

Olympic Football Tournament Rio 2016



JAPAN

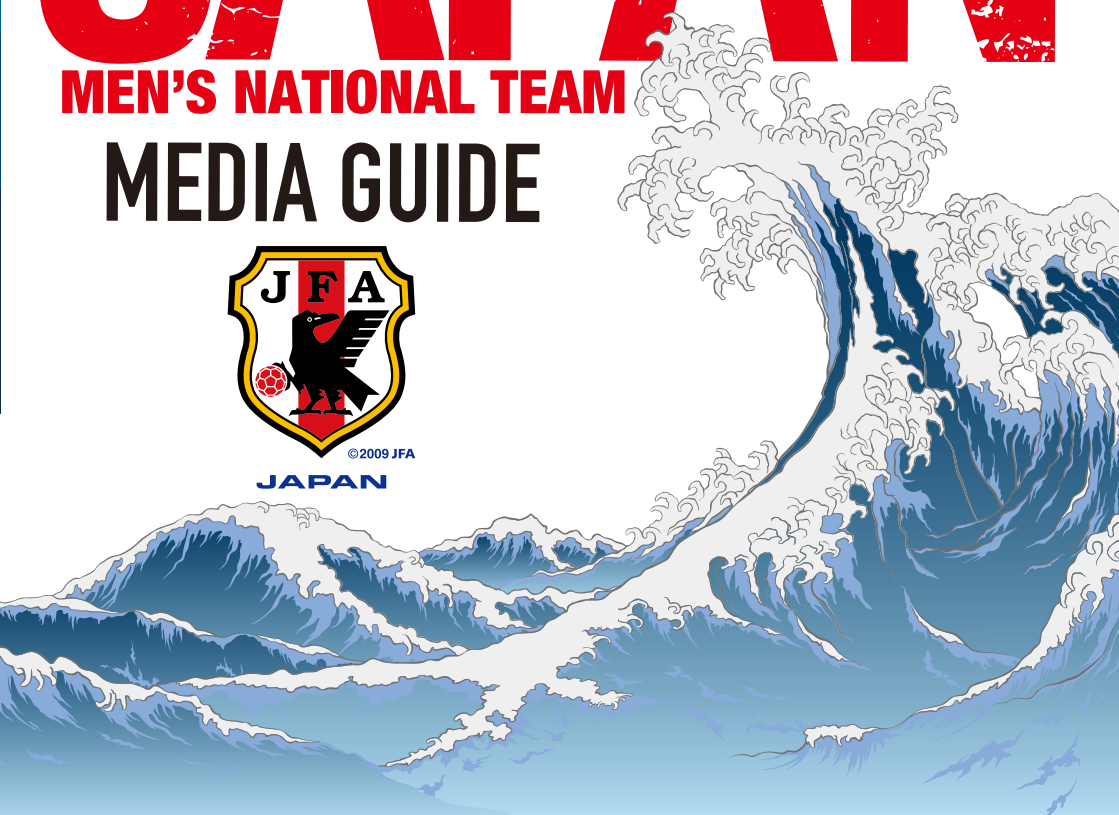
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Match



		Group Matches		
		4 August Thursday	5 August Friday	7 August Sunday
	Belo Horizonte [Mineirão]		Opening of the Games of the XXXI Olympiad	
	Brasilia [Mane Garrincha Stadium]	1 13:00 IRQ  vs  DEN 3 16:00 BRA  vs  RSA		14 19:00 DEN  vs  RSA 16 22:00 BRA  vs  IRQ
Manaus [Amazônia Arena]	6 18:00 SWE  vs  COL 8 21:00 NGA  vs  JPN	9 18:00 SWE  vs  NGA 11 21:00 JPN  vs  COL		
Rio de Janeiro [Maracanã]				
Rio de Janeiro [Olympic Stadium]	2 15:00 HON  vs  ALG 5 18:00 POR  vs  ARG	10 15:00 HON  vs  POR 13 18:00 ARG  vs  ALG		
Salvador [Fonte Nova Arena]	7 17:00 MEX  vs  GER 4 20:00 FIJ  vs  KOR	12 13:00 FIJ  vs  MEX 15 16:00 GER  vs  KOR		
São Paulo [Corinthians Arena]				

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Schedule





Group B

 Sweden (SWE)
 Colombia (COL)
 Nigeria (NGA)
 Japan (JPN)








Group C

 Fiji (FIJ)
 Korea Republic (KOR)
 Mexico (MEX)
 Germany (GER)

Group D

 Honduras (HON)
 Algeria (ALG)
 Portugal (POR)
 Argentina (ARG)

The top two teams of each group will qualify for the quarter-finals.

Group Matches	Quarter-Finals	Semi-Finals	3/4 Place and Final	
10 August Wednesday	13 August Saturday	17 August Wednesday	20 August Saturday	21 August Sunday
17 13:00 ALG  vs  POR	27 19:00 1C vs 2D		31 13:00 L30 vs L29	Closing of the Games of the XXXI Olympiad
19 16:00 GER  vs  FIJ				
18 13:00 ARG  vs  HON	25 13:00 1D vs 2C			
20 16:00 KOR  vs  MEX				
		30 13:00 W28 vs W27	32 17:30 W30 vs W29	
22 19:00 JPN  vs  SWE	26 16:00 1B vs 2A			
23 22:00 DEN  vs  BRA				
21 19:00 COL  vs  NGA	28 22:00 1A vs 2B	29 16:00 W26 vs W25		
24 22:00 RSA  vs  IRQ				

Message

Mensagem



Japan Football Association
President / Presidente

TASHIMA Kohzo

公益財団法人 日本サッカー協会

会長 田嶋 幸三

Brazil and Japan have over a 100-year history of Japanese immigration to Brazil. Furthermore, the sport of football has grown in Japan with the help of many Brazilian players and coaches, both during the Japan Soccer League years and since the launch of the Japan Professional Football League (J.League) in 1993. As you know, the Japan National Team participated in the 2006 FIFA World Cup under Head Coach Zico. For all of these reasons, I imagine that the Japanese-Brazilian population as well as the football community in Brazil, like me, are looking forward to the successful performance of the Japan National Team.

Nadeshiko Japan, Japan Women's National Team, regrettably will not be participating in this year's Olympic Games. I am sure that the young "Samurais" led by Head Coach Makoto Teguramori have embarked on their matches shouldering the hopes of many people. While there is no such thing as an easy match, Japan will aim for a medal by playing football fairly and leveraging Japan's strengths of teamwork, agility, and creativity, while carrying in its heart the spirit and pride of the "samurai." We will build on this experience for the tournaments such as the 2018 FIFA World Cup, 2020 Tokyo Olympics and the future of Japanese football.

I hope you will join our journey of Japan Olympic National Team.

O Japão e o Brasil estão unidos por uma história de mais de cem anos de imigração japonesa, e o futebol japonês, na época da Japan Soccer League e também a partir do início da J-League em 1993, cresceu graças à força que recebeu de jogadores e treinadores brasileiros. Como é de seu conhecimento, a seleção japonesa em 2006 também participou da Copa do Mundo FIFA 2006 sob a orientação do técnico Zico. Por tudo isso, todos os japoneses e também todas as pessoas relacionadas ao futebol brasileiro devem estar animados para ver o desempenho da seleção japonesa.

Infelizmente, a equipe feminina Nadeshiko Japan está fora dos Jogos Olímpicos 2016, mas a equipe masculina dos jovens "Samurais", comandada pelo técnico Makoto Teguramori, sem dúvida batalhará carregando as expectativas de muitas pessoas. Não há jogos fáceis, mas trazendo no peito o espírito e o orgulho "Samurai", o Japão deseja conquistar de forma justa e íntegra uma medalha no futebol, usando a força coletiva e agilidade, que são as armas japonesas, e aproveitando nossa criatividade. Creio que essa luta conduzirá ao próxima SAMURAI BLUE (seleção japonesa) e aos Jogos Olímpicos de Tóquio em 2020.

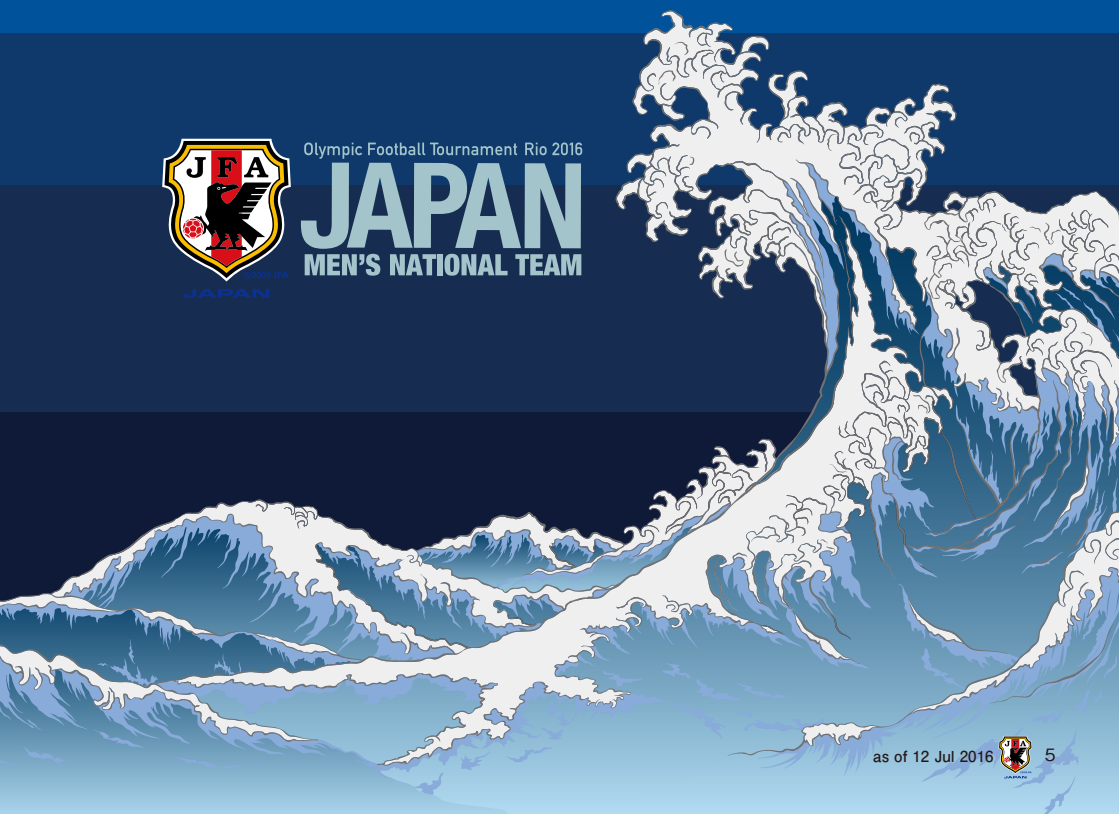
Com certeza não vamos decepcioná-los, fiquem atentos ao nosso futebol.

Squad



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MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM



as of 12 Jul 2016



Japan National Team Coaching Staff



Head Coach

TEGURAMORI
Makoto

手倉森 誠

Date of Birth
14 Nov 1967

Nationality
Japan

Selected as U-20 Japan National Team player. In the club level, he played with Brazilian legend, Zico in Sumitomo Metal Industries. After gaining his experience as coach, he became the head coach of Vegalta Sendai in 2008. He led the team to the AFC Champions League for the first time in club history, after guiding the team to 2nd place in J1 League in 2012. With rigid defense and fast counter-attacks, he pushed Vegalta up to a powerful side. He was then appointed as head coach of U-21 Japan National Team in December 2013.

O técnico Makoto Teguramori, que também jogou na Seleção Japonesa Sub-20 quando era atuante, fez sua carreira de jogador no clube Sumitomo Metals da Liga Japonesa de Futebol, no que também ex-Seleção Brasileira Zico jogou. Depois de se aposentou, ele acumulou experiências como treinador em alguns times, e começou a dirigir o clube Vegalta Sendai em 2008. Com estilo “defesa sólida e contra-ataque”, ele avançou o equipe no segundo lugar na J-League Divisão1 em 2012, e levou-o para Liga dos Campeões da AFC pela primeira vez na história do clube. Em janeiro de 2014 ele foi nomeado como o novo comandante da Seleção Japonesa Sub-21.

Playing Career

1983-1985	Gonohe High School
1986-1992	Sumitomo Metals FC
1992	Kashima Antlers
1993-1995	NEC Yamagata Soccer Club

Coaching Career

1995-2000	Assistant Coach of Montedio Yamagata
2001	Physical Coach of Oita Trinita
2002-2003	Coach of Oita Trinita
2004-2006	Assistant Coach of Vegalta Sendai
2007	Coach of Vegalta Sendai
2008-2013	Head Coach of Vegalta Sendai
2014	Assistant Coach of J. League U-22 Selection
2014-	Assistant Coach of Japan National Team
2014-	Head Coach of U-21 Japan National Team
2015-	Head Coach of U-22 Japan National Team
2016-	Head Coach of U-23 Japan National Team
	/ Japan Olympic National Team



Assistant Coach

AKIBA
Tadahiro

秋葉 忠宏

Date of Birth
13 Oct 1975

Nationality
Japan

Coaching Career

2009-2010 Head Coach of S.C.Sagamihara
 2011-2012 Assistant Coach of Mito Hollyhock
 2013-2014 Head Coach of Thespa Kusatsu Gunma
 2014- Assistant Coach of U-21 Japan National Team
 2015- Assistant Coach of U-22 Japan National Team
 2016- Assistant Coach of U-23 Japan National Team
 / Japan Olympic National Team



Goalkeeper Coach

SATO
Yohei

佐藤 洋平

Date of Birth
22 Nov 1972

Nationality
Japan

Coaching Career

2008 Goalkeeper Coach of Jubilo Iwata U-15
 2009-2014 Goalkeeper Coach of Vegalta Sendai
 2015- Goalkeeper Coach of U-15, 16 Japan National Team
 2015- Goalkeeper Coach of U-22 Japan National Team
 2016- Goalkeeper Coach of U-23 Japan National Team
 / Japan Olympic National Team



Conditioning Coach
HAYAKAWA
Naoki

早川 直樹

Date of Birth
9 Mar 1963

Nationality
Japan

Coaching Career

1989-1991 Athletic Trainer of Japan Women's National Team
 1991-1992 Athletic Trainer of JR-East Furukawa FC and NKK SC
 1993-1995 Athletic Trainer of Gamba Osaka
 1996-1998 Athletic Trainer of JEF United Ichihara Chiba
 1999-2010 Athletic Trainer of Japan National Team
 2010- Conditioning Coach of Japan National Team
 2014- Conditioning Coach of U-21 Japan National Team
 2015- Conditioning Coach of U-22 Japan National Team
 2016- Conditioning Coach of U-23 Japan National Team
 / Japan Olympic National Team

Team Staff

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NISHINO Akira 西野 朗
 National Teams Director
SHIMODA Masahiro 霜田 正浩
 Technical Staff
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 Media Officer
TAKANO Naoto 高埜 尚人
 Kit Manager
MINEO Masaki 峯尾 雅樹
 Support Staff
NISHI Yoshiteru 西 芳照
NAKAMURA Daisuke 中村 大輔

1

GOALKEEPER

Date of Birth
29 Jan 1993Height/Weight
186cm/82kg

KUSHIBIKI

Masatoshi

櫛引 政敏

With a great deal of trust from the manager Teguramori, Kushibiki played seven out of all nine matches in the Asian Qualifiers. Selected in the U-18 Japan National team, and ever since, he is called by under categories' team. Known for the shoot-stopping skills and quickness.

Personal Data

● Club

Kashima Antlers

● Previous Club(s)

**Aomori Yamada High School
Shimizu S-Pulse**

● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): **J1:59/0**

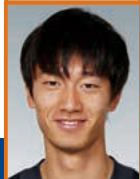
Club	Match(es)
2011 Shimizu S-Pulse	0
2012 Shimizu S-Pulse	0
2013 Shimizu S-Pulse	20
2014 Shimizu S-Pulse	29
2015 Shimizu S-Pulse	10
2016 Kashima Antlers	0

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): **7/0**

2

DEFENDER

Date of Birth
5 Apr 1994Height/Weight
174cm/65kgMUROYA
Sei

室屋 成

One and only one University student in the U-23 side. Played an important role in the Asian Qualifiers, and made a contract with F.C. Tokyo as a professional player. Usually plays as right full-back, but he can also play in the left.

Personal Data

● Club

F.C. Tokyo

● Previous Club (s)

Aomori Yamada High School
Meiji University

● International Tournament(s)

FIFA U-17 World Cup Mexico 2011

● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal (s): J1:1 / 0

	Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2016	F.C. Tokyo	1	0

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal (s): 6/0



3

MIDFIELDER

Date of Birth
9 Feb 1993Height/Weight
178cm/75kgENDO
Wataru

遠藤 航

His first involvement in the national team is with U-16 side and since then, Endo has been regularly called in each category. In U-23 team, he has been named as a captain from the start. Plays as a central defender in club level, and mainly plays as a midfielder in the national side.

Personal Data

● Club

Urawa Reds

● Previous Club(s)

Shonan Bellmare Youth
Shonan Bellmare

● International A Match Record(s)

Debut: 2 Aug 2015, vs. Korea DPR
(EAFF East Asian Cup 2015)

Match(es) / Goal(s): 7/0

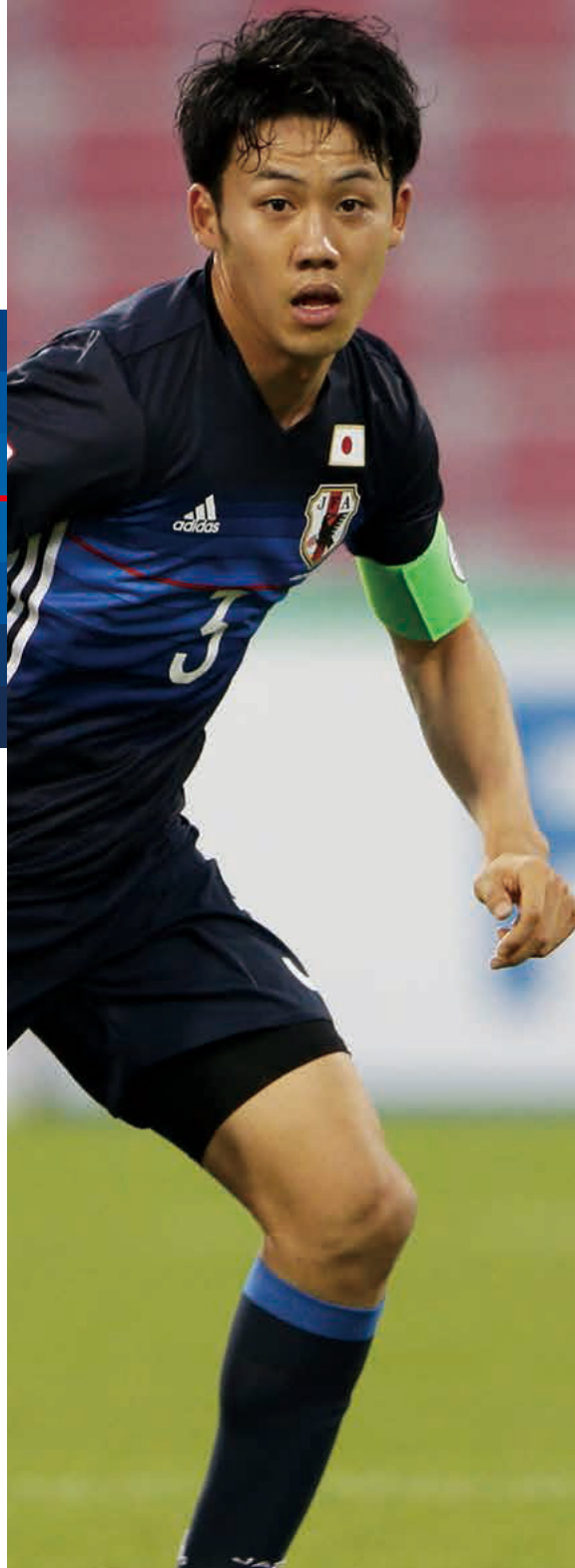
● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): J1:72/8 J2:104/15

	Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2010	Shonan Bellmare	6	1
2011	Shonan Bellmare (J2)	34	1
2012	Shonan Bellmare (J2)	32	7
2013	Shonan Bellmare	17	3
2014	Shonan Bellmare (J2)	38	7
2015	Shonan Bellmare	31	4
2016	Urawa Reds	18	0

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): 8/1



4

DEFENDER

Date of Birth
28 Nov 1988Height/Weight
175cm/60kgFUJIHARU
Hiroki

藤春 廣輝

A left back with great endurance and pace. After establishing himself in Gamba Osaka, he made a debut for Japan National team in 2015. As an over-aged player, he plays his first international competition in Rio de Janeiro.

Personal Data

● Club

Gamba Osaka

● Previous Club(s)

Tokai University Gyosei High School
Osaka University of Health and Sport Sciences

● International A Match Record(s)

Debut: 27 Mar 2015, vs. Tunisia
(KIRIN CHALLENGE CUP 2015)

Match(es) / Goal(s): 3/0

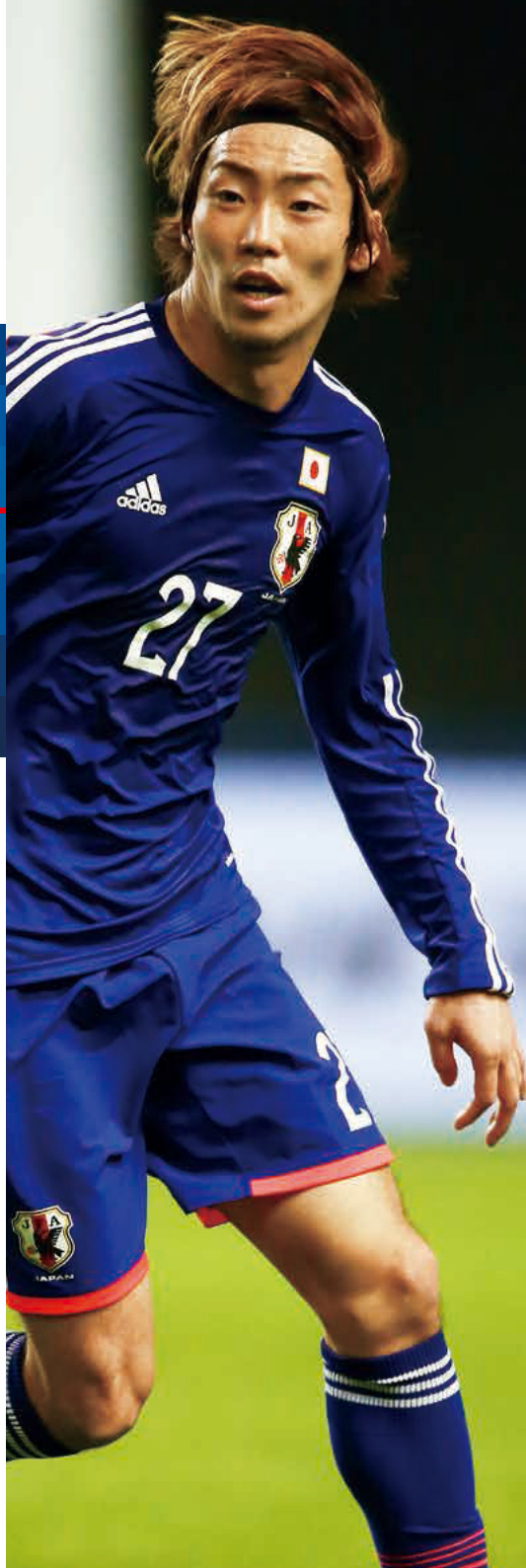
● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): J1:120/2 J2:42/4

Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2011 Gamba Osaka	11	1
2012 Gamba Osaka	34	1
2013 Gamba Osaka (J2)	42	4
2014 Gamba Osaka	25	0
2015 Gamba Osaka	32	0
2016 Gamba Osaka	18	0

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): —/—



5

DEFENDER

Date of Birth
24 Oct 1994Height/Weight
186cm/77kgUEDA
Naomichi

植田 直通

A central defender with huge confidence in the air. Ueda is known as a brightest hope for the future, and was the youngest Japanese player in AFC Asian Cup Australia 2015.

Personal Data

● Club

Kashima Antlers

● Previous Club(s)

Ozu High School

● International Tournament(s)

FIFA U-17 World Cup Mexico 2011

AFC Asian Cup Australia 2015

● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): J1:48/1

	Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2013	Kashima Antlers	0	0
2014	Kashima Antlers	20	0
2015	Kashima Antlers	12	1
2016	Kashima Antlers	16	0

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): 7/1



6

DEFENDER

Date of Birth
5 Dec 1988Height/Weight
182cm/80kg

SHIOTANI

Tsukasa

塩谷 司

A defender with great physical strength and goal scoring ability. Although Shiotani was not well known when he played in a university, he improved after becoming a professional. He takes part in the Olympics as an over aged player.

Personal Data

● Club

Sanfrecce Hiroshima

● Previous Club(s)

**Tokushima Commercial High School
Kokushikan University
Mito Hollyhock**

● International A Match Record(s)

Debut: **10 Oct 2014, vs. Jamaica**
(KIRIN CHALLENGE CUP 2014)

Match(es) / Goal(s): **2/0**

● International Tournament(s)

**FIFA Club World Cup 2012
FIFA Club World Cup 2015
AFC Asian Cup Australia 2015**

● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): **J1:115/15 J2:60/5**

Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2011 Mito Hollyhock (J2)	35	3
2012 Mito Hollyhock (J2)	25	2
2012 Sanfrecce Hiroshima	3	0
2013 Sanfrecce Hiroshima	34	3
2014 Sanfrecce Hiroshima	32	6
2015 Sanfrecce Hiroshima	27	3
2016 Sanfrecce Hiroshima	19	3

Honour(s)

J.League Best Eleven (2014, 2015)

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): **—/—**



7

MIDFIELDER

Date of Birth
18 Aug 1993Height/Weight
175cm/72kgHARAKAWA
Riki

原川 力

With good composure and decision making, Harakawa brings fine rhythm to the team. He scored the winner against Iraq in semi final of AFC U-23 Championship.

Personal Data

● Club

Kawasaki Frontale

● Previous Club(s)

Kyoto Sanga F.C. U-18

Kyoto Sanga F.C.

Ehime FC

Kyoto Sanga F.C.

● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): J1:4/0 J2:71/1

Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2012 Kyoto Sanga F.C.(J2)	3	0
2013 Kyoto Sanga F.C.(J2)	7	0
2014 Ehime FC(J2)	32	1
2015 Kyoto Sanga F.C.(J2)	29	0
2016 Kawasaki Frontale	4	0

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): 7/1



8

MIDFIELDER

Date of Birth
23 Jan 1993Height/Weight
168cm/64kg

OHSHIMA

Ryota

大島 僚太

A small play-maker who controls the attack. Does not mind playing in tight space as his passing is so accurate, and can provide scoring opportunity from the midfield. He was called in the Japan National team by Vahid Halilhodzic.

Personal Data

● Club

Kawasaki Frontale

● Previous Club(s)

Shizuoka Gakuen High School

● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): J1:112/4

	Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2011	Kawasaki Frontale	9	0
2012	Kawasaki Frontale	20	3
2013	Kawasaki Frontale	12	0
2014	Kawasaki Frontale	28	0
2015	Kawasaki Frontale	28	0
2016	Kawasaki Frontale	15	1

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): 6 / 1



9

MIDFIELDER

Date of Birth

18 Jan 1994

Height/Weight

171cm/67kg



YAJIMA

Shinya

矢島 慎也

An all-round player with a broad vision to the game. Although his strength is to attack, he also plays as an anchor at the club level, with high defensive ability.

Personal Data

● Club

Fagiano Okayama

● Previous Club(s)

Urawa Reds Youth

Urawa Reds

● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): J1:12/1 J2:57/11

Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2011 Urawa Reds	0	0
2012 Urawa Reds	8	0
2013 Urawa Reds	4	1
2014 Urawa Reds	0	0
2015 Fagiano Okayama (J2)	37	8
2016 Fagiano Okayama (J2)	20	3

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): 6/2



10

MIDFIELDER

Date of Birth
23 Aug 1994Height/Weight
164cm/64kg

NAKAJIMA

Shoya

中島 翔哉

Nakajima, who wears number ten on his kit leads Japan's attack with dribbling skills. He has fully recovered from an injury that he picked up in April. Was selected as the MVP in AFC U-23 Championship 2016.

Personal Data

● Club

F.C. Tokyo

● Previous Club(s)

Tokyo Verdy Youth
Tokyo Verdy
Kataller Toyama

● International Tournament(s)

FIFA U-17 World Cup Mexico 2011

● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): J1:20/1 J2:57/8

	Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2012	Tokyo Verdy(J2)	8	4
2013	Tokyo Verdy(J2)	21	2
2014	Kataller Toyama(J2)	28	2
2014	F.C. Tokyo	5	0
2015	F.C. Tokyo	13	1
2016	F.C. Tokyo	2	0

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): 7/4



11

FORWARDDate of Birth
11 Feb 1994Height/Weight
185cm/75kg

SUZUKI

Musashi

鈴木 武蔵

Musashi was born between Jamaican father and Japanese mother. As a striker with terrific speed, he established himself in U-23 Japan National Team, and scored two goals in the AFC U-23 Championship.

Personal Data

● Club

Albirex Niigata

● Previous Club(s)

**Kiryu Daiichi High School
Albirex Niigata
Mito Hollyhock**

● International Tournament(s)

FIFA U-17 World Cup Mexico 2011

● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): J1:70/6 J2:6/2

	Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2012	Albirex Niigata	9	0
2013	Albirex Niigata	15	2
2014	Albirex Niigata	29	3
2015	Albirex Niigata	13	1
2015	Mito Hollyhock (J2)	6	2
2016	Albirex Niigata	4	0

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): 6/2



12

GOALKEEPER

Date of Birth
27 Feb 1995Height/Weight
184cm/72kg

NAKAMURA

Kosuke

中村 航輔

Nakamura played when Japan progressed to the quarter-finals of 2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup. His policy as a player is to play aggressively, and he had often made important saves in big occasions.

Personal Data

● Club

Kashiwa Reysol

● Previous Club (s)

Kashiwa Reysol U-18
Kashiwa Reysol
Avispa Fukuoka

● International Tournament(s)

FIFA U-17 World Cup Mexico 2011

● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): J1:17/0 J2:20/0

	Club	Match(es)
2013	Kashiwa Reysol	0
2014	Kashiwa Reysol	0
2015	Avispa Fukuoka(J2)	20
2016	Kashiwa Reysol	17

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): 0/0



13

FORWARDDate of Birth
31 Jul 1986Height/Weight
175cm/72kg

KOHROGI

Shinzoh

興梠 慎三

An over-aged versatile striker who is expected to be a target-man up front. With his physical ability, Kohrogi can overcome difficult circumstances on his own.

Personal Data

● Club

Urawa Reds

● Previous Club(s)

Hosho High School
Kashima Antlers

● International A Match Record(s)

 Debut: **9 Oct 2008, vs. United Arab Emirates**
(KIRIN CHALLENGE CUP 2008)
Match(es) / Goal(s): **16/0**

● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): **J1:301/95**

Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2005 Kashima Antlers	8	0
2006 Kashima Antlers	10	0
2007 Kashima Antlers	22	6
2008 Kashima Antlers	29	8
2009 Kashima Antlers	32	12
2010 Kashima Antlers	30	8
2011 Kashima Antlers	31	4
2012 Kashima Antlers	30	11
2013 Urawa Reds	33	13
2014 Urawa Reds	31	12
2015 Urawa Reds	26	12
2016 Urawa Reds	19	9

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): — / —



14

MIDFIELDER

Date of Birth
23 Aug 1996Height/Weight
171cm/71kg

IDEGUCHI

Yosuke

井手口 陽介

A defensive midfield who is always alert on the opponent's attack. He has been selected for the national team in each category since the age of 14. He became a professional player for Gamba Osaka when he was 17. Ideguchi, now 19 years old, is the youngest player in the U-23 Japan National team.

Personal Data

● Club

Gamba Osaka

● Previous Club(s)

Gamba Osaka Youth

● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): **J1:20/0**

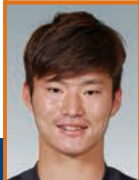
	Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2014	Gamba Osaka	0	0
2015	Gamba Osaka	8	0
2016	Gamba Osaka	12	0

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): **1/1**

15

DEFENDER

Date of Birth
28 May 1993Height/Weight
177cm/68kg

KAMEKAWA

Masashi

亀川 諒史

Kamekawa can play as both left and right full back with the same quality. As he used to be a striker until junior youth level, he shows his worth when going forward.

Personal Data

● Club

Avispa Fukuoka

● Previous Club(s)

Teikyo Daisan High School
Shonan Bellmare

● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): J1:36/1 J2:56/1

Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2012 Shonan Bellmare (J2)	0	0
2013 Shonan Bellmare	20	1
2014 Shonan Bellmare (J2)	18	1
2015 Avispa Fukuoka (J2)	38	0
2016 Avispa Fukuoka	16	0

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): 3 / 0



16

FORWARDDate of Birth
10 Nov 1994Height/Weight
171cm/70kg

ASANO

Takuma

浅野 拓磨

With his blistering pace, Asano is nicknamed "the Jaguar". He was mainly used as a super-sub in AFC U-23 Championship 2016. He made his debut for the Japan National team in East Asian Cup 2015 in August last year.

Personal Data

● Club

Arsenal FC(England)

● Previous Club(s)

**Yokkaichi Chuo Technical High School
Sanfrecce Hiroshima**

● International A Match Record(s)

Debut: **2 Aug 2015,vs.Korea DPR**
(EAFF East Asian Cup 2015)

Match(es) / Goal(s): **5/1**

● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): **J1:56/12**

	Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2013	Sanfrecce Hiroshima	1	0
2014	Sanfrecce Hiroshima	11	0
2015	Sanfrecce Hiroshima	32	8
2016	Sanfrecce Hiroshima	12	4

Honour(s)

J.League Best Young Player (2015)

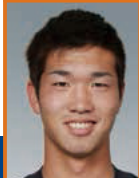
Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): **8/2**



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DEFENDER

Date of Birth
18 Jun 1994Height/Weight
186cm/72kgIWANAMI
Takuya

岩波 拓也

Iwanami has paired with Ueda since they played in the U-17 Japan National team, and showed his worth in Asian Qualifiers. With his tall figure, Iwanami is strong in the air and he is also technically gifted on the feet, which gives him an important role to build up attacks from defense.

Personal Data

● Club

Vissel Kobe

● Previous Club(s)

Vissel Kobe U-18

● International Tournament(s)

FIFA U-17 World Cup Mexico 2011

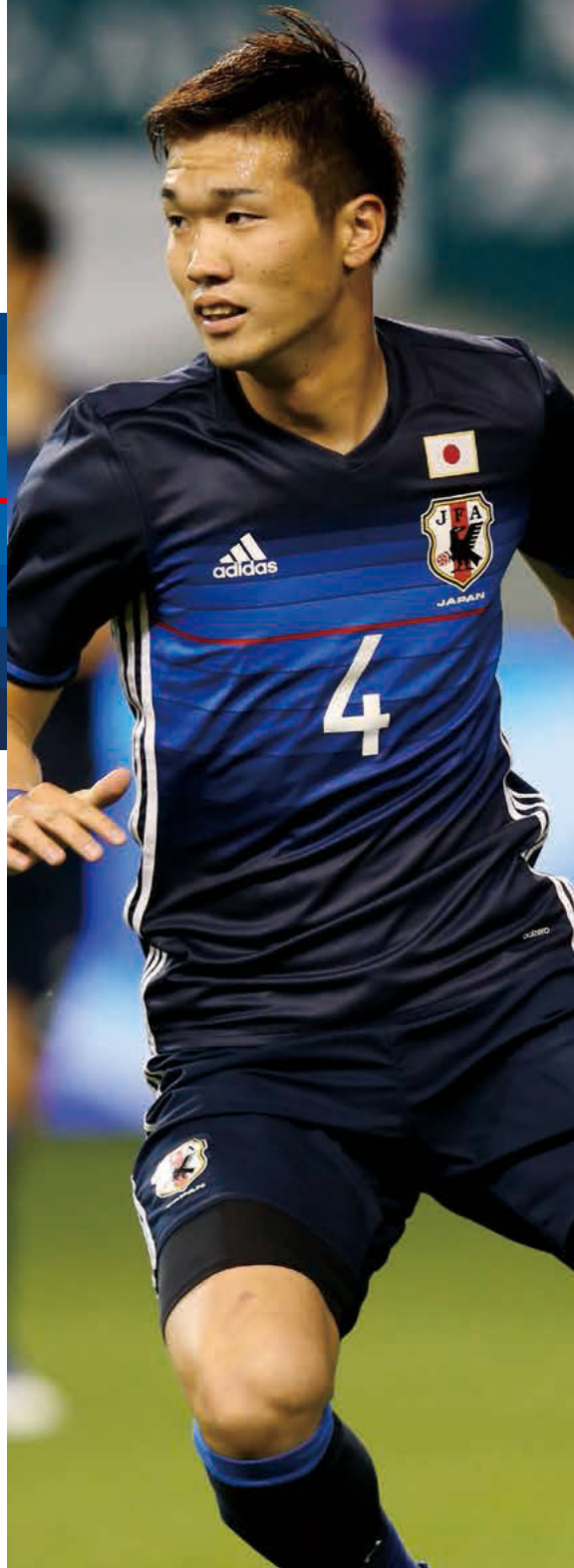
● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): J1:66/2 J2:37/2

	Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2012	Vissel Kobe	2	0
2013	Vissel Kobe (J2)	37	2
2014	Vissel Kobe	24	1
2015	Vissel Kobe	30	1
2016	Vissel Kobe	10	0

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): 5/0



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MIDFIELDER

Date of Birth

16 Jan 1995

Height/Weight

174cm/67kg



MINAMINO

Takumi

南野 拓実

Minamino was raised in Cerezo Osaka's youth team that has also produced Shinji Kagawa. He moved to Salzburg in 2015. His strength is the shooting accuracy, and he plays up front as well as both flanks in mid field.

Personal Data

● Club

FC Red Bull Salzburg (Austria)

● Previous Club(s)

Cerezo Osaka U-18
Cerezo Osaka

● International A Match Record(s)

Debut: 13 Oct 2015, vs. Iran
(International Friendly)

Match(es) / Goal(s): 2/0

● International Tournament(s)

FIFA U-17 World Cup Mexico 2011

● Domestic League Record(s)

Match(es) / Goal(s): J1:62/7

Bundesliga (Austria): 46/13

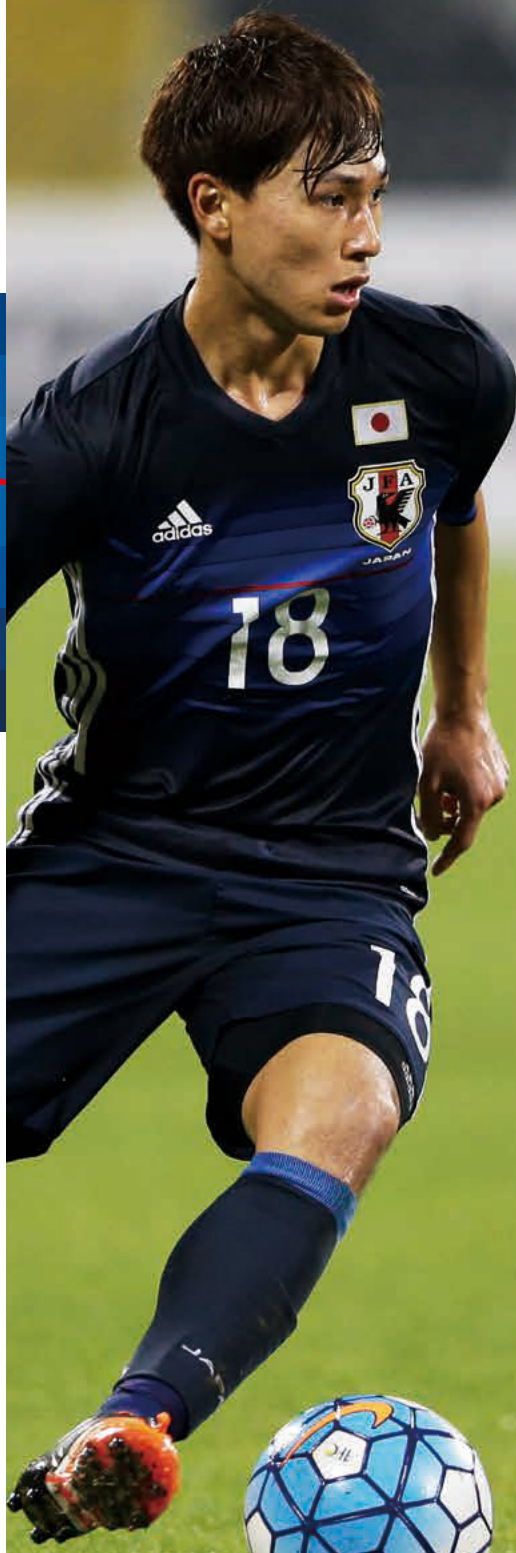
	Club	Match(es)	Goal(s)
2012	Cerezo Osaka	3	0
2013	Cerezo Osaka	29	5
2014	Cerezo Osaka	30	2
2014-15	FC Red Bull Salzburg (Austria)	14	3
2015-16	FC Red Bull Salzburg (Austria)	32	10

Honour(s)

J.League Best Young Player(2013)

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): 6/1



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FORWARD

オナイウ 阿道

ONAIWU

Ado

Date of Birth
8 Nov 1995
Height/Weight
180cm/74kg



Personal Data

● Club
JEF United Chiba
● Previous Club(s)
Shochi Fukaya High School

● Domestic League Record(s)
Match(es) / Goal(s):
J2:49/6

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): 5/0

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MIDFIELDER

野津田 岳人

NOTSUDA

Gakuto

Date of Birth
6 Jun 1994
Height/Weight
176cm/70kg



Personal Data

● Club
Albirex Niigata
● Previous Club(s)
Sanfrecce Hiroshima Youth
Sanfrecce Hiroshima

● Domestic League Record(s)
Match(es) / Goal(s):
J1:68/10

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): 2/2

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DEFENDER

中谷 進之介

NAKATANI

Shinnosuke

Date of Birth
24 Mar 1996
Height/Weight
184cm/79kg



Personal Data

● Club
Kashiwa Reysol
● Previous Club(s)
Kashiwa Reysol U-18

● Domestic League Record(s)
Match(es) / Goal(s):
J1:26/1

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): 0/0

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GOALKEEPER

杉本 大地

SUGIMOTO

Daichi

Date of Birth
15 Jul 1993
Height/Weight
186cm/79kg



Personal Data

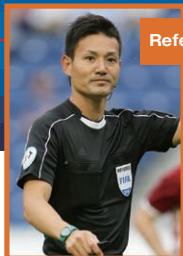
● Club
Tokushima Vortis
● Previous Club(s)
Kyoto Sanga F.C. U-18
Kyoto Sanga F.C.

● Domestic League Record(s)
Match(es) / Goal(s):
J2:14/0

Asian Qualifiers Record

Match(es) / Goal(s): 1/0

Match Officials appointed from Japan



Referee

SATO

Ryuji

佐藤 隆治
Date of Birth 16 Apr 1977
● International Tournaments
AFC U-19 Championship Myanmar 2014
AFC Asian Cup Australia 2015
FIFA U-20 World Cup New Zealand 2015
FIFA Club World Cup Japan 2015

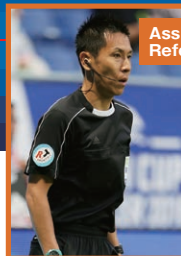


Assistant Referee

SAGARA

Toru

相楽 亨
Date of Birth 25 Jun 1976
● International Tournaments
FIFA U-20 World Cup Egypt 2009
2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™
FIFA Club World Cup UAE 2010
AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2011
Olympic Football Tournament London 2012
FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013
2014 FIFA World Cup South Brazil™
AFC U-19 Championship Thailand 2014
AFC Asian Cup Australia 2015



Assistant Referee

YAMAUCHI

Hiroshi

山内 宏志
Date of Birth 20 Jan 1979
● International Tournaments
FIFA U-20 World Cup New Zealand 2015

Women's
Olympic Football Tournament

Assistant Referee

TESHIROGI

Naomi

手代木 直美
Date of Birth 12 Sep 1980
● International Tournaments
AFC U-16 Women's Championship China 2013
AFC U-19 Women's Championship China 2013
AFC Women's Asian Cup Vietnam 2014
FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015™
AFC U-19 Women's Championship China 2015



Road to Rio & All-Time Record at the Olympic Games



Olympic Football Tournament Rio 2016

JAPAN
MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

JAPAN



CHAMPION Road to Rio

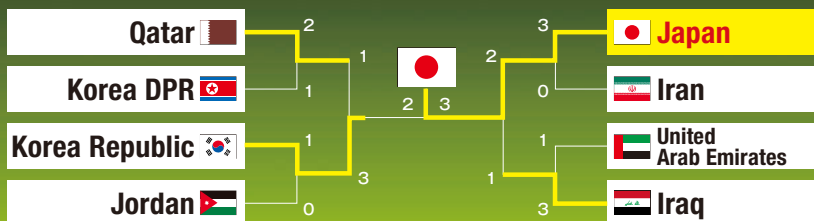
AFC U-23 Championship Qatar 2016

Group stage (Group B)

Pos	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Japan	3	3	0	0	7	1	6	9
2	Korea DPR	3	0	2	1	5	6	-1	2
2	Saudi Arabia	3	0	2	1	5	6	-1	2
4	Thailand	3	0	2	1	3	7	-4	2

...to Knockout stage

Knockout stage



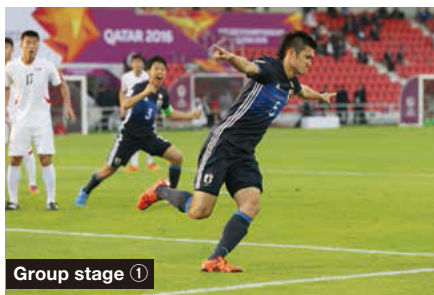
Final Round

12–30 January 2016
in Qatar

Japan played against Iraq in the Semi-Final of the AFC U-23 Championship Qatar 2016 (Rio de Janeiro Olympics Asian Qualifiers Final Round).

Had Japan previously lost to them in AFC U-19 Championship 2012, it was a fateful encounter, and this time, Japan won with the dramatic fashion, a goal in additional time.

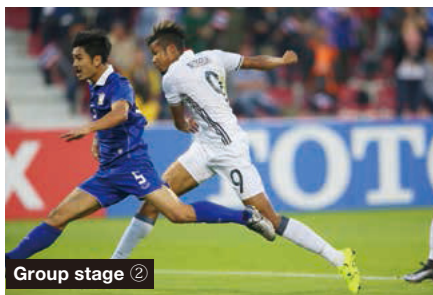
After earning the place in the Olympic games for the six consecutive times, Japan then beat Korea Republic in the final, and became the champion of Asia.



Group stage ①

Japan • **1** × **0** Korea DPR

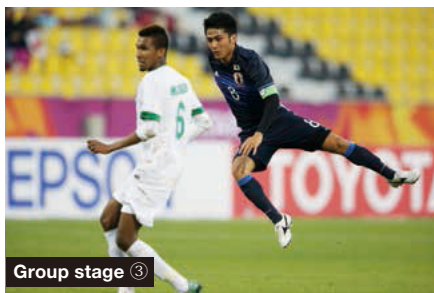
Ueda, who waited in far side, scored with a volley.



Group stage ②

Thailand **0** × **4** • Japan

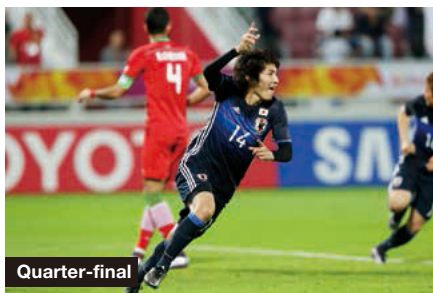
Suzuki, who ran into the space broke the deadlocks with a right foot.



Group stage ③

Saudi Arabia **1** × **2** • Japan

Oshima scored a fabulous goal from 40 meters.



Quarter-final

Japan • **3** × **0** Iran

Toyokawa, a substitute found the net in first half of an extra time.



Semi-final

Japan • **2** × **1** Iraq

Players rush over to Harakawa who scored the winning goal.



Final

Korea Republic **2** × **3** • Japan

Japan turned the game around from 0-2 behind, with Asano's 2 goals.

First Round

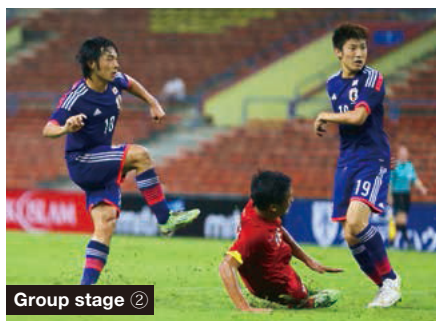
27–31 March 2015
in Malaysia

AFC U-23 Championship 2016 Qualifiers took place in Malaysia. Japan had struggled with the tight schedule and slippery pitch that is caused by the squall. However, they won all three matches and marched on to the AFC U-23 Championship Qatar 2016.



Japan • **7** × **0** • Macau

Endo scored Japan's first goal with a header from CK.



Vietnam • **0** × **2** • Japan

Nakajima wearing number 10 scored 2 goals and lead a team to the victory.

Group stage (Group I)

Pos	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Japan	3	3	0	0	10	0	10	9
2	Vietnam	3	2	0	1	9	3	6	6
3	Malaysia	3	1	0	2	3	3	0	3
4	Macau	3	0	0	3	0	16	-16	0

→ to Final Round



Japan • **1** × **0** • Malaysia

Kubo marked a winning goal in first half.

Results & Records

2016 AFC U-23 Championship qualification

27 Mar 2015/Shah Alam (Malaysia)		
Japan	7-0 (4-0,3-0)	Macau
Goal Scorers	Endo (22'), Toyokawa (26'), Notsuda (31', 90+2'), Own Goal (33'), Suzuki (66'), Minamino (90+3')	
Players	GK: Kushibiki DF: Matsubara, Nara, Iwanami, Yamanaka MF: Notsuda, Harakawa, Endo (Yajima), Toyokawa (Minamino) FW: Asano, Suzuki (Anzai)	

29 Mar 2015/Shah Alam (Malaysia)		
Vietnam	0-2 (0-1,0-1)	Japan
Goal Scorers	Nakajima (43', 90+3')	
Players	GK: Kushibiki DF: Matsubara, Ueda, Yamanaka, Nishino MF: Endo, Ohshima, Nakajima, Yajima (Toyokawa) FW: Kubo (Suzuki), Minamino (Asano)	

31 Mar 2015/Shah Alam (Malaysia)		
Japan	1-0 (1-0,0-0)	Malaysia
Goal Scorers	Kubo (41')	
Players	GK: Niekawa DF: Ueda, Muroya, Nara, Anzai MF: Endo, Ohshima (Harakawa), Notsuda FW: Suzuki, Kubo (Nakajima), Arano (Asano)	



Nakajima named AFC U-23 Championship MVP

2016 AFC U-23 Championship

13 Jan 2016/Grand Hamad (Qatar)		
Japan	1-0 (1-0,0-0)	Korea DPR
Goal Scorers	Ueda (5')	
Players	GK: Kushibiki DF: Iwanami, Ueda, Yamanaka, Muroya MF: Endo, Ohshima (Harakawa), Nakajima FW: Suzuki, Kubo (Toyokawa), Minamino (Yajima)	

16 Jan 2016/Grand Hamad (Qatar)		
Thailand	0-4 (0-1,0-3)	Japan
Goal Scorers	Suzuki (27'), Yajima (49'), Kubo (75', 84')	
Players	GK: Kushibiki DF: Iwanami, Muroya, Nara, Kamekawa MF: Endo, Harakawa, Yajima (Minamino) FW: Suzuki (Onaiwu), Toyokawa, Asano (Kubo)	

19 Jan 2016/Suham Bin Hamad (Qatar)		
Saudi Arabia	1-2 (0-1,1-1)	Japan
Goal Scorers	Ohshima (31'), Ideguchi (53')	
Players	GK: Sugimoto DF: Matsubara (Kamekawa), Ueda, Yamanaka, Nara MF: Ohshima, Nakajima, Misao (Asano), Ideguchi FW: Minamino, Onaiwu (Kubo)	

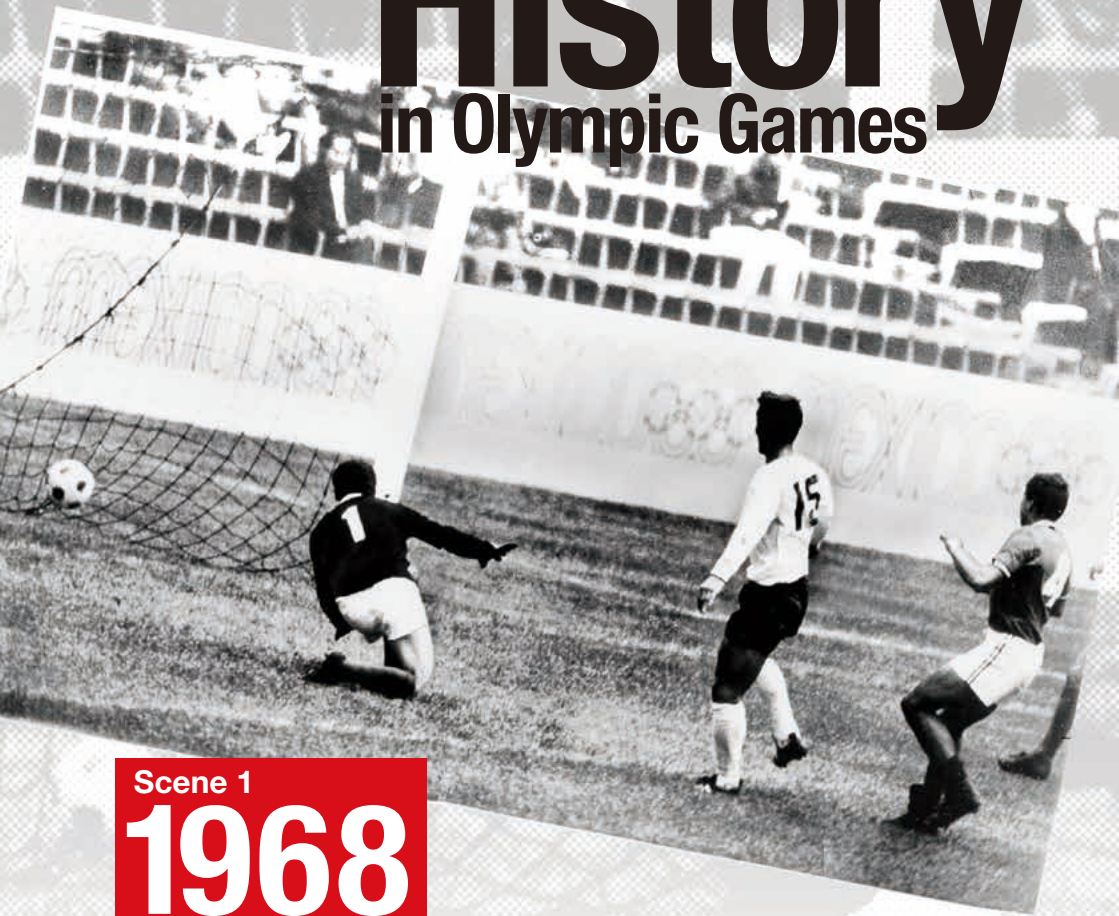
22 Jan 2016/Abdullah Bin Khalifa (Qatar)		
Japan	3-0 (0-0,0-0,1-0,2-0)	Iran
Goal Scorers	Toyokawa (96'), Nakajima (109', 110')	
Players	GK: Kushibiki DF: Endo (Ohshima), Iwanami, Ueda, Muroya, Kamekawa MF: Harakawa, Nakajima, Yajima (Toyokawa) FW: Kubo (Asano), Onaiwu	

26 Jan 2016/Abdullah Bin Khalifa (Qatar)		
Japan	2-1 (1-1,1-0)	Iraq
Goal Scorers	Kubo (26'), Harakawa (90+3')	
Players	GK: Kushibiki DF: Ueda, Yamanaka, Muroya, Nara MF: Endo, Harakawa, Nakajima (Toyokawa) FW: Suzuki (Onaiwu), Kubo (Asano), Minamino	

30 Jan 2016/Abdullah Bin Khalifa (Qatar)		
Korea Republic	2-3 (1-0,1-3)	Japan
Goal Scorers	Asano (66', 81'), Yajima (68')	
Players	GK: Kushibiki DF: Iwanami, Ueda, Yamanaka, Muroya MF: Endo, Ohshima (Asano), Nakajima, Yajima (Toyokawa) FW: Kubo, Onaiwu (Harakawa)	

Highlights & All-Time Record

History in Olympic Games



Scene 1

1968

Mexico City

Photo:AP/afla

Japan won a medal for the first time in history

After participating in Tokyo Olympics 1964, Japan played the game in Mexico four years later. Although Japan could not progress to the final as they lost to Hungary, Japan won

against Mexico--the host country in the third place match. Kunishige Kamamoto who scored 7 goals in the competition, became the first Asian top scorer.



Scene 2

1996

Atlanta

Photo:JMPA

Japan worked "Miracle in Miami" against Brazil

Japan played in Olympics for the first time in 28 years, since 1968. They defeated Brazil in the first match, and this victory is known as "Miracle in Miami" for generations. Japan

could not go through to the knockout round, however, Atlanta Olympics was a giant step for Japanese football.



“Young Samurai” made rapid progress

Photo:JMPA

Lead by the manager Takashi Sekizuka, Japan won their first match against powerful Spain, and built on the momentum. After going through to the knockout round for the

first time since 2000 Sydney Olympics, Japan defeated Egypt 3-0 in quarter-finals, and progressed to semi final for the first time in 44 years.

Berlin 1936

●First round

4 Aug 1936 Berlin (Germany)

Japan • **3** × **2**  Sweden

●Quarter-final


7 Aug 1936 Berlin (Germany)

Japan • **0** × **8**  Italy

Melbourne 1956

●First round


27 Nov 1956 Melbourne (Australia)

Japan • **0** × **2**  Australia


Tokyo 1964

●Group stage

14 Oct 1964 Tokyo (Japan)

Japan • **3** × **2**  Argentina

16 Oct 1964 Tokyo (Japan)

Japan • **2** × **3**  Ghana

●Quarter-final


18 Oct 1964 Tokyo (Japan)

Japan • **0** × **4**  Czechoslovakia

Mexico City 1968

●Group stage

14 Oct 1968 Puebla (Mexico)

Japan • **3** × **1**  Nigeria

16 Oct 1968 Puebla (Mexico)


Japan • **1** × **1**  Brazil

18 Oct 1968 Mexico City (Mexico)

Japan • **0** × **0**  Spain


●Quarter-final

20 Oct 1968 Mexico City (Mexico)

Japan • **3** × **1**  France

●Semi-final

22 Oct 1968 Mexico City (Mexico)

Japan • **0** × **5**  Hungary

●3rd/4th place match


24 Oct 1968 Mexico City (Mexico)

Japan • **2** × **0**  Mexico

Atlanta 1996

●Group stage

21 Jul 1996 Miami (USA)

Japan • **1** × **0**  Brazil

23 Jul 1996 Orlando (USA)

Japan • **0** × **2**  Nigeria

25 Jul 1996 Orlando (USA)

Japan • **3** × **2**  Hungary

Sydney 2000

●Group stage

14 Sep 2000 Canberra (Australia)

Japan • **2** × **1**  South Africa

17 Sep 2000 Canberra (Australia)

Japan • **2** × **1**  Slovakia

20 Sep 2000 Brisbane (Australia)

Japan • **0** × **1**  Brazil

●Quarter-final

23 Sep 2000 Adelaide (Australia)

Japan • **2** × **2**  USA

(1-0, 1-2, 0-0, 0-0) PK 4-5

Athens 2004

●Group stage

12 Aug 2004 Thessaloniki (Greece)

Japan • **3** × **4**  Paraguay

15 Aug 2004 Volos (Greece)

Japan • **2** × **3**  Italy

18 Aug 2004 Volos (Greece)

Japan • **1** × **0**  Ghana


Beijing 2008

●Group stage

7 Aug 2008 Tianjin (China PR)

Japan • **0** × **1**  USA

10 Aug 2008 Tianjin (China PR)

Japan • **1** × **2**  Nigeria


13 Aug 2008 Shenyang (China PR)

Japan • **0** × **1**  Netherlands

London 2012

●Group stage

26 Jul 2012 Glasgow (GBR)

Japan • **1** × **0**  Spain

29 Jul 2012 Newcastle (GBR)


Japan • **1** × **0**  Morocco

1 Aug 2012 Coventry (GBR)

Japan • **0** × **0**  Honduras


●Quarter-final

4 Aug 2012 Manchester (GBR)

Japan • **3** × **0**  Egypt


●Semi-final

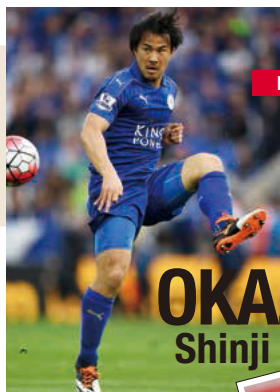
7 Aug 2012 London (GBR)

Japan • **1** × **3**  Mexico

●3rd/4th place match

10 Aug 2012 Cardiff (GBR)

Japan • **0** × **2**  Korea



FORWARD

OKAZAKI
Shinji

Photo:Getty Images

Club Leicester City Football Club (England)

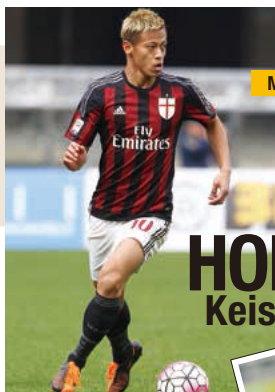
Date of Birth 16 Apr 1986

Height / Weight 174cm/76kg

As a member of Miracle Leicester, this Japanese striker surprised the world. Has more than 100caps in the national team.



Beijing 2008



MIDFIELDER

HONDA
Keisuke

Photo:Getty Images

Club AC Milan (Italy)

Date of Birth 13 Jun 1986

Height / Weight 182cm/74kg

Played in FIFA World Cup in 2010 and 2014, and scored three goals in total. Wears number 10 in AC Milan.



Beijing 2008

Players who experien



DEFENDER

NAGATOMO
Yuto

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Club FC Internazionale Milano (Italy)

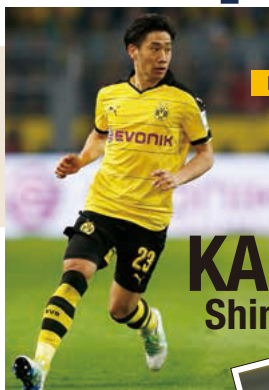
Date of Birth 12 Sep 1986

Height / Weight 170cm/68kg

Left fullback with a devastating strength. Extended the contract with Inter Milan until 2019.



Beijing 2008



MIDFIELDER

KAGAWA
Shinji

Photo:Getty Images

Club Borussia Dortmund (Germany)

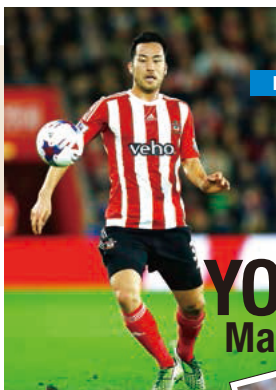
Date of Birth 17 Mar 1989

Height / Weight 175cm/68kg

A national asset found by Jurgen Klopp. Has won the bundesliga twice.



Beijing 2008



DEFENDER

YOSHIDA
Maya

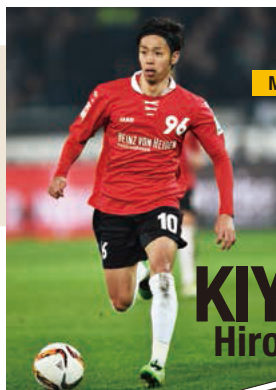
Photo:Getty Images

Club	Southampton FC (England)
Date of Birth	24 Aug 1988
Height / Weight	189cm/78kg

A tall central defender playing in the English Premier League. Plays a key role in the national team's defence.



London
2012



MIDFIELDER

KIYOTAKE
Hiroshi

Photo:Getty Images

Club	Sevilla FC (Spain)
Date of Birth	12 Nov 1989
Height / Weight	172cm/66kg

Technically gifted midfielder who will move to Sevilla. Will enjoy long-sought challenge in UEFA Champions League.



London
2012

ced Olympic Games



DEFENDER

SAKAI
Hiroki

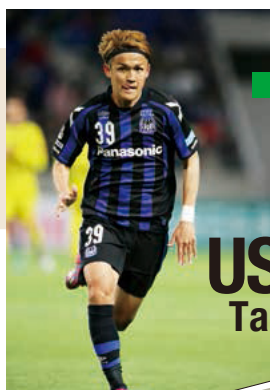
Photo:Getty Images

Club	Olympique de Marseille (France)
Date of Birth	12 Apr 1990
Height / Weight	185cm/70kg

Right fullback with a sharp crossball. Plays for the French giant Marseille from new season.



London
2012



FORWARD

USAMI
Takashi

Photo:Getty Images

Club	FC Augsburg(Germany)
Date of Birth	6 May 1992
Height / Weight	178cm/69kg

Established himself in the national team by scoring constantly in the J.League. Closed a deal to move to Augsburg in June.



London
2012

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Establishment: **1921**

Affiliated to FIFA: **1929**

Affiliated to AFC: **1954**

Registered Teams: **28,550 (2014)**

Registered Players: **964,328 (2014)**

JFA Logo

The three-legged crow holding a ball represents the god of day, namely, the sun, cited from a classical book of old China. It is believed that the three-legged crow provided Emperor Jimmu and his army with directions on his expedition to the East. The yellow and blue colors of the flag represent fair play and youth, respectively, thereby suggesting Japan Football Association's spirit of fairness backed by the vigorous power of youth.



Japan National Team Emblem



Japan National Team Mascots



Official Japan Kits

Official Colours

Navy Blue (Shirt/Pants/Socks)

Reserve Colours

White (Shirt/Pants/Socks)

Goalkeeper's Colours

Red (Shirt/Pants/Socks)

Green (Shirt/Pants/Socks)

Yellow (Shirt/Pants/Socks)



Major Competitions

Men

Olympic Games in 1936, 1956, 1964, 1968, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012 and 2016
1998 FIFA World Cup France™
2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan™
2006 FIFA World Cup Germany™
2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™
2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™
FIFA Confederations Cup in 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2013
AFC Asian Cup in 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2007, 2011 and 2015
The 2nd Intercontinental Championship for The King Fahd Cup in 1995
FIFA U-20 World Cup in 1979, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2007
FIFA U-17 World Cup in 1993, 1995, 2001, 2007, 2009, 2011 and 2013

Honours

Men

Olympic Games Mexico 1968 (Bronze Medal)
2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan™ (Round of 16)
2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™ (Round of 16)
FIFA Confederations Cup Korea/Japan 2001 (Runners-up)
AFC Asian Cup Japan 1992 (Champion)
AFC Asian Cup Lebanon 2000 (Champion)
AFC Asian Cup China 2004 (Champion)
AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2011™ (Champion)
5th Afro-Asian Championship 1993 (Champion)
Dynasty Cup in 1992, 1995 and 1998 (Champion)
The 16th Asian Games Guangzhou 2010 (Gold Medal)
AFC U-23 Championship Qatar 2016 (Champion)
10th FIFA World Youth Championship 1999 (Runners-up)
AFC U-16 Championship 1994 and 2006 (Champion)

Domestic League

1965 Japan Soccer League (JSL) Kicked off
1993 J.League (Japan Professional Football League)
Kicked off
1989 L.League (Japan Women's Football League) Kicked off

Hosting International Football Events

FIFA World Youth Championship Japan 1979
2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan™
FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Japan 2012
FIFA Club World Cup Japan 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2015 and 2016
Toyota European/South American Cup 1981-2004

Women

Olympic Games of Women's in 1996, 2004, 2008 and 2012
FIFA Women's World Cup in 1991, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2011 and 2015
FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in 2002, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2016
FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016

Women

FIFA Women's World Cup Germany 2011 (Champion)
FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015 (Runners-up)
AFC Women's Championship 1986 Hong-Kong (Runners-up)
AFC Women's Championship 1991 Japan (Runners-up)
AFC Women's Championship 1995 Malaysia (Runners-up)
AFC Women's Championship 2001 Chinese Taipei (Runners-up)
The 17th Asian Games Incheon 2014 (Silver Medal)
The 15th Asian Games Doha 2006 (Silver Medal)
The 16th Asian Games Guangzhou 2010 (Gold Medal)
AFC Women's Asian Cup Vietnam 2014 (Champion)
AFC U-19 Women's Championship 2002, 2009, 2011 and 2015 (Champion)
FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Trinidad and Tobago 2010 (Runners-up)
FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Costa Rica 2014 (Champion)
AFC U-17 Women's Championship 2005 (Champion)
AFC U-16 Women's Championship 2011 and 2013 (Champion)
*SAWA Homare, Received the award for the FIFA Women's World Player of the Year 2011
*SASAKI Norio, Received the award for the FIFA Women's Football Coach of the Year 2011

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