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Profile

Jill grew up in Sunderland, Tyne and Wear and although a keen long distance runner chose football and began her career with Sunderland Women. In October 2005, aged only 18 years, she won the Women's Player of the Month award for September, based on her performances for both her club and country (at under-19 level).

Jill joined Everton Ladies in July 2006 and at the end of 2007/08 season she picked up the FA Players' Player of the Year award. She made her debut for the England senior team against the Netherlands in August 2006.

She made the squad for the 2007 World Cup, coming on as a substitute in England's opening match against Japan. She went on to start the remainder of England's matches in the tournament, scoring her first international goal in the 6-1 win over Argentina.

Since then Jill has gone on to earn 150 caps for her country - the 2nd highest capped lioness in history - and has been an ever present in the England set up for the last 10 years. She has competed in 3 European Championships and 4 World Cups - Including this year's in France where she became England's most capped footballer in the World Cup, overtaking Peter Shilton in the Quarter Final win against Cameroon - where she was voted player of the game by the BBC.

In the winter of 2013 Jill decided to leave Everton and signed a 2 year deal with Manchester City. During her time at Manchester City Women, Jill has scored their first ever goal in the Champions League, won the 'double' - FA Women's Super League & Continental Cup 2016/17 - and in 2019 added a further Continental Cup win to her honours list.

Jill has also enjoyed plenty of success at Wembley having scored in the 2017 FA Cup Final win and in 2019 played an important role in again winning the FA Cup in front of a crowd in excess of 43,000.

In 2021 Jill rejoined Everton Ladies on loan and whilst captain earned her 150th full international cap for England Lionesses

England Women - 150 caps 25 Goals and counting! England's Most Capped Player Ever at World Cups

Domestic Honours -

FA Premier League Cup • FA Women's Cup x2 • Continental Cup x2 • Women's Super League Title

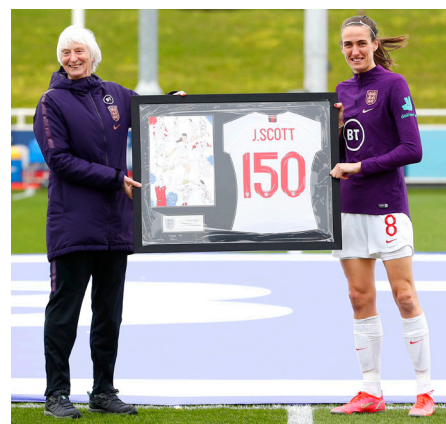
Personal Honours - Awarded MBE in 2020 New Year's Honours List

Winner of FA Player's Player of the Year & FA International Player of the Year

To date, Jill has appeared at x4 World Cups x3 European Championships & the London 2012 Olympics



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What they say...

Jill Scott MBE is a player who rises to the big occasion.

She scored key goals at the 2007 and 2011 World Cups as well as the goal that booked England's place in the final of Euro 2009. One of the first names on the teamsheet, Scott has been a crucial member of the Lionesses' midfield for almost 13 years and, having just turned 32, there is no doubt the Sunderland native will be around for a good few years to come.

FA Lionesses Profile

'I wanted them to play on the front foot and I thought Jill Scott was unbelievable all night, we wanted composure... and she gave us that....When you are picking a starting eleven it's very hard to leave Jill Scott out.'

Phil Neville - England Women's Manager

'One thing that Jill has given us here is a real stability in the way she plays, she's a nine out of ten every game. Games she perceives as poor games for her are still good games for me, she's really invested herself in the tactical side of the game with us.'

Nick Cushing, Manchester City Women's manager

'Jill is the driving force in the English game, box to box athletic midfielder who thrives on the physical aspect of the game. Along with this she is technically good and has the ability to affect both boxes. Most midfield players only affect one penalty box but Jill does both, scores goals and defends well. There are not many players in world women's football with the physical capabilities of Jill Scott.'

Lucy Ward, former footballer and BBC Sport pundit



Social Media

A basic overview of Jill's social media presence is as follows (as of 1 March 2021):



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JillScottJS8/>
8.89k Page followers



Instagram: [jillscottjs8](https://www.instagram.com/jillscottjs8)
123k Followers



Twitter: [@JillScottJS8](https://twitter.com/JillScottJS8)
96.8k Followers.

More in depth analysis on the above accounts is available on request.