



# Today's Line-ups

## Cambridge FC

- GK Ryan McNamara
- 3 Harry Gifford
- 4 Nathan Claridge
- 16 Jonathan Monteith
- 19 Blair Cooper
- 18 Steve Lee
- 2 Anthony Hobern
- 5 Wilfried Weber
- 17 Joe Gifford
- 6 Josh Powell
- 15 Scott Parsonage
- 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

## North Shore Utd

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Coach: Ian Cliffe  
Manager: Ian Gray

### Officials

Referee: Wayne Bacica  
Assistant: Mark Ball  
Assistant: Gordon Campbell



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*FIRST TEAM ACTION: Cambridge midfielder Lee McNally in action against Pukekohe at John Kerkhof Park earlier this season. Photo: Grant Stantiall.*

## MATCH PROGRAMME

### Cambridge FC v North Shore Utd

John Kerkhof Park, Vogel St, Cambridge

Lotto Northern Region Football League Division 2  
2.45 pm, Saturday August 28, 2010



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# Today's Visitors

North Shore United is the oldest football club in New Zealand, having been formed in 1886 under the name North Shore. It added United to its name when the club merged with Belmont in 1933.

From 1979 to 1985, the club changed its name to Hanimex United as part of a sponsorship deal but reverted to NSU thereafter.

In addition to numerous provincial and regional titles, North Shore United has won the New Zealand club championship twice (1977, 1994) and finished as runner-up three times (1975, 1982, 1983).

The club also has a proud Chatham Cup record, having won the competition on six occasions (1952, shared, 1960, 1963, 1967, 1979, and 1986). They also finished as the runner-up six times (1926, 1959, 1961, 1973, 1985, and 1995).

Players who have turned out for United include 1982 All Whites Allan Boat, Duncan Cole, Adrian Elrick and Wynton Rufer, while other New Zealand internationals include 1970 NZ Player of the Year Iain Ormond, Darren McClennan,



Kevin Hagan and Robert Ironside.

Former England internationals Ken Armstrong, Paul Mariner and Trevor Brooking have also played for the club while Scottish international striker John McGinlay played his early career at Devonport. Dean Wilkins, currently assistant manager at Southampton and younger brother of international Ray Wilkins, also appeared for United in the 1980s.

Kris Bright, currently playing for Shrewsbury Town in the English Football League, is also a former United player.

## Match Programme

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# Club round-up

An ambulance needed to be called to Vogel St and the player underwent an operation at Waikato Hospital that took until the early hours of Sunday to insert a pin.

The club wishes him a speedy recovery.

Meanwhile the result left his side one place off the foot of the table while it kept the D2s in the title hunt.

The D2s travel to league leaders Wanderers this weekend in a vital game which could see The Reds take over at the top.

## Waikato Women's A Division

	Pl	Pts
Claudlands Rovers A	12	29
Waikato Unicol A	11	24
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>
Hamilton North	11	19
Melville	10	17
Matamata	11	13
Wanderers A	11	3
Te Awamutu	11	0



## Waikato Women's B Division

	Pl	Pts
Ngaruawahia	14	40
Morrinsville Razor	14	35
Eastern Suburbs	15	30
Waikato Unicol Black	15	29
Huntly Thistle Blues	15	23
Melville	17	16
Tokoroa	14	13
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>
Waikato Unicol Gold	15	7
Te Awamutu	16	6



Charlotte Harland, Women's A



# Welcome



Steve Thomas, Chairman  
Cambridge Football Club

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 . . .

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!



### 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 B Division

	Pl	Pts
Melville Old Boys	13	29
Claudlands Rovers	11	27
Waihi	12	24
Otorohanga	12	18
Tokoroa	14	18
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>
Putaruru	13	10
West Hamilton	10	7
FOSS	12	6

## Waikato B

Cambridge Athletic's match was postponed last weekend and this weekend the B's travel to Tokoroa for a middle of the table clash which could see the winner rise as high as fourth in the table.

## Waikato C Division

	Pl	Pts
Te Awamutu	15	35
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>
Claudlands Rovers 3	13	26
Claudlands Rovers 2	14	25
Waikato Unicol Black	14	18
West Hamilton Spurs	12	16
Claudlands Rovers 1	15	15
Waikato Unicol Gold	13	11
Wanderers	12	8
Melville Utd CT	12	6

## Waikato C

The Cambridge C team drew 2-2 at Waikato Unicol Black last weekend.

This weekend, they meet league leaders Te Awamutu at John Kerkhof Park No.3, kick off 2.45pm.

Brett Clark's team would need to win by four or more goals to take over table leadership as Te Awamutu's goal difference is currently eight goals superior, though Cambridge have a game in hand.

## Waikato D Division

	Pl	Pts
Wanderers	14	31
Hamilton Nth Ninjas	14	30
<b>CAMBRIDGE D2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>
Hamilton Nth Debacles	13	24
Taumaranui	16	19
Tokoroa	16	18
<b>CAMBRIDGE D1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>
Waikato Unicol	17	6

## Waikato D1

## Waikato D2

The D1s lost 3-1 to their home club rivals, the D2s, at John Kerkhof Park last weekend in a match that was marred by a badly broken leg suffered by Adam Stowers.



# Club round-up

## Federation 2

### Waikato Fed 2 League

	Pl	Pts
AFC Fury	15	40
Tauranga City United	15	34
Old Blues	14	33
Ngongotaha	13	25
Matamata	15	17
Hamilton North	13	10
Kawerau Town	15	10
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>
Rotorua United 2	15	8

Steve Thomas' Feds 2 side were well-beaten at Tauranga City United last weekend, losing 9-0.

This weekend sees the final match in the Feds 2 programme with Cambridge travelling to Hamilton North in a crucial game in which a win will ensure the club avoids relegation.

Bottom-placed Rotorua United need to win at Ngongotaha and for other results to go their way if they are to avoid the drop.

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## Waikato A

### Waikato A Division

	Pl	Pts
Eastern City	13	33
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31</b>
Wanderers	14	28
Waikato Unicol A2	13	23
Morrinsville	13	22
Waikato Unicol A	11	18
Claudlands Rovers	15	15
Melville Knights	13	7
Hamilton Nth OB	13	7
Huntly Thistle	15	6

The Amcal Cambridge Legends, whose match was postponed last weekend, are set to finish their 2010 title campaign with games against their two closest rivals.

This weekend, the Legends are at home to division leader Eastern City, with games to come against Claudlands Rovers (Sept 4) and third-placed Wanderers (Sept 11). The Legends have a game in hand over Eastern City and two games in hand over Wanderers.



### 11 Lee McNally 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.

### 2 Anthony Hobern Utility

Antz was a first-team regular last season before moving to the South Island. However he's recently returned to his hometown and has become a more-than-useful addition to the first team squad.

### 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, 17

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	
Sep 4	Div 2 Round 8	Hibiscus Coast	Away	
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	21	10	4	7	52	40	34
Hibiscus Coast	21	10	2	9	50	34	32
Tauranga City Utd	20	10	2	8	46	32	32
Waiuku	21	10	2	9	57	49	32
Fencibles United	19	10	1	8	42	27	31
Western Springs	20	8	6	6	31	33	30
<b>NORTH SHORE UTD</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>22</b>
Papakura City	20	3	3	14	23	51	12
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>6</b>
Pukekohe AFC	20	1	2	17	13	79	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:

Pukekohe v Waiuku  
 Papakura City v Hibiscus Coast  
 Mangere Utd v Western Springs  
 Fencibles Utd v Tauranga C Utd



### 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

### Marc Thomas lands youth role

Waikato FC have appointed Cambridge B midfielder Marc Thomas as a co-coach for their National Youth League team.

Marc will share the role with Peter Smith, who is head coach at Tauranga City United and WaiBOP Western BOP Development Officer.

Marc Thomas is a former New Zealand Football Regional Coach and Development Officer and current Director of Football at St Peters School, Cambridge.

The youth team will also have former national coach Alan Jones as their technical advisor.

Meanwhile, East Coast Bays' Willy Gerdsen has been named head coach for Waikato FC's New Zealand Football Championship squad.

Gerdsen, 51, is of German nationality with New Zealand Citizenship, and has experience as a football coach and manager at national and international level. He has coached teams at international tournaments in Netherlands, Denmark, France, Australia and Germany.

"Willy has been the best coach

in the country outside of the New Zealand Football Championship for the past four to five years", said Waikato FC Board Chairperson Brendon Coker.

"We have appointed the best coach and are looking at building a team of local players", said Coker, who places strong emphasis on the franchises' heavy commitment to local talent.

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# Women's Update



**WOMEN'S CUP ACTION:** Cambridge go so close to scoring in the second half of their Waikato Cup semi final, but find the side netting.



**WOMEN'S CUP ACTION:** At last, The Reds find the net when Suzie Halliday lobs the 'keeper from long range. But Ngaruawahia hung on for a 2-1 victory.

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## Northern League Div 2

### Cambridge v Papakura City

Saturday September 11  
2.45pm, John Kerkhof Park  
Vogel St, Cambridge



# Women's Update

## Club misses final berth

Cambridge Women's A team put up a fine performance but lost their Waikato Cup semi final 2-1 against Ngaruawahia United.

Playing on the No. 1 pitch at John Kerkhof Park on Sunday, Cambridge had slightly more possession than their visitors but conceded two goals in the first half. That spurred the women into a second half comeback that created a series of chances and

corners. Finally, with 15 minutes left, midfielder Suzie Halliday lobbed the goalkeeper from 25 metres to give her side a chance of sending the match into extra time.

Despite hitting the post, Cambridge couldn't quite get there.

The Ngaruawahia side now meets Claudelands Rovers, who beat Waikato Unicol 5-1 in their semi-final, in the September 5 final.

## 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)

