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Stephan Henchoz	2	28-Jan-05	Free	Liverpool	Martin O'Neill	Left back / Defender	5/2/03 -v- Dunfermline (SC)	7/9/74	30	June '05	Liverpool, Blackburn, SV Hamburg, Neuchatel Xamax	Out of contract at Liverpool at the end of the current season and distinctly out of favour with Benitez; signed in the transfer window after being tempted by the dark side; short term contract to the end of season
Momo Sylla	3	01-Aug-01	£650k	St. Johnstone	Martin O'Neill	Defender / Midfield	18/8/01 -v- Livingston	13/3/77	28	June '06 / 27	Creteil, Le Havre, Le Mans (on loan)	A really poor player. Gradually faded out of the setup and even off the subs bench last season but brought back into the setup in the pre-season due to a lack of signings. Has become the bench-sitters bench-sitter and a sign that things are desperate if he is brought on. Looking for an out in the January transfer window. Rejected by Wigan. Didn't make the bench afterwards. Went on trial to Leicester - the home for retired SPL players darn sarf and got out of his contract to sign for them on a free and a three year contract. Some chance this one.
Jackie McNamara	4	04-Oct-95	£600k	Dunfermline	Tommy Burns	R Back / Wingback / Midfield	4/10/95 -v- Falkirk	24/10/73	31	June '04 then Jun '05	Gairdoch United	Never found wanting last season and consequently voted Scottish Football Writers Player of the Year. Running thru a real purple patch. Ankle injury in the first CL game v Barcelona. Testimonial year and leading from the front as captain.
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	29	June '05	KV Mechelen	Seemingly plagued by injuries and out of a starting role last season. Linked to Norwich pre-season. Brought back into pre-season and looked unready. Still looks half the player he used to be and defensively unsure though he may come good again however another injury-ridden period saw him only make the bench after a few outings. Looks to be in the rank for a taxi. No sign of him being offered a new contract. Left at the end of the season after a Cup Final sub appearance.
Dianbobo Balde	6	20-Jul-01	Free. Toulouse bankrupt no players wages paid.	Toulouse	Martin O'Neill	Central Defender	8/9/01 -v- Dunfermline	5/10/75	29	June '05 then June '09	Marseille, Mulhouse, Cannes	On his return from the African Nations Cup last season he proved to be prone to errors but still big and unflappable. Suspended for the first game of the season. Bid received from Newcastle just before the signings deadline pre CL. On his game he is unbeatable but too often now he is off his game. Contract talks rumbled on with rumours that he wanted a big wage (20k-week) and was looking at moving if he didn't get what he wanted. Middlesbrough started to make noises then appeared to back off. Still looks a Bombscare. Eventually said he would not sign for Middlesbrough. 1/2/05 signs a new contract thru to 6/09. But unknown till the end of the season there is a get-out clause in that he can walk for free at the end of the season.
Juninho 	7	25-Aug-04	Free	Middlesborough	Martin O'Neill	Playmaker Midfield	29/8/04 -v- Rangers	22/2/73	32	June '06	Sao Paulo, Middlesborough, Atletico Madrid, Vasco de Gama, Flamengo,	Osvaldo Juninho Paulista finally signed after turning down a first approach, but left in no doubt he was not part of Middlesboro' set up eventually signed. After a few starts has been relegated to the subs bench and unused - somewhat disappointingly given the level of his wages. Dud? or poor signing?. Botafogo of Brazil and Red Sharks of Mexico offer a way out in December as well as Man City if he was prepared to take a pay cut. Begun to not even make the bench. Eventually got tired of hanging around and headed back to Brazil.
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	31	June 05 then June 07	Bolton Wanderers	Signed a 2 year contract extension in April. His service at free kicks and corners is beyond approach. A big season needed from him. Fooled into getting himself sent off at Ibrox and then incurred the wrath of the Disciplinary Committee. Looking like a player that signed a new contract. Latter half of the season consistently played under his abilities. Looks half the player he used to be.
Chris Sutton	9	11-Jul-00	£6million	Chelsea	Martin O'Neill	Striker	30/7/00 -v- Dundee Utd	10/3/73	32	June 05 then June 07	Norwich, Blackburn Rovers,	Excellent performance in the Champions League last season run and never fails to give everything. Signed a 2 year contract extension in April. Won Scottish Pro. Football Players Player of the Year. An even bigger season required from him. Started with injuries - first a hamstring then a groin injury. Gave up and got sent off in the OF game at Ibrox. Offers the luxury of being able to play in a number of positions. Beginning to look like an ageing player with more injuries. Furthermote also appears to give up at times now.
John Hartson	10	01-Aug-01	£4 mill rising to £8 mill	Coventry	Martin O'Neill	Striker	11/8/01 -v- Hearts	5/4/75	30	June '05 then June '07	Macclesfield Town, Luton Town, Arsenal, West Ham Utd., Wimbledon,	Back injury again kept him out in the New Year to the end of the season much to his own frustration. Despite a slimmed down figure needs to pitch in big time. Has so far done just that and is the No.1 target upfront in the only tactic football being played at present. recontract negotiations were slow and Hertha Berlin offered him a 1.5mill per year deal in December, with Paris St Germain, Fulham and Blackburn also showing interest. Signs a new contract in January. No1 scorer in Scotland but there is still the nagging feeling that he is a fat lazy b... and he could be off to free up funds.
Stephen Pearson	11	09-Jan-04	£350k	Motherwell	Martin O'Neill	Midfield	10/1/04 -v- Ross Co. (SC R3)	2/10/82	22	Jun-08	None	A canny buy and a lot to come from this one and needs to start putting away the chances he gets. Dropped from the senior Scotland squad though reinstated. Rumours of a primadonna-ish attitude and a training ground bust-up with the management led to his sidelining but he is starting to get over his pundit and needs to perform. Ruled out for much of the season with a double hernia. Fought to get back into the team setup. Reinstated into the Reserves and then disappeared.
David Fernandez	12	31-May-02	£1.25mill	Livingston	Martin O'Neill	Midfield	3/8/02 -v- Dunfermline	20/1/76	29	June '06	Airdrie, Toledo (loan), Deportivo La Corunna, Sevilla, Deportivo La Coruna B,	31/8/03 went on a season long loan to Livingston where he appeared to be at home. Now he's back. And immediately laid out with a shoulder ligament injury. Wanted by Dundee United in August. Immediately dislocated the shoulder again and a long-term sick note that has never performed. Came back into the setup in the latter half of the season but is an under-performing luxury that has little chance of making the grade.
Paul Lambert	14	07-Nov-97	£2.0 million	Borussia Dortmund	Wim Jansen	Midfield	8/11/97 -v- Rangers	7/8/69	35	June '05	Linwood Rangers Boys Club, St. Mirren, Motherwell	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. Allowed to take his certs. At the fans expense. Yet to start a League game. Didn't start a League Game. We payed for his coaching badges. Left at the end of the season to manage Livingston.
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	30	June '05	Feyenoord	Linked to a move to Fulham in December and finally went on a loan for the rest of the season. Now he's back. And injured in pre-season in the States. Will he ever get over the Arena. Went on loan from 22/8/04 for a week. Paid off on 7/11 and went to look for another club. On 31/1/05 joins Darlington to see.

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33	0	2	2	0	1	5	0	0	5	0	0	45	0	3	5	0	0	8	0	0	15	2	0
9	5	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	14	8	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	10	12
31	0	6	1	1	0	5	0	2	5	0	1	42	1	9	3	0	0	6	1	2	27	6	0
25	2	12	0	0	0	5	0	2	4	1	1	34	3	15	5	1	1	2	1	4	9	7	0
37	0	25	1	0	1	4	0	1	6	0	1	48	0	28	5	1	1	10	0	8	15	17	0
1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	5	3	0	1	0	1	3	0	13
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Ulrik Laursen	16	01-Aug-02	£1.5mill	Hibernian	Martin O'Neill	DF	17/8/02 -v- Dundee Utd	28/2/76	29	June '07	Odense	On his return to the U21 setup he immediately dislocated his shoulder which kept his sidelined for the rest of the season. Included in the pre-season tour of the States. Still looks pish. Has stated a desire to return to Scandinavia if he fails to get first team games. Started to get more games with Valgaeren's side-lining but has the close control of a horse. Likes to get forward though. Started to put together a run of form which gave a good impression. Unfortunately he has picked up injuries at crucial times. He should come thru and in fact is probably the best option at left back.
Didier Agathe	17	01-Sep-00	£50k	Hibernian	Martin O'Neill	RH Midfield / R wing back	14/10/00 -v- St Mirren	23/6/79	25	June '06	Montpellier, Raith Rovers.	Frustrating in that he appears to want to test his main asset, his pace, less and less. Looking more like a defender all the time and indeed is constantly told to get back to defend. Niggling groin injury at the beginning of the season which continued on and off. Now really a defender and appalling crosser of the ball. Still needed to hold the right side together. Had to go for an op to sort out the groin injury and convalescence. Came back at an important time though not really fit. Still has no brain and uncanny sense to underuse any attributes he has.
Neil Lennon	18	08-Dec-00	£5.75 million	Leicester	Martin O'Neill	MF	10/12/00 -v- Dundee	25/6/71	33	June '05	Manchester City, Crewe Alexandra	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. Offered a serious deal to move to Levante in the Primera which he turned down. Against is that he is getting on. Another contract from MOM's son? Linked to Tottenham in December. Contract talks rumbled on with a 1 year offer tabled. Is becoming the aged player his speed belies though he is 100% Celtic. Given his body language at the Cup Final it looks like he will be going though there are last minute talks to get him on board for next season.
Stilian Petrov	19	29-Jul-99	£2.8 million	CSKA Sofia	John Barnes	Midfield	15/8/99 -v- Dundee Utd.	5/7/79	25	June '05 then Jun '07	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 unseen 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. Needs to pitch in with more goals and less scaffolds. Subject of a 3mill bid from Aston Villa in January. Linked to Everton in the New Year. Started to look like the strong player he is and contributed with some good goals. Perhaps THE one player that a new team could be built around but also the only player with real value. Should be made captain if he stays.
Robert Douglas	20	16-Oct-00	£1.5 million	Dundee	Martin O'Neill	GK	12/11/00 -v- St Johnstone	24/4/72	33	June '05	Livingston	Became backup GK and was troubled by a hip injury which required surgery in the closed season. Still recovering at the beginning of the season. Bench sat. Rumoured to be looking for an away. Came back in after Christmas as the No1 GK. Appalling slip up in the 3rd OF game but retained his position. Showed his uncanny flagging ability in the Cup Final. Out of contract and left at the end of the season for Leicester.
Magnus Hednan	21	01-Aug-02	£1.5mill	Coventry	Martin O'Neill	GK	17/8/02 -v- Dundee Utd	19/3/73	32	June '06	AIK Stockholm	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. Now he's back. And bench sitting till Marshall was given a back seat for his youth and allowed time to develop. "I'll" after Christmas and told to go away for a while (again). His wife left him and it now looks like curtains...or maybe Strachan can revitalise him into his bench-sitting form and "injury-riven" time at Coventry.
David Marshall	22		Free	Celtic Boys Club	Martin O'Neill	GK	23/2/03 -v- St Johnstone	5/3/85	20	June '04 then June '08	None	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. Dropped eventually through no one fault and became back-up for the rest of the season. Will probably start as No2 next season but has much to prove and to learn.
Stanislav Varga	23	04-Feb-03	Free	Free Agent	Martin O'Neill	Defender	23/3/03 -v- Inverness Caled. Thistle	8/10/72	32	Jun '05 then Jun '07	Sunderland, West Bromwich Albion (loan fr. Sunderland), Slovan Bratislava, Tatran Presov, BSC Bardejov	Probably was the defender of the previous season. Offered a further 2 year deal in May. Reliable but shown up by pacy attackers. Best of a poor bunch of big blokes at the back. Also contributes to the big bloke presence up front at set pieces. Looked slower and slower as the season wore on but owed everything to O'Neill and tried his best to contribute for the resurrection of his career.
Henri Camara	27	29-Jul-04	£1.5 million	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Martin O'Neill	Striker	8/8/04 -v- Motherwell	10/5/77	28	1 year loan	Strasbourg, Neuchatel Xamax, Grasshoppers Zurich, Sedan	Finally closed season signing interest starts but it turns out that it's £1.5 mill + 25 grand a week for a season long LOAN with an option to buy at the end. Anyway the Senagal bhoys signs up on 31/7. Started brightly but was then injured and on comeback looked a dud. Always looks better when played wide right but his misses are near Brattbakkian. Needs to start proving he is worth what he is alleged to be on. 3111 at the end of the transfer window he moves to Southampton on loan to the end of the season. Fanny.
Shaun Maloney	29	01-Aug-99	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	Striker	29/4/01 -v- Rangers	24/1/83	22	June '07	Kincorth Boys Club, Albion Boys Club	Started the season recovering from the cruciate injury and was awarded a new contract in May '04. Came back from the knee injury and then injured his ankle. Aware that he has much to do.
Ross Wallace	33	01-Jul-01	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Martin O'Neill	Left Winger	23/10/02 -v- Inverness Caledonian Thistle (CIS)	23/5/85	20	Jun '07	None	Further development needed but he may do well with Sutton or Hartson in the middle. Very one-footed but young and keen and getting games and bench spots. Was wanted on loan by Inverness Caledonian Thistle in the New Year but told he was part of first team plans and not allowed to go out on loan. A more one-footed player than even Alan Thompson. Not Hoops quality and will likely be offloaded at the next contract time if not before.
Craig Beattie	37	01-Jul-00	Free	Rangers Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	Striker	6/8/03 -v- Kaunas	16/1/84	21	June '06	Rangers Boys Club	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. Went to Hong Kong for the 7-a-side tournament and then on the pre-season tour of the States where he was an instant hit. Out with a groin strain early season and injured again on his comeback. Deserves a chance. Injured again. Still an integral part of the future. Has started to beef up this season no doubt on advice from the physios and is starting to look worthy of a serious try next season.

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37	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	48	0	0	6	1	1	8	0	5	Neil Lennon	18	1	1
36	0	11	1	0	0	5	0	1	6	0	0	48	0	12	4	2	0	2	0	6	Stilian Petrov	6	11	1
13	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	Robert Douglas	3	0	13
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	Magnus Hednan	0	0	12
18	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	24	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	David Marshall	0	0	24
34	0	3	1	0	0	5	0	2	6	0	1	46	0	6	6	0	0	5	0	2	Stanislav Varga	6	3	1
12	6	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	16	10	8	1	1	2	3	1	4	Henri Camara	18	7	1
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Rocco Quinn	38			Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	Central Midfield			05	Jun-08	None	From Hamilton; U18 player; Moved up to the U21 squad last season and started to get regular games. Looks like one for the future. Scotland U18 squad. Central midfielder. Got his first bench spot for the first team early in the season. On the edge of breaking in. Signed a new contract in March thru to 6/08. Being played out of position up front as a striker when clearly an attacking midfield type. Needs to get a game.
Paul Lawson	35	1-Jun-99	Free	Aberdeen Boys Club	Willie McStay	Defensive Midfield	?	15/5/84	21	Jun '06	Westhill Boys Club,	Started playing for the Boys Club in 1999 after being rejected by Aberdeen; was 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 last year for at least 2 years. Scotland U21 squad this season. Went to Hong Kong for the 7-a-side tournament. Brought into the senior setup but as a bench-sitter only. Close to a start. Unlikely to make the big time. Likely to be released.
John Kennedy	41	20-Aug-99	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	Defender	5/4/00 -v- Motherwell	18/8/83	21	June '07	None	Serious knee injury in the Scotland Friendly v Romania and out for at least a year. Target is Christmas '05 for a return.
Stephen McManus	44	20-Aug-99	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	Defender	21/3/04 -v- Hibernian	10/9/82	22	Jun '06	None	When playing was often missing in action from his berth as a left sided defender. Signed a new 2-year deal in June '04. Went to Hong Kong for the 7-a-side tournament and to the States. Needs a good season. Commonly injured which is why he gets few starts. Could become a good player or could fade into Div 2 ignominy. Has begun to play as a central defender and looks better and more confident there.
Kevin McBride	45	S-Former pre 95/96	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Tommy Burns	Midfield	Friendly 18/7/04 -v- Fulham	14/6/81	23	June '04 then June '05	None	Went on a 6 month loan to Motherwell just prior to start of the season and courted by a lot of teams south of the border. Injured cruciates in a game for Motherwell and returned to Celtic Park. Knee op and back playing for Motherwell on 4/12. In the January signing window goes to Motherwell full time for a nominal fee and looked the part there. Injured cruciates again there this season.
Alden McGeady	46	01-Aug-02	Free	St Ninians High School	Martin O'Neill	Hole Player	25/4/04 -v- Hearts	4/4/86	19	Jun '08	None	An exceptional season last, with full first team debut and full FAI team debut. Signed a new four year deal in June '04. Went to the States on pre-season and looked keen. Bench sat most of the time. Looks to be possibly the real McCoy but needs to learn the art of crossing. Young and more to come. Hopefully not a Miller. Definitely one of the few bright lights in an endless season of pish football. Worked well in tandem with Bellamy but looks to have been overplayed and was to all extents and purposes benched for the final part of the season.
Craig Bellamy	47	31-Jan-05	Free	Newcastle Utd	Martin O'Neill	Striker	20/2/05 -v- Rangers (H)	13/7/79	25	Loan to 6/05	Newcastle Utd, Coventry, Norwich	Came at the death of the season on loan from Newcastle after the player knocked back a 24mill move to Birmingham preferring to come on loan to Celtic to the end of the season. Will be expensive if he decides he wants to stay and O'Neill decides he wants to keep him and with the penurious attitude of the Board it would appear unlikely that he will be here next season. Pity.
Michael McGovern	47	01-Mar-00	£2k	Enniskillen Town	Graduated to First Team	GK	Friendly 10/8/04 -v- Tottenham Hotspur	12/7/84	20	Jun '05	Enniskillen Town	From Enniskillen; U18 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. Went to Hong Kong for the 7-a-side tournament. Has been injured a lot of the time and is in no-man's land. Loaned to Stranraer in late December for the rest of the season. ooc eos but likely to be given a further 1 year deal.
Darren O'Dea	48	22-Feb-03	Free	Home Farm	Martin O'Neill	LS defender / centre-back / midfield	Friendly 18/7/04 -v- Fulham		05		None	New signing as a youth last season; from Monkstown; ROI international schoolboy; good left foot and can play anywhere in defense or midfield. U17's. FAI U17 squad; played mostly in the U17 squad; from Monkstown. Joined the first team for pre-season and went to the States. Since been underused. Lacks pace but should progress.
Scott Cuthbert	49	Jul-03	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Martin O'Neill	Central Defender	Friendly 18/7/04 -v- Fulham	15/6/87	17	Jun '05 then Jun '08	None	Been with the Club since a 12 y.o. Originally a striker but converted to a defender. First Pro contract last season and called up for the Scotland U18 setup; played mostly U17 and then up to U19 and U21. Went to Hong Kong for the 7-a-side tournament. Joined the first team for pre-season and went to the States. Reverted back to the Reserves / U19 setup. Definitely seen as one for the future.
U-21's, U18's and Trialists												
? Anderson		01-Aug-04										Listed as playing for the U17; not previously listed on the Celtic Pro-Youth setup. May be an U16
Anton Badir												no information but listed as a signed player on some sites. May be U16 as above
Barclay	★	Sept '04										Quoted as being part of the Youth setup this year. Sub against Hibs and has had some part of the U19 squad.
Theodor Elmar Bjarnason	★	20-Dec-04	Not Known	KR Reykjavik	Martin O'Neill	Defence / Midfield		4/3/87	18	Jun '07	None	Signed in December after a trial and being knocked back originally by his club. Superb youth signing this guy is one for the future hopefully - can play wide midfield. Usually left
Paul Caddis	★	Sept '04		Celtic Pro Youth Academy		Defender						made the jump to the full time contract this season after being with the Youth Pro setup as a schoolboy. Quoted as playing in a Youth game replacing Gareth Christie. Has had some part in U19 games.
Ramon Calliste	X					Striker						Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August and that's all the info available.
Gareth Christie	X	22-Feb-03	Free	Home Farm	Martin O'Neill	Left or Central defense			17			New signing as a youth last season along with three others from Home Farm; predominantly a left back; from Dublin; played with the U16's last season then U17's; had a difficult season plagued by injuries. FAI schoolboy international. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August. Has had some injury this season and basically not developed as fast as expected.

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The Squad - '04 - '05
(arrived this season)



Fourth Season under Martin O'Neill
(departed after start of season)

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Name	Squad No.	Date arrived	Fee	Club From	Signed By	Position	Debut	D.o.B.	Age	Contract	Previous Clubs	Notes
Ryan Conroy	X			Celtic Pro Youth Academy		LS Midfield		28/4/87	18	Jun '05 then Jun '08		Excellent left foot; U17 youth player last season; picked for Scotland U17. Left sided. Moved up to the U19's with a few sub outings to the U21's last season. Constant for the U19's and got some Reserve squad shots as well.
? Docherty		01-Aug-04										Listed as part of the U17 setup. Not previously listed.
Gary Dunphy	★											new this season; mostly U17 stuff.
James Elliott	★			Celtic Pro Youth Academy		Midfield						U19; new to the club last season; a few U19 shots but mostly U18
Simon Ferry	X			Celtic Pro Youth Academy		Midfield			17			U17 youth player last season but 1 or two outings with the U19's and on the bench for an U21 game when short of players. 17-year-old Scottish midfielder from Dundee. U19 solidly this season. Scotland U17 internationalist. Pretty constant in the U19's.
Kjartan Henry Finnogason	★	15-Dec-04	Not known	KR Reykjavik	Martin O'Neill	Striker		9/7/86	18	Jun '07	None	Signed in December after a trial and being knocked back originally by his club. This guy is a definite for the future. At U19 level defences don't know how to handle him. He's big and quick and a good shot on him.
Scott Fox	X					GK						U19 player; youth backup goalkeeper. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August. Grabbed his chance with injuries elsewhere and turned out for the U19's and as a backup keeper for the Reserves.
Michael Gardyne	X			Dundee West		Midfield / Defender		23/1/86	19	Jan '05 then Jun '08	Dundee West	from Dundee; U19; skilful and quick midfielder with two feet; Moved up to the U21 squad this season; Scotland U19 squad. Went to Hong Kong for the 7-a-side tournament. Still playing U19's whilst trying to break full time into the Reserves. Development has stalled somehow. Good work rate. He needs to move on to the next level.
Charlie Grant	X					Midfield			17			New to Youth squad last season; got into the U21 with call ups from there; Scotland U17 squad last season. Lennon lookalike and playalike. 17 year-old diminutive youth midfielder, Neil Lennon clone. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August. Had a fair period out injured but on his comeback he is proving to be a solid midfield type.
Ross Harris						R Winger		16/4/85	20	Jun '05 then Jun '06		U18 / U19. Decidedly underused but may have been injured last season. Was a player with bags of potential. Youth winger converted into striker, now with under-21s. Pictured in the Broomloan Road Stand celebrating a Celtic goal so no doubt about his affillities! Not sure quite what has happened to him after hearing so many good things about him. Came back from injury and started to get Reserve squad spots then disappeared again.
Ross Hepburn	★											Quoted as being part of the Youth setup this season and played against Hibs. Mostly U17 stuff.
Kirk Hudson	X					Forward						New to the Club last season; English; U17 - U19 player; pacy; began to make more U19 appearances towards the end of the season. England schoolboy international. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August. Another player that disappeared in the latter half of the season. Injured?
Paul Hutchinson	X	22-Feb-03	Free	Sunderland Youth	Martin O'Neill	Centre Half			18			New signing as a youth last 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 - defender debuted for the under-19s in April. England schoolboy international. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August. Another disappearance after he started to look good.
Gary Irvine	X					Right Back / Right Midfield / Central Midfield			20	Jun '06		U18; Moved up to the U21 squad last season. Scotland U19 squad; awarded 2 year contract in closed season and much is expected from him this season. 19-year-old right-sided defender for the youths, now involved with the under-21s. Jury is out as to whether he will make it.
Owen Jones	★	D-Form Feb-04	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Tommy Burns	GK			15		None	U15 team player signed D-Form to keep him at Celtic till he leaves school
? Kerr		1-Aug-04										Listed as part of the U17 setup. Not previously listed. All U17 stuff.
Jacob Lensky	★	24-Jun-04	Free	Surrey Utd (Canada)	Tommy Burns	Midfield		16/12/88	16	Jun '07	Vancouver College	Canadian from Vancouver signed after training w U17's; playing for the U17's; also trialed with Liverpool, Blackburn Rovers and West Ham; all U17 stuff.
Alan Lyndsay	★	1-Nov-04	Free	Celtic Pro Youth Academy	?			/ /88	16			New this season - started an U19 game in November as a sub
Ryan McCafferty	X			Celtic Pro Youth Academy		Right Back			17	Jun '05		New last season. Made a couple of U21 slots, from Denny. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August. Started the season as Not choice defender for U19 but of the latter part of the season he was often out
? McEwan	★	01-Aug-04										New this season playing for U17's; not listed in previous season's Pro-Youth setup. All U17 stuff.
Paul McGowan	X	before April '04		Celtic Pro Youth Academy		Striker			17	Jun '05		16-year-old signed last season until 2005. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August. Made a reasonable number of U19 spots this season.
Michael McGlinchey	X	20-Dec-02	Free	St Andrew's Secondary, Clydebank	Martin O'Neill	Defender / Midfield / Left wing	Friendly 8/10/02 -v- Wycombe Wanderers	1/1/87	18	July '05	None	from Old Kilpatrick; wanted by Man Utd. Celtic won the battle for his signature. Played in the Testimonial game -v- Wycombe Wanderers; with U17's just before he signed season but also had sub appearances for the U19 and U21. Scotland U17 call up last season. Versatile and able to play most positions. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August. Needs to step up and is between two stools at the moment.
Paul McInnes	★	D-Form Feb-04	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Tommy Burns	?		1/1/89	16		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.
? McMahon	★	01-Aug-04										Listed as part of the U17 setup. Not previously listed. All U17 stuff.

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Tony McParland	25	01-Aug-99	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Kenny Dalgligh	R Wing / Midfield / Striker	Friendly 7/5/02 v- Leeds Utd Gary Kelly Testim.	1/1/83	22	Jun '05		First signed for Celtic at age 9; U21 Midfield; started last season stepping up from midfield with the no. available to be a striker and did well. Came back after a 8 month cruciate injury period but broke down again in his comeback game. Probably to be released. Constant in the Reserves.
Mark Miller	X			Celtic Pro Youth Academy								Scottish under-16 international. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August. Called up to Scotland U17 in October. Made a couple of squad U19 appearances.
Charlie Mulgrew	X			Celtic Pro Youth Academy		LS Midfield / Defender		1/1/86	19	Jun '05 then Jun '06		Arrived at the club as a striker; U16 / U18; Scotland U16 squad; left sided; moved up to the U21 squad last season and looks a good prospect for the future. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August. No1 choice left defender at start of season for U19's. Has been with the Club as a Pro for two years. Needs to be pushing for his future.
Chris Nicholson		01-Jul-04	Free	St Joseph's	Martin O'Neill	GK		1/1/89	16		None	Signed this season to start full time next. Rated among the best young Irish goalkeepers. The 15-year-old from Athlone; signed a pre-contract agreement; impressed while on trial at the club. had trials at Everton, Nottingham Forest, Manchester City, Charlton and Southampton over the last two years. FAI schoolboy international. from Athlone. All U17 stuff.
Jim O'Brien	X					RS midfield		1/1/88	17	Jun '05 then Jun '06		U 19; 1 appearance for U19's; standby for Scotland U17 squad this season and began to be more of a regular. Went to Hong Kong for the 7-a-side tournament. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August. Good striker and high work rate.
Darmuid O'Carroll		22-Feb-03	Free	Home Farm	Martin O'Neill	Striker		1/1/88	17		Kilbarney Athletic.	New signing last season as a youth; ROI international schoolboy from Kilbarney; strong, tall and a nose for goal. U17's. Tried with Wolves, Man C and Leicester. FAI U17 and now U19. Began to knock in goals and look good towards the latter part of last season after recovering from an injury. Can be wasteful.
Perry						Midfield			05			Quoted as playing in a Youth League game against Hibs.
Craig Reid	X			Celtic Pro Youth Academy		Defender / Centre Half		1/1/87	18	Jun '05 then Jun '06		from Irvine; U19 good but needing to beef up a little; Scotland U18 squad. In and out of the side last season. Youth defender just back from lengthy injury. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August. A bright prospect one to look out for.
Dean Richardson						Left Back						U17 youth player last season; called up to the Scotland U17 squad last season. Injury riven first half of the season. Got better the second half.
Nicky Riley	X			Celtic Pro Youth Academy		RS Midfield						new bhoy last season, U19. Right side. Described as hard working and fast. Started the season well but fell away towards the end. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August. Generally though has progressed and that needs to carry on.
Mark Staunton		01-Jul-04										Playing for the U17's; not listed in the previous season's Pro-Youth setup.
Andrew Traub		01-Sep-04		Celtic Pro Youth Academy		Defender		1/12/88	16			From Dunfermline; First Pro contract graduating from the schoolboy Pro setup into the Youth squad.
Gary Walsh	X	22-Feb-03	Free	Home Farm	Martin O'Neill	Midfield		1/1/89	16			New signing as a youth last season; tireless runner, passing ability and enthusiasm; U17 this season. FAI schoolboy international. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August.
Sandy Wood	X	08-Jun-03	Nominal	Montrose	Martin O'Neill	GK		1/1/87	18			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 slot his own. 17-year-old youth 'keeper signed from Montrose. Sub for under-21s. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August. Started season as No1 U19 choice GK. Had a long period out injured.
Club U11,U12,U13, U14, U15, U16 (last season)												James Keating (U12), Kieran Brennan (U12), Ryan Scanlon (U12), David Hopkirk (U12), Daniel Gibson (U12), David Leadbetter (U12), Callum Topping (U12), Kris Irvine (U13), Jamie Lindsay (U13), Michael O'Halloran (U13), Gregg Wyldie (U13), Billy Guvenenar (U14), Euan Moyes (U14), John McGeoch (U15), Gary Livingstone (U15), Alan Lindsay (U16), Kevin Ross (U16), Keith Treacy (U16), Simon Madden (U16),

TRIALISTS

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Charles-Edouard Coridon	5-Aug-04	Midfield	Lens	Came on a trial for a few days and to hopefully play against Spurs. Rated at 2 mill with still a year to go on his contract at Lens. Former French U21 from Martinique; Kept hanging around till Juninho was signed (as a fall back position) then left for a week's trial with Blackburn Rovers to only sign for Paris St Germain on the deadline to CL signings.
Kjartan Henry Finnbogason	Sep-04	Striker	KR Reykjavik	Both were asked to come and train for a week after scouting reports. Were also on the wanted list at Feyenoord. Came at the end of the Icelandic season and scored two goals in a reserve match.....and left again. Previously trained with Bordeaux. Iceland U21.Things started to happen at the end of December - first stating that a bid had been turned down on 4/12. Signed a deal on 20/12.
Theodor Elmar Bjarnason	Sep-04	Defence / Midfield	KR Reykjavik	Both were asked to come and train for a week after scouting reports. Were also on the wanted list at Feyenoord. Came at the end of the Icelandic season and scored a goal in a reserve game.....and left again. Bjarnason had already come twice before to train with the club. Iceland U19. Things started to happen at the end of December - first stating that a bid had been turned down on 4/12.
Ramon Nuñez	15-Dec-04	Midfield	FC Dallas	One week trial for the Honduran playing with FC Dallas in USA MLS.
Henri Scheweleff	18-Jan-05	Forward	FC Tampere	Has been on trial at Lecce and attracting a fair bit of interest from other clubs; came on a 1 week trial; he is contracted to Tampere to 6/06
Marcin Burkhart	26-Jan-05	Midfield	Amica Wronki	Comes for a weeks trial; used to be the great hope in Poland 02/03 but failed to develop; said to have a good right peg; said to think more about money than football

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