GARY NEVILLE

Born:	18 Feb 1975
Signed:	08 Jul 1991
Debut:	16 Sep 1992 v Torpedo Moscow (H) UEFA Cup
Goals total:	7
Appearances total:	602
Position:	Full-back

Gary Neville called time on an illustrious playing career on 2 February 2011, almost 20 years after making his debut for United.

He belongs to an elite group of players who have skippered the Reds to Premier League title glory. Following on from Bryan Robson, Steve Bruce, Eric Cantona and Roy Keane, Neville realised a lifelong dream as he became the fifth United captain to lift the Premier League trophy following the Reds' triumph in 2006/07.

Neville himself had missed the final stages of that season, having suffered ankle ligament damage just 11 minutes into the visit of Bolton to Old Trafford on 17 March 2007. The same injury kept him out for most of the 2007/2008 season.

The Bury-born defender was handed the skipper's armband following Keane's departure during 2005/06. Being one of the Reds' most consistent and committed performers since establishing himself in the side in 1994/95 at the expense of Paul Parker, Neville was a natural choice. He is as loyal a servant as you could hope to have, and in an age where players rarely stay put for long, he's among a dying breed of one-club men. "United is the only club I've ever wanted to play for," he says.