# **Neil Lennon**

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Personal information							
Full name Date of birth Place of birth Height Position(s)	Neil Francis Lennon <sup>[1]</sup> 25 June 1971 (age 53) Lurgan, Northern Ireland 5 ft 9 in (1.75 m) Midfielder						
Club information							
Current team	Celtic (manager)						
Youth career							
1987-1989	Manchester City						
Senior career*							
Years	Team	Apps	(Gls)				
1987-1988	<u>Glenavon</u>	?	(1)				
1989-1990	Manchester City	1	(0)				
1990-1996	Crewe Alexandra	147	(15)				
1996-2000	Leicester City	170	(6)				
2000-2007	Celtic	214	(3)				
2007-2008	Nottingham Forest	18	(0)				
2008	Wycombe Wanderers	9	(0)				
Total		?	(26)				
National team							
	Northern Ireland U21	2	(0)				
	Northern Ireland U23	2	(0)				
	Northern Ireland B	1	(0)				
1994-2002	Northern Ireland	40	(2)				
Teams managed							
2010-	Celtic						

<sup>\*</sup> Senior club appearances and goals counted for the domestic league only

**Neil Francis Lennon** (born 25 June 1971)<sup>[2]</sup> is a football manager and former player from Northern Ireland. He is the manager<sup>[3][4]</sup> and former captain of Celtic.<sup>[5]</sup>

During his playing career he represented English clubs <u>Manchester City</u>, <u>Crewe Alexandra</u> and <u>Leicester City</u> before moving to Scottish club Celtic where he made over 200 appearances as a midfielder. Before retiring as a

player, he returned to England to represent <u>Nottingham Forest</u> and <u>Wycombe Wanderers</u>.

Lennon made 40 appearances for <u>Northern Ireland</u> in nine years, scoring two goals.

# **Managerial statistics**

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As of match played 18 October 2022<sup>[6]</sup>

### Managerial record by team and tenure

Team	From	То	Record				
leam			P	W	D	L	Win %
<u>Celtic</u>	25 March 2010	22 May 2014	227	159	29	39	70.04
<u>Bolton</u> <u>Wanderers</u>	12 October 2014	15 March 2016	79	18	26	35	22.78
Hibernian	8 June 2016	30 January 2019	123	59	40	24	47.97
Celtic	26 February 2019	24 February 2021	110	77	17	16	70.00
<u>Omonia</u>	8 March 2022	18 October 2022	29	11	8	10	37.93
	Total		<b>568</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>57.04</b>

# **Honours**

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#### **Crewe Alexandra**

• Football League Third Division promotion: 1993-94<sup>[7]</sup>

### **Leicester City**

- League Cup (2): 1996–97, [8] 1999–2000 [8]
- First Division play-offs: 1995-96<sup>[9]</sup>

#### Celtic

- Scottish Premier League (5): 2000–01,<sup>[8]</sup> 2001–02,<sup>[8]</sup> 2003–04,<sup>[8]</sup> 2005–06,<sup>[8]</sup> 2006–07<sup>[8]</sup>
- Scottish Cup (4): 2000-01,<sup>[8]</sup> 2003-04,<sup>[9]</sup> 2004-05,<sup>[9]</sup> 2006-07<sup>[8]</sup>

- Scottish League Cup (2): 2000-01, [8] 2005-06[8]
- <u>UEFA Cup</u> runner-up: 2002-03<sup>[10]</sup>

### **Nottingham Forest**

• Football League One promotion: 2007-08<sup>[9]</sup>

#### **Individual**

• PFA Team of the Year: 1993–94 Third Division, [11] 1994–95 Second Division. [11] 1995–96 Second Division [12]

## Manager

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#### Celtic

- Scottish Premier League / Premiership (5): 2011–12, [13] 2012–13, [9] 2013–14, [14] 2018–19, 2019–20 [15]
- Scottish Cup (4): 2010-11, [16] 2012-13, [17] 2018-19, 2019-20 [18]
- Scottish League Cup: 2019-20<sup>[19]</sup>

#### Hibernian

• Scottish Championship: 2016-17<sup>[20]</sup>

#### **Omonia**

• Cypriot Cup: 2021-22<sup>[21]</sup>

# Awards and achievements

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## **Player**

- <u>PFA Team of the Year</u> (Third Division): <u>1993-94</u>
- PFA Team of the Year (Second Division) (2): <u>1994–95</u>, <u>1995–96</u>
- Northern Ireland International Personality of the Year (1): 2001<sup>[22]</sup>
- Celtic FC Player of the Year (2): 2003-04, [23] 2005-06

### Manager

- SPL Manager of the Year: 2011-12<sup>[24]</sup>
- SFWA Manager of the Year (3): 2011-12,<sup>[13]</sup> 2012-13,<sup>[24]</sup> 2019-20<sup>[25]</sup>
- Sunday Mail Sports Awards Editors' Choice: 2012<sup>[26]</sup>

- <u>SPL Player of the Month</u> (3): March 2001, [24] March 2004, [24] April 2007 [24]
- <u>SPL Manager of the Month</u> (8): September 2010, [27] January 2011, [28] April 2011, [24] November 2011, [29] December 2011, [24] February 2012, [24] April 2012, [24] December 2012 [24]
- SPFL Premiership Manager of the Month (3): December 2013, [24] January 2014, [24] October 2017 [30]
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