



The Squad - '03 - '04
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Fourth Season under Martin O'Neill
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Michael Gray	2	31-Aug-03	Loan	Sunderland	Martin O'Neill	Defender	20/10/03 -v- Motherwell	3/8/74	4 mth loan / 29	None	The only signing pre-CL deadline. Previous captain of Sunderland. Was going to Marseille then suddenly turned up at CP out of the blue declaring undying loyalty and how he wanted to stay for good. Last season saw Gray put in one of his poorest seasons to date at Sunderland. Was used sparingly. Released at the end of December following an atrocious performance against Lyon. Returned to Sunderland. Offloaded on a free to Blackburn Rovers.
Momo Sylla	3	01-Aug-01	£650k	St. Johnstone	Martin O'Neill	Defender / Midfield	18/8/01 -v- Livingston	13/3/77	June '06 / 26	Creteil, Le Havre, Le Mans (on loan)	Started last season well but gradually tailed off to become very much a squad player. Began the season looking like the sandpiper he is with the sense of a headless chicken. A really poor player. Chose not to go to the African Nations Cup. Gradually faded out of the setup and even off the subs bench.
Jackie McNamara	4	04-Oct-95	£500k	Dunfermline	Tommy Burns	R Back / Wingback / Midfield	4/10/95 -v- Falkirk	24/10/73	June '04 then Jun '05 / 31	Gairdoch United	Generally was used for his sense than any degree of speed and as a sub for injuries last season. Linked to Dundee Utd in the closed season. Started the season with a great game against Dundee Utd. Signed a year's extension in April and a testimonial next season and recaptured the form he showed in his early seasons with the club. Never found wanting this season and consequently voted Scottish Football Writers Player of the Year
Joos Valgaeren	5	28-Jul-00	£3.7 million	Roda JC Kerkrade	Martin O'Neill	Defender	30/7/00 -v- Dundee Utd	3/3/76	June '05 / 27	KV Mechelen	Proved the most consistent defender during the first part of the previous season with Mjallby out injured. However the latter part of the season saw him being increasingly skinned and time out with further injuries. Required further surgery in the closed season. Looked decidedly dodgy in the season's openers and had much to prove / get back. Out with hamstring injury early season and found it hard to win a starting slot in the team with Vega playing well. Seemingly plagued by injuries and out of a starting role.
Dianbobo Balde	6	20-Jul-01	Free. Toulouse bankrupt no players wages paid.	Toulouse	Martin O'Neill	Central Defender	8/9/01 -v- Dunfermline	13/10/75	June '06 / 28	Marseille, Mulhouse, Cannes	The most improved player of the season last season and won the fans Player of the Year. Started the season looking again deficient but this may be closed-season rust. Certainly is back to being probably one of the most proficient central defenders in the UK. Time out to go to the African Nations Cup and helped Guinea into the last 8. On his return he proved to be prone to errors but still big and unflappable.
Henrik Larsson	7	25-Jul-97	£650k	Feyenoord	Wim Jansen	Striker	3/8/97 -v- Hibs	10/9/71	June '04 / 31	Hogabog BK, Helsingborg BK	Last season for the King of Kings. How on earth will we ever find someone as reliable. Despite trying to get him to extend for another year and despite the attentions of Birmingham, Arsenal and Newcastle it looks like he's off to pastures warm or will retire. The most loved, respected and the best player at Celtic since Jimmy Johnstone.
Alan Thompson	8	01-Sep-00	£2.75 million	Aston Villa	Martin O'Neill	Midfield / LH wing	5/9/00 -v- Raith Rovers	22/12/73	June '05 then June '07 / 30	Bolton Wanderers	Really came onto an excellent run of form at the end of last season. Started the season well but managed to pick up an unnecessary booking. His disciplinary form is still questionable but his heart is not. Tore a calf muscle against Aberdeen and out for a short period which gave Pearson a run in the first team. Signed a 2 year contract extension in April. His service at free kicks and corners is beyond approach.
Chris Sutton	9	11-Jul-00	£6million	Chelsea	Martin O'Neill	Striker	30/7/00 -v- Dundee Utd	10/3/73	June '05 then June '07 / 30	Norwich, Blackburn Rovers.	Somewhat injury prone last season but a confirmed Celtic player. Started the season with a 4 game ban following the double red at Kilmarnock in the last game of last season. Took over the role of penalty taker and played a lot as a hole player and in midfield behind Henke and Hartson. Excellent performance in the Champions League run and never fails to give everything. Signed a 2 year contract extension in April. Won Scottish Pro. Football Players Player of the Year
John Hartson	10	01-Aug-01	£4 mill rising to £5 mill	Coventry	Martin O'Neill	Striker	sub 4/8/01 -v- Kilmarnock full 11/8/01 -v- Hearts	5/4/75	June '05 / 28	Macclesfield Town, Luton Town, Arsenal, West Ham Utd, Wimbledon.	An excellent second season last for Hartson but ended missing out on the UEFA Cup Final and requiring an operation for a slipped disc in his back in the closed season. Recovery from this and a calf injury in training kept him out. Linked to a move to Fulham in December. Still fails to be a fans favourite due to perceived lethargy and excess weight. Back injury again kept him out in the New Year to the end of the season much to his own frustration.
Stephen Pearson	11	09-Jan-04	£350k	Motherwell	Martin O'Neill	Midfield	10/1/04 -v- Ross Co. (SC R3)	2/10/82	June '06 / 21	None	The only signing of the January transfer window. Came in and looked very good on the left side. Looks to be one for the future. Won Young Players Player of the Year to make it a clean sweep for Celts. A canny buy and a lot to come from this one.
David Fernandez	12	31-May-02	£1.25mill	Livingston	Martin O'Neill	Midfield	friendly 6/7/02 -v- Shelbourne	20/1/76	June '06 / 27	Airdrie, Toledo (loan), Deportivo La Coruna, Sevilla, Deportivo La Coruna B.	Last season was pretty much a non-starter for Fernandez who appeared to put on weight and lose any guile he had. Definitely a squad player. Time off for the birth of his second child. Still went on a season long loan to Livingston where he appeared to be at home.
Paul Lambert	14	07-Nov-97	£2.0 million	Borussia Dortmund	Wim Jansen	Midfield	8/11/97 -v- Rangers	7/8/69	June '05 / 33	Linwood Rangers Boys Club, St. Mirren, Motherwell	A pretty good season last for Lambert in which he proved his captain's credentials whilst doing the same for Scotland. Now a senior player but still faster than Lennon. Out with an ankle injury in the early part of the season for a long spell (for which the club received compensation from the SFA) and found it hard to get both his place and form back on return. Looked like the ageing player he is and may omit the last year of his contract to get on with taking coaching qualifications in Germany.
Bobby Petta	15	10-Jul-99	Bosman	Ipswich Town	John Barnes	L Midfield / L wing back	7/8/99 -v- St. Johnstone??	6/8/74	June '05 / 29	Feyenoord	Hardly featured last season and his position is very dodgy. Started the season with the Reserves with what looked to be a bag full of confidence. Whether this has any holes in allowing said substance to drain away will be seen. Linked to a move to Fulham in December and finally went on a loan for the rest of the season.
Ulrik Laursen	16	01-Aug-02	£1.5mill	Hibernian	Martin O'Neill	DF	friendly 7/8/02 -v- Tottenham Full 17/8/02 -v- Dundee Utd	28/2/76	June '07 / 27	Odense	Got better as the season progressed last season and worthy of his place. Knee ligament damage when playing for the U21's kept him out for some time and still to win a place in the first team or on the bench. On his return to the U21 setup he immediately dislocated his shoulder which kept his sidelined for the rest of the season.
Didier Agathe	17	01-Sep-00	£50k	Hibernian	Martin O'Neill	RH Midfield / R wing back	2/10/00 -v- Derry City	23/6/79	June '06 / 24	Montpellier, Raith Rovers.	A player that spits opinion down the middle which will not worry his manager who is his greatest fan. Dropped himself in it by stating to a French magazine how he wanted away ...or not as the case may be. Some time out with injury but able to be a defender against hard attacking teams or stretch poorer teams with his wide right runs and crosses. Frustrating in that he appears to want to test his main asset, his pace, less and less.
Neil Lennon	18	08-Dec-00	£5.75 million	Leicester	Martin O'Neill	MF	10/12/00 -v- Dundee	25/6/71	June '05 / 32	Manchester City, Crewe Alexandra	Looked better in the latter part of the previous season and knows how to play the holding role. Still regarded as slow and unfit but great positional sense. Was linked in a 1.5mill deal to Middleboro' in August which came to nothing. Gradually thru this season he has looked the Celtic player and the captain bar name on the field. His performance and hectoring pushes the whole team forward. Given the constant abuse and attention from bigots and hackers everywhere he is the Celtic player bar none. Named team player of the year.
Stilian Petrov	19	29-Jul-99	£2.8 million	CSKA Sofia	John Barnes	Midfield	15/8/99 -v- Dundee Utd.	5/7/79	June '05 then Jun '07 / 24	None	Someday Stan will come really good. Last season was hit and miss though probably complicated by the many roles he is asked to perform. Puts in a powerful amount of work on the park though at times he can fade in and out of a game. Came onto a goal scoring run towards the latter part of the season.
Robert Douglas	20	16-Oct-00	£1.5 million	Dundee	Martin O'Neill	GK	12/11/00 -v- St Johnstone	24/4/72	June '05 / 31	Livingston	Was main keeper last season though dropped at the end in favour of Broto. Initially dropped in favour of Hedman and made noises about wanting away with his agent touting him down south. Won a starting place back after the Champions League run with Hedman dropped but was red carded in the home leg against Barca and lost his place to young Marshall. Then became backup GK and was troubled by a hip injury which required surgery in the closed season.

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5	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	7	17	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	Momo Sylla	0	3	16
25	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	11	0	0	41	1	1	4	1	0	4	0	3	Jackie McNamara	9	12	5
4	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	3	0	10	6	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	Joos Valgaeren	0	5	7
29	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	14	0	0	48	1	2	3	0	0	6	1	3	Dianobo Balde	18	6	1
35	1	28	1	0	0	5	0	5	15	0	6	56	1	39	6	0	2	4	0	8	Henrik Larsson	6	14	0
25	0	11	1	0	0	4	0	0	13	0	2	43	0	13	5	1	0	12	0	4	Alan Thompson	18	13	0
24	0	19	1	0	0	4	0	2	14	0	7	43	0	28	7	0	2	6	0	8	Chris Sutton	9	14	0
14	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	1	1	21	2	11	0	0	0	4	0	2	John Hartson	6	11	4
15	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	1	0	24	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	Stephen Pearson 	6	11	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	David Fernandez	0	0	0
9	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	18	4	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	Paul Lambert	0	6	18
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	Bobby Petta	0	2	3
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	Ulrik Laursen	0	2	2
25	1	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	14	0	1	44	1	6	2	3	0	0	1	1	Didier Agathe	5	10	1
34	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	12	1	0	51	1	0	4	3	0	7	0	10	Neil Lennon	12	9	1
32	2	6	0	0	0	4	1	3	15	0	1	51	3	10	5	2	3	6	0	4	Stilian Petrov	12	13	0
15	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	25	1	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	Robert Douglas	0	0	24

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Magnus Hedman	21	01-Aug-02	£1.5mill	Coventry	Martin O'Neill	GK	Friendly 7/8/02 -v- Tottenham Full 17/8/02 -v- Dundee Utd	19/3/73	June '06 / 30	AIK Stockholm	Certainly never justified as second-choice keeper and his future would appear uncertain with short signing Broto deserved of a new contract when performing excellently in place of the Man of Glass. Broto never was signed and Hedman became first choice at the start of the season. Dodgy positioning though and being shown up against Bayern Munich & Lyon meant that he fell from MO's good books and he was dropped in favour of Douglas. When clear he wouldn't win first spot back he cried off on a season long loan to Ancona in SerieA from 28/1/04 where he promptly got injured.
David Marshall	22		Free	Celtic Boys Club	Martin O'Neill	GK	Friendly 8/10/02 -v- Wycombe Wanderers	5/3/85	June '04 then June '08 / 19	None	U18 & U21 GK; brought into the first team set-up last season with injuries and cup-tied GK's. Looked to be on the fast track and ready for a new contract. Brought into the team with Douglas suspension for the Barcelona away game and was absolutely immense. Awarded a new four year contract and continued as main choice GK. Still much to learn but young and keen.
Stanislav Varga	23	04-Feb-03	Free	Free Agent	Martin O'Neill	Defender	23/03 -v- Inverness Caled. Thistle	8/10/72	Jun '05 / 31	Sunderland, West Bromwich Albion (loan fr. Sunderland), Slovan Bratislava, Tatan Presov, BSC Bardejov	Slovak freed by Sunderland 22/5/02; Came on trial and then offered a short term contract to the end of last season. Awarded a new contract till Jun '05 in July on return from Sweden but has to earn the second year by appearing a set number of times in 03/04 which he duly has done. Has never looked phased and has been a rock at the centre of the defence getting stronger with each game. As such probably has been the defender of the season.
Shaun Maloney	29	01-Aug-99	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	Striker	29/4/01 -v- Rangers	24/1/83	June '05 / 20	Kincorth Boys Club, Albion Boys Club	Will hope to make the first team on a regular basis this season. Has been probably the most bench-warm player all season and at 21 was thought that he might move away. However he looks to be one for the future with O'Neill pledged to offering him a contract extension. Injured knee in U21 game v Partick and out for the whole of the season and on until December '04 probably.
Steve Guppy	30	01-Aug-01	£700k	Leicester	Martin O'Neill	Left wing back	sub 8/8/01 -v- Ajax full 18/8/01 -v- Livingston	29/3/69	June '04 / 34	Southampton; Wycombe Wanderers; Newcastle Utd; Port Vale;	A last season before retiring for Guppy? Started the season injured then played for the U21's. Released by Martin O'Neill in the January transfer window when he was told that he would not be offered another contract and left on a free to rejoin Leicester on 15/1/04.
Craig Beattie	31	-Jul-00	Free	Rangers Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	Striker	6/8/03 -v- Kaunas	16/1/84	June '06 / 19	Rangers Boys Club	U18 striker; described as "lightning quick", selected for Scotland U18 and scored twice. Stepped up to U21 Christmas '02. Signed a new 3 year contract thru to '05 in July '03 and made a few appearances for the senior team but looks to be serving out his apprenticeship in the U21's. In truth he appears to be falling between the two teams at the present. Scotland U21 this season. Looks slight and too easily pushed off the ball to be a leading light up front but again is still young with time and room for development.
Johan Mjallby	35	20-Nov-98	£1.5 million	AIK Stockholm	Dr. Jo Venglos	R Back / Midfield	21/11/98 -v- Rangers	9/2/71	June '04 / 32	None	An injury riven previous season and when he came back he looked shaky. Knee knock after the start of the season that kept him out, back in then out again. Kept out by the form of McNamara and Varga and linked to a move to Bolton in December. Badly beset by injuries this season and will be looking for a 1 year deal if he gets anything. A stalwart Celt in previous seasons though looking long in the tooth now. If he goes he will be remembered fondly.
Ross Wallace	38	01-Jul-01	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Martin O'Neill	Left Winger	23/10/02 -v- Inverness Caledonian Thistle (CIS)	23/5/85	Jun '07 / 18	None	Signed a new contract in the closed season for at least 4 years. Has so far managed a few appearances and has looked OK but very one-sided. Scotland U19 squad this season. Common bench sitter but got on the park again at the end of the season and looked very good against Motherwell. Further development needed but he may do well with Sutton or Hartson in the middle.
Jamie Smith	39	01-Aug-98	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	R Wingback	26/8/98 -v- Cwmbran Town	20/11/80	June '04 / 22	Dunthorpe Boys Club	Smudger's position in the first-team setup is uncertain. He would appear to be a squad player and probably needs to force himself into contention by more consistent application and more than anything more games. Subject of a £500k bid from Southampton. Linked to a move to Motherwell in part for Pearson in December. Unable to force his way into the first team setup but then given run-outs by O'Neill where he looked decidedly dodgy with little going for him. His future looks to be elsewhere.
Steven Crainey	40	03-Jul-97	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Tommy Burns	Left defender	1/11/00 -v- Hearts	22/6/81	June '06 / 22	None	Last season he struggled to make it into MO's side and thoughts and spent a lot of time on the bench. In the closed season he was rumoured to be away with links to Sunderland and Leicester. Joined Southampton on 30/1/04 on a 3 1/2 year contract for 200k rising to 500k depending on appearances.
Aiden McGeady	41	01-Aug-02	Free	St Ninians High School	Martin O'Neill	Hole Player	25/4/04 -v- Hearts		June '06 / 18	None	First full season as a pro; described as 15 y.o. wonder boy when signed; now 18 and in for the U18's/U19's; a little lightweight but possibly the most skilled on the youth books. An entertainer. Playing both as a midfielder and forward and quite the playmaker. Moved up to the U21 squad this season. Given his debut against Hearts where he scored. Capped a fine season by being called into the Ireland senior squad.
John Kennedy	41	20-Aug-99	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	Defender	5/4/00 -v- Motherwell	18/8/83	June '04 / 20	None	Youngest ever player to play for the first team 00/01. Got a run out at the end of last season and definitely looked one for the future. Started the season playing for the U21's. Getting to be a big and confident defender. Signed a new 2-year deal. Made U-21 international debut -v- Israel 4/9/02 and scored. Looks to be a favoured son though every game he has appeared in and made quite a few unforced mistakes. Does not inspire confidence other than as a squad player. Called up to the Scotland senior squad this season. Gradually one more game and started to look better and better with an outstanding performance against Barcelona away. The....hubris. Serious knee injury in the Scotland Friendly v Romania and out for at least a year.
Liam Miller	43	28-Oct-97	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	Midfield	21/5/00 -v- Dundee Utd.	13/2/81	June '04 / 22	None	Certainly impressed at the start of the season and through the Champions League run. To the extent that Ferguson made him an offer that Celtic couldn't match and despite all the energy and support put into his development as a young player, and his profession that he was a Celtic player, he chose to take the gett and departed on a pre-season agreement to join Manchester Utd at the end of the season. Subsequently acquired a "pelvic injury" for a long period till other injuries forced O'Neills hand. Included as often a sub in later season games where he began to look ordinary no doubt saving himself for next season's efforts for Manure. Good luck to him.
Bryan Prunty			Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	Forward	Friendly 17/7/03 -v- Fulham	1/12/83	June '04 / 20	None	U21 striker; top scorer and looking to move up, picked for Rainer Bonhof's young Scotland this season. Came on as a sub in the pre-season Friendly against Fulham. Left when it became clear he wouldn't get into the senior team and joined Aberdeen on a free transfer on 9/1/04 where it took ages to get a goal and he is by no means certain of a future role with the Sheep.
Danny Milosevic		28-Jan-04	Free Agent	Free Agent	Triallist	GK	Triallist	26/6/78	End of season / 25	Perth Glory, Leeds Utd, Crewe Alexandra (loan), Plymouth Argyle (loan)	Released by Leeds Milosevic joined the squad to train on 28/1/04. Given a short term contract to the end of the season on 30/1/04. Immediately had "personal matters" to deal with and was missing. Called up with the demise of Douglas post-Barcelona and did not want to play and was therefore released.
Stephen McManus	x	20-Aug-99	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	Defender	21/3/04 -v- Hibernian	10/9/82	July '04 / 21	None	U21, started season, vice captain of the U21's; persuaded to stay on to the end of the season by O'Neill in January. A good debut against Hibs this season and looks likely for the future. However in subsequent appearances was regularly subbed and when playing was often missing in action from his berth as a left sided defender. Future undecided.

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10	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	16	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	David Marshall	0	1	18
34	0	6	1	0	1	4	0	0	15	0	0	54	0	7	5	1	1	7	0	5	Stanislav Varga	15	9	5
7	10	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	10	13	6	2	1	0	1	0	1	Shaun Maloney	3	8	15
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	Steve Guppy 	0	2	1
2	8	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	4	13	2	0	8	3	2	0	3	Craig Beattie	3	3	16
10	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	14	4	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	Johan Mjølby	6	4	8
4	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	6	7	1	1	5	2	0	0	0	Ross Wallace	0	2	13
4	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	9	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	Jamie Smith	0	7	9
1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	Steven Crainey 	0	2	6
3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	Aiden McGeady	0	0	0
9	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	14	6	1	1	4	0	3	0	1	John Kennedy	3	4	12
13	12	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	8	3	19	21	5	4	2	1	3	0	3	Liam Miller 	9	5	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Bryan Prunty 	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Danny Milosevic  	0	0	0
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Kevin McBride	x	S-Former pre 95/96	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Tommy Burns	Midfield	?		June '04 then June '05 /	None	Long term with the Club; needs to make it this season. Likened to Lambert in style; U21 midfielder; given new contract started of season as U21 reserve. Has been long term injured but back recovered now. Offered and took a 1 year extension in January and started training w the senior squad. Made the bench at the end of the season but still yet to feature in the first team.
Michael McGovern	x	01-Mar-00	£2k	Enniskillen Town	Graduated to First Team	GK		/7/84	/ 19	Enniskillen Town	From Enniskillen; U19 GK last season; Reserve GK this. Northern Ireland U21 GK too this season. Made the bench as first team back up GK given injuries and suspensions and loans to other GK's.



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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Michael McGovern	0	0	8



The Squad - '03 - '04
(arrived this season)



Fourth Season under Martin O'Neil
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Name	Squad No.	Date arrived	Fee	Club From	Signed By	Position	Debut	D.o.B.	Contract / Age (beg. seas)	Previous Clubs	Notes	
U-21's, U18's and Trialists												
Gary Arbuckle	x					Centre Forward					U18 striker - the youngest player on the books now playing Reserve team football	
Mark Cassidy	x					Midfield					U18 / U19 midfielder	
Gareth Christie		22-Feb-03	Free	Home Farm	Martin O'Neill	Left or Central defense			/ 15		New signing as a youth this season; predominantly a left back; from Dublin; playing with the U16's	
Ryan Conroy	x					Forward					U17 youth player this season; Scotland U17 player this season. Left sided. Moved up to the U19's with a few sub outings to the U21's this season	
Scott Culbert	x				Martin O'Neill	Defender					New this season and called up for the Scotland U17 setup; U19 and U21 this season.	
Anton Eadie	x										U19; new to the club; U19	
James Elliott	x					Midfield					U19; new to the club	
Simon Ferry	x										U17 youth player this season but 1 or two outings with the U19's and on the bench for an U21 game when short of players.	
Peter Flynn	★	20-Aug-99	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Kenny Dalgligh	Winger					U18 / U21 - may have moved on as a re-registration of Preter Flynn to Hamilton Academicals was posted by the SFA on 28/2/03. May have moved on loan for the rest of the season to Queens Park.	
Scott Fox	x					GK					U19 player	
Gary Fraser	★					Striker					From Dundee, new this season; U19. Sharp and a good prospect - left to join Rangers at U21 level.	
Scott Friel	x					Defender					U18/U19; takes a wicked curling free kick	
Michael Gardyne	x			Dundee West		Midfield / Defender			/ 15	Dundee West	from Dundee; U19; skilful and quick midfielder with two feet; Moved up to the U21 squad this season; Scotland U18 squad	
Charlie Grant	x					Midfield					New to Youth squad; got into the U21 with call ups from there; Scotland U17 squad this season. Lennon lookalike and playalike	
Ross Harris	x					R Winger					U18 / U19. Decidedly underused but may have been injured. Was a player with bags of potential.	
Kirk Hudson	x					Forward					New to the Club; English; U17 - U19 player; pacy; began to make more U19 appearances towards the end of the season.	
Paul Hutchinson		22-Feb-03	Free	Sunderland Youth	Martin O'Neill	Centre Half			/ 15		New signing as a youth this season. From Sunderland and under Sunderland youth setup - the first youth from England ever signed by the club. John Stephenson was alerted to his availability through NE contacts. Had offers from Man Utd and West Ham but chose Celtic	
Gary Irvine	x					Defender / Midfield					U18; Made the Scotland U18 squad in November last. U19 and Reserve squad. Moved up to the U21 squad this season. Scotland U19 squad	
Steven Jack	x					Defender					from Cork; U18 (captain) / U21 defender; started season w U21's; Reserve squad and U19; loaned to Clyde for the rest of the season from 1/4/04	
Owen Jones		D-Form Feb-04	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Tommy Burns	GK			/ 14	None	U15 team player signed D-Form to keep him at Celtic till he leaves school	
Paul Lawson	x	1-Jun-99	Free	Aberdeen Boys Club	Willie McStay	Midfield	?	?	Jun '05 /	Westhill Boys Club,	Started playing for the Boys Club in 1999 after being rejected by Aberdeen; U18 midfielder; captain of U18's; picked for Rainer Bonhof's young Scotland this season. His father manages Huntly. Signed a new contract in the closed season for at least 2 years. Scotland U21 squad this season.	
Stephen Low	x					Defender / Midfield					U18 / U21 defender; picked for Scotland U18's; captained Scotland in UEFA U17's v England. Made the Scotland U18 squad in last November. U19; Moved up to the U21 squad this season. Scotland U19 squad this season.	
McCafferty											New this season. Made a couple of U21 slots.	
Chris McCormack	x					Defender / Midfield					U18 defender; picked for Scotland U18's; U19 but made only a few appearances in the latter part of the season.	
Michael McGlinchey	x	20-Dec-02	Free	St Andrew's Secondary, Clydebank	Martin O'Neill	Defender / Midfielder	Friendly 8/10/02 - v. Wycombe Wanderers	/ 87	July '05 / 15	None	from Old Kilpatrick; wanted by Man Utd. Celtic won the battle for his signature. Played in the Testimonial game - Wycombe Wanderers; with U17's this season but also had sub appearances for the U19 and U21. Scotland U17 call up this season.	
Paul McInnes		D-Form Feb-04	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Tommy Burns	?			/ 14	None	U15; from Saltcoats; with the CBC setup for the last 4 years, signed a D-Form which ties him to the Club till 16.	
Tony McParland	x	01-Aug-99	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Kenny Dalgligh	R Wing / Midfield / Striker			/ 83	Jun '05 / 20	First signed for Celtic at age 9; U21 Midfield; started season stepping up from midfield with the no. available to be a striker, doing well. Back after a 6 month injury period but broke down again in his comeback game.	
Liam Mitchell	x										U19	
Charlie Mulgrew	x					Midfield / Defender			/ 16		U16 / U18; Scotland U18 squad; left sided; moved up to the U21 squad and looks a good prospect for the future	
Chris Nicholson		01-Jul-04	Free	St Joseph's	Martin O'Neill	GK			/ 95	/ 15	None	Signed this season to start full time next. Rated among the best young Irish goalkeepers. The 15-year-old from Athlone, who lists Shay Given as his childhood idol, has signed a pre-contract agreement and will be joining permanently in the summer after he impressed while on trial at the club. Nicholson has been on trial at Everton, Nottingham Forest, Manchester City, Charlton and Southampton over the last two years but the coaches at Celtic spotted something in the St Joseph's clubman that made them offer him a deal. Nicholson has represented Ireland at international level (U-15's) but will begin life as a professional footballer in the summer.
Jim O'Brien	x					Wide Right			/ 16		U 19; 1 appearance for U19's; standby for Scotland U17 squad this season and began to be more of a regular.	
Diarmuid O'Carroll	x	22-Feb-03	Free	Home Farm	Martin O'Neill	Striker			/ 16	Killarney Athletic.	New signing as a youth this season; ROI international schoolboy from Killarney; strong, tall and a nose for goal. U17's. Trialled with Wolves, man C and Leicester. FAI U17. Began to knock in goals and look good towards the latter part of the season.	
Darren O'Dea	x	22-Feb-03	Free	Home Farm	Martin O'Neill	LS centre-back			/ 16		New signing as a youth this season; ROI international schoolboy from Dublin; good left foot and can play anywhere in defense or midfield. U17's. FAI U17 squad; played mostly in the U17 squad	
David Pinkowski	x					Defender / Midfield					U18 defender; picked for Scotland U18's; Made the Scotland U18 squad in November but didn't make too many games - possibly injured.	
Rocco Quinn	x			Celtic Boys Club		Midfield			June 06 / 17		U18 player; Moved up to the U21 squad this season and started to get regular games. Looks like one for the future. Scotland U18 squad	
Craig Reid	x					Defender / Centre Half					U19 good but needing to beef up a little; Scotland U18 squad. In and out of the side.	
Dean Richardson						Defender					U17 youth player this season; called up to the Scotland U17 squad this season.	
Nicky Riley	x					Midfield					new bhoy, U19. Right side. Described as hard working and fast. Started the season well but fell away towards the end.	
Michael Robertson	x					GK					U18	
Peter Scullion						Defender					U18	

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Gary Walsh		22-Feb-03	Free	Home Farm	Martin O'Neill	Midfield			/ 15		New signing as a youth this season; tireless runner, passing ability and enthusiasm; U17 this season.
Sandy Woods	x	05-Jun-03	Nominal	Montrose	Martin O'Neill	GK			/ 17		U19; good youth keeper spotted at Montrose during a Youth Cup tie; invited to train with the Club and signed. Started to make the U19 GK spot his own.

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