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Artur Boruc	1	12-Jul-05	£200k for 1 year loan + £560k	Legia Warszawa	Gordon Strachan	GK	2/8/05 -v- Armedia Bratislava (CL Q12)	20/2/80	26	June '06 then June '09	None	Arrived initially on a 1 year loan deal with the option of outright buy at the end of the loan deal. Played a blinder in his first Friendly game. Looks to have all the qualities missing from the goalkeepers of late - confidence, shot-stopping, command of his area, command of his defenders. Signs on to summer '09 in October. Quality appeared to fall off somewhat thru the season but never enough to let the Bhoys David back in.
Paul Telfer	2	20-Jul-05	200k	Southampton	Gordon Strachan	RB	27/7/05 -v- Armedia Bratislava (CL Q12)	21/10/71	34	June '07	Coventry, Luton	Bought in an attempt to bolster a rocky defense and known to Strachan at both Coventry and Southampton. Looks confident on the ball but is slow of pace and very slow to get going. Does link well however with the midfield and not afraid to get forward. Unfortunately is then slow getting back. As the season progressed he looked more and more the journeyman and stopgap he was.
Mo Camara	3	20-Jun-05	Free (Bosman)	Burnley	Gordon Strachan	LB / LWB	27/7/05 -v- Armedia Bratislava (CL Q12)	25/6/75	30	Jun '07	Beauvais, Le Havre, Wolverhampton Wanderers	A fast player that likes to get forward and Strachan's first signing from Burnley where he had done well the previous season. Unfortunately none pointed out that he has no positional sense as a left back though that is what he is meant to be, and very little ability as a defender. Better than the original Momo but not Celtic class. Got better proving he could learn then dropped in favour of Wallace. Jan '06 linked to a move to Derby but stayed on. Appears to be completely out of favour.
Adam Virgo	4	20-Jul-05	£1.5mill	Brighton and Hove Albion	Gordon Strachan	RB / ST	20/8/05 -v- Rangers	25/1/83	23	June '09	Exeter City (loan)	Signed on a four-year contract; signed out of the blue for a fee of £1.5 million from Brighton and Hove Albion; comfortable in both defence and attack. The Scotland Future Squad cap scored nine goals last term after an injury crisis saw him converted from centre half to striker and he finished as the Seagulls top goalscorer. Strachan has stated that he expects Virgo to slot in at right-back, a position he started out in last season for Brighton and also to challenge for his preferred role at centre-half. Signed after knee surgery from which he still had to recover. Finally got a start and then disappeared again. Strachan appears to have faith that he will make it and looks set to persevere with him.
Du Wei	5	20-Aug-05	£720k	Shanghai Shenhua	Gordon Strachan	CD	8/1/06 -v- Clyde (SC)	9/2/82	24	Loan to 31/1/06	Unknown	Finally signed after trial and return to China; given the ineptitude of this season's defense could only be a good thing; initial loan period to Christmas '05 at £20k then a full contract if OK or return of player to China; played a long string of games with the Reserves where he didn't look too bad; then came his debut in the appalling Cup game against Clyde where he looked...appalling. When the end of the loan period came round Strachan tried to get the loan extended. Not accepted by the Chinese Club and so offskied on 17/1/06.
Bobo Balde	6	20-Jul-01	Free. Toulouse bankrupt no players wages paid.	Toulouse	Martin O'Neil	CD	9/9/01 -v- Dunfermline	5/10/75	30	June '05 then June '09	Marseille, Mulhouse, Cannes	It is starting to get to the point when we do not need lunks at the centre of defense but players with ability. And Bobo is getting shown up more and more, particularly after a horrific challenge at Leicester pre-season. After a badge kissing end to last season he was not expected to stay but all deals fell thru. He is on 28 grand a week and has a hyper-inflated view of his ability. Immediately started talks w Marseille to move there as soon as the season started which unfortunately fell thru. Played his part throughout the season (African Nations Cup notwithstanding) of being a big thing at the centre of the defense.
Maciej Zurawski	7	08-Jul-05	£2.2mill	Wista Krakow	Gordon Strachan	ST	16/7/05 -v- Fulham (F)	12/9/76	29	June '08	Lech Poznan	The outstanding Polish player of recent times eventually signed after being in competition with the Turkish side Trabzonspor. Has so far failed to fit in but should do well and it is easy to see the quality of his footballing skills with the jinks and moves he makes which as yet are not being picked up on. Unfortunately he was somewhat injury prone in the early part of the season and never really got going till mid season. To get the best from this player we will need to play to his strengths.
Alan Thompson	8	01-Sep-00	£2.75 million	Aston Villa	Martin O'Neil	LMF / CMF / LW	5/9/00 -v- Raith Rovers	22/12/73	32	June '07	Bolton Wanderers	Signed a 2 year contract extension in April '04. His service at free kicks and corners is beyond approach. Since signing his new fee deal has looked less and less the player we need. Poor disciplinary record. However he is reliable and links well with Lennon and the front. Out of the running for an immediate starting spot; interest from other EPL clubs in December; pretty much sidelined all season making a cameo comeback towards the end of the season but is almost definite to move on if a buyer can be found.
Chris Sutton	9	11-Jul-00	£6million	Chelsea	Martin O'Neil	ST / CMF / CD	30/7/00 -v- Dundee Utd	10/3/73	33	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 '04. Won Scottish Pro. Football Players Player of the Year last season. There is still the lingering doubt that if he doesn't fancy it he gives up. That has to go. However with this year's signings it looks as though Chris will end up being used not as a striker but in one of the many subsidiary roles he can play. Make no mistake - his best position is as a striker. Dec '06 emerges that there is a clause which can allow him to leave on a free 6/06; being linked to a lot of clubs and walks out the door in a hft over being asked to take a salary cut, to Birmingham.
Dion Dublin	9	30-Jan-06	Free	Leicester City	Gordon Strachan	ST	8/2/06 -v- Falkirk	22/4/69	37	June '06	Aston Villa, Millwall (loan), Coventry, Manchester Utd, Cambridge Utd, Norwich City	Signed in a panic at the end of the transfer window but he's not a regular defender. Ageing, non-scoring striker who has quite clearly won the lottery. Despite this he gave as good as he had through out the season but whether he will remain next season is doubtful
John Hartson	10	01-Aug-01	£4 mill rising to £6 mill	Coventry	Martin O'Neil	ST	11/8/01 -v- Hearts	5/4/75	31	June '07	Macclesfield Town, Luton Town, Arsenal, West Ham Utd., Wimbledon.	Won votes from outside the club but is still not the greatest fans favourite despite being top scorer at the club and in the SPL last term. Always looks overweight. Cannot be left out given the number of goals he scores and looks to be able to develop an ability to get in the box not just thru knocking down high long balls. Eye kinds of went off the ball after his wife filed for divorce. Talk of him leaving denied by Club and agent. End of season he said that he wanted to complete his contract at Celtic despite being parted from his children.
Stephen Pearson	11	09-Jan-04	£350k	Motherwell	Martin O'Neil	LMF / CMF	10/1/04 -v- Ross Co. (SC R3)	2/10/82	23	Jun-08	None	Th forgotten man who now appears to be either injury prone or to have taken the hump big time that he is off the pace and not involved in first team affairs. Will need hard to fight for a place or looks likely to become another Fernandez. Has been playing CMF w Reserves. Rejected a move to Preston in January. He still appears to have the wherewithal to fight for a place and has not looked a bad pick whenever he has got on a a substitute.
Mark Wilson	12	16-Jan-06	£500k	Dundee Utd	Gordon Strachan	RB	28/1/06 -v- Dundee Utd	5/6/84	21	June '10	None	Scotland U21 captain; after much rumour the deal goes through and he signs for £500k on a 4 1/2 year deal. This means that he can effectively replace the senseless Telfer and walk through the holes in the side straight into a starting slot at right back. Says he supported the Club as a boy; unfortunately as Telfer is Gordy's mate Wilson had to fit in as another makeshift left back which he did reasonably well.

NOT INCLUDING FRIENDLIES

League			CIS Cup			SC Cup			Euro			TOTAL			Friendlies			Total Cards (All Comps.)		MotM Awards	SFA Discip Pts	Subbed During Game	Non-Used Sub
App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals	Yellow	Red				
34	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40	0	0	3	0	0	1		3	3	0	7
36	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	42	0	1	2	1	0	2		0	6	1	1
18	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	23	0	0	3	2	0	1		0	3	4	7
3	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	1	1	0	0		1	0	2	17
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28	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	33	0	1	4	0	0	7		0	12	1	1
22	2	15	3	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	27	3	19	3	3	0	0		4	0	12	0
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7	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	1	2	3	0	0	1		0	3	2	0
3	8	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	2	1	2	0	0		1	3	3	4
29	6	18	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	34	7	20	5	1	1	7		1	15	18	1
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David Fernandez	12	31-May-02	£1.25mill	Livingston	Martin O'Neil	AMF / ST	3/8/02 -v- Dunfermline	20/1/76	30	June '06	Airdrie, Toledo (loan), Deportivo La Coruna, Sevilla, Deportivo La Coruna B,	Very hard to see a future ahead for Dahveed at the club. Is said to be depressed about his inability to win a place at the club. After rumours that he was off to Cardiff during pre-season which he followed with the club he has yet to make a reappearance. No one seems to know if he has officially left. After trials and looking at Cardiff City, Plymouth Argyle, Livingston, Joins Dundee Utd on 12/8/05 on a free transfer w a three year contract.
Jeremie Allardiere	14	01-Jul-05	LOAN	Arsenal	Gordon Strachan	ST	16/7/05 -v- Fulham (F)	30/3/83	23	June '06	Arsenal Youth	Loaned to Celtic by Arsene Wenger to toughen up. Lightening quick, been at Arsenal for six years but played only a handful of games, although that is partly down to a serious injury. Has great pace which should frighten any opponent. Signed for a year on loan which is a great piece of business by Strach. Took the hump with Strachan for being benched and not playing and got Arsenal to revoke the loan. Went on loan to West Ham. You are the weakest link...goodbye.
Roy Keane	16	15-Dec-05	Free	Manchester Utd	Gordon Strachan	DMF / CD	8/1/06 -v- Clyde (SC)	10/8/71	34	June '07	Cobh Rangers, Nottingham Forest,	After leaving Man Utd speculation was rife; turned down bids from Real Madrid and numerous EPL clubs to sign at a vast wage cut; allegedly not breaking the wage cap and also DID NOT paying part of his wages. Eventually he signed and has appeared sparingly. Whether he has the appetite to come back for the CL next season remains to be seen
Didier Agathe	17	20-Sep-00	£50k	Hibernian	Martin O'Neil	RMF / RWB	14/10/00 -v- St Mirren	16/8/75	30	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. Looks to be becoming somewhat injury prone having played large parts of last season with groin injuries and missing the start of this season with variously calf and stomach injuries / indispositions. Flipped the lid in October when fit but still not picked. Jan goes on trial w Middlesbrough; nothing comes of it; phones in sick; released from contract 1/2/06. Layne season he was offered a trial with Roma but said he was too busy and could he come next week.
Neil Lennon	18	08-Dec-00	£5.75 million	Leicester	Martin O'Neil	CMF / DMF	10/12/00 -v- Dundee	25/6/71	34	June '06	Manchester City, Crewe Alexandra	His performance and hectoring pushes the whole team forward and was the reason for him being awarded the captain's armband after Lambert retired and McNamara left. Given the constant abuse and attention from bigots and hackers everywhere he is the Celtic player bar none. Named team player of the year last year. Of late has looked a little sluggish which belies the one year offered to him and accepted this season. Still reads the game well but the little legs are getting slower. No news whether he will be offered a Boyd Lambert year or whether he would take it. Has stated a desire to get into management.
Stilian Petrov	19	29-Jul-99	£2.8 million	CSKA Sofia	John Barnes	AMF / RMF	15/8/99 -v- Dundee Utd.	5/7/79	26	Jun '07 then Jun '09	None	Stan is the powerhouse in the midfield and gets thru so much work. He is often asked to do too many things and as such can appear to fade from the game at times. Now appears to be being played as a right sided midfielder which is away from his favoured central slot. The most valuable and reliable asset who we will do well to hold onto. In and out of talks for a new deal and come Dec the rumours of transfer start to roll in big time along with others that contract negotiations had broken down. 27/1/06 signs new contract thru to 6/09 w option of a further year. Row at half time in Hearts League winning game and out in transfer request. Has stated that he will not be here next season despite club attempts to keep him.
David Marshall	22	20-Jul-03	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Martin O'Neil	GK	23/2/03 -v- St Johnstone	5/3/85	21	June '08	None	Brought in as the Bhoys Wonder keeper and has done well but looks to still need time to develop. Will face serious opposition for the No1 GK slot from Boruc but has time to work on his game and will no doubt get starting slots. Started making noises about wanting away thru March which got louder in April when he returned to between the posts with Boruc rested / injured. Looks to have a serious crisis of confidence and is a candidate for going out on a season long loan next term.
Stanislav Varga	23	20-Jul-03	Free	Free Agent	Martin O'Neil	CD	30/7/03 -v- FB Kaunas (CL R2 Q)	8/10/72	33	June '06	Sunderland, West Bromwich Albion (loan fr. Sunderland), Slovan Bratislava, Tatran Presov, BSC Bardejov	Has looked off the pace, slow to react and defensively uncertain. Partnering Bobo in central defense creates a centr half pairing that opposition forwards love. Probably at the end of his time in the team but is still able to do a job if given adequate faster cover. Interest from Kaiserslautern and Bayer Leverkusen in January. Said he will leave at the end of the season. Hibernian may be an option but he is now decidedly past the sell by date whilst still managing to fill a slot when required.
Shunsuke Nakamura	25	20-Jul-05	£2.75mill	Reggina	Gordon Strachan	CMF / AMF	6/8/05 -v- Dundee Utd	24/6/78	27	June '08	Yokohama Marinos	Signed after a long chase. Finally signed a recognised playmaker and the most exciting player to be signed by Celtic since Moravick. His skills in his first game were a wonder to behold as well as his vision and technical ability. If he holds up well to the 'rigours' of Scottish defenders we are onto a winner. Takes an incredible amount of punishment thru a game and maintains his professional and skilful demeanor throughout. A class act.
Shaun Maloney	29	01-Aug-99	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	LMF / AMF / ST	29/4/01 -v- Rangers	24/1/83	23	June '07	Kincorth Boys Club, Albion Boys Club	Started last 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. Last season was pretty much a wash out. Has started this season with fire in his belly and though only getting on as a sub was confident enough to knock back offers from Aberdeen and to pursue a permanent first team place, which is unlikely to be forthcoming. Very nearly a good goalscorer, but used late in the game his pace troubles defenders. Good enough a season to win the SPFA Player and Young Player of the Year awards.
Tony McParland	31	01-Aug-99	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Kenny Dalglish	RW / RMF / ST	Friendly 7/5/02 -v- Leeds Utd Gary Kelly Testim.	20/9/82	23	Jun '06	None	First signed for Celtic at age 9; Reserves Midfield; started 03/04 stepping up from midfield with the no. available to be a striker and did well. Came back after a 6 month cruciate injury period but broke down again in his comeback game. That he is still here must be a testament to someone thinking that he will make it but he has Reserve and Celtic departure written all over him. Goes on trial to Coventry in November but returns in December. Trials w Barnsley in early February and takes a pay off from the club to make him a free agent. Joins Barnsley.
Ross Wallace	33	01-Jul-01	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Martin O'Neil	LW	23/10/02 -v- Inverness Caledonian Thistle (CIS)	23/5/85	20	Jun '07	None	Very one-footed but young and keen and getting games and bench spots. Has been linked to moves away and to be honest flatters to deceive. If this one makes it, Scotland U21 this season. Strachan appeared intent against all evidence to turn him into a left back. He was even worse than Camara in this position so quite commonly was left on the bench.
Paul Lawson	35	20-Jul-01	Free	Aberdeen Boys Club	Willie McStay	DMF / CMF	28/8/05 -v- Dunfermline	15/5/84	22	June '06 then June '08	Westhill Boys Club,	Started playing for the Boys Club in 1999 after being rejected by Aberdeen. Father manages Huntly and cousin is Russell Anderson; is captain of the Reserves and as usual has started the season in a self-collecting role. Will either make it this season or ought to leave. New contract in December means he is staying and the coach sees a future for him. Generally plays the holding central midfield role but has decent playmaking skills also. Hardly had a chance to impress from the bench.



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Craig Beattie	37	01-Jul-00	Free	Rangers Boys	Graduated to First Team	ST	6/8/03 -v- Kaunas	16/1/84	22	June '08	None	Has regularly moved up thru the squads and been a bench sitter for a while. Looked good last season pre-season and even better this. Has started off coming on as a super-sub where again his pace troubles opposition defences in the latter part of games. This must be his make or break season but there is a lot of competition for striker starts. A season full of injuries. Whether he will ever make it is open to question.
Rocco Quinn	38	1-Jun-99	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Willie McStay	CMF	Bench spot 26/1/06	7/9/86	19	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 last 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. Feb 06 Scotland U21.
Charlie Mulgrew	39	01-Aug-02	Free	Celtic Pro Youth Academy	Martin O'Neill	LMF / LB		6/3/83	23	June '08		Arrived at the club as a striker; left sided; moved up to the Reserve squad last season and looks a good prospect for the future. Not choice left defender at start of last season for U19's. Has been with the Club as a Pro for two years. Needs to be pushing for his future. 4/1/06 goes on loan to Dundee Utd for the rest of the season and does really well there. Scotland U21 this season. A future left back?
Michael Gardyne	40			Dundee West		LMF / DF	16/7/05 -v- Fulham (Friendly)	23/1/86	20	June '08	Dundee West	from Dundee; was U19 then Reserve; skilful and quick midfielder with two feet; Moved up to the U21 last season where he excelled; Scotland U18 squad. Development has stalled somehow last season. Good work rate. He needs to move on to the next level. Has been getting bench spots and made his 'Friendly' debut this season and looked ready for a shot.
John Kennedy	41	26-Aug-99	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	CD	5/4/00 -v- Motherwell	18/8/83	22	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 and is on track for a return to train in the first team squad soon. Extended contract to June '07. Got back to training with the team in October then got another setback. Finally started training again at the end of the season.
Michael McGlinchey	42	20-Dec-02	Free	St Andrew's Secondary, Clydebank	Martin O'Neill	DF / RMF / LW	26/12/05 -v- Livingston	7/1/87	19	June '09	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. Versatile and able to play most positions. Needs to step up and is between two stools at the moment. Scotland U19 internationalist this season; signed new contract in Sept to 6/09
Diarmuid O'Carroll	43	22-Feb-03	Free	Home Farm	Martin O'Neill	ST		16/3/87	19	June '08	Killarney Athletic.	New signing last season as a youth; ROI international schoolboy from Killarney; strong, tall and a nose for goal. U17's. Trained with Wolves, Man City and Leicester. FAI U17 and now U19. Began to knock in goals and look good towards the latter part of last season. Started this season well; signed new contract in September to 6/08
Stephen McManus	44	09-Jul-03	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Graduated to First Team	LB / CD	21/3/04 -v- Hibernian	10/9/82	23	Jun '06 then Jun '08	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, was dropped down to the Reserves for much of last season where he made a very good showing at centre half. Brought into the setup this season with defensive fragility and has looked good if a little out of form though he might make it and needs a good season. New contract in March. Became a regular in defense and gives everything including lip back to Keane. Still shows defensive fragility but puts in a decent shift and picks up a good number of cards. At times lucky to stay on the park.
Aidan McGeady	46	01-Aug-02	Free	St Ninians High School	Martin O'Neill	AMF	25/4/04 -v- Hearts	4/4/86	20	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. Needs to learn when to pass and when to beat the man. Still young and much to learn after an explosive debut season. On 'off start to the season before coming back well. Then immediately ruptured medial ligament in training ground injury - out for three months. On his comeback he showed all the same qualities.
Michael McGovern	47	24-Jul-01	£2k	Enniskillen Town	Graduated to First Team	GK	Friendly 10/8/04 -v- Tottenham Hotspur	12/7/84	21	Jun '06 then Jun '07	Enniskillen Town	From Enniskillen; Reserve GK last season which was injury marred. Northern Ireland U21 GK. Made the bench as first team back up GK given injuries and suspensions and loans to other GK's. Has been injured a lot of the time and is in no-man's land. Loaned to Stranraer in late December '04 for the rest of the season. Given a further 1 year deal. Little seen but still there - called up to the NI U21 squad in Feb '06. Not really seen all season. Signed a further 1 year deal at the ends of the season.
Darren O'Dea	48	22-Feb-03	Free	Home Farm	Martin O'Neill	LB / CD / DMF	Friendly 18/7/04 -v- Fulham	4/2/87	19	June '08	None	Signed a couple seasons ago from Home Farm; 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; Joined the first team for pre-season in the States last season and has been getting bench spots. On the edge of the first team but will likely continue with the Reserves. Signed a new contract in September to 6/08
Scott Cuthbert	49	Jul-03	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Martin O'Neill	CD	Friendly 18/7/04 -v- Fulham	15/6/87	18	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 joined the first team for pre-season and went to the States. Reverted back to the Reserves U19 setup. Mostly playing for the Reserves but not averse to turning out for the U19's. Definitely seen as one for the future and is on the edge of the team but position is the same as O'Dea. Scotland U19 captain this season
Gary Irvine	50					RB / RMF / CMF	16/7/05 -v- Fulham (Friendly)	17/3/85	21	Jun '06	None	Moved up to the Reserves last season; awarded 2 year contract in closed season last year and much is expected from him last season. This season he was given a chance to play pre-season and looked good but to pick up a nasty foot injury against Leicester which will keep him out for some time. Came back and was a regular for the Reserves.
Ryan Conroy	54			Celtic Pro Youth Academy		LS Midfield		28/4/87	19	June '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 spots as well. Scotland U19 internationalist this season. Very talented and confident.
Simon Ferry		01-Aug-03		Celtic Pro Youth Academy		MF		17/1/87	19	Jun '10		U17 youth player 2 seasons ago but 1 or two outings with the U19's and on the bench for an U21 game when short of players was an 17-year-old Scottish midfielder; from Dundee. U19 solidly last season. Scotland U19 internationalist this season. Pretty constant in the U19's w inclusions in the Reserves. Could be first team squad next season. Jan 06 signs a 4 1/2 year contract; first bench spot
Paul McGowan		before April '04		Celtic Pro Youth Academy		ST			18	Jun '05		signed as 16-year-old 2 seasons ago until 2005. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August 04. Made a reasonable number of U19 spots last season. This season has been a regular U19; Stocky, pacy. Good control, strength and the ability to bring others into the game.
Ross Harris		01-Aug-02				RW		16/4/85	21	June '06		Decidedly underused but may have had injuries again last season. Was a player with bags of potential. Youth winger converted into striker, now with Reserves. After hearing so many good things about him he has faded. Came back from injury and started to get Reserve squad spots last season then disappeared again. This season was awarded an extension to the end of season but has been little seen. May have left. Feb 06 news that he will stay to the end of the season.
Nicky Riley				Celtic Pro Youth Academy		RMF / ST						From Edinburgh. U19. Right side. Described as hard working and fast. Started last season well but fell away towards the end. Generally though has progressed and that needs to carry on. Can play as a RS attacking midfield player or an out n out striker

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The Squad - '05 - '06
(arrived this season)



Fourth Season under Martin O'Neill
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Sandy Wood		08-Jun-03	Nominal	Montrose	Martin O'Neill	GK		1/1/87	19			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. Goes on loan to Montrose off the rest of the season from January
Paul Skinner						GK						Was a Reserve in U19 game against Dunfermline early season; young Irish born GK plays w U17's
Gary Caldwell			Free	Hibernian	Gordon Strachan	CD		12/4/82	24		Newcastle Utd, Derby Co. (loan), Coventry City (loan).	21/1/06 signs a pre contract agreement
Kenny Miller			Free	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Gordon Strachan	ST		23/12/79	26		Rangers, Hibernian	Rejected better deals with Wolves and Sheffield Utd; 19/1/06 signs a pre-contract agreement to join at the end of the season on a 3 year deal with the Club having the option of a further 1 year. Alleged salary of £17k/wk;
U-21's, U18's and Trialists												
Sean Anderson		01-Aug-04				MF						Listed as playing for the U17 last season; not previously listed on the Celtic Pro-Youth setup. May be an U17 still.
Barclay		Sept '04										Quoted as being part of the Youth setup last year and was a sub some part of the U19 squad. Listed in 2 U19 games in the early part of the season-GONE?????
Barr		Sept '04										mentioned a s a sub in U19 game v ICT in September
Joe Bradley						RMF						U17 squad; short. Very talented wee midfielder who played out on the right wing. But he is TINY. can't hope to compete at the top level unless he really puts a stretch on and finds some aggression. Steak, egg and Guinness, son!
Theodor Elmar Bjarnason		20-Dec-04	Not Known	KR Reykjavik	Martin O'Neill	MF / RMF		4/3/87	19	Jun '07	None	Signed in December 04 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 but gradually this season has been playing left side of a centre midfield pair. Good class. Stamina and football intelligence.
Paul Caddis		Sept '04		Celtic Pro Youth Academy		DF / RB						made the jump to the full time contract last season after being with the Youth Pro setup as a schoolboy. Regular in U19 games. Getting a regular start as a right back in the U19's. Talented, fast and skilful.
Paul Cahillane		01-Sep-05				LW						New this season; 16y.o.; Was a reserve in the U19 game early season against Dunfermline; from Ireland; predominantly U17. Skilful player who will need to develop physically and also learn some match awareness as regards the right time to pass. Getting more U19 action!
Graham Carey		01-Sep-05				LW						New this season; 16y.o.; Was a reserve in the U19 game early season against Dunfermline; from Ireland; predominantly U17; Ireland Under-17 player who is obviously fancied as a brightly prospect. Takes a lot of the set pieces. Predominantly left-footed but plays on the right of midfield, a bit greedy. Obviously a very confident and skilful lad but will have to learn a bit more awareness about when to release the right pass to teammates. One to watch.
Kevin Cawley						AMF / ST						U17; A star in the making. Quite thin and wiry at present but never stops working. Shows great pace and skill, strikes the ball well, and is willing to chase back and make full-blooded tackles. A real prospect. Usually centre forward. Scotland Under-17 star. Non-stop energy, comfortable on left or right foot, with a great awareness of where and when to play the pass. Prob U18 next season.
Gareth Christie		22-Feb-03	Free	Home Farm	Martin O'Neill	LB / CD			17			New signing as a youth 2 seasons ago along with three others from Home Farm; predominantly a left back; from Dublin; played with the U17's and U19's last season; had a difficult season plagued by injuries. FAI schoolboy international. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August 04. Had some injuries 04/05 season and basically not developed as fast as expected. May have left.
Craig Connell						ST						U17 squad; Very willing runner at centre forward; Shows a lot of pace and skill; needs to work hard on his physique.
? Docherty		01-Aug-04		Left?????								Listed as part of the U17 setup last season. Unseen this - may have left.
Gary Dunphy												new last season; mostly U17 stuff last season; no mention this.
James Elliott				Celtic Pro Youth Academy		MF						U19; new to the club 2 seasons ago; a few U19 shots but mostly U18 last season; unseen this season - may have left
Kjartan Henry Finnbogason		15-Dec-04	Not known	KR Reykjavik	Martin O'Neill	ST		9/7/86	19	Jun '07	None	Signed in December 04 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. Injured in pre season - broken metatarsal and out for a long spell. Feb 1 Goes on loan to Queens Park to the end of season; February broke his foot in training.
Scott Fox		01-Aug-03				GK						Joined 03/04 and started to get U19 gigs then; U19 player main GK now; Has grabbed his chance with injuries elsewhere and turned out for the U19's and as a backup keeper for the Reserves. Prone to the odd error but also said to have a great future.
James Gilpin						GK						U16 squad GK from Newcastle
Michael Graham		01-Aug-05				ST						U17, Scotland Under-16 striker looks to have tremendous skill ; Clearly a very talented player, Needs to learn team play

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Charlie Grant		01-Aug-03				CMF			18			New to Youth squad 2 seasons ago; Last season got into the U21 with call ups from there; Scotland U17 squad 2 seasons ago. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August 04. Lennon lookalike and playalike. 18 year-old diminutive youth midfielder, Neil Lennon clone; last season had a degree of time out injured; Scotland U19 internationalist this season; playing right side of a central midfield duo. U19 captain this season and drives the team. Getting Reserve spots as well this season.
Billy Guvernar		01-Aug-05				CD						U17 squad; looks to have broken a hand in Feb '06
Ross Hepburn		01-Aug-04				CMF		1/1/89	17			Quoted as being part of the Youth setup last season and played against Hibs. Last season was mostly U17 stuff. Scotland U16 last season. Puts in a power of work in the centre of midfield. Good team player.
Kirk Hudson	★	01-Aug-03				FWD						New to the Club 2 seasons ago; English; U17 - U19 player; pacy; his first season began to make more U19 appearances towards the end of the season. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August 04; Last season he had injury problems; was believed to have returned to home to overcome the injuries and didn't appear at all in the latter part of the season; England schoolboy international. Another player that disappeared. Hasn't been seen at all this season and likely to have left.
Paul Hutchinson		22-Feb-03	Free	Sunderland Youth	Martin O'Neill	CD			18			New signing as a youth 2 seasons ago. 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. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August 04; defender debuted for the under-19s in April 05. England schoolboy international. Has had some injuries this season but continues w the U19's
Owen Jones		D-Form Feb-04	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Tommy Burns	GK					None	U15 team player signed D-Form to keep him at Celtic till he leaves school; has so far made the best of the Reserves but will spend the season developing.
? Kerr		1-Aug-04										Listed as part of the U17 setup last season. Not previously listed. All U17 stuff last season. Not seen this season and may have left.
Tim Kiely						Striker						New this season; young Irish striker.
Daniel Lafferty						Defender						New this season; U17; Athletic lad, Pacy and strong but fairly new to the team. Will need a lot of coaching.
Jacob Lensky		24-Jun-04	Free	Surrey Utd (Canada)	Tommy Burns	LMF		16/12/88	17	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.
Gary Livingstone		1-Aug-05				ST						New this season; U17; Small but powerfully built. Has plenty of pace and willingness to work. Extremely pacy and honest centre forward Repeatedly takes on and beats his man. Looks very willing, though.
Alan Lyndsay		1-Nov-04	Free	Celtic Pro Youth Academy	?			1/1/88	18			New last season - started an U19 game in November 04 as a sub then no sign; No sign this season - may have left
Jason Marr		1-Aug-05				RB						U17 new this season. Strong-running right back. Always willing to receive the ball. looks a real team player. Tough tackler. Needs a move up to U19 level
Ryan McCafferty				Celtic Pro Youth Academy		RB / CD			17	Jun '05		New 03/04. Made a couple of U21 slots. from Denny. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August 04. Started last season as No 1 choice defender for U19 but of the latter part of the season he was often out; generally this season starting for the U19's in the centre; good leadership qualities. Good in the air.
Brian McEwan		01-Aug-04				CD						New last season playing for U17's; not listed in previous season's Pro-Youth setup. All U17 stuff. Skilful central defender. Good pace and very comfortable in possession. Plays more of the sweeper role. This lad has a bit of style, although his eventual chances of making a career in central defence may depend on his physical development. A good prospect. Scotland U17. A real team player who exudes confidence and a tremendous will to win. U19 next season?
McGeogh		01-Aug-05				ST						new this season - first U19 game and appears to be U19 regular.
Paul McInnes		D-Form Feb-04	Free	Celtic Boys Club	Tommy Burns	CMF		1/1/89	17		None	signed as an U15; from Saltcoats; with the CBC setup for the last 4 years. signed a D-Form which ties him to the Club till 16. Engine room of the U17 side.
? McMahon		01-Aug-04										Listed as part of the U17 setup last season. Not previously listed. All U17 stuff last season; not seen this season. Left?
Mark Millar		01-Aug-04		Celtic Pro Youth Academy		MF / ST						Scottish under-16 international. Went to the Jersey International Youth tournament in August 04. Called up to Scotland U17 in October 04. Made a couple of squad U19 appearances last season. Been playing up front this season for the U19's having made the big jump up from U17's.
Carlo Monti						LB, LMF						U17 player new this season; Scotland U16 cap; Stocky, powerful left back. very talented lad and looked very comfortable in possession.
Ewan Moyes						CD						U17; Very vocal big stopper but technically limited. has a big "agricultural" stride which tends to suggest he won't have the ability or poise to compete at the top level. Very honest big defender, though.
Chris Nicholson		01-Jul-04	Free	St Joseph's	Martin O'Neill	GK		1/1/89	17		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, Charl
Jim O'Brien						RMF / RWB		28/9/87	18	June '08		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.
Perry						MF			06			Quoted as playing in a Youth League game against Hibs.

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