

ALEX SCOTT ARSENAL LEGEND



One of the best full backs of her generation and a legend for both club and country. Scorer of a winning goal in the biggest final in club football. Competitor in the 2012 Olympic Games. Football pundit. TV personality. Degree in Sports Journalism. ‘Strictly Come Dancing’ star. Is there anything Alex Scott can not do?!

Focusing on Alex’s football career, she first joined Arsenal at the age of eight. She went on to win 19 major trophies with the first team during three spells. The highlight of her Arsenal career was the 2006/7 season in which they won all five

competitions they entered. As Alex put it in an interview with Arsenal.com, “In short, we lifted every trophy on offer and won all 22 of our league games in the process.”

To top it off Alex scored the only goal in the Champions League final that season. Late on in the game against Umea, Alex unleashed a powerful, dipping strike over the outstretched keeper. “I remember just putting my head down, shooting and then seeing it fly into the top corner. Then Emma Byrne ran up from her goal and the whole team engulfed me to celebrate.”

An attacking full-back, Alex was always a threat going forward as well as being solid at the back. She started out as a striker but moved to right back during a 2004/5 spell with Birmingham City; that decision set Alex on the path to greatness. She made 140 appearances for England, scoring 12 goals and playing at 7 major tournaments. In 2019 she was inducted into the National Football Museum’s Hall of Fame.

Since retiring, she has become a regular football pundit and presenter on television. Along with dance partner Neil Jones, Alex waltzed her way to the final five of Strictly Come Dancing in 2019. She even won a survival show, hosted by Bear Grylls, in the wilderness of South Africa! We can’t wait to see what’s next for Alex!



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- Which Olympic Games did Alex compete in?**
Beijing 2008
Rio 2016
London 2012
Athens 2004
- What was so special about Arsenal's 2006/7 season?**
They won their first FA Cup
They won every competition they entered
They drew all their games
It was Alex's first season
- Which team was Alex playing for when she moved from striker to full back?**
Arsenal
Birmingham City
England
Umea
- 'She started out as a striker.' What type of word is **started**?**
Noun
Adverb
Adjective
Verb
- Put these events from Alex's career in order.**

Number from 1 for the earliest event to 4 for the most recent event.

- Competed in the Olympics
- Changed position from striker to full back
- Scored in the Champions League Final
- Took part in Strictly Come Dancing



ANSWERS: 1) London 2012 2) They won every competition they entered 3) Birmingham City 4) Verb 5) From top: 3, 1, 2, 4