

## The Day I Played for Scotland

My heart was pumping, and my palms were sweating I remember my legs could not stay still. I heard the chanting and the song “Flower of Scotland” being sung and I just remember .... This is it; this is my moment ... The team were playing a blinder that day already secured 2 goals in the net, the next words Ill never forget “come on Jack your on” I stood up, I looked out to the crowd it all looked a bit hazy, I saw lots of Scotland flags being waved in the air. I clapped as my teammate came off, suddenly I knew this was my time to shine. All the years of training, evenings and weekends it all made sense this is what I have been building up to do.

I took a deep breath and then ran on to the pitch, the sun was shining, the ball was on our side, I ran, I tackled ,my feet felt they were not touching the ground, it was tough the other side were not giving up without a fight, they wanted to win as much as we did, the sweat was already pouring off my face but I needed to keep going.

3 minutes remaining and I had an opportunity down the right wing. I heard the crowd shouting and I saw the coach on his feet. Then I took my right foot and scored TOP BINS!!