

CAREER TRANSITION

CASE STUDY: RUGBY PLAYER to WEALTH MANAGER

Name: Allister Hogg **Age:** 34

From: Scotland

Playing Career Summary:

Allister enjoyed a 16 year rugby playing career as a back row for Newcastle Falcons, Edinburgh and Scotland, earning 48 Test caps for Scotland before retiring from rugby in 2018.

New Career: Wealth Manager at Barclays

Support from Player Association:

Through the RPA, towards the end of his rugby career, Allister undertook work experience in a variety of different industries including deep sea mining, marketing and financial services, to discover which area interested him the most and decided he wanted to pursue a career in finance. The RPA also helped him secure a part time placement for a financial services company and they helped him complete a two year Leadership & Management degree which was instrumental in his move into a second career.

Career Transition Highlights:

- Having left school and going straight into rugby, going back into an academic environment, enjoying the challenges of learning and managing to balance it around his rugby career.
- Using transferable skills such as leadership, team building and strong communications in his second career
- Using contacts made through rugby (Barclays are an RPA partner) to secure a role as an investment manager.

Career Transition Challenges:

- Being thrown into a completely new environment and finding his feet in the business.
- Getting to know the business and not having the daily routine of rugby.



“ I have really enjoyed the challenge of learning something new. In rugby you’re constantly challenged, in matches, at training, in team meetings, and you learn to develop quickly and adapt to how the team wants to perform. It’s similar in business and I have enjoyed learning how the business operates, meeting new people, gaining an insight into what works for some people and what doesn’t for others. ”