Hearts' youngster Kyle Smith named in Victory Shield Scotland squad



Heart's youngster Kyle Smith has been named in the Scotland squad for the newly revamped Victory Shield.

The competition this year will consist of a round-robin tournament over the course of a week in Newport, Wales, with the Republic of Ireland featuring instead of England.

In addition, the Scotland squad features players such as Zak Rudden, Glenn Middleton and Jack Aitchison, who all represented Scotland at this summer's UEFA European Under-17 Championships in Bulgaria.

Scotland Under-16 squad for 2015 Victory Shield:

<u>Goalkeepers</u>

Jon McCracken (Hamilton Academical)
Ryan Mullen (Celtic)

Defenders

Stephen Welsh (Celtic)
Lewis Mayo (Rangers)
Jack Thomson (Rangers)
Kieran Freeman (Dundee United)
Daniel Church (Celtic)
Scott Gray (Rangers)
Kyle Smith (Heart of Midlothian)
Jordan Houston (Rangers)

Midfielders

Stephen Kelly (Rangers)
Elliot Watt (Preston North End)

Sebastian Ross (Aberdeen)
Aidan Maxwell (Forth Valley Academy)
Jack Paterson (Kilmarnock)
Christian Antoniazzi (Celtic)

Forwards

Jack Aitchison (Celtic)
Zak Rudden (Rangers)
Glenn Middleton (Norwich City)
Lewis Hutchison (Aberdeen)

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