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Manager: Howard Kendall

								Allen G	Ball M	Barmby N	Barrett E	Beagrie P	Bilic S	Branch P	Cadamarteri D	Dunne R	Farrelly G	Ferguson D	Gerrard P	Grant A	Hinchcliffe A	Hutchinson D	Jeffers F	McCann G	Madar M	Myhre T	O'Connor J	O'Kane J	Oster J	Phelan T	Short C	Southall N	Speed G	Spencer J	Stuart G	Thomas A	Thomsen C	Tiler C	Ward M	Watson D	Williamson D		
1	Aug	9	(h)	Crystal P	L	1-2	Ferguson	35,716			12			4	13			10	9											7§	3	14	1	11		8	2†	6*			5			1
2		23	(h)	West Ham U	W	2-1	Speed, Stuart	34,356			8	2		4				10*	9											12	3	13	1	11		7					5	6†		2
3		27	(h)	Manchester U	L	0-2		40,079			8†	2*		4	14				9											13	3	6§	1	11		7	12				5	10		3
4	Sep	1	(a)	Bolton W	D	0-0		23,131			8§			4	14				9			13								7	3	12	1	11		10	2†				5*	6		4
5		13	(a)	Derby C	L	1-3	Stuart	27,828			13	2†		4	8*	12			9			3								7		5	1	10		11						6		5
6		20	(h)	Barnsley	W	4-2	Speed 2, Cadamarteri, Oster	32,659			7			4		8†		12	9	1		3								13		5		10		2					6	11*		6
7		24	(a)	Newcastle U	L	0-1		36,705		13	9†	2		4		8§			14	1	6*	3			12					7				10		11					5			7
8		27	(h)	Arsenal	D	2-2	Ball, Cadamarteri	35,457		11		2		4		8				1	6*				12					7	3			10		9					5			8
9	Oct	4	(a)	Sheffield W	L	1-3	Cadamarteri	24,486		11†	13			4		8				1		3								7		12		10		9	2*				5	6		9
10		18	(h)	Liverpool	W	2-0	Opp own-goal, Cadamarteri	40,112		13		2				8†			9			3			12					7*		4	1	10		11					5	6		10
11		25	(a)	Coventry C	D	0-0		18,760			12	2				8*			9			3								7		4	1	10		11					5	6		11
12	Nov	2	(h)	Southampton	L	0-2		29,565				2*			13	8†			9			3								7	12	4	1	10		11					5	6		12
13		8	(a)	Blackburn R	L	2-3	Speed, Ferguson	25,397				2		5	13	8§		12	9			11								14	3	4	1	10		7†						6*		13
14		22	(a)	Aston Villa	L	1-2	Speed	36,389			7	2*		5		8§		13	9			3					12			14		4	1	10		7						6†		14
15		26	(a)	Chelsea	L	0-2		34,148		12	8			5		14		7§	9			11†								13	3*	4	1	10						2		6		15
16		29	(h)	Tottenham H	L	0-2		36,670			8			5		14		7†	9			12								13	3*	4§	1	11					6	2		10		16
17	Dec	6	(a)	Leeds U	D	0-0		34,869			8							7	9			3				1						4		11					6	2	4	10		17
18		13	(h)	Wimbledon	D	0-0		28,533			8	12				9		7				3				1				13		4		11					6	2*	4	10†		18
19		20	(a)	Leicester C	W	1-0	Speed	20,628		12	8	2				9		7				3				1				10*		4		11					6		4			19
20		26	(a)	Manchester U	L	0-2		55,167	14	11†	8	2§				9		7				3		12		1				10		4						13	6		4*			20
21		28	(h)	Bolton W	W	3-2	Ferguson 3	37,149		11	8					10	4	7	9			3				1				6*							2	12	5					21
22	Jan	10	(a)	Crystal P	W	3-1	Barmby, Ferguson, Madar	23,311		3	8			4		13§		12	9		7*				10†	1					6		11			2	14	5					22
23		17	(h)	Chelsea	W	3-1	Speed, Ferguson, Opp own-goal	32,355	2	3	8			4				12	9		7				10*	1					6†		11				13	5					23
24		31	(a)	West Ham U	D	2-2	Barmby, Madar	25,909	12	3	11			4		13		8	9		6				10†	1		2*											7	5			24
25	Feb	7	(a)	Barnsley	D	2-2	Ferguson, Grant	18,672		3	11*							6	9		7				10	1		2†	13		4						12		8	5			25
26		14	(h)	Derby C	L	1-2	Thomsen	34,876		3				14		12		7	9		8†				10*	1			11		4§					2	13	6		5			26
27		21	(a)	Liverpool	D	1-1	Ferguson	44,501		3				4		11*		7	9					13	10†	1			12								8	6	2	5			27
28		28	(h)	Newcastle U	D	0-0		37,972	13	3				4		8		11					10		9	1		2*	12		5							6	7†				28
29	Mar	7	(a)	Southampton	L	1-2	Tiler	15,102		3	8			4		12		11*					10		9	1		2	7									6		5			29
30		14	(h)	Blackburn R	W	1-0	Madar	33,423		3	8*			4		13							10		12	9†	1		2	7					11				6		5			30
31		28	(h)	Aston Villa	L	1-4	Madar	36,471		3	8		12			13	14	6†					10			9	1		2	7*		4§			11						5			31
32	Apr	4	(a)	Tottenham H	D	1-1	Madar	35,624		3	8						6		9				10		11	7*	1		2			4			12						5			32
33		11	(h)	Leeds U	W	2-0	Hutchinson, Ferguson	37,099		3	8†		11					13	9*				10		6	12	1		2			4			7				5					33
34		13	(a)	Wimbledon	D	0-0		15,131		3	8§		11†					13	9				10		6	7*	1		2	14		4			12				5					34
35		18	(h)	Leicester C	D	1-1	Madar	33,642		3			11*	13				8	9				10		6†	7§	1		2	14		4			12				5					35
36		25	(h)	Sheffield W	L	1-3	Ferguson	35,497	2*	3	8		12	6					9				10		11	7	1			13		4†							5§		14			36
37	May	2	(a)	Arsenal	L	0-4		38,269		3	8		11*	7†				13	9				10			12	1		2§	14		4							5		6			37
38		10	(h)	Coventry C	D	1-1	Farrelly	40,109		3	8					12		11†	9				10		13	7*	1		2			4							5		6			38
				FINAL LEAGUE POSITION: 17th in FA Premier League				Appearances	2	21	26	12	4	22	1	15	2	18	28	4	7	15	11		5	15	22		12	16	8	27	12	21	3	14	6	2	19	8	25	15		
								Sub Appearances	3	4	4	1	2	2	5	10	1	8	1			2		1	6	2		1		15	1	4			3		1	6			1			
								Goals		1	2					4		1	11		1		1			6				1				7		2		1	1					

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3	Jan	4	(h)	Newcastle U	L	0-1		20,885		3	8					10	4	7	9		11					1			12							2	6*	5					3
								Appearances		1	1					1	1	1	1		1					1											1	1	1					
								Sub Appearances																					1														
								Goals																																			

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2	Sep	17	(a)	Scunthorpe U	W	1-0	Farrelly	7,145						4		12		8	9	1		3								7*		5		10		11					2	6		2
	Oct	1	(h)	Scunthorpe U	W	5-0	Stuart, Oster, Barmby 2, Cadamarteri	11,562		3	12			4		8					6*	11								7	13		1	10		9	2				5†			
3		15	(a)	Coventry C	L	1-4	Barmby	10,087		12	11			4		13			8†	1		3								7		2		10		9					5*	6		3
								Appearances		1	1			3		1		1	2	2	1	3								3		2	1	3		3	1				3	2		
								Sub Appearances		1	1					2															1													
								Goals			3					1		1												1						1								