie Coomber
- 4 Nathan Claridge
- 17 Steve Lee
- 18 Simon Mead
- 14 Marc Thomas
- 8 Dan Podjursky
- 10 Denny Commins
- 7 Trent Frampton
- 5 Wilfried Weber
- 12 Andrew Taylor
- 20 Malcolm Matthews
- 6 Lee McNally
- 9 Peter Loyd
- 15 Scott Parsonage
- 16 Craig Hedges
- 11 Jevon Williams
- 13 Harry Redwood
- 2 Josh Clark

Coach: Marc Thomas
Manager: Josh Easby

- GK Trent Hirst
- 2 Dom Winter
- 3 Mitch Thomasen
- 4 Elliot Crean
- 5 Jerry Hubbard
- 6 Sam van Pomerom
- 7 Simon Millynn
- 8 Robbie Leonard
- 9 Derek Sinclair
- 10. Shane Godden
- 11 Jamie Pegg
- 12 Darren Woolnough
- 13 Phil van den Broek
- 14 Luke Sutton
- 15 Charlie Heather
- 16 Andy Millynn
- 17 Robert Hatton

Coach: Jim Evans
Asst Coach: Jason Heather
Manager: Justin Baldwin
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Assistants: Paul Snape, Sean Coon



FIRST TEAM ACTION: *Cambridge striker Denny Commins scores with a diving header against Mangere United. Photo: Louis Roberts.*

MATCH PROGRAMME

Cambridge FC v Waiuku

John Kerkhof Park, Vogel St, Cambridge

Lotto Northern Region Football League Division 2
2.45 pm, Saturday April 30, 2011



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Our opponents

Franklin District club Waiuku come to Cambridge's John Kerkhof Park with the largest squad the club has assembled in recent years.

The club lost leading goalscorer Cody Ralph during the summer but have been developing local youngsters.

Players in: Suvi Reddy (Three Kings Utd), Tyler Lord (Pukekohe AFC U-15) Trent Hirst (Pukekohe AFC).

Players out: Cody Ralph (Onehunga Sports), Andrew Millynn (Eastern Suburbs AFC), Wayne Trout (retired).

Coach Jim Evans has been coaching for nearly 23 years now, starting at a junior level with Bay Olympic. He has been involved in senior coaching for 15 years, and been involved with Waiuku for seven of these years, the first three as player/coach and the last four as full time.

Evans believes that the experience of ongoing competition in the Northern League will bring out the best in his large squad.

"This season will be Waiuku's fourth season in Northern Football in recent years and the squad have developed year on year with the extra experience of top level competition," Evans said.

"The goal has always been to



provide a platform for the youth in the community to achieve development by having a local team which can compete at this level.

"We did not achieve what we wanted in 2010 as at crucial points of the season we were exposed by our lack of depth. In 2011 however, Waiuku has the strongest squad that I have personally seen in 10 years with a mix of very experienced players and youth coming through.

"The opportunity of having a squad with at least 20 players that can play at NRFL Division 2 level will hopefully assist us in achieving our goal of gaining promotion to the first division."

Club honours: Waiuku's last major trophy was the Northern League Division Four (North) title in 1982.



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 your 2011 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.

Derek Woodworth **Goalkeeper, 30**

After a lengthy spell at Whakatane Town, the experienced Woodworth has signed with Cambridge in time for the 2011 campaign, and ready to share his experience with the club's up and coming goalkeepers.

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 plans to recover in time for the latter stages of the season.

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.

Nathan Claridge **Utility, 19**

After developing through the club's youth teams, and captaining last season's U19s, Claridge has become



Club news

Cambridge FC has been chosen as one of New Zealand football's pilot clubs for its innovative Whole of Football Plan.

The plan has been recognised at the New Zealand Sport and Recreation Awards in Auckland by taking out the Innovation Excellence category.

Based on internationally researched best-practice and tailored to New Zealand context, the Whole of Football Plan has been designed to cover all areas of the game, from volunteers, coaches and referees, to social and elite players.

The plan will be rolled out over the next six years with the junior framework piloted this season and fully implemented in 2012.

The youth and senior frameworks will be piloted in 2013 and 2015 respectively before fully rolled out the following season.

Junior clubs that are piloting the plan in the Waikato-Bay of Plenty are Cambridge, Matamata, Otumoetai and all junior football in Rotorua.

Describing the plan as a "world-class piece of work" the judging panel chaired by Sir Wilson Whineray said the "Whole of Football Plan is re-inventing the way football will be

delivered to New Zealanders."

"Commercial funders have supported the plan, which sets a great example for other sporting organisations," said the panel.

NZF Director of Football John Herdman accepted the award "on behalf of a number of people that contributed to a little idea two years ago that has become an absolute mammoth," and paid "massive thanks to our partners in this plan like SPARC, ASB and our local federations."

"This plan is about making hay while the sun shines on our sport. The whole nation was captivated by what our All Whites achieved last year and we knew we had one opportunity to really have a go at this. Luckily we had been brewing something in the background and we unleashed it this year in its pilot phase.

"This in an innovation award and with any innovation it's about does it actually work, and I hope that in five years time all of you with kids or grandkids in the sport are seeing your kids having a great First Kicks, Fun Football, or Mini Football experience and falling in love with the game."



Club round-up

New membership scheme

This year we are introducing a new membership system which recognises those who support the club but who don't play.

We're introducing a Non-Playing Membership, for \$20 a year, that will give people a number of benefits including discounted bar prices, automatic entry into club spot prize draws and voting rights at our AGM.

We feel it's timely to include Non-Playing Members in our plans for the club and we'll be on a membership drive at both our senior and junior clubrooms to sign people up!

Non-Playing Members and registered players will be given

numbered membership cards as soon as they have paid their subscription fees. The cards will be needed to claim discounted bar prices and to win prizes in regular clubhouse draws.

Our club depends heavily on subscription fees which remain among the lowest for clubs in our region.

We have held fees despite pressure on our costs.

If you need more information about the membership card system, or want to sign up friends to the club, see any member of the club's committee.

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Junior club shop

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Menu

Sausage	\$2	Hot chips	\$3
Powerade	\$3.50	Water	\$2
Ribena	\$2	Choc fish	\$1
Choc bar	\$2	Lollipops	\$0.20

a player capable of turning out in any number of positions and roles. Voted last season's Young Player of the Year.

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.

Marc Thomas Midfielder/forward, 36

As the club's head coach, the experienced Thomas has overall control of the first team and the Federation 2 side. He's the head of football at St Peter's College, and the co-coach of the Waikato U20 side.

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, 20

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.

Lee McNally
Midfielder, 40

The veteran of this squad, McNally's experience and on-field leadership was critical in helping last season's young squad avoid relegation. This year, he's hoping to lose his starting spot to the up and coming youngsters in the side.

Peter Loyd
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.

Craig Hedges
Midfielder, 17

A recent arrival from the UK, where he played for Hawkwell Athletic, this hardworking youngster has performed well in pre-season and will press for a regular first team spot.

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.

Jevon Williams
Forward, 16

A student at St Peter's College, Williams uses his height and speed to full advantage, and is aiming to break into the first team this season.

Harry Redwood
Midfield, 16

A student at St Peter's College, Redwood is pacy and willing to run at defenders.

Josh Clark
Defender, 15

Quick and skillful, Clark has graduated to first team football via Cambridge High School and our club's C team.

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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Next home game

Cambridge v Hibiscus Coast

Saturday May 21
2.45pm, John Kerkhof Park
Vogel St, Cambridge



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	
May 7	Div 2 Round 7	Fencibles United	Away	
May 21	Div 2 Round 8	Hibiscus Coast	Home	
May 28	Div 2 Round 9	Ngaruawahia AFC	Away	
Jun 4	Div 2 Round 10	Tauranga City United	Home	
Jun 11	Div 2 Round 11	Western Springs	Away	
Jun 18	Div 2 Round 12	Mt Albert Ponsonby	Away	
Jun 25	Div 2 Round 13	Warkworth	Home	
Jul 3	Div 2 Round 14	North Shore United	Away	
Jul 9	Div 2 Round 15	Mangere United	Away	
Jul 16	Div 2 Round 16	Papakura City	Home	
Jul 23	Div 2 Round 17	Waiuku	Away	
Jul 30	Div 2 Round 18	Fencibles United	Home	
Aug 6	Div 2 Round 19	Hibiscus Coast	Away	
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 5	Papakura City	Away	

* Please note: The round 14 game at North Shore United will be played on a Sunday.





League table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt Albert–Ponsonby	5	5	0	0	23	4	15
North Shore United	5	3	1	1	17	7	10
Tauranga City Utd	4	3	1	0	9	4	10
Hibiscus Coast	5	3	0	7	11	9	9
Fencibles United	4	2	1	1	10	5	7
Mangere United	4	2	0	2	13	6	6
Warkworth	5	1	2	2	9	12	5
WAIUKU	5	1	2	2	8	14	5
Papakura City	4	1	1	2	6	9	4
Ngaruawahia	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
Western Springs	4	0	0	0	1	13	0
CAMBRIDGE	4	0	0	0	4	27	0

This weekend's Northern League Division Two fixtures:

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



Golden Boot

Our goalscorers in this season's Northern League:

Denny Commins	2
Trent Frampton	1
Harry Redwood	1

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First team

Cambridge FC still await their first win in this season's Northern League after their fourth loss in a row to Auckland opposition.

But Cambridge can take some heart from the 8-1 loss on Easter Saturday with a couple of good spells in the match and promising performances from some new players.

The senior Cambridge side battled hard for half an hour before conceding a goal from a defensive error. That started a 15-minute spell of nervous defending during which Cambridge coughed up another goal from an error, and then a Lee McNally own goal.

Going into the interval 3-0 down, Cambridge knew the adventurous Mangere side – a team that provides a regular number of players to the Fiji national side – would push forward and attack. Sure enough, the visitors poured on the pressure and after 70 minutes had pushed out the score to 7-0.

But Cambridge can take credit

from the way they battled for the last 20 minutes with some excellent counter attacks, one of which led to a fine move in which substitute Dan Podjursky's pin-point cross found the head of striker Denis Commins who placed it wide of the Mangere 'keeper for his second goal of the season.

Cambridge held out Mangere from further scoring till the last minute when they made the final score 8-1.

Nathan Claridge, Commins, goalkeeper Derek Woodworth and Wilf Weber all played well for Cambridge with Commins the home team's man of the match.

Meanwhile, the club's Federation 2 team travelled to Kati Kati for a 6–3 defeat. Midfielder Malcolm Matthews was Man of the Match.

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Round-up

Chatham Cup



**Taupo 1
Cambridge 0**

A controversial first-half penalty put paid to Cambridge hopes of a run in New Zealand's oldest cup competition, the Chatham Cup.

The Reds travelled to Taupo on Easter Monday for the opening tie in the 84th season of Chatham Cup football, fielding a young side keen to turn around the club's form in the Northern League.

Playing in light rain and on a slippery Crown Park, Cambridge took longest to settle down but after half an hour the sides were even and fighting a typical cup tie, with tackles flying in and players competing for every ball.

Cambridge sweeper Nathan Claridge launched into a tackle on the edge of his area and to his team mates' surprise, referee Colin Harrison ruled the foul had taken place inside the box. Despite having to take the spot kick twice, Taupo took the lead.

In the second half, Cambridge increasingly worked themselves into

the game and threw players forward in an effort to get an equaliser and force extra time.

But Taupo defended well and go through to the next round of the national competition.

For Cambridge, goalkeeper Cale Villiger and Claridge had strong games while makeshift defender Ryan McNamara was the team's Man of the Match.

**Waihi 0
Cambridge Athletic 2**

Keen to address the agonising loss last week, a fired-up Cambridge team took on Waihi knowing that only 100% from each player would get a result.

Collette and Cracknell, Graham and Hollands set the stage, combining well as a solid central four-player unit.

Fiest and Neville worked the flanks and the ever-young Santos



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and the very-young Wilkinson tidied up the Waihi wingers.

Waihi were determined to win, but a strong passage of play from Waihi was suddenly reversed through a Graham ball picking out the energetic Chong Xie to slot home.

This helped build Cambridge's confidence and young Tom Gifford started to get on the end of most balls, playing as lone striker ahead of Xie.

The second half saw Waihi throw everything at Cambridge and fresh legs were soon called upon to reverse the tide.

Teenagers Vinnicombe, Riddell and Mayerink all slotted in well and muscled their way past older opponents to create a few breaks for the reds.

With 15 minutes left to play, a counter-attack finally paid off and debut youngster Jon Riddell broke through to calmly fire home a second goal and kill the game off.

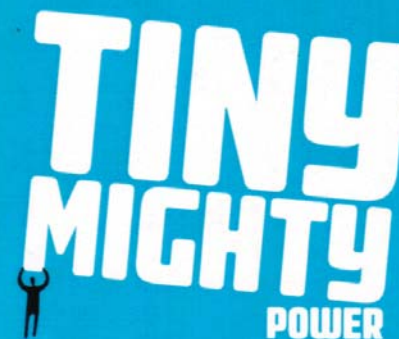
Everyone played well, with key performances from goalkeeper Ian Marshall and from Coach Brian Harding dictating play from the sidelines.

Player of the day was Sean Hollands and he captains the team next week.

The lads phoned badly-injured key striker Waddell after the game to shout-out their joy at getting the first win of the season.

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