

= Fraizer Campbell =

Fraizer Lee Campbell (born 13 September 1987) is an English professional footballer who plays as a striker for Premier League club Crystal Palace . He has previously played for Manchester United , Royal Antwerp , Hull City , Tottenham Hotspur , Sunderland and Cardiff City .

A product of Manchester United 's youth academy , Campbell progressed to their first @-@ team in the 2006 ? 07 season . He made four appearances without scoring in his tenure at the club . He had a loan spell at Belgian club Royal Antwerp , where he scored 24 goals in 38 games . He also had loan periods with Hull City and Tottenham Hotspur , where he scored 15 goals in 37 matches and three goals in 22 games respectively . He signed for Sunderland at the beginning of the 2009 ? 10 season for £ 3 @.@ 5 million . His involvement at Sunderland was limited due to an anterior cruciate ligament injury he sustained in his second season at the club , as well as a recurrence of the same problem later in the season . He moved to Cardiff in January 2013 on a three @-@ and @-@ a @-@ half @-@ year deal , and then Crystal Palace 18 months later .

Having previously represented England from Under @-@ 16 to Under @-@ 21 level , Campbell earned his first cap for the senior team in 2012 .

= = Early and personal life = =

Born in Huddersfield , West Yorkshire , Campbell grew up in a Manchester United @-@ supporting household and studied at Huddersfield Grammar School . As a child Campbell had a short spell at Huddersfield Town 's Centre of Excellence , but he was scouted by Manchester United at the age of 10 . He also played for Stile Common . His younger brother Ashford was a contestant on The X Factor 2011 as part of boy band The Risk until they were voted out in Week 5 .

= = Career = =

= = = Early career = = =

Having been in their youth schemes since the age of 10 , Campbell signed for the Manchester United Academy on 1 July 2004 . He made an immediate impact , scoring 14 goals in 22 starts for the Under @-@ 18s in the 2004 ? 05 season . His performances for the youth team also led to him playing five times for the reserves , for whom he scored once . He signed his first professional contract with Manchester United on 22 March 2006 , and he was named as a substitute for Roy Keane 's testimonial match at Old Trafford on 9 May 2006 , in which he was a 75th minute replacement for Kieran Richardson . Later that summer , he scored his first goal for the club after coming on as a substitute for Wayne Rooney in a friendly against Macclesfield Town .

= = = Royal Antwerp = = =

Campbell joined Manchester United 's Belgian partner club Royal Antwerp for the duration of the 2006 ? 07 season , where his goal @-@ scoring exploits resulted in the fans giving him the nickname " Super Campbell " . His 21 goals in 31 starts helped Antwerp to a place in the Belgian Second Division play @-@ offs .

After returning to Manchester United from his loan deal , Campbell scored a volley against Glentoran on 8 August 2007 in a pre @-@ season friendly . He made his senior debut for United on 19 August 2007 in the Manchester derby , after coming on in the 73rd minute for Michael Carrick .

= = = Hull City = = =

Campbell was sent out on loan again in the 2007 ? 08 season , this time at Hull City in the Championship . He initially joined Hull in October 2007 on loan until January 2008 , and scored

twice on his home debut in a 3 ? 0 victory over Barnsley . Following his match @-@ winning display against Wolverhampton Wanderers on Boxing Day 2007 , in which he scored one goal and assisted another , Hull expressed their interest in extending Campbell 's loan until the end of the season . The loan extension was completed on 28 December 2007 .

Campbell finished the season as Hull 's top scorer , with 15 goals in 32 appearances . On 24 May 2008 , he played in the Hull City team that achieved promotion to the top flight for the first time in their 104 @-@ year history . Campbell provided the assist for Dean Windass ' goal in a 1 ? 0 win over Bristol City in the Championship play @-@ off Final at Wembley Stadium .

Hull expressed a strong desire to retain Campbell 's services for the 2008 ? 09 season , with Hull chairman , Paul Duffen , describing Campbell as " too good for the Championship " . Following his successes leading to their promotion , Hull were hoping to secure either a permanent move or another season @-@ long loan , depending on Manchester United 's willingness to let him go . However , Campbell repeatedly expressed the desire to return to Old Trafford and try to break into the first team , saying " Now I ? m back at United , the plan is to try to force my way into the first team . " He added , " I ? m going to continue to work hard and try to do enough to stay here and go on from there . "

= = = Return to Manchester United = = =

In July 2008 , Campbell was selected for the pre @-@ season tour of South Africa with the Manchester United first team , and scored the team 's fourth goal in a 4 ? 0 win over Kaizer Chiefs in the final of the 2008 Vodacom Challenge . He also scored the winning goal in Ole Gunnar Solskjær 's testimonial match against Espanyol on 2 August 2008 . After the game , United manager Alex Ferguson indicated that Campbell would remain at the club for the duration of the season , stating " Fraizer 's future is here " . Campbell earned his first winner 's medal when he came on as a substitute in United 's penalty shootout win over Portsmouth in the FA Community Shield . On 17 August 2008 , Campbell started alongside Wayne Rooney for the opening game of the season in a 1 ? 1 draw against Newcastle United .

= = = Tottenham Hotspur = = =

On 1 September 2008 , transfer deadline day , Hull City bid a club record fee of £ 7 million for Campbell . However , he instead signed for Tottenham Hotspur on a season @-@ long loan , as part of the transfer of Dimitar Berbatov to Manchester United for £ 30 @.@ 75 million . This was contradictory to Ferguson 's earlier claim that Campbell would be staying at United for the season . He explained the deal saying ; " Tottenham insisted that he be part of the deal and Fraizer 's signed his own agreement to go there for the year so we 're happy with that . " He made his Tottenham debut on 18 September 2008 , coming on as a 56th @-@ minute substitute for Aaron Lennon in a UEFA Cup first @-@ round first @-@ leg match against Wis?a Kraków . Within 15 minutes of coming on , Campbell provided Darren Bent with the assist for the winning goal . Campbell scored his first two goals for Tottenham in a 4 ? 2 victory over Liverpool in the League Cup fourth round , as well as setting up his strike partner Roman Pavlyuchenko for the game 's opening goal . On 15 November 2008 , Campbell scored his first ever Premier League goal late in a 2 ? 1 defeat to Fulham .

Hull City refused to give up on Campbell and in June 2009 they returned with a £ 6 million bid for Campbell , which was accepted by Manchester United . However , the striker said he would not decide on his future until completion of England 's participation in the 2009 UEFA European Under @-@ 21 Championship .

= = = Sunderland = = =

On 11 July 2009 , Campbell signed a four @-@ year contract with Sunderland after Manchester United had accepted a £ 3 @.@ 5 million bid (potentially rising to £ 6 million) after successfully

passing a medical earlier that same day . He scored his first goal for the club in a 2 ? 0 League Cup victory over Birmingham City . On 28 December 2009 , Campbell partnered Darren Bent in attack against Blackburn Rovers at Ewood Park in the 2 ? 2 draw . Campbell scored twice in the FA Cup against non @-@ league side Barrow on 2 January 2010 . On 9 March 2010 , Campbell scored his first Premier League goal for Sunderland , scoring against Bolton after just 41 seconds in a 4 ? 0 win . The striker also scored in league games against Aston Villa , Burnley and Birmingham .

Campbell began the 2010 ? 11 season in goalscoring form in pre @-@ season , scoring four goals in a friendly against Hull , and goals against Leicester City and Brighton & Hove Albion . Having forced his way into manager Steve Bruce 's plans , he started the opening game of the new Premier League season , playing the full 90 minutes against Birmingham at the Stadium of Light in a 2 ? 2 draw . He also played the full 90 minutes in Sunderland 's next league outing against West Bromwich Albion at the Hawthorns . However , he sustained an anterior cruciate ligament injury in Sunderland 's 1 ? 0 win against Manchester City on 29 August 2010 , which sidelined him for an expected six months . Steve Bruce said " It 's a tragedy . But Fraizer will be back . He ? s a larger @-@ than @-@ life character . He was just starting to show what he was about . But make no mistake he 'll be back and he 'll be firing again . " regarding the injury .

Campbell made his return to training in March 2011 . Despite having seemingly recovered from the injury , Campbell suffered a recurrence of the ligament injury in the same knee in preparation for a match against Manchester City on 3 April 2011 . After undergoing surgery on 20 April 2011 , it was learned that Campbell would be out of action for 12 months . This injury ruled Campbell out of action for the remainder of the 2010 ? 11 season and much of the 2011 ? 12 season . Though he was proposed to return in March 2012 , Steve Bruce revealed that Campbell was in the frame to return to action around Christmas time ? three months ahead of schedule .

Campbell scored on his return for Sunderland on 29 January 2012 , coming on at half time for Connor Wickham against Middlesbrough in an FA Cup 4th Round tie where he scored the equaliser in a 1 ? 1 draw at the Stadium of Light . Campbell made his Premier League return on 1 February 2012 against Norwich City , opening the scoring and providing an assist in a 3 ? 0 home win .

= = = Cardiff City = = =

On 21 January 2013 , Campbell signed for Cardiff City on a three @-@ and @-@ a @-@ half @-@ year deal for a fee believed to be in the region of £ 650 @,@ 000 . He made his debut on 2 February 2013 against Leeds United , where he scored the only goal of the game in the 64th minute after coming on as a substitute just two minutes before . On 16 February , Campbell scored two goals on his home debut against Bristol City in the Severnside derby , which was then followed by another two against Wolverhampton Wanderers the following week . Campbell was named as the Championship 's Player of the Month for February 2013 after scoring all of Cardiff 's five goals during the month . On the last day of the Championship title @-@ winning season Campbell scored in a 2 ? 2 draw with his former club Hull , taking his final season tally for the Cardiff to seven goals in twelve appearances . In the second match of the 2013 ? 14 season on 25 August 2013 , Campbell scored twice in a famous 3 ? 2 victory at Cardiff against Manchester City , with both goals coming from headers off corner kicks .

= = = Crystal Palace = = =

Cardiff accepted two bids for Campbell , one from Leicester City and one from Crystal Palace . On 24 July 2014 , Crystal Palace completed the signing of Campbell on a three @-@ year deal after matching the release clause in his contract , believed to be in the region of £ 900 @,@ 000 .

= = International career = =

Campbell was capped at various youth levels for England , playing three times for the under @-@ 16s , six times for the under @-@ 17s and once for the under @-@ 18s .

During his loan spell at Hull City , Campbell received his first call @-@ up to the England Under @-@ 21 team , coming on as a substitute in a match against Poland on 25 March 2008 . He scored his first international goal on 18 November 2008 in a 2 ? 0 victory over the Czech Republic Under @-@ 21s . He also scored in the second group game of the 2009 UEFA European Under @-@ 21 Championship against Spain , in a 2 ? 0 victory on 18 June 2009 . He was sent off in the semi @-@ final of the championship against Sweden . Following his under @-@ 21 experience , Campbell 's Sunderland manager Steve Bruce urged Fabio Capello to consider Campbell for promotion to the senior squad saying , " the England manager should have a look at him " , also saying " As for England , why not ? Why not go with up @-@ and @-@ coming young talent ? "

On 23 February 2012 , despite only scoring six league goals in four years , Campbell received his first call @-@ up to the England squad for the friendly versus the Netherlands . Interim England manager Stuart Pearce had stated his ambitions to select untried young players for the friendly which would take place on 29 February . Pearce had given Campbell all 14 of his Under @-@ 21 caps . Campbell made his debut as a substitute for Danny Welbeck in the 80th minute as England lost 3 ? 2 due to an injury @-@ time game @-@ winning goal by Arjen Robben .

= = Career statistics = =

= = = Club = = =

As of match played 2 April 2016 .

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As of match played 29 February 2012 .

= = Honours = =

Manchester United

FA Community Shield : 2008

Hull City

Football League Championship play @-@ offs : 2007 ? 08

Cardiff City

Football League Championship : 2012 ? 13