



JAPAN NATIONAL TEAM

FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™
MEDIA GUIDE



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All informations as of 20 November 2022

Japan Football Association (JFA)

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National Teams

Men's

■International Tournaments

FIFA World Cup™: 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2014, 2018

FIFA Confederations Cup: 1995, 2001 (Runner-up), 2003, 2005, 2013

Olympic Football Tournament: 1936, 1956, 1964, 1968 (Bronze Medal), 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012 (Fourth), 2016, 2020 (Fourth)

FIFA U-20 World Cup: 1979, 1995, 1997, 1999 (Runner-up), 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2017, 2019

FIFA U-17 World Cup: 1993, 1995, 2001, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2017, 2019

■Other Honours

AFC Asian Cup™ Champions: 1992, 2000, 2004, 2011

EAFF E-1 Football Championship Champions: 2013, 2022

AFC Dynasty Cup Champions: 1992, 1995, 1998

Asian Games Gold Medal: 2010

AFC U20 Asian Cup Champions: 2016

AFC U17 Asian Cup Champions: 1994, 2006, 2018

Women's

■International Tournaments

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 1991, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2011 (Champions), 2015 (Runner-up), 2019

Olympic Football Tournament: 1996, 2004, 2008 (Fourth), 2012 (Silver Medal), 2020

FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup: 2002, 2008, 2010, 2012 (Third), 2016 (Third), 2018 (Champions), 2022 (Runner-up)

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup: 2008, 2010 (Runner-up), 2012, 2014 (Champions), 2016 (Runner-up), 2018, 2022

■Other Honours

AFC Women's Asian Cup Champions: 2014, 2018

Asian Games Gold Medal: 2010, 2018

EAFF E-1 Football Championship Champions: 2008, 2010, 2019, 2022

AFC U20 Women's Asian Cup Champions: 2002, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2017, 2019

AFC U17 Women's Asian Cup Champions: 2005, 2011, 2013, 2019

Futsal

FIFA Futsal World Cup: 1989, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2021

Beach Soccer

FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019 (Fourth), 2021 (Runner-up)



Emblem



Mascot

To see a new landscape

Four years have passed since our loss to Belgium in the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™. Together with head coach Moriyasu, we have built our team in search of a new scenery that we have not seen yet. I would like to thank our head coach for building a team to compete in the Olympics and successfully qualify for the World Cup, despite not being able to carry out as many activities as we wanted due to pandemic in the last two and a half years. I would like to thank all the players who have contributed to evolve the team to this level, and all the clubs, in Japan and around the world, who have trained these players every day, and all the coaches who have helped to develop these players from youth teams, through junior high school, high school, and university.

This time, we are in the same group as four-time World Cup champions Germany and 2010 winners Spain, and Costa Rica, who advanced to the quarter-finals of the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™, a height we have never reached before. None of these matches will be easy, but they are matches we have to win in order to see a new landscape. And considering "The JFA Declaration, 2005," which states that we will win the World Cup by 2050, we should be delighted to be given this opportunity to play against these heavyweights on the world stage. Together with the team, JFA will work as one to advance through the group stage, and to reach the Round of 16, the quarter-finals, and beyond. We would want to express our gratitude to all the people who began playing football and helped us when the World Cup was still just a dream, as well as to our official partners, official suppliers, and supporting companies.



JFA President

TASHIMA Kohzo

Staff

Head Coach

MORIYASU Hajime

森保 一

Date of Birth:
23 August 1968



Playing Career

1984-1987 Nagasaki Nihon University High School
1987-1992 Matsuda Soccer Club
1992-2001 Sanfrecce Hiroshima (J. League)
(1998 Kyoto Purple Sanga on loan)
2002-2003 Vegalta Sendai (J. League)
1992-1996 Japan National Team
International A Match: 35 matches / 1 goal

Coaching Career

2004-2007 Sanfrecce Hiroshima Development Coach
2005-2007 Japan Football Association National Coaching Staff
U-19/U-20 Japan National Team Coach
National Training Centre Coach (Chugoku Region)
2007-2009 Sanfrecce Hiroshima Coach
2010-2011 Albirex Niigata Coach (J. League)
2012-2017.07 Sanfrecce Hiroshima Head Coach
2017.10-2021.08 U-20/21/22/23/24 Japan National Team Head Coach
2018.04 Japan National Team Coach
2018.07- Japan National Team Head Coach

Honours

1992 AFC Asian Cup™ title as a player
2012 Led Sanfrecce Hiroshima to the J. League title as a head coach
2013 Successive J. League title
2015 Third J. League title
Led Hiroshima to third place at the FIFA Club World Cup
2019 AFC Asian Cup™ Runner-up
2022 EAFF E-1 Football Championship title



Coach
YOKOUCHI Akinobu
横内 昭展



Coach
SAITO Toshihide
齊藤 俊秀



Coach
UENO Yusaku
上野 優作



Physical Coach
MATSUMOTO Ryoichi
松本 良一



Goalkeeper Coach
SHIMODA Takashi
下田 崇



Technical Staff
NAKASHITA Masaki
中下 征樹



Technical Staff
SAKAI Kiyotaka
酒井 清考



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KAWASHIMA Eiji

Goalkeeper

川島 永嗣



Club: RC Strasbourg (France)
Date of Birth: 20 March 1983
Height/Weight: 185cm/82kg

Previous Clubs

Urawa Higashi High School
Omiya Ardija
Nagoya Grampus Eight
(now, Nagoya Grampus)
Kawasaki Frontale
Lierse SK (Belgium)
Standard Liege (Belgium)
Dundee United (Scotland)
FC Metz (France)

International Tournament

FIFA World Cup™

- South Africa 2010 (Round of 16)
- Brazil 2014
- Russia 2018 (Round of 16)

FIFA World Youth Championship

- UAE 2003 (Quarter-Finals)

AFC Asian Cup™

- Indonesia/Malaysia/Thailand/Vietnam 2007 (Fourth)
- Qatar 2011 (Champion)
- Australia 2015 (Quarter-Finals)

CONMEBOL Copa America

- Brazil 2019



International A Match Records

Debut

17 Feb 2008, v. DPR Korea

2008 EAFF East Asian Football Championship

Matches/Goals conceded: 95/104

	Match	Goal
2008	1	1
2009	7	5
2010	8	6
2011	12	6
2012	11	8
2013	14	25
2014	11	18
2015	7	2

	Match	Goal
2016	1	2
2017	9	8
2018	7	13
2019	3	7
2020	0	0
2021	2	1
2022	2	2

Topics

After the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™, moved to Lierse SK, his first European club.

Saved penalty kicks from Frank Lampard of England in 2010 and Neymar of Brazil in 2017.

Keeping goal in three FIFA World Cup™ finals since South Africa 2010.

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YAMANE Miki

Defender

山根 視来



Club: Kawasaki Frontale
Date of Birth: 22 December 1993
Height/Weight: 178cm/72kg

Previous Clubs

With us High School
Toin University of Yokohama
Shonan Bellmare



International Tournament

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International A Match Records

Debut

25 Mar 2021, v. Korea
Republic
International Friendly

Matches/Goals: 15/2

	Match	Goal
2021	6	1
2022	9	1

First Goal

25 Mar 2021, v. Korea
Republic
International Friendly

Topics

Achieved the league and cup double after joining Kawasaki Frontale from Shonan Bellmare in 2020. Played 32 of 34 matches with three goals in J.League 2022 season.

Scored an opening goal on his Japan debut to lead the team to a comfortable 3-0 victory against archrivals Korea Republic.

His second came when he opened the scoring in a 4-1 win against Ghana in a Kirin Cup Soccer 2022 match last June.

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TANIGUCHI Shogo

Defender
谷口 彰悟


Club: Kawasaki Frontale
Date of Birth: 15 July 1991
Height/Weight: 183cm/75kg

Previous Clubs

Oozu High School
University of Tsukuba

International Tournament

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International A Match Records
Debut

11 Jun 2015, v. Iraq
Kirin Challenge Cup 2015

First Goal

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Matches/Goals: 14/0

	Match	Goal
2015	2	0
2016	0	0
2017	1	0
2018	0	0
2019	0	0
2020	0	0
2021	2	0
2022	9	0

Topics

Despite no FIFA competition experiences of age limited teams, won the Universiade football in 2011.

Contributed to Kawasaki Frontale's four league titles between 2017 and 2021 as a defensive linchpin. In that period, won the J. League best XI award three times.

Played 33 of 34 matches, scoring three goals, in the J. League division 1 that finished early November.

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ITAKURA Kou

Defender

板倉 滉



Club: Borussia Monchengladbach
(Germany)

Date of Birth: 27 January 1997

Height/Weight: 186cm/75kg

Previous Clubs

Kawasaki Frontale U-18

Kawasaki Frontale

Vegalta Sendai

Manchester City (England)

FC Groningen (Netherlands)

Schalke 04 (Germany)

International Tournament

Olympic Football Tournament

- Tokyo 2020 (Fourth)

FIFA U-20 World Cup

- Korea Republic 2017 (Round of 16)

CONMEBOL Copa America

- Brazil 2019



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International A Match Records**Debut**

20 Jun 2019, v. Uruguay

CONMEBOL Copa America

Brazil 2019

Matches/Goals: 13/1

	Match	Goal
2019	3	0
2020	1	0
2021	1	1
2022	8	0

First Goal

28 May 2021, v. Myanmar

FIFA World Cup Qatar

2022™/AFC Asian Cup

China PR™ Preliminary Joint

Qualification - Round 2

Topics

Left Kawasaki Frontale for Manchester City in January 2019, after finishing loan spell at Vegalta Sendai. The Premier League champions loaned him to Dutch side FC Groningen.

Played all six matches at the Olympic Games last year, including full 120 minutes semi-finals against Spain.

After helping Schalke 04 to win the promotion to Bundesliga last season, transferred to Borussia Monchengladbach where his league appearances are restricted to six games due to a mid-September injury.

Defender

長友 佑都



Club: F.C.Tokyo
 Date of Birth: 12 September 1986
 Height/Weight: 170cm/68kg

Previous Clubs

Higashi Fukuoka High School
 Meiji University
 F.C.Tokyo
 AC Cesena (Italy)
 Internazionale Milano (Italy)
 Galatasaray SK (Turkey)
 Olympique de Marseille
 (France)

International Tournament

FIFA World Cup™

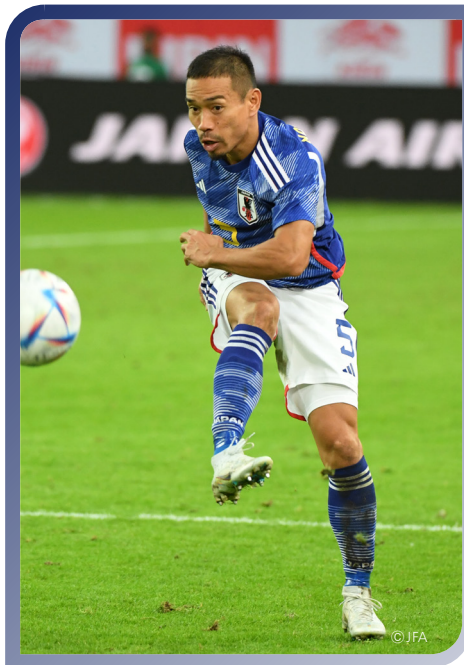
- South Africa 2010 (Round of 16)
- Brazil 2014
- Russia 2018 (Round of 16)

Olympic Football Tournament

- Beijing 2008

AFC Asian Cup™

- Qatar 2011 (Champion)
- Australia 2015 (Quarter-Finals)
- UAE 2019 (Runner-up)



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International A Match Records**Debut**

24 May 2008, v. Côte d'Ivoire
 Kirin Cup Soccer 2008

First Goal

13 Nov 2008, v. Syria
 Kirin Challenge Cup 2008

Matches/Goals: 138/4

	Match	Goal
2008	7	1
2009	11	2
2010	16	0
2011	10	0
2012	10	0
2013	12	0
2014	10	0
2015	10	0
2016	5	0
2017	10	0
2018	9	0
2019	12	1
2020	1	0
2021	8	0
2022	7	0

Topics

After the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™, started his European challenge by joining AC Cesena.

Returned to Japan from Marseille last year. Played 30 of 34 matches in the J. League division 1 this season.

Since South Africa 2010, played 11 matches in the FIFA World Cup™, holding joint Japanese record along with Kawashima Eiji and Hasebe Makoto.

6

ENDO Wataru

Midfielder

遠藤 航



Club: VfB Stuttgart (Germany)
Date of Birth: 09 February 1993
Height/Weight: 178cm/76kg

Previous Clubs

Shonan Bellmare Youth
Shonan Bellmare
Urawa Reds
Sint-Truidense VV (Belgium)

International Tournament

FIFA World Cup™

- Russia 2018 (Round of 16)

Olympic Football Tournament

- Rio de Janeiro 2016
- Tokyo 2020 (Fourth)

AFC Asian Cup™

- UAE 2019 (Runner-up)



International A Match Records

Debut

02 Aug 2015, v. DPR Korea
EAFF East Asian Cup 2015
Final Competition

First Goal

10 Oct 2019, v. Mongolia
FIFA World Cup Qatar
2022™ /AFC Asian Cup
China PR™ Preliminary Joint
Qualification-Round 2

Matches/Goals: 43/2

	Match	Goal
2015	5	0
2016	2	0
2017	4	0
2018	4	0
2019	7	1
2020	3	0
2021	9	1
2022	9	0

Topics

Though selected four years ago, had no opportunity to play in Russia.

His crucial goal saved VfB Stuttgart from relegation in the final Bundesliga match last season.

Growing enormously at Stuttgart, now is a captain of the team, playing 14 of 15 Bundesliga matches this season.

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SHIBASAKI Gaku

Midfielder

柴崎 岳



Club: CD Leganes (Spain)
Date of Birth: 28 May 1992
Height/Weight: 175cm/64kg

Previous Clubs

Aomori Yamada High School
Kashima Antlers
CD Tenerife (Spain)
Getafe CF (Spain)
Deportivo La Coruna (Spain)

International Tournament

FIFA World Cup™

- Russia 2018 (Round of 16)

FIFA U-17 World Cup

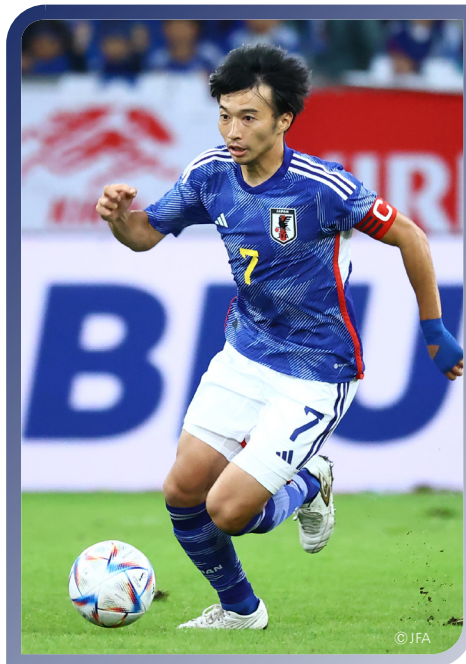
- Nigeria 2009

AFC Asian Cup™

- Australia 2015 (Quarter-Finals)
- UAE 2019 (Runner-up)

CONMEBOL Copa America

- Brazil 2019



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International A Match Records

Debut

09 Sep 2014, v. Venezuela
Kirin Challenge Cup 2014

First Goal

09 Sep 2014, v. Venezuela
Kirin Challenge Cup 2014

Matches/Goals: 60/3

	Match	Goal
2014	4	1
2015	9	2
2016	0	0
2017	1	0
2018	12	0
2019	19	0
2020	4	0
2021	6	0
2022	5	0

Topics

Netted twice against Real Madrid in the FIFA Club World Cup Japan 2016 final. Though his Kashima Antlers lost 2-4 after extra time, won the Bronze Ball award of the competition behind Cristiano Ronaldo and Luka Modric.

Started all four matches at the last FIFA World Cup™.

Since moving to CD Tenerife in 2017, continues to ply his trade in Spain. Appearing in 13 of 15 matches this season with La Liga 2 outfit CD Leganes.

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DOAN Ritsu

Midfielder

堂安 律



Club: SC Freiburg (Germany)
 Date of Birth: 16 June 1998
 Height/Weight: 172cm/70kg

Previous Clubs

Gamba Osaka Youth
 Gamba Osaka
 FC Groningen (Netherlands)
 PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands)
 Arminia Bielefeld (Germany)
 PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands)

International Tournament

Olympic Football Tournament

- Tokyo 2020 (Fourth)

FIFA U-20 World Cup

- Korea Republic 2017 (Round of 16)

AFC Asian Cup™

- UAE 2019 (Runner-up)

**International A Match Records****Debut**

11 Sep 2018, v. Costa Rica
 Kirin Challenge Cup 2018

First Goal

16 Oct 2018, v. Uruguay
 Kirin Challenge Cup 2018

Matches/Goals: 29/3

	Match	Goal
2018	5	1
2019	13	2
2020	2	0
2021	1	0
2022	8	0

Topics

As a member of U-19 Japan national team, won the AFC U-19 Championship (now, AFC U20 Asian Cup) in 2016. Elected to the tournament MVP, followed by AFC Youth Player of the Year award later that year.

Scored a goal in a 1-1 draw against the Spain team just before the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 last year.

After lifting the KNVB Cup at PSV Eindhoven last April, transferred to SC Freiburg where he played all 15 Bundesliga matches, scoring two goals this season.

9

MITOMA Kaoru

Midfielder
三笘 薫


Club: Brighton & Hove Albion FC (England)
 Date of Birth: 20 May 1997
 Height/Weight: 178cm/73kg

Previous Clubs

Kawasaki Frontale U-18
 University of Tsukuba
 Kawasaki Frontale
 Union Saint-Gilloise (Belgium)

International Tournament

Olympic Football Tournament
 • Tokyo 2020 (Fourth)


International A Match Records
Debut

16 Nov 2021, v. Oman
 AFC Asian Qualifiers
 (Road to Qatar)

Matches/Goals: 9/5

	Match	Goal
2021	1	0
2022	8	5

First Goal

24 Mar 2022, v. Australia
 AFC Asian Qualifiers
 (Road to Qatar)

Topics

Joined Kawasaki Frontale in 2020, then finishing successful season with the league and cup double. Scored only goal in the Emperor's Cup final.

Led Japan to a 2-0 win and qualification for Qatar by grabbing two goals against Australia in the AFC Asian Qualifiers last March after entering as a late substitute.

After one year loan spell at Union Saint-Gilloise, recalled to Brighton & Hove Albion FC in the summer. Had nine appearances of 14 Premier League games, scoring one goal this season.

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MINAMINO Takumi

Midfielder
南野 拓実


Club: AS Monaco (France)
 Date of Birth: 16 January 1995
 Height/Weight: 174cm/68kg

Previous Clubs

Cerezo Osaka U-18
 Cerezo Osaka
 Salzburg (Austria)
 Liverpool FC (England)
 Southampton (England)
 Liverpool FC (England)

International Tournament

Olympic Football Tournament

- Rio de Janeiro 2016

AFC Asian Cup™

- UAE 2019 (Runner-up)


International A Match Records
Debut

13 Oct 2015, v. IR Iran
 International Friendly

First Goal

11 Sep 2018, v. Costa Rica
 Kirin Challenge Cup 2018

Matches/Goals: 44/17

	Match	Goal
2015	2	0
2016	0	0
2017	0	0
2018	5	4
2019	15	7
2020	4	1
2021	9	4
2022	9	1

Topics

Scored in seven consecutive matches of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™/AFC Asian Cup China PR 2023™ Preliminary Joint Qualification-Round 2.

At Salzburg, won five league titles in a row between 2015 and 2019. In the UEFA Champions League, scored a superb goal against Liverpool FC in 2019.

Helped Liverpool to capture the League Cup and FA Cup in 2021-22, before new challenge with AS Monaco where he played 9 of 15 Ligue 1 matches, scoring one goal this season.

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KUBO Takefusa

Midfielder

久保 建英



Club: Real Sociedad (Spain)
Date of Birth: 04 June 2001
Height/Weight: 173cm/67kg

Previous Clubs

F.C.Tokyo U-18
F.C.Tokyo
Yokohama F. Marinos
F.C.Tokyo
Real Madrid (Spain)
RCD Mallorca (Spain)
Villarreal (Spain)
Getafe CF (Spain)
RCD Mallorca (Spain)

International Tournament

Olympic Football Tournament

- Tokyo 2020 (Fourth)

FIFA U-20 World Cup

- Korea Republic 2017 (Round of 16)

FIFA U-17 World Cup

- India 2017 (Round of 16)

CONMEBOL Copa America

- Brazil 2019



International A Match Records

Debut

09 Jun 2019, v. El Salvador
Kirin Challenge Cup 2019

First Goal

10 Jun 2022, v. Ghana
Kirin Cup Soccer 2022

Matches/Goals: 20/1

	Match	Goal
2019	7	0
2020	4	0
2021	2	0
2022	7	1

Topics

Entered the famous FC Barcelona academy at the age of 10, but returned home four years later.

Started all six games at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics last year, scoring three goals en route to reaching the semi-finals.

Announced to join Real Madrid in June 2019. After loan spells at several Spanish clubs, chose Real Sociedad as his new team where he played 12 of 14 matches in La Liga this season, scoring two goals.

12

GONDA Shuichi

Goalkeeper 権田 修一



Club: Shimizu S-Pulse
Date of Birth: 03 March 1989
Height/Weight: 187cm/84kg

Previous Clubs

F.C.Tokyo U-18
F.C.Tokyo
SV Horn (Austria)
Sagantosu
Portimonense SC (Portugal)

International Tournament

FIFA World Cup™

- Brazil 2014

Olympic Football Tournament

- London 2012 (Fourth)

AFC Asian Cup™

- Qatar 2011 (Champion)
- UAE 2019 (Runner-up)



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International A Match Records

Debut

06 Jan 2010, v. Yemen
AFC Asian Cup™ Qatar 2011
Qualifiers

First Goal

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Matches/Goals conceded: 34/16

	Match	Goal
2010	1	2
2011	0	0
2012	0	0
2013	1	2
2014	0	0
2015	1	0
2016	0	0
2017	0	0
2018	2	0
2019	11	5
2020	2	0
2021	10	4
2022	6	3

Topics

Achieved 9 consecutive clean sheets from 2019 to 2021 for Japan.

At F.C.Tokyo, contributed to the League Cup triumph at the age of 20. Had 33 appearances in J. League's 34 matches in 2022, but not enough to save his Shimizu club from relegation.

In 2016 moved from F.C.Tokyo to SV Horn, then Austrian third division outfit. Also played in the Portugal Primeira Liga with Portimonense SC for two years from 2019.

13

MORITA Hidemasa

Midfielder
守田 英正


Club: Sporting CP (Portugal)
Date of Birth: 10 May 1995
Height/Weight: 177cm/74kg

Previous Clubs

Konko Osaka High School
Club Dragons
Ryutsu Keizai University
Kawasaki Frontale
CD Santa Clara (Portugal)

International Tournament

International A Match Records
Debut

11 Sep 2018, v. Costa Rica
Kirin Challenge Cup 2018

First Goal

30 Mar 2021, v. Mongolia
FIFA World Cup Qatar
2022™/AFC Asian Cup China
PR 2023™ Preliminary Joint
Qualification-Round 2

Matches/Goals: 17/2

	Match	Goal
2018	2	0
2019	1	0
2020	0	0
2021	9	2
2022	5	0

Topics

Joined Kawasaki Frontale in 2018 before experiencing the league triumph in that season, followed by the league and cup double two years later.

Transferred to CD Santa Clara where he scored a goal on his league debut in 2021.

After moving to Sporting CP in the summer, played 12 of 13 games in Portugal Primeira Liga, scoring three goals. Played in the UEFA Champions League, though exited at the group stage.

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ITO Junya

Midfielder
伊東 純也


Club: Stade de Reims (France)
Date of Birth: 09 March 1993
Height/Weight: 176cm/66kg

Previous Clubs

Zuyo High School
Kanagawa University
Ventforet Kofu
Kashiwa Reysol
KRC Genk (Belgium)

International Tournament

AFC Asian Cup™

- UAE 2019 (Runner-up)


International A Match Records
Debut

09 Dec 2017, v. DPR Korea
EAFF E-1 Football
Championship 2017 Final
Competition

First Goal

11 Sep 2018, v. Costa Rica
Kirin Challenge Cup 2018

Matches/Goals: 38/9

	Match	Goal
2017	3	0
2018	4	2
2019	10	0
2020	3	0
2021	9	5
2022	9	2

Topics

Transferred to KRC Genk from Kashiwa Reysol in 2019 before tasting the Belgian league triumph soon.

Played a big part to qualify for Qatar by scoring in four consecutive matches in the AFC Asian qualifiers.

Joined Stade de Reims this season, playing 11 of 15 matches with four goals in Ligue 1.

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KAMADA Daichi

Midfielder

鎌田 大地



Club: Eintracht Frankfurt
(Germany)
Date of Birth: 05 August 1996
Height/Weight: 180cm/72kg

Previous Clubs
Higashiyama High School
Sagantosu
Eintracht Frankfurt (Germany)
Sint-Truidense VV (Belgium)

International Tournament

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International A Match Records

Debut

22 Mar 2019, v. Colombia
Kirin Challenge Cup 2019

First Goal

10 Oct 2019, v. Mongolia
FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™/
AFC Asian Cup China PR 2023™
Preliminary Joint Qualification-
Round 2

Matches/Goals: 22/6

	Match	Goal
2019	4	1
2020	4	0
2021	8	3
2022	6	2

Topics

Transferred to Eintracht Frankfurt from Sagantosu in 2017, then moving to Sint-Truidense VV on loan next year.

After returning from Belgium in 2019, helped the Frankfurt club to win the UEFA Europe League in 2021-22 by scoring five goals in 13 matches.

Maintains his good form this season with seven goals in 13 of 15 Bundesliga matches. Also secured the last 16 spot in the UEFA Champions League.

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TOMIYASU Takehiro

Defender

富安 健洋



Club: Arsenal (England)
 Date of Birth: 05 November 1998
 Height/Weight: 187cm/84kg

Previous Clubs

Avispa Fukuoka U-18
 Avispa Fukuoka
 Sint-Truidense VV (Belgium)
 Bologna FC (Italy)

International Tournament

Olympic Football Tournament

- Tokyo 2020 (Fourth)

FIFA U-20 World Cup

- Korea Republic 2017 (Round of 16)

AFC Asian Cup™

- UAE 2019 (Runner-up)

CONMEBOL Copa America

- Brazil 2019

**International A Match Records****Debut**

12 Oct 2018, v. Panama
 Kirin Challenge Cup 2018

First Goal

21 Jan 2019, v. Saudi Arabia
 AFC Asian Cup™ UAE 2019

Matches/Goals: 29/1

	Match	Goal
2018	2	0
2019	16	1
2020	3	0
2021	7	0
2022	1	0

Topics

Won Japan's maiden AFC U-19 Championship (now, AFC U20 Asian Cup) title in 2016. Stood firm with centre-back partner Nakayama Yuta without conceding a goal in all six matches.

In 2018, transferred to Sint-Truidense VV from Avispa Fukuoka, then moving to Bologna FC next year.

Played 11 of 14 Premier League matches this season with Arsenal whom he joined in 2021, helping the Gunners to maintain top spot.

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TANAKA Ao

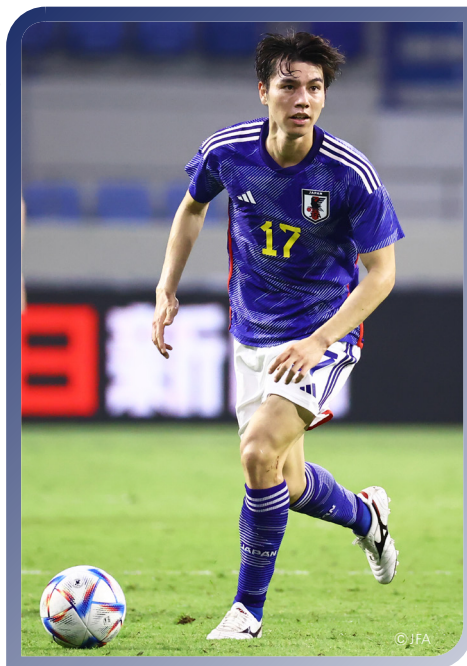
Midfielder 田中 碧



Club: Fortuna Dusseldorf
(Germany)
Date of Birth: 10 September 1998
Height/Weight: 180cm/75kg

Previous Clubs
Kawasaki Frontale U-18
Kawasaki Frontale

International Tournament
Olympic Football Tournament
• Tokyo 2020 (Fourth)



International A Match Records

Debut

14 Dec 2019, v. Hong Kong
EAFF E-1 Football
Championship 2019 Final

First Goal

12 Oct 2021, v. Australia
AFC Asian Qualifiers
(Road to Qatar)

Matches/Goals: 15/2

	Match	Goal
2019	2	0
2020	0	0
2021	3	1
2022	10	1

Topics

Transferred to German 2.Bundesliga outfit Fortuna Dusseldorf in 2021 and played 13 of 17 league matches this season with one goal.

Started all six matches at the Olympic Games where Japan reached the last four on home soil in 2021.

Firmly established himself by scoring much needed opening goal against Australia in the AFC Asian Qualifiers last year, with a 2-1 win reviving the hope to qualify for Qatar.

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ASANO Takuma

Forward
浅野 拓磨

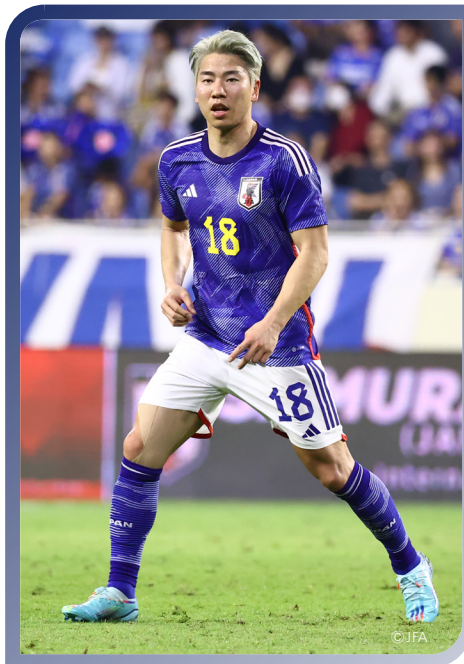

Club: VfL Bochum (Germany)
Date of Birth: 10 November 1994
Height/Weight: 173cm/71kg

Previous Clubs

Yokkaichi Chuo Technical High School
Sanfrecce Hiroshima
Arsenal (England)
VfB Stuttgart (Germany)
Hannover 96 (Germany)
FK Partizan Belgrade (Serbia)

International Tournament

Olympic Football Tournament
• Rio de Janeiro 2016


International A Match Records
Debut

02 Aug 2015, v. DPR Korea
EAFF East Asian Cup 2015
Final Competition

First Goal

03 Jun 2016, v. Bulgaria
Kirin Cup Soccer 2016

Matches/Goals: 37/7

	Match	Goal
2015	3	0
2016	7	2
2017	7	1
2018	1	0
2019	2	1
2020	2	0
2021	10	2
2022	5	1

Topics

Won the J. League title in 2015 with Sanfrecce Hiroshima under the guidance of Moriyasu Hajime, now the head coach of Japan. Takuma's younger brother Yuya also plays at Hiroshima.

Participated in the Olympic Games at Rio de Janeiro in 2016, scoring two goals, but Japan failed to qualify for the next round.

Moved to Arsenal from Hiroshima in 2016. Now at VfL Bochum, six appearances of 15 Bundesliga matches this season.

19

SAKAI Hiroki

Defender
酒井 宏樹


Club: Urawa Reds
Date of Birth: 12 April 1990
Height/Weight: 183cm/78kg

Previous Clubs

Kashiwa Reysol U-18
Kashiwa Reysol
Hannover 96 (Germany)
Olympique de Marseille (France)

International Tournament

FIFA World Cup™

- Brazil 2014
- Russia 2018 (Round of 16)

Olympic Football Tournament

- London 2012 (Fourth)
- Tokyo 2020 (Fourth)

AFC Asian Cup™

- UAE 2019 (Runner-up)


International A Match Records
Debut

23 May 2012, v. Azerbaijan
Kirin Challenge Cup 2012

First Goal

16 Nov 2018, v. Venezuela
Kirin Challenge Cup 2018

Matches/Goals: 72/1

	Match	Goal
2012	7	0
2013	7	0
2014	5	0
2015	6	0
2016	7	0
2017	9	0
2018	8	1
2019	12	0
2020	3	0
2021	4	0
2022	4	0

Topics

Scored a goal against Santos FC of Brazil in the FIFA Club World Cup Japan 2011 semi-finals. Kashiwa Reysol, then his club, were defeated 1-3 by Neymar's team.

Transferred from Kashiwa to Hannover 96 in 2012 and finished his European career at Marseille 9 years later.

After returning to Japan, played in the Olympic Games as an over-age player along with Yoshida Maya and Endo Wataru. Had 20 appearances of 34 J. League matches in 2022.

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MACHINO Shuto

Forward

町野 修斗



Club: Shonan Bellmare
 Date of Birth: 30 September 1999
 Height/Weight: 185cm/77kg

Previous Clubs

Riseisha High School
 Yokohama F. Marinos
 Giravanz Kitakyushu
 Yokohama F. Marinos
 Giravanz Kitakyushu

International Tournament

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International A Match Records**Debut**

19 Jul 2022, v. Hong Kong
 EAFF E-1 Football
 Championship 2022 Final

Matches/Goals: 4/3

	Match	Goal
2022	4	3

First Goal

19 Jul 2022, v. Hong Kong
 EAFF E-1 Football
 Championship 2022 Final

Topics

Made his professional debut in 2019 with J. League division 3 side Giravanz Kitakyushu. His 13 goals in 30 matches helped Shonan Bellmare to avoid relegation from J. League division 1 this season.

Scored three goals at the EAFF E-1 Football Championship 2022 Final last July, including a brace against Hong Kong on his debut.

Hastily added to the 26 men roster, replacing Nakayama Yuta who withdrew due to injury.

21

UEDA Ayase

Forward

上田 綺世



Club: Cercle Brugge KSV
(Belgium)
Date of Birth: 28 August 1998
Height/Weight: 182cm/76kg

Previous Clubs

Kashima Gakuen High School
Hosei University
Kashima Antlers

International Tournament

Olympic Football Tournament

- Tokyo 2020 (Fourth)

CONMEBOL Copa America

- Brazil 2019



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International A Match Records**Debut**

17 Jun 2019, v. Chile
CONMEBOL Copa America
Brazil 2019

Matches/Goals: 11/0

	Match	Goal
2019	6	0
2020	0	0
2021	0	0
2022	5	0

First Goal

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Topics

Made his national team debut at CONMEBOL Copa America three years ago when he was still a university student.

Topped the J. League scoring charts with 10 goals before joining Belgian side Cercle Brugge KSV last July.

In the Belgian top flight, netting seven goals in 17 matches before starting his national team duty in the Middle East.

22

YOSHIDA Maya

Defender

吉田 麻也



Club: Schalke 04 (Germany)
 Date of Birth: 24 August 1988
 Height/Weight: 189cm/87kg

Previous Clubs

Nagoya Grampus Eight U18
 Nagoya Grampus Eight
 (now, Nagoya Grampus)
 VVV Venlo (Netherlands)
 Southampton (England)
 Sampdoria (Italy)

International Tournament

FIFA World Cup™

- Brazil 2014
- Russia 2018 (Round of 16)

Olympic Football Tournament

- Beijing 2008
- London 2012 (Fourth)
- Tokyo 2020 (Fourth)

AFC Asian Cup™

- Qatar 2011 (Champion)
- Australia 2015 (Quarter-Finals)
- UAE 2019 (Runner-up)



International A Match Records

Debut

06 Jan 2010, v. Yemen

AFC Asian Cup™ Qatar 2011
Qualifiers

First Goal

09 Jan 2011, v. Jordan

AFC Asian Cup™ Qatar 2011

Matches/Goals: 122/12

	Match	Goal
2010	1	0
2011	12	2
2012	9	0
2013	15	0
2014	11	1
2015	13	3
2016	10	3
2017	9	1
2018	9	0
2019	11	1
2020	4	0
2021	9	0
2022	9	1

Topics

Played under Dragan Stojkovic, now the Serbia head coach, at Nagoya Grampus.

Transferred from Nagoya to VVV Venlo in December 2009, beginning his European challenge at the age of 21.

With promoted Schalke 04, played all 15 Bundesliga matches this season.

23

SCHMIDT Daniel

Goalkeeper

シュミット・ダニエル



Club: Sint-Truidense VV
(Belgium)
Date of Birth: 03 February 1992
Height/Weight: 197cm/88kg

Previous Clubs

Tohoku Gakuin High School
Chuo University
Vegalta Sendai
Roasso Kumamoto
Vegalta Sendai
Matsumoto Yamaga F.C.
Vegalta Sendai

International Tournament

AFC Asian Cup™

• UAE 2019 (Runner-up)


International A Match Records
Debut

16 Nov 2018, v. Venezuela
Kirin Challenge Cup 2018

First Goal

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Matches/Goals conceded: 11/8

	Match	Goal
2018	1	1
2019	4	1
2020	2	2
2021	0	0
2022	4	4

Topics

Born in Illinois, USA, his father's country. Played as midfielder until early teen.

His first foreign challenge came in 2019 when he moved to Sint-Truidense VV, his current team. Played 14 of 17 games this season.

Saved a penalty in last September's friendly to contribute to a scoreless draw against fellow FIFA World Cup™ participants Ecuador.

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SOMA Yuki

Midfielder

相馬 勇紀



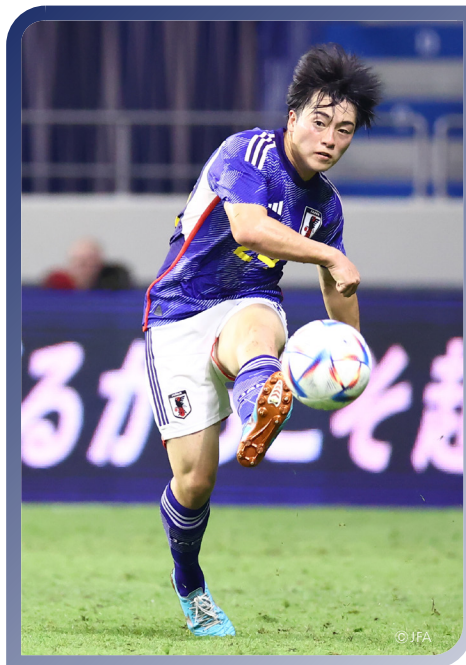
Club: Nagoya Grampus
 Date of Birth: 25 February 1997
 Height/Weight: 166cm/68kg

Previous Clubs

Mitsubishi Yowa SC Youth
 Waseda University

International Tournament

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International A Match Records**Debut**

10 Dec 2019, v. China PR
 EAFF E-1 Football
 Championship 2019 Final

First Goal

19 Jul 2022, v. Hong Kong
 EAFF E-1 Football
 Championship 2022 Final

Matches/Goals: 8/4

	Match	Goal
2019	3	0
2020	0	0
2021	0	0
2022	5	4

Topics

Received the MVP award of the EAFF E-1 Football Championship 2022 Final, scoring three goals last July. Japan won it and became the East Asian champions.

Played all six matches at the Olympic Games last year, showing lively performances mainly on the left flank.

With Nagoya Grampus, played all 34 matches in J. League's 2022 season, scoring two goals.

25

MAEDA Daizen

Forward
前田 大然


Club: Celtic (Scotland)
Date of Birth: 20 October 1997
Height/Weight: 173cm/67kg

Previous Clubs

Yamanashi Gakuin High School
Matsumoto Yamaga F.C.
Mito Hollyhock
Matsumoto Yamaga F.C.
CS Maritimo (Portugal)
Yokohama F. Marinos

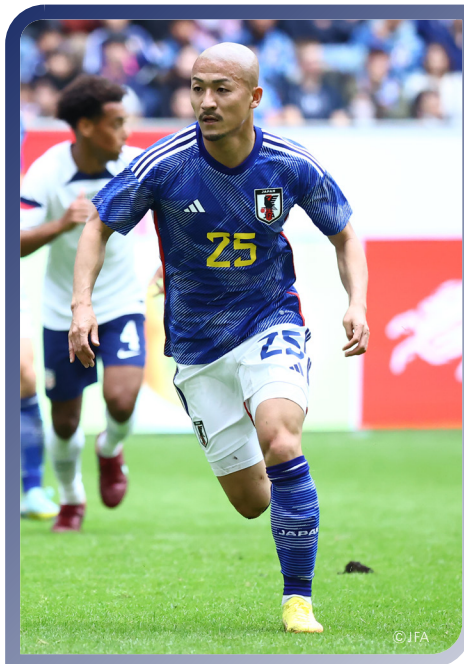
International Tournament

Olympic Football Tournament

- Tokyo 2020 (Fourth)

CONMEBOL Copa America

- Brazil 2019



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International A Match Records
Debut

17 Jun 2019, v. Chile
CONMEBOL Copa America
Brazil 2019

First Goal

10 Jun 2022, v. Ghana
Kirin Cup Soccer 2022

Matches/Goals: 8/1

	Match	Goal
2019	2	0
2020	0	0
2021	0	0
2022	6	1

Topics

J. League joint top scorer with 23 strikes in 2021, tying Brazilian Leandro Damiao of Kawasaki Frontale.

Won the Scottish Premiership title with Celtic last season under head coach Ange Postecoglou who also coached Maeda at Yokohama F. Marinos.

Played 14 of 15 games in the Scottish Premiership current season, scoring three goals. As for the UEFA Champions League, eliminated at the group stage.

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ITO Hiroki

Defender

伊藤 洋輝



Club: VfB Stuttgart (Germany)
 Date of Birth: 12 May 1999
 Height/Weight: 186cm/78kg

Previous Clubs

Jubilo Iwata U-18
 Jubilo Iwata
 Nagoya Grampus
 Jubilo Iwata

International Tournament

FIFA U-20 World Cup

- Poland 2019 (Round of 16)

**International A Match Records****Debut**

02 Jun 2022, v. Paraguay
 Kirin Challenge Cup 2022

Matches/Goals: 6/0

	Match	Goal
2022	6	0

First Goal

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Topics

Newcomer to the national side, making his debut last June. But useful addition by playing as multirole of defensive positions.

Was one of the spectators at Ekaterinburg's stadium, watching Samurai Blue's draw with Senegal, when his U-19 Japan team visited in Russia four years ago.

At VfB Stuttgart, whom he joined last year, played 13 of 15 games in the Bundesliga this season.

Results after Russia 2018

Date	Opponents	Score	Japan's scorer (s)	Venue	Competition
2018					
11 Sep	Costa Rica	3-0	Own goal, Minamino, Ito J.	Suita	Kirin Challenge Cup 2018
12 Oct	Panama	3-0	Minamino, Ito J., Own goal	Niigata	Kirin Challenge Cup 2018
16 Oct	Uruguay	4-3	Minamino (2), Osako, Doan	Saitama	Kirin Challenge Cup 2018
16 Nov	Venezuela	1-1	Sakai	Oita	Kirin Challenge Cup 2018
20 Nov	Kyrgyz	4-0	Yamanaka, Haraguchi, Osako, Nakajima	Toyota	Kirin Challenge Cup 2018
2019					
09 Jan	Turkmenistan	3-2	Osako (2), Doan	Abu Dhabi	AFC Asian Cup UAE 2019™ Group stage
13 Jan	Oman	1-0	Haraguchi	Abu Dhabi	
17 Jan	Uzbekistan	2-1	Muto, Shiotani	Al Ain	
21 Jan	Saudi Arabia	1-0	Tomiyasu	Sharjah	
24 Jan	Vietnam	1-0	Doan	Dubai	AFC Asian Cup UAE 2019™ Quarter-Finals
28 Jan	IR Iran	3-0	Osako (2), Haraguchi	Al Ain	AFC Asian Cup UAE 2019™ Semi-Finals
01 Feb	Qatar	1-3	Minamino	Abu Dhabi	AFC Asian Cup UAE 2019™ Final
22 Mar	Colombia	0-1		Yokohama	Kirin Challenge Cup 2019
26 Mar	Bolivia	1-0	Nakajima	Kobe	Kirin Challenge Cup 2019
05 Jun	Trinidad & Tobago	0-0		Toyota	Kirin Challenge Cup 2019
09 Jun	El Salvador	2-0	Nagai (2)	Rifu	Kirin Challenge Cup 2019
17 Jun	Chile	0-4		Sao Paulo	CONMEBOL Copa America Brazil 2019 Group stage
20 Jun	Uruguay	2-2	Miyoshi (2)	Porto Alegre	
24 Jun	Ecuador	1-1	Nakajima	Belo Horizonte	
05 Sep	Paraguay	2-0	Osako, Minamino	Kashima	Kirin Challenge Cup 2019
10 Sep	Myanmar	2-0	Nakajima, Minamino	Yangon	
10 Oct	Mongolia	6-0	Minamino, Yoshida, Nagatomo, Nagai, Endo, Kamada	Saitama	FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ Qualification-Round 2*
15 Oct	Tajikistan	3-0	Minamino (2), Asano	Dushanbe	
14 Nov	Kyrgyz	2-0	Minamino, Haraguchi	Bishkek	
19 Nov	Venezuela	1-4	Yamaguchi H.	Suita	Kirin Challenge Cup 2019
10 Dec	China PR	2-1	Suzuki M., Miura G.		EAFF E-1 Football Championship 2019 Final
14 Dec	Hong Kong	5-0	Suga, Tagawa, Ogawa K. (3)	Busan (Korea Republic)	
18 Dec	Korea Republic	0-1			
2020					
09 Oct	Cameroon	0-0		Utrecht (Netherlands)	International Friendly
13 Oct	Cote d'Ivoire	1-0	Ueda N.		International Friendly
13 Nov	Panama	1-0	Minamino	Graz (Austria)	International Friendly
17 Nov	Mexico	0-2			International Friendly
2021					
25 Mar	Korea Republic	3-0	Yamane, Kamada, Endo	Yokohama	International Friendly
30 Mar	Mongolia	14-0	Minamino, Osako (3), Kamada, Morita, Own goal, Inagaki (2), Ito J. (2), Furuhashi (2), Asano	Chiba	FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ Qualification-Round 2*
28 May	Myanmar	10-0	Minamino (2), Osako (5), Morita, Kamada, Itakura	Chiba	
07 Jun	Tajikistan	4-1	Furuhashi, Minamino, Hashimoto, Kawabe	Suita	
11 Jun	Serbia	1-0	Ito J.	Kobe	Kirin Challenge Cup 2021
15 Jun	Kyrgyz	5-1	Onaiwu (3), Sasaki, Asano	Suita	FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ Qualification-Round 2*
02 Sep	Oman	0-1		Suita	
07 Sep	China PR	1-0	Osako	Doha (Qatar)	AFC Asian Qualifiers (Road to Qatar)
07 Oct	Saudi Arabia	0-1		Jeddah	
12 Oct	Australia	2-1	Tanaka, Own goal	Saitama	
11 Nov	Vietnam	1-0	Ito J.	Hanoi	
16 Nov	Oman	1-0	Ito J.	Muscat	
2022					
27 Jan	China PR	2-0	Osako, Ito J.	Saitama	AFC Asian Qualifiers (Road to Qatar)
01 Feb	Saudi Arabia	2-0	Minamino, Ito J.		
24 Mar	Australia	2-0	Mitoma (2)	Sydney	
29 Mar	Vietnam	1-1	Yoshida	Saitama	
02 Jun	Paraguay	4-1	Asano, Kamada, Mitoma, Tanaka	Sapporo	Kirin Challenge Cup 2022
06 Jun	Brazil	0-1		Tokyo	Kirin Challenge Cup 2022
10 Jun	Ghana	4-1	Yamane, Mitoma, Kubo, Maeda	Kobe	Kirin Cup Soccer 2022
14 Jun	Tunisia	0-3		Suita	
19 Jul	Hong Kong	6-0	Soma (2), Machino (2), Nishimura (2)	Kashima	EAFF E-1 Football Championship 2022 Final
24 Jul	China PR	0-0			
27 Jul	Korea Republic	3-0	Sasaki, Machino	Toyota	
23 Sep	USA	2-0	Kamada, Mitoma	Dusseldorf (Germany)	Kirin Challenge Cup 2022
27 Sep	Ecuador	0-0			Kirin Challenge Cup 2022
17 Nov	Canada	1-2	Soma	Dubai (UAE)	International Friendly

*FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™/AFC Asian Cup China PR 2023™ Preliminary Joint Qualification-Round 2

Road to Qatar



FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ / AFC Asian Cup China PR 2023™ Preliminary Joint Qualification - Round 2

10/09/2019, Yangon, Att: 25,500

Japan 2-0 (2-0) Myanmar

Japan: Gonda; Nagatomo, Tomiyasu, Sakai, Yoshida, Shibasaki, Minamino (77' Suzuki M.), Nakajima (81' Kubo), Hashimoto, Doan (66' Ito J.), Osako

Scorers: Nakajima (16'), Minamino (26')

10/10/2019, Saitama, Att: 43,122

Japan 6-0 (4-0) Mongolia

Japan: Gonda; Nagatomo, Tomiyasu, Sakai (57' Anzai), Yoshida, Endo, Shibasaki, Minamino (61' Kamada), Nakajima, Ito J., Nagai (70' Haraguchi)

Scorers: Minamino (22'), Yoshida (29'), Nagatomo (33'), Nagai (40'), Endo (56'), Kamada (82')

15/10/2019, Dushanbe, Att: -

Japan 3-0 (0-0) Tajikistan

Japan: Gonda; Ueda N., Nagatomo, Sakai, Yoshida, Shibasaki, Minamino (87' Kubo), Nakajima (64' Asano), Hashimoto, Doan, Kamada (80' Nagai)

Scorers: Minamino (53' 56'), Asano (82')

14/11/2019, Bishkek, Att: 17,543

Japan 2-0 (1-0) Kyrgyz

Japan: Gonda; Ueda N., Nagatomo, Sakai, Yoshida, Endo (78' Yamaguchi H.), Shibasaki, Haraguchi, Minamino, Ito J. (78' Nakajima), Nagai (87' Suzuki M.)

Scorers: Minamino (41' pen), Haraguchi (54')

30/03/2021, Chiba, Att: 0

Japan 14-0 (5-0) Mongolia

Japan: Gonda; Matsubara, Ogawa R., Tomiyasu (71' Hatanaka), Yoshida (64' Nakatani), Morita (HT Asano), Endo, Minamino (71' Furuhashi), Ito J., Kamada (63' Inagaki), Osako

Scorers: Minamino (13'), Osako (23' 55' 90+2'), Kamada (26'), Morita (33'), Own goal (39'), Inagaki (68' 90+3'), Ito J. (73' 79'), Furuhashi (78' 87'), Asano (90+1')

28/05/2021, Chiba, Att: 0

Japan 10-0 (4-0) Myanmar

Japan: Kawashima; Nagatomo, Sakai (HT Muroya), Yoshida (HT

Ueda N.), Endo (69' Hashimoto), Morita (62' Haraguchi), Minamino, Ito J. (78' Asano), Itakura, Kamada, Osako
Scorers: Minamino (8' 66'), Osako (22' 30' pen 36' 49' 88'), Morita (56'), Kamada (84'), Itakura (90+1')

07/06/2021, Suita, Att: 0

Japan 4-1 (2-1) Tajikistan

Japan: Gonda; Shoji, Sakai (62' Ogawa R.), Nakatani, Yamane, Haraguchi (HT Sakamoto), Minamino (HT Kamada), Furuhashi, Hashimoto (68' Morita), Kawabe, Asano (74' Taniguchi)

Scorers: Furuhashi (6'), Minamino (40'), Hashimoto (51'), Kawabe (70')

15/06/2021, Suita, Att: 0

Japan 5-1 (3-1) Kyrgyz

Japan: Kawashima; Shoji, Ogawa R., Nakatani, Yamane (76' Muroya), Morita (61' Hashimoto), Haraguchi (61' Furuhashi), Sakamoto, Kawabe, Onaiwu (68' Sakaki), Asano

Scorers: Onaiwu (27' pen 31' 33'), Sakaki (72'), Asano (77')

Group F standings

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
Japan	8	8	0	0	46	2	24
Tajikistan	8	4	1	3	14	12	13
Kyrgyz	8	3	1	4	19	12	10
Mongolia	8	2	0	6	3	27	6
Myanmar	8	2	0	6	6	35	6

Japan advanced to the final round.



AFC Asian Qualifiers

02/09/2021, Suita, Att: 4,853

Japan 0-1 (0-0) Oman

Japan: Gonda; Ueda N., Nagatomo, Sakai, Yoshida, Endo, Shibusaki, Haraguchi (HT Furuhashi), Kamada (70' Kubo), Ito J. (63' Doan), Osaka

07/09/2021, Doha (Qatar), Att: 0

Japan 1-0 (1-0) China PR

Japan: Gonda; Muroya, Nagatomo (88' Sasaki), Tomiyasu, Yoshida, Endo, Shibusaki (73' Morita), Kamada (73' Furuhashi (50' Haraguchi)

Scorer: Osaka (40')

07/10/2021, Jeddah, Att: 55,218

Japan 0-1 (0-0) Saudi Arabia

Japan: Gonda; Nagatomo (90+4' Nakayama), Tomiyasu, Sakai, Yoshida, Endo, Shibusaki (73' Morita), Kamada (73' Onaiwu), Minamino (59' Furuhashi), Osaka, Asano (59' Haraguchi)

12/10/2021, Saitama, Att: 14,437

Japan 2-1 (1-0) Australia

Japan: Gonda; Nagatomo (85' Nakayama), Tomiyasu, Sakai, Yoshida, Endo, Minamino (78' Asano), Morita (85' Shibusaki), Ito J., Tanaka, Osaka (61' Furuhashi)

Scorers: Tanaka (8'), Own goal (86')

11/11/2021, Hanoi, Att: 11,022

Japan 1-0 (1-0) Vietnam

Japan: Gonda; Yamane, Nagatomo (63' Nakayama), Tomiyasu, Yoshida, Endo, Minamino (63' Asano), Morita (88' Haraguchi), Ito J., Tanaka (75' Furuhashi), Osaka (75' Shibusaki)

Scorer: Ito J. (17')

16/11/2021, Muscat, Att: 14,123

Japan 1-0 (0-0) Oman

Japan: Gonda; Yamane, Nagatomo (62' Nakayama), Tomiyasu, Yoshida, Endo, Shibusaki (HT Mitoma), Minamino (62' Furuhashi), Ito J. (82' Asano), Tanaka, Osaka (88' Haraguchi)

Scorer: Ito J. (81')

27/01/2022, Saitama, Att: 11,753

Japan 2-0 (1-0) China PR

Japan: Gonda; Taniguchi, Itakura, Nagatomo (58' Nakayama), Sakai, Endo (73' Kubo), Minamino (85' Haraguchi), Morita, Ito J. (85' Doan), Tanaka, Osaka (58' Maeda)

Scorers: Osaka (13' pen), Ito J. (61')

01/02/2022, Saitama, Att: 19,118

Japan 2-0 (1-0) Saudi Arabia

Japan: Gonda; Taniguchi, Nagatomo (68' Nakayama), Sakai, Itakura, Endo (90' Haraguchi), Minamino (78' Asano), Morita, Ito J., Tanaka, Osaka (68' Maeda)

Scorers: Minamino (32'), Ito J. (50')

24/03/2022, Sydney, Att: 41,852

Japan 2-0 (0-0) Australia

Japan: Gonda; Nagatomo (63' Nakayama), Yamane, Yoshida, Itakura, Endo, Minamino (84' Mitoma), Morita, Ito J., Tanaka (84' Haraguchi), Asano (63' Ueda A.)

Scorer: Mitoma (89' 90+4')

29/03/2022, Saitama, Att: 44,600

Japan 1-1 (0-1) Vietnam

Japan: Kawashima; Taniguchi, Yamane, Nakayama, Yoshida, Shibusaki (61' Tanaka), Haraguchi (61' Morita), Kubo (61' Minamino), Hatate (HT Ito J.), Mitoma, Ueda A.

Scorer: Yoshida (54')

Group B standings

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
Saudi Arabia	10	7	2	1	12	6	23
Japan	10	7	1	2	12	4	22
Australia	10	4	3	3	15	9	15
Oman	10	4	2	4	11	10	14
China PR	10	1	3	6	9	19	6
Vietnam	10	1	1	8	8	19	4

Saudi Arabia and Japan qualified.
Australia went to the Asian play-off.



Appearances (started)

- Gonda Shuichi (15), Minamino Takumi (14)
- Nogatomo Yuto (14), Yoshida Maya (14), Ito Junya (12), Haraguchi Genki (5)
- Endo Wataru (13)
- Osaka Yuya (11), Shibusaki Gaku (9), Morita Hidemasa (8), Asano Takuma (4)
- Sakai Hiroki (10)
- Furuhashi Kyogo (2)
- Tomiyasu Takehiro (8), Kamada Daichi (5), Nakayama Yuta (1)
- Tanaka Ao (6)
- Yamane Miki (6), Kubo Takefusa (2)
- Hashimoto Kento (3)
- Itakura Kou (4), Nakajima Shoya (3), Ueda Naomichi (3), Taniguchi Shogo (3), Doan Ritsu (2)
- Kawashima Eiji (3), Nagai Kensuke (2), Ogawa Ryoya (2), Nakatani Shinnosuke (2), Muroya Sei (1), Sasaki Sho (1), Mitoma Kaoru (1)
- Shoji Gen (2), Kawabe Hayao (2), Sakamoto Tatsuhiro (1), Onaiwu Ado (1), Ueda Ayase (1), Suzuki Musashi (0), Maeda Daizen (0),
- Matsubara Ken (1), Hatate Reo (1), Anzai Koki (0), Yamaguchi Hotaru (0), Hatanaka Shinnosuke (0), Inagaki Sho (0)

Goals

- Minamino Takumi, Osaka Yuya
- Ito Junya
- Kamada Daichi, Asano Takuma, Furuhashi Kyogo, Onaiwu Ado
- Yoshida Maya, Morita Hidemasa, Inagaki Sho, Mitoma Kaoru
- Nogatomo Yuto, Nakajima Shoya, Hashimoto Kento, Endo Wataru, Nagai Kensuke, Haraguchi Genki, Itakura Kou, Sasaki Sho, Kawabe Hayao, Tanaka Ao

Results at the FIFA World Cup™

1998 FIFA World Cup France™

14/06/1998, Group stage, Toulouse, Att: 33,400

Japan 0-1 (0-1) Argentina

Japan: Kawaguchi; Narahashi, Ihara, Nakanishi, Akita, Soma (84' Hirano), Nanami, Nakata, Yamaguchi, Jo, Nakayama (65' Lopes)

Goal: 0-1 Batistuta (28')

20/06/1998, Group stage, Nantes, Att: 35,500

Japan 0-1 (0-0) Croatia

Japan: Kawaguchi; Narahashi (79' Morishima), Akita, Ihara, Soma, Nakanishi, Nanami (84' Lopes), Nakata, Yamaguchi, Jo, Nakayama (61' Okano)

Goal: 0-1 Suker (77')

26/06/1998, Group stage, Lyon, Att: 39,100

Japan 1-2 (0-1) Jamaica

Japan: Kawaguchi; Narahashi, Soma, Ihara, Akita, Omura (59' Hirano), Nanami (79' Ono), Nakata, Yamaguchi, Jo (59' Lopes), Nakayama

Goals: 0-1 Whitmore (39'), 0-2 Whitmore (54'), 1-2 Nakayama (74')

Squad as of 10 June 1998

No.	Name	Age	Pos.								
				8	NAKATA Hidetoshi	21	MF	16	SAITO Toshihide	25	DF
1	KOJIMA Nobuyuki	32	GK	9	NAKAYAMA Masashi	30	FW	17	AKITA Yutaka	27	DF
2	NARAHASHI Akira	26	DF	10	NANAMI Hiroshi	25	MF	18	JO Shoji	22	FW
3	SOMA Naoki	26	DF	11	ONO Shinji	18	MF	19	NAKANISHI Eisuke	24	DF
4	IHARA Masami	30	DF	12	LOPES Wagner	29	FW	20	KAWAGUCHI Yoshikatsu	22	GK
5	OMURA Norio	28	DF	13	HATTORI Toshihiro	24	DF	21	NARAZAKI Seigo	22	GK
6	YAMAGUCHI Motohiro	29	MF	14	OKANO Masayuki	25	FW	22	HIRANO Takashi	23	MF
7	ITO Teruyoshi	23	MF	15	MORISHIMA Hiroaki	26	MF	Head Coach: OKADA Takeshi (Japan)			

Group H standings

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
Argentina	3	3	0	0	7	0	9
Croatia	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
Jamaica	3	1	0	2	3	9	3
Japan	3	0	0	3	1	4	0



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2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan™

04/06/2002, Group stage, Saitama, Att: 55,256

Japan 2-2 (0-0) Belgium

Japan: Narazaki; Matsuda, Morioka (71' Miyamoto), Nakata K., Ichikawa, Toda, Ono (64' Santos), Nakata H., Inamoto, Suzuki (68' Morishima), Yanagisawa

Goals: 0-1 Wilmots (57'), 1-1 Suzuki (59'), 2-1 Inamoto (67'), 2-2 Van Der Heyden (75')

09/06/2002, Group stage, Yokohama, Att: 66,108

Japan 1-0 (0-0) Russia

Japan: Narazaki; Matsuda, Miyamoto, Nakata K., Myojin, Toda, Ono (75' Hattori), Nakata H., Inamoto (85' Fukunishi), Suzuki (72' Nakayama), Yanagisawa

Goal: 1-0 Inamoto (51')

14/06/2002, Group stage, Osaka, Att: 45,213

Japan 2-0 (0-0) Tunisia

Japan: Narazaki; Matsuda, Miyamoto, Nakata K., Myojin, Toda, Ono, Nakata H. (84' Ogasawara), Inamoto (HT Ichikawa), Suzuki, Yanagisawa (HT Morishima)

Goals: 1-0 Morishima (48'), 2-0 Nakata H. (75')

18/06/2002, Round of 16, Rifu (Miyagi), Att: 45,666

Japan 0-1 (0-1) Turkey

Japan: Narazaki; Matsuda, Miyamoto, Nakata K., Myojin, Toda, Ono, Nakata H., Inamoto (HT Ichikawa, 86' Morishima), Santos (HT Suzuki), Nishizawa

Goal: 0-1 Davala (12')

Squad as of 31 May 2002

No.	Name	Age	Pos.	9	NISHIZAWA Akinori	25	FW	18	ONO Shinji	22	MF
1	KAWAGUCHI Yoshikatsu	26	GK	10	NAKAYAMA Masashi	34	FW	19	OGASAWARA Mitsuo	23	MF
2	AKITA Yutaka	31	DF	11	SUZUKI Takayuki	25	FW	20	MYOJIN Tomokazu	24	MF
3	MATSUDA Naoki	25	DF	12	NARAZAKI Seigo	26	GK	21	TODA Kazuyuki	24	MF
4	MORIOKA Ryuzo	26	DF	13	YANAGISAWA Atsushi	25	FW	22	ICHIKAWA Daisuke	22	MF
5	INAMOTO Junichi	22	MF	14	SANTOS Alessandro	24	MF	23	SOGAHATA Hitoshi	22	GK
6	HATTORI Toshihiro	28	DF	15	FUKUNISHI Takashi	25	MF	Head Coach: Philippe TROUSSIER (France)			
7	NAKATA Hidetoshi	25	MF	16	NAKATA Koji	22	DF				

Group H standings

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
Japan	3	2	1	0	5	2	7
Belgium	3	1	2	0	6	5	5
Russia	3	1	0	2	4	4	3
Tunisia	3	0	1	2	1	5	1



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2006 FIFA World Cup Germany™

12/06/2006, Group stage, Kaiserslautern, Att: 46,000

Japan 1-3 (1-0) Australia

Japan: Kawaguchi; Komano, Miyamoto, Nakazawa, Santos, Tsuboi (56' Moniwa, 91' Oguro), Fukunishi, Nakata H., Nakamura, Yanagisawa (79' Ono), Takahara
Goals: 1-0 Nakamura (26'), 1-1 Cahill (84'), 1-2 Cahill (89'), 1-3 Aloisi (90+2')

18/06/2006, Group stage, Nuremberg, Att: 41,000

Japan 0-0 Croatia

Japan: Kawaguchi; Kaji, Miyamoto, Nakazawa, Santos, Ogasawara, Fukunishi (HT Inamoto), Nakata H., Nakamura, Yanagisawa (61' Tamada), Takahara (85' Oguro)

22/06/2006, Group stage, Dortmund, Att: 65,000

Japan 1-4 (1-1) Brazil

Japan: Kawaguchi; Kaji, Tsuboi, Nakazawa, Santos, Ogasawara (56' Nakata K.), Inamoto, Nakata H., Nakamura, Maki (60' Takahara, 66' Oguro), Tamada
Goals: 1-0 Tamada (34'), 1-1 Ronaldo (45+1'), 1-2 Juninho Pernambucano (53'), 1-3 Gilberto (59'), 1-4 Ronaldo (81')

Group F standings

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
Brazil	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
Australia	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Croatia	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Japan	3	0	1	2	2	7	1



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Squad as of 9 June 2006

No.	Name	Age	Pos.
1	NARAZAKI Seigo	30	GK
2	MONIWA Teruyuki	24	DF
3	KOMANO Yuichi	24	DF
4	ENDO Yasuhiro	26	MF
5	MIYAMOTO Tsuneyasu	29	DF
6	NAKATA Koji	26	DF
7	NAKATA Hidetoshi	29	MF
8	OGASAWARA Mitsuo	27	MF
9	TAKAHARA Naohiro	27	FW
10	NAKAMURA Shunsuke	27	MF
11	MAKI Seichiro	25	FW
12	DOI Yoichi	32	GK
13	YANAGISAWA Atsushi	29	FW
14	SANTOS Alessandro	28	DF
15	FUKUNISHI Takashi	29	MF
16	OGURO Masashi	26	FW

17	INAMOTO Junichi	26	MF
18	ONO Shinji	26	MF
19	TSUBOI Keisuke	26	DF
20	TAMADA Keiji	26	FW
21	KAJI Akira	26	DF
22	NAKAZAWA Yuji	28	DF
23	KAWAGUCHI Yoshikatsu	30	GK

Head Coach: ZICO (Brazil)

2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™

14/06/2010, Group stage, Bloemfontein, Att: 30,620

Japan 1-0 (1-0) Cameroon

Japan: Kawashima; Tanaka, Nakazawa, Nagatomo, Komano, Endo, Abe, Hasebe (88' Inamoto), Honda, Matsui (69' Okazaki), Okubo (82' Yano)
Goal: 1-0 Honda (39')

19/06/2010, Group stage, Durban, Att: 62,010

Japan 0-1 (0-0) Netherlands

Japan: Kawashima; Komano, Tanaka, Nagatomo, Nakazawa, Abe, Endo, Matsui (64' Nakamura S.), Hasebe (77' Okazaki), Honda, Okubo (77' Tamada)
Goal: 0-1 Sneijder (53')

24/06/2010, Group stage, Rustenburg, Att: 27,967

Japan 3-1 (2-0) Denmark

Japan: Kawashima; Komano, Tanaka, Nagatomo, Nakazawa, Abe, Endo (90+1' Inamoto), Matsui (74' Okazaki), Hasebe, Honda, Okubo (88' Konno)
Goals: 1-0 Honda (17'), 2-0 Endo (30'), 2-1 Tomasson (81'), 3-1 Okazaki (87')

29/06/2010, Round of 16, Pretoria, Att: 36,742

Japan 0-0 aet, pen 3-5 Paraguay

Japan: Kawashima; Komano, Tanaka, Nagatomo, Nakazawa, Abe (81' Nakamura K.), Endo, Matsui (65' Okazaki), Hasebe, Honda, Okubo (106' Tamada)

Group E standings

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
Netherlands	3	3	0	0	5	1	9
Japan	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
Denmark	3	1	0	2	3	6	3
Cameroon	3	0	0	3	2	5	0



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Squad as of 11 June 2010

No.	Name	Age	Pos.
1	NARAZAKI Seigo	34	GK
2	ABE Yuki	28	MF
3	KOMANO Yuichi	28	DF
4	TANAKA Marcus Tulio	29	DF
5	NAGATOMO Yuto	23	DF
6	UCHIDA Atsuto	22	DF
7	ENDO Yasuhiro	30	MF
8	MATSUI Daisuke	29	MF
9	OKAZAKI Shinji	24	FW
10	NAKAMURA Shunsuke	31	MF
11	TAMADA Keiji	30	FW
12	YANO Kisho	26	FW
13	IWAMASA Daiki	28	DF
14	NAKAMURA Kengo	29	MF
15	KONNO Yasuyuki	27	DF
16	OKUBO Yoshito	28	FW

17	HASEBE Makoto	26	MF
18	HONDA Keisuke	23	MF
19	MORIMOTO Takayuki	22	FW
20	INAMOTO Junichi	30	MF
21	KAWASHIMA Eiji	27	GK
22	NAKAZAWA Yuji	32	DF
23	KAWAGUCHI Yoshikatsu	34	GK

Head Coach: OKADA Takeshi (Japan)

2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™

14/06/2014, Group stage, Recife, Att: 40,267

Japan 1-2 (1-0) Côte d'Ivoire

Japan: Kawashima; Uchida, Nagatomo, Morishige, Yoshida, Yamaguchi, Hasebe (54' Endo), Honda, Okazaki, Kagawa (86' Kakitani), Osako (67' Okubo)

Goals: 1-0 Honda (16'), 1-1 Bony (64'), 1-2 Gervinho (66')

19/06/2014, Group stage, Natal, Att: 39,485

Japan 0-0 Greece

Japan: Kawashima; Uchida, Nagatomo, Konno, Yoshida, Yamaguchi, Hasebe (HT Endo), Honda, Okazaki, Okubo, Osako (57' Kagawa)

24/06/2014, Group stage, Cuiaba, Att: 40,340

Japan 1-4 (1-1) Colombia

Japan: Kawashima; Uchida, Nagatomo, Konno, Yoshida, Aoyama (62' Yamaguchi), Hasebe, Honda, Okazaki (69' Kakitani), Kagawa (85' Kiyotake), Okubo

Goals: 0-1 Cuadrado (17' pen), 1-1 Okazaki (45+1'), 1-2 Martinez (55'), 1-3 Martinez (82'), 1-4 Rodriguez (90')

Squad as of 12 June 2014

No.	Name	Age	Pos.			
1	KAWASHIMA Eiji	31	GK	8	KIYOTAKE Hiroshi	24 FW
2	UCHIDA Atsuto	26	DF	9	OKAZAKI Shinji	28 FW
3	SAKAI Gotoku	23	DF	10	KAGAWA Shinji	25 FW
4	HONDA Keisuke	27	FW	11	KAKITANI Yoichiro	24 FW
5	NAGATOMO Yuto	27	DF	12	NISHIKAWA Shusaku	27 GK
6	MORISHIGE Masato	27	DF	13	OKUBO Yoshito	32 FW
7	ENDO Yasuhito	34	MF	14	AOYAMA Toshihiro	28 MF
				15	KONNO Yasuyuki	31 DF
				16	YAMAGUCHI Hotaru	23 MF

Group C standings

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
Colombia	3	3	0	0	9	2	9
Greece	3	1	1	1	2	4	4
Côte d'Ivoire	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
Japan	3	0	1	2	2	6	1



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17	HASEBE Makoto	30	MF
18	OSAKO Yuya	24	FW
19	INOHA Masahiko	28	DF
20	SAITO Manabu	24	FW
21	SAKAI Hiroki	24	DF
22	YOSHIDA Maya	25	DF
23	GONDA Shuichi	25	GK

Head Coach: Alberto ZACCHERONI (Italy)

2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™

19/06/2018, Group stage, Saransk, Att: 40,842

Japan 2-1 (1-1) Colombia

Japan: Kawashima; Shoji, Nagatomo, Sakai H., Yoshida, Shibusaki (80' Yamaguchi), Haraguchi, Kagawa (70' Honda), Inui, Hasebe, Osako (85' Okazaki)

Goals: 1-0 Kagawa (6' pen), 1-1 Quintero (39'), 2-1 Osako (73')

24/06/2018, Group stage, Ekaterinburg, Att: 32,572

Japan 2-2 (1-1) Senegal

Japan: Kawashima; Shoji, Nagatomo, Sakai H., Yoshida, Shibusaki, Haraguchi (75' Okazaki), Kagawa (72' Honda), Inui (87' Usami), Hasebe, Osako

Goals: 0-1 Mane (11'), 1-1 Inui (34'), 1-2 Wague (71'), 2-2 Honda (78')

28/06/2018, Group stage, Volgograd, Att: 42,189

Japan 0-1 (0-0) Poland

Japan: Kawashima; Nagatomo, Sakai H., Makino, Sakai G., Yoshida, Shibusaki, Usami (65' Inui), Yamaguchi, Okazaki (47' Osako), Muto (82' Hasebe)

Goal: 0-1 Bednarek (59')

02/07/2018, Round of 16, Rostov-on-Don, Att: 41,466

Japan 2-3 (0-0) Belgium

Japan: Kawashima; Shoji, Nagatomo, Sakai H., Yoshida, Shibusaki (81' Yamaguchi), Haraguchi (81' Honda), Kagawa, Inui, Hasebe, Osako

Goals: 1-0 Haraguchi (48'), 2-0 Inui (52'), 2-1 Vertonghen (69'), 2-2 Fellaini (74'), 2-3 Chadli (90+4')

Group H standings

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
Colombia	3	2	0	1	5	2	6
Japan	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Senegal	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Poland	3	1	0	2	2	5	3

Japan went through on Fair Play points over Senegal.



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Squad as of 14 June 2018

No.	Name	Age	Pos.			
1	KAWASHIMA Eiji	35	GK	8	HARAGUCHI Genki	27 MF
2	UEDA Naomichi	23	DF	9	OKAZAKI Shinji	32 FW
3	SHOJI Gen	25	DF	10	KAGAWA Shinji	29 MF
4	HONDA keisuke	32	MF	11	USAMI Takashi	26 MF
5	NAGATOMO Yuto	32	DF	12	HIGASHIGUCHI Masaaki	32 GK
6	ENDO Wataru	25	DF	13	MUTO Yoshinori	25 FW
7	SHIBASAKI Gaku	26	MF	14	INUI Takashi	30 MF
				15	OSAKO Yuya	28 FW
				16	YAMAGUCHI Hotaru	27 MF

17	HASEBE Makoto	34	MF
18	OSHIMA Ryota	25	MF
19	SAKAI Hiroki	28	DF
20	MAKINO Tomoaki	31	DF
21	SAKAI Gotoku	27	DF
22	YOSHIDA Maya	29	DF
23	NAKAMURA Kosuke	23	GK

Head Coach: NISHINO Akira (Japan)

Group E

Germany

Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA
2	0	1	1	2	5

16/12/2004, Kirin Challenge Cup 2004, Yokohama, Att: 63,023

Japan 0-3 (0-0) Germany

Japan: Narazaki; Tanaka M., Chano, Santos (83' Nishi), Kaji, Fujita (70' Miura A.), Fukunishi, Ogasawara, Inamoto (70' Endo Y.), Suzuki T. (HT Tamada), Takahara (70' Okubo)

Goals: 0-1 Klose (54'), 0-2 Ballack (69'), 0-3 Klose (92')

30/05/2006, International Friendly, Leverkusen, Att: 22,500

Japan 2-2 (0-0) Germany

Japan: Kawaguchi; Kaji (39' Komano), Miyamoto, Nakazawa, Santos, Tsuboi, Fukunishi, Nakata H., Nakamura S., Yanagisawa (80' Tamada), Takahara (78' Oguro)

Goals: 1-0 Takahara (57'), 2-0 Takahara (65'), 2-1 Klose (76'), 2-2 Schweinsteiger (80')



Costa Rica

Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA
4	3	1	0	10	2

06/08/1995, International Friendly, Kyoto, Att: 20,429

Japan 3-0 (1-0) Costa Rica

Japan: Kojima; Yanagimoto (82' Narahashi), Ihara, Hashiratani, Soma N., Hayashi, Yamaguchi M., Morishima (76' Fujita), Nanami (63' Kitazawa), Miura K., (68' Noguchi), Kurosaki (HT Fukuda)

Goals: 1-0 Nanami (44'), 2-0 Fukuda (65'), 3-0 Kitazawa (74')

17/04/2002, Kirin Challenge Cup 2002, Yokohama, Att: 64,783

Japan 1-1 (0-0) Costa Rica

Japan: Narazaki; Matsuda, Miyamoto (82' Nakamura S.), Nakata K., Santos (80' Hattori), Myojin (81' Hato), Ogasawara (26' Morishima), Toda, Ichikawa (HT Fukunishi), Yanagisawa (29' Nishizawa), Suzuki T. (87' Kubo T.)

Goals: 1-0 Myojin (70'), 1-1 Parks (77')

02/06/2014, International Friendly, Tampa (USA), Att: 7,106

Japan 3-1 (0-1) Costa Rica

Japan: Kawashima; Uchida (71' Sakai H.), Morishige, Konno (61' Nagatomo), Yoshida, Aoyama (HT Endo Y.), Yamaguchi H., Honda, Kagawa, Okubo (HT Okazaki), Osako (76' Kakitani)

Goals: 0-1 Ruiz (31'), 1-1 Endo Y. (60'), 2-1 Kagawa (80'), 3-1 Kakitani (90+2')



11/09/2018, Kirin Challenge Cup 2018, Suita, Att: 33,891

Japan 3-0 (1-0) Costa Rica

Japan: Higashiguchi; Muroya (82' Morita), Sasaki (78' Kurumaya), Endo, Miura G., Makino, Minamino, Nakajima (75' Amano), Aoyama (88' Misao), Doan (85' Ito J.), Kobayashi (68' Asano)

Goals: 1-0 Own goal (16'), 2-0 Minamino (66'), 3-0 Ito J. (90+3')

Spain

Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA
1	0	0	1	0	1

25/04/2001, International Friendly, Cordoba, Att: 15,000

Japan 0-1 (0-0) Spain

Japan: Kawaguchi; Uemura (89' Nakazawa), Morioka, Nakata K., Inamoto, Hattori, Nanami (80' Myojin), Ito T. (89' Suzuki T.), Hato, Nakata H. (89' Oku), Takahara (84' Nishizawa)

Goal: 0-1 Baraja (89')



Group	Opponents	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA
A	Qatar	9	2	4	3	12	12
	Ecuador	4	2	2	0	5	1
	Senegal	4	0	2	2	4	7
	Netherlands	3	0	1	2	2	6
B	England	3	0	1	2	3	5
	IR Iran	17	6	5	6	21	19
	USA	3	2	0	1	7	4
	Wales	1	0	0	1	0	1
C	Argentina	7	1	0	6	4	15
	Saudi Arabia	16	10	1	5	25	13
	Mexico	5	1	0	4	5	9
	Poland	3	2	0	1	7	1
D	France	6	1	1	4	5	14
	Denmark	2	1	0	1	5	4
	Tunisia	5	4	0	1	6	3
	Australia	27	11	9	7	39	32
F	Belgium	6	2	2	2	11	8
	Canada	3	2	0	1	6	3
	Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Croatia	3	1	1	1	4	4
G	Brazil	13	0	2	11	5	35
	Serbia (including Yugoslavia, Serbia-Montenegro)	8	4	0	4	4	7
	Switzerland	2	1	0	1	4	5
	Cameroon	5	3	2	0	5	0
H	Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ghana	8	5	0	3	18	14
	Uruguay	8	2	2	4	17	23
	Korea Republic	78	15	23	40	74	119



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