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FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015™

MEDIA GUIDE

FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015™ Host Cities



FIFA Women's World Cup™

Year	Host Nation	Champions	Runners-up	3rd Place	4th Place
1991	China PR	USA	Norway	Sweden	Germany
1995	Sweden	Norway	Germany	USA	China PR
1999	USA	USA	China PR	Brazil	Norway
2003	USA	Germany	Sweden	USA	Canada
2007	China PR	Germany	Brazil	USA	Norway
2011	Germany	JAPAN	USA	Sweden	France

Message

Japan Football Association

President

DAINI Kuniya

公益財団法人 日本サッカー協会

会長 大仁 邦彌



The FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015™ is finally under way.

In 2011, Japan suffered catastrophic damage from the Great East Japan Earthquake. Nadeshiko Japan, the Japan Women's National Team, set out in the tournament with the disaster-stricken areas in their thoughts and prayers, going on to defeat the leading contenders to clinch their maiden title. That scene remains fresh in the memories of many people today.

Nadeshiko Japan enter this year's tournament as defending champions. I imagine teams will be entering the tournament having heavily scouted Nadeshiko Japan's style of play. It will be a tough tournament, but I am sure they will not shy away from the challenge and aim for the title.

I hope that Nadeshiko Japan will fight persistently until the very end, without giving up, and bring home the winning trophy. I firmly believe that this in turn will pave the way for strong performances at the Olympics next year and at the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games five years from now.

The FIFA Women's World Cup™ has continued to grow in size with ever more teams participating. I wish for the success of the tournament and am committed to making continued contributions to the development of women's football.

The National Teams

In Pursuit of the World Title with Fairness and Pride

WOMEN

World Competitions

FIFA Women's World Cup™ in 1991, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007 and 2011

Women's Olympic Football Tournament in 1996, 2004, 2008 and 2012

FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in 2002, 2008, 2010 and 2012

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014

Honours

FIFA Women's World Cup Germany 2011™ (Champions)

Women's Olympic Football Tournament London 2012 (Silver Medal)

Women's Olympic Football Tournament Beijing 2008 (Fourth Place)

AFC Women's Asian Cup Vietnam 2014 (Champions)

The 16th Asian Games Guangzhou 2010 (Gold Medal)

The 17th Asian Games Incheon 2014 (Silver Medal)

EAFF Women's Football Championship 2008 and 2010 (Champions)

FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Japan 2012 (Third Place)

AFC U-19 Women's Championship 2002, 2009 and 2011 (Champions)

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Costa Rica 2014 (Champions)

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Trinidad and Tobago 2010 (Runners-up)

AFC U-16 Women's Championship 2005, 2011 and 2013 (Champions)



FIFA Women's World Cup Germany 2011™

MEN

World Competitions

FIFA World Cup™ in 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010 and 2014

FIFA Confederations Cup in 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2013

Men's Olympic Football Tournament in 1936, 1956, 1964, 1968, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008 and 2012

The 2nd Intercontinental Championship for the King Fahd Cup in 1995

FIFA U-20 World Cup (former FIFA World Youth Championship) 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

FIFA Confederations Cup Korea/Japan 2001 (Runners-up)

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Mexico City 1968 (Bronze Medal)

Men's Olympic Football Tournament London 2012 (Fourth Place)

AFC Asian Cup 1992, 2000, 2004 and 2011 (Champions)

AFC Dynasty Cup in 1992, 1995 and 1998 (Champions)

EAFF East Asian Cup 2013 (Champions)

The 16th Asian Games Guangzhou 2010 (Gold Medal)

FIFA World Youth Championship Nigeria 1999 (Runners-up)

AFC U-16 Championship 1994 and 2006 (Champions)



2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™

FUTSAL

World Competitions

FIFA Futsal World Cup in 1989, 2004, 2008 and 2012



Japan v. Libya in Thailand three years ago

BEACH SOCCER

World Competitions

FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2013



Advanced to the quarter-finals in 2013

Utilising Japan's Legacy for Asia, the World, and the Future

Japan Football Association (JFA) aims to raise the level of not only Japan but also Asian football in all age categories to the world top level. In order to realise this goal,

JFA exchanges its knowledge of youth development, coach/referee education, and grassroots football with AFC Member Associations through various activities.



Organising international women's coaching course



Inviting training camps from abroad



Organising international youth football tournaments



Coordinating AFC Pro-Diploma overseas sessions



Dispatching licensed coaches and referee instructors to Asia

General Information

Association	JAPAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
Honorary Patron	Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado
Honorary President	OGURA Junji
President	DAINI Kuniya
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General Secretary HARA Hiromi



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Establishment 1921

Affiliated to FIFA 1929

Affiliated to AFC 1954

Registered Teams 28,533 (2013)

Registered Players 963,340 (2013)

Japan National Team Emblem



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 colours 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.



Official Japan Kits

Official Colour

Blue (Shirt/Pants/Socks)

Reserve Colour

Yellow (Shirt/Pants/Socks)

Goalkeeper's Colours

Light Grey (Shirt/Pants/Socks)

Green (Shirt/Pants/Socks)

Red (Shirt/Pants/Socks)

TEAM PARTNERS

OFFICIAL PARTNER



OFFICIAL SUPPLIER



SUPPORTING COMPANIES





FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015™

Japan Women's National Team Squad



Coaching Staffs

Head Coach

SASAKI Norio

佐々木 則夫



Date of Birth: 24 May 1958

Playing Career

1974-1977 Teikyo High School
1977-1981 Meiji University
1981-1990 NTT Kanto SC

Coaching Career

1987-1994 Assistant Coach of NTT Kanto SC
1995 Interim Coach of NTT Kanto SC
1996-1998 Head Coach of NTT Kanto SC / Omiya Ardija
1999-2001 Strengthening and dissemination manager of Omiya Ardija
2002-2003 Dissemination manager of Omiya Ardija
2004-2006 Head Coach of Omiya Ardija Youth
2006-2007 Assistant Coach of Japan Women's National Team
2006-2007 Head Coach of U-15, U-16 Japan Women's National Team
2007-2010 Head Coach of U-19, U-20 Japan Women's National Team
2008- Head Coach of Japan Women's National Team

Honours

2007 Runners-up for the AFC U-19 Women's Championship China 2007
2008 Fourth at the Women's Olympic Football Tournament Beijing 2008
2010 Gold Medal at the 16th Asian Games Guangzhou 2010
2011 Champions at FIFA Women's World Cup Germany 2011™
FIFA Women's Coach of the Year
2012 Silver Medal at the Women's Olympic Football Tournament London 2012
2014 Champions at the AFC Women's Asian Cup Vietnam 2014
Silver Medal at the 17th Asian Games Incheon 2014

Assistant Coach



NAKAMURA Jun
中村 順

Date of Birth: 01 March 1966

Goalkeeper Coach



MAEDA Nobuhiro
前田 信弘

Date of Birth: 03 June 1973

Physical Coach



HIROSE Norikazu
広瀬 統一

Date of Birth: 30 December 1974

Team Officials

Head of Delegation	UEDA Eiji	上田 栄治
Doctor	HARA Kunio	原 邦夫
	DOHI Michiko	土肥 美智子
Athletic Trainer	MATSUI Fumie	松井 史江
	NAKANO Eriko	中野 江利子

Technical Staff	SADAKIYO Kenichi	貞清 健一
	TERAGUCHI Kensuke	寺口 謙介
Kit Manager	MINEO Masaki	峯尾 雅樹
Director of Women's National Team	NAKAMURA Shuzo	中村 修三
Team Administrator	YAMADA Kaori	山田 薫
Team Media Officer	TANEKURA Satomi	種蔵 里美

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FUKUMOTO Miho

Goalkeeper

福元 美穂

**Club:** Okayama Yunogo Belle**Date of Birth:** 02 October 1983 **Height/Weight:** 165cm/64kg**International Tournament(s)**

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 2007, 2011

Olympics: 2008, 2012

FIFA U-19 Women's World Championship: 2002

Personal Honour(s)

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2006, 2012, 2014

International A Match Records**Debut**

04 Oct. 2002, v. Vietnam

The 14th Asian Games Busan 2002

First Goal

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Match(es)/Goals conceded: 77/74

	Match(es) Goal(s)	
2002	1	0
2003	1	0
2004	0	0
2005	4	6
2006	13	17
2007	14	14
2008	14	21
2009	0	0
2010	4	1
2011	5	2
2012	11	6
2013	3	4
2014	5	3
2015	2	0

Previous Club(s)

Kamimura Gakuen High School

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KINGA Yukari

Defender

近賀 ゆかり

**Club:** INAC Kobe Leonessa**Date of Birth:** 02 May 1984 **Height/Weight:** 161cm/51kg**International Tournament(s)**

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 2007, 2011

Olympics: 2008, 2012

FIFA U-19 Women's World Championship: 2002

Personal Honour(s)

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2007~2012

International A Match Records**Debut**

29 Mar. 2005, v. Australia

International Friendly

First Goal

12 Aug. 2008, v. Norway

Women's Olympic Football Tournament Beijing 2008

Match(es)/Goal(s): 94/5

	Match(es) Goal(s)	
2005	1	0
2006	2	0
2007	16	0
2008	18	1
2009	3	1
2010	15	2
2011	17	0
2012	15	1
2013	1	0
2014	4	0
2015	2	0

Previous Club(s)

Shonan Gakuin High School

NTV Beleza

INAC Kobe Leonessa

Arsenal LFC (England)

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IWASHIMIZU Azusa

Defender

岩清水 梓

**Club:** NTV Beleza**Date of Birth:** 14 October 1986 **Height/Weight:** 163cm/55kg**International Tournament(s)**

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 2007, 2011

Olympics: 2008, 2012

Personal Honour(s)

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2006~2014

International A Match Records**Debut**

18 Feb. 2006, v. Russia

International Friendly

First Goal

07 May 2006, v. USA

International Friendly

Match(es)/Goal(s): 111/11

	Match(es) Goal(s)	
2006	10	3
2007	13	2
2008	18	0
2009	3	0
2010	13	3
2011	17	0
2012	11	0
2013	10	0
2014	14	3
2015	2	0

Previous Club(s)

NTV Menina

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KUMAGAI Saki

Defender

熊谷 紗希

**Club:** Olympique Lyonnais (France)**Date of Birth:** 17 October 1990 **Height/Weight:** 173cm/63kg**International Tournament(s)**

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 2011

Olympics: 2012

FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup: 2008, 2010

Personal Honour(s)

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International A Match Records**Debut**

07 Mar. 2008, v. Canada

Cyprus Women's Cup 2008

First Goal

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Match(es)/Goal(s): 65/0

	Match(es) Goal(s)	
2008	2	0
2009	0	0
2010	15	0
2011	16	0
2012	16	0
2013	9	0
2014	5	0
2015	2	0

Previous Club(s)

Tokiwagi Gakuen High School

Urawa Red Diamonds Ladies

1.FFC Frankfurt (Germany)

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SAMESHIMA Aya

Defender

鯨島 彩

**Club:** INAC Kobe Leonessa**Date of Birth:** 16 June 1987 **Height/Weight:** 163cm/54kg

International Tournament(s)

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 2011

Olympics: 2012

Personal Honour(s)

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2010

International A Match Records

Debut

10 Mar. 2008, v. Russia

Cyprus Women's Cup 2008

First Goal

31 May 2008, v. Chinese Taipei

AFC Women's Asian Cup Vietnam 2008

Match(es)/Goal(s): 60/3

Match(es) Goal(s)

2008	2	1
2009	3	0
2010	15	1
2011	18	0
2012	14	0
2013	3	0
2014	2	1
2015	3	0

Previous Club(s)

Tokiwagi Gakuen High School

TEPCO Mareeze

Boston Breakers (USA)

Montpellier HSC (France)

Vegalta Sendai Ladies

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SAKAGUCHI Mizuho

Midfielder

阪口 夢穂

**Club:** NTV Beleza**Date of Birth:** 15 October 1987 **Height/Weight:** 165cm/57kg**International Tournament(s)**

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 2007, 2011

Olympics: 2008, 2012

Personal Honour(s)

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2007, 2011, 2013, 2014

International A Match Records**Debut**

19 Jul. 2006, v. Vietnam

AFC Women's Asian Cup Australia 2006

First Goal

19 Jul. 2006, v. Vietnam

AFC Women's Asian Cup Australia 2006

Match(es)/Goal(s): 89/26

	Match(es) Goal(s)	
2006	7	10
2007	5	3
2008	17	1
2009	0	0
2010	4	1
2011	14	1
2012	14	1
2013	7	1
2014	17	8
2015	4	0

Previous Club(s)

Ragazza FC Takatsuki Speranza

Speranza FC Osaka Takatsuki

FC Vitoria

Tasaki Perule FC

FC Indiana (USA)

Albirex Niigata Ladies

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ANDO Kozue

Midfielder

安藤 梢

**Club:** 1.FFC Frankfurt (Germany)**Date of Birth:** 09 July 1982 **Height/Weight:** 165cm/57kg

Previous Club(s)

Utsunomiya Girl's High School

University of Tsukuba

Urawa Red Diamonds Ladies

FCR 2001 Duisburg (Germany)

International Tournament(s)

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 1999, 2007, 2011

Olympics: 2004, 2008, 2012

Personal Honour(s)

Nadeshiko League MVP: 2004, 2009

Nadeshiko League Top Scorer: 2004, 2009

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007~2009

International A Match Records

Debut

26 Jun. 1999, v. Norway

FIFA Women's World Cup USA 1999

First Goal

19 Mar. 2003, v. Thailand

International Friendly

Match(es)/Goal(s): 123/19

Match(es) Goal(s)

1999	1	0
2000	5	0
2001	0	0
2002	5	0
2003	1	2
2004	6	1
2005	9	1
2006	16	3
2007	9	0
2008	16	3
2009	3	1
2010	8	6
2011	18	0
2012	13	0
2013	5	1
2014	4	0
2015	4	1

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MIYAMA Aya

Midfielder

宮間 あや

**Club:** Okayama Yunogo Belle**Date of Birth:** 28 January 1985 **Height/Weight:** 157cm/52kg**International Tournament(s)**

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 2003, 2007, 2011

Olympics: 2008, 2012

Personal Honour(s)

AFC Women's Player of the Year: 2011, 2012

MVP of the AFC Women's Asian Cup: 2014

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2007, 2008, 2011~2014

International A Match Records**Debut**

19 Mar. 2003, v. Thailand

International Friendly

First Goal

09 Jun. 2003, v. Philippines

AFC Women's Championship 2003

Match(es)/Goal(s): 147/36

Match(es) Goal(s)

2003	6	2
2004	1	2
2005	9	2
2006	17	3
2007	17	6
2008	18	4
2009	1	1
2010	17	2
2011	18	4
2012	16	3
2013	7	1
2014	17	4
2015	3	2

Previous Club(s)

NTV Menina

NTV Beleza

Okayama Yunogo Belle

Los Angeles Sol (USA)

Okayama Yunogo Belle

Saint Louis Athletica (USA)

Atlanta Beat (USA)

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KAWASUMI Nahomi

Midfielder

川澄 奈穂美

**Club:** INAC Kobe Leonessa**Date of Birth:** 23 September 1985 **Height/Weight:** 157cm/51kg**International Tournament(s)**

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 2011

Olympics: 2012

Personal Honour(s)

Nadeshiko League MVP: 2011, 2013

Nadeshiko League Top Scorer: 2011 (joint)

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2010~2013

International A Match Records**Debut**

31 May 2008, v. Chinese Taipei

AFC Women's Asian Cup Vietnam 2008

First Goal

04 Mar. 2011, v. Finland

Algarve Cup 2011

Match(es)/Goal(s): 70/19

Match(es) Goal(s)

2008	1	0
2009	2	0
2010	7	0
2011	13	6
2012	16	3
2013	11	3
2014	17	6
2015	3	1

Previous Club(s)

Yamato Sylphid 98/Kanagawa Yaei Nishi High School

Nippon Sport Science University

INAC Kobe Leonessa

Seattle Rain FC (USA)

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SAWA Homare

Midfielder

澤 穂希

**Club:** INAC Kobe Leonessa**Date of Birth:** 06 September 1978 **Height/Weight:** 165cm/54kg**Previous Club(s)**

Yomiuri Beleza
 Colorado Denver Diamonds (USA)
 Atlanta Beat (USA)
 NTV Beleza
 Washington Freedom (USA)
 NTV Beleza
 Washington Freedom (USA)
 NTV Beleza

International Tournament(s)

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2011

Olympics: 1996, 2004, 2008, 2012

Personal Honour(s)

FIFA Ballon d'Or: 2011

FIFA Women's World Cup™ Golden Ball & Golden Boot: 2011

AFC Women's Player of the Year: 2004, 2008

MVP of the AFC Women's Asian Cup: 2008

Nadeshiko League MVP: 2006, 2008

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 1993, 1995~1998, 2005~2008, 2011, 2012

International A Match Records**Debut**

06 Dec. 1993, v. Philippines

AFC Women's Championship 1993

First Goal

06 Dec. 1993, v. Philippines

AFC Women's Championship 1993

Match(es)/Goal(s): 197/82

Match(es) Goal(s)		Match(es) Goal(s)	
1993	4 4	2005	9 3
1994	6 1	2006	17 7
1995	8 0	2007	14 6
1996	10 3	2008	15 7
1997	7 13	2009	1 0
1998	10 4	2010	15 3
1999	8 0	2011	16 5
2000	1 1	2012	10 1
2001	8 6	2013	2 0
2002	8 5	2014	8 1
2003	12 10	2015	0 0
2004	8 2		

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OHNO Shinobu

Forward

大野 忍

**Club:** INAC Kobe Leonessa**Date of Birth:** 23 January 1984 **Height/Weight:** 156cm/56kg**Previous Club(s)**

NTV Menina

NTV Belezza

INAC Kobe Leonessa

Olympique Lyonnais (France)

AS Elfen Saitama

Arsenal LFC (England)

International Tournament(s)

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 2007, 2011

Olympics: 2008, 2012

FIFA U-19 Women's World Championship: 2002

Personal Honour(s)

Nadeshiko League MVP: 2005, 2007, 2010

Nadeshiko League Top Scorer: 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011(joint)

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2001, 2002, 2005~2011

International A Match Records**Debut**

12 Jan. 2003, v. USA

International Friendly

First Goal

19 Mar. 2003, v. Thailand

International Friendly

Match(es)/Goal(s): 128/39

Match(es) Goal(s)

2003	5	2
2004	1	3
2005	7	1
2006	16	4
2007	17	8
2008	19	7
2009	3	2
2010	12	6
2011	17	3
2012	15	2
2013	7	1
2014	6	0
2015	3	0

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KAMIONOBE Megumi

Defender

上尾野辺 めぐみ

**Club:** Albirex Niigata Ladies**Date of Birth:** 15 March 1986 **Height/Weight:** 157cm/50kg**International Tournament(s)**

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 2011

Personal Honour(s)

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2009, 2010, 2014

International A Match Records**Debut**

01 Aug. 2009, v. France

International Friendly

First Goal

20 May 2010, v. Myanmar

AFC Women's Asian Cup China 2010

Match(es)/Goal(s): 29/2

Match(es) Goal(s)

2009	1	0
2010	10	1
2011	6	1
2012	1	0
2013	5	0
2014	4	0
2015	2	0

Previous Club(s)

Yamato Sylphid 98

Musashigaoka College

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UTSUGI Rumi

Midfielder

宇津木 瑠美

**Club:** Montpellier HSC (France)**Date of Birth:** 05 December 1988 **Height/Weight:** 168cm/59kg

International Tournament(s)

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 2007, 2011

Olympics: 2008

FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup: 2008

Personal Honour(s)

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International A Match Records

Debut

21 May 2005, v. New Zealand

International Friendly

First Goal

10 Mar. 2008, v. Russia

Cyprus Women's Cup 2008

Match(es)/Goal(s): 78/5

	Match(es) Goal(s)	
2005	5	0
2006	2	0
2007	9	0
2008	10	4
2009	3	0
2010	9	1
2011	9	0
2012	7	0
2013	8	0
2014	12	0
2015	4	0

Previous Club(s)

NTV Menina

NTV Beleza

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TANAKA Asuna

Midfielder

田中 明日菜

**Club:** INAC Kobe Leonessa**Date of Birth:** 23 April 1988 **Height/Weight:** 164cm/53kg**International Tournament(s)**

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 2011

Olympics: 2012

FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup: 2008

Personal Honour(s)

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2011, 2012

International A Match Records**Debut**

04 Mar. 2011, v. Finland

Algarve Cup 2011

First Goal

01 Sep. 2011, v. Thailand

Women's Olympic Football Tournament London
2012 AFC Final Qualification Round**Match(es)/Goal(s): 33/3**

Match(es) Goal(s)

2011	6	2
2012	13	1
2013	9	0
2014	2	0
2015	3	0

Previous Club(s)

Tokiwagi Gakuen High School

Tasaki Perule FC

INAC Kobe Leonessa

1.FFC Frankfurt (Germany)

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SUGASAWA Yuika

Forward

菅澤 優衣香

**Club:** JEF United Ichihara Chiba Ladies**Date of Birth:** 05 October 1990 **Height/Weight:** 168cm/62kg**International Tournament(s)**

FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup: 2010

Personal Honour(s)

Nadeshiko League Top Scorer: 2014

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2014

International A Match Records**Debut**

13 Jan. 2010, v. Denmark

Bicentennial Women's Cup 2010

First Goal

02 Mar. 2012, v. Denmark

Algarve Cup 2012

Match(es)/Goal(s): 28/9

	Match(es) Goal(s)	
2010	6	0
2011	0	0
2012	4	2
2013	2	0
2014	12	6
2015	4	1

Previous Club(s)

JFA Academy Fukushima

Albirex Niigata Ladies

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IWABUCHI Mana

Forward

岩渕 真奈

**Club:** FC Bayern München (Germany)**Date of Birth:** 18 March 1993 **Height/Weight:** 155cm/53kg**International Tournament(s)**

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 2011

Olympics: 2012

FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup: 2010

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup: 2008

Personal Honour(s)

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Golden Ball: 2008

AFC Youth Player of the Year: 2008, 2009

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2011

International A Match Records**Debut**

06 Feb. 2010, v. China PR

EAFF Women's Football Championship 2010 Final Competition

First Goal

11 Feb. 2010, v. Chinese Taipei

EAFF Women's Football Championship 2010 Final Competition

Match(es)/Goal(s): 25/3

Match(es) Goal(s)

2010	3	2
2011	8	0
2012	4	0
2013	5	0
2014	5	1
2015	0	0

Previous Club(s)

NTV Menina

NTV Beleza

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (Germany)

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OGIMI Yuki

Forward

大儀見 優季

**Club:** VfL Wolfsburg (Germany)**Date of Birth:** 15 July 1987 **Height/Weight:** 168cm/58kg

International Tournament(s)

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 2007, 2011

Olympics: 2008, 2012

Personal Honour(s)

Nadeshiko League Top Scorer: 2006

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2005, 2006

International A Match Records

Debut

22 Apr. 2004, v. Thailand

AFC Women's Qualification Round 2004

First Goal

21 May 2005, v. New Zealand

International Friendly

Match(es)/Goal(s): 115/52

	Match(es) Goal(s)	
2004	1	0
2005	9	6
2006	13	9
2007	12	4
2008	17	9
2009	3	0
2010	3	1
2011	17	3
2012	16	9
2013	12	6
2014	9	5
2015	3	0

Previous Club(s)

NTV Menina

NTV Beleza

1.FFC Turbine Potsdam (Germany)

Chelsea LFC (England)

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KAIHORI Ayumi

Goalkeeper

海堀 あゆみ

**Club:** INAC Kobe Leonessa**Date of Birth:** 04 September 1986 **Height/Weight:** 170cm/64kg**International Tournament(s)**

FIFA Women's World Cup™: 2011

Olympics: 2008, 2012

Personal Honour(s)

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2011, 2013

International A Match Records**Debut**

31 May 2008, v. Chinese Taipei

AFC Women's Asian Cup Vietnam 2008

First Goal

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Match(es)/Goals conceded: 47/41

	Match(es) Goal(s)	
2008	3	0
2009	3	1
2010	7	3
2011	14	13
2012	7	11
2013	6	6
2014	6	4
2015	1	3

Previous Club(s)

Ragazza FC Takatsuki Speranza

Speranza FC Osaka Takatsuki

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ARIYOSHI Saori

Defender

有吉 佐織

**Club:** NTV Beleza**Date of Birth:** 01 November 1987 **Height/Weight:** 159cm/51kg

International Tournament(s)

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Personal Honour(s)

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2013, 2014

International A Match Records

Debut

29 Feb. 2012, v. Norway

Algarve Cup 2012

First Goal

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Match(es)/Goal(s): 34/0

Match(es) Goal(s)

2012	5	0
2013	8	0
2014	17	0
2015	4	0

Previous Club(s)

Kamimura Gakuen High School

Nippon Sport Science University

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KAWAMURA Yuri

Defender

川村 優理

**Club:** Vegalta Sendai Ladies**Date of Birth:** 17 May 1989 **Height/Weight:** 167cm/55kg**International Tournament(s)**

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Personal Honour(s)

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International A Match Records**Debut**

13 Jan. 2010, v. Denmark

Bicentennial Women's Cup 2010

First Goal

25 Oct. 2014, v. Canada

International Friendly

Match(es)/Goal(s): 13/2

Match(es) Goal(s)

2010	2	0
2011	0	0
2012	0	0
2013	2	0
2014	7	1
2015	2	1

Previous Club(s)

F.C. Aoyama

Albirex Niigata Ladies

JEF United Ichihara Chiba Ladies

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YAMANE Erina

Goalkeeper

山根 恵里奈

**Club:** JEF United Ichihara Chiba Ladies**Date of Birth:** 20 December 1990 **Height/Weight:** 187cm/79kg**International Tournament(s)**

FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup: 2008, 2010

Personal Honour(s)

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International A Match Records**Debut**

15 Jan. 2010, v. Chile

Bicentennial Women's Cup 2010

First Goal

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Match(es)/Goals conceded: 14/10

	Match(es) Goal(s)	
2010	1	1
2011	0	0
2012	0	0
2013	3	0
2014	9	7
2015	1	2

Previous Club(s)

JFA Academy Fukushima

TEPCO Mareeze

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NAGASATO Asano

Midfielder

永里 亜紗乃

**Club:** 1.FFC Turbine Potsdam (Germany)**Date of Birth:** 24 January 1989 **Height/Weight:** 165cm/59kg**International Tournament(s)**

FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup: 2008

Personal Honour(s)

Nadeshiko League Best XI: 2012

International A Match Records**Debut**

29 Jul. 2009, v. Germany

International Friendly

First Goal

28 Oct. 2014, v. Canada

International Friendly

Match(es)/Goal(s): 10/1

Match(es) Goal(s)

2009	3	0
2010	0	0
2011	1	0
2012	0	0
2013	2	0
2014	1	1
2015	3	0

Previous Club(s)

NTV Menina

NTV Beleza

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KITA HARA Kana

Defender

北原 佳奈

**Club:** Albirex Niigata Ladies**Date of Birth:** 17 December 1988 **Height/Weight:** 173cm/63kg**International Tournament(s)**

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Personal Honour(s)

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International A Match Records**Debut**

22 Sep. 2013, v. Nigeria

International Friendly

First Goal

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

Match(es) Goal(s)

2013	1	0
2014	6	0
2015	0	0

Previous Club(s)

Fujieda Junshin High School

Kanto Gakuen University

International A Matches Under Head Coach Sasaki

Matches: 107 Won: 69 Draw: 15 Lost: 23 Goals for: 233 Goals against: 95

2008

Date	Opponents	Score
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EAFF Women's Football Championship 2008

Final Competition (China PR)

18 Feb.	Korea DPR	3-2	
21 Feb.	Korea Republic	2-0	
24 Feb.	China PR	3-0	*Winners

Cyprus Women's Cup 2008

07 Mar.	Canada	0-3	Group Stage
10 Mar.	Russia	3-1	Group Stage
12 Mar.	Netherlands	2-1	3/4 Place

AFC Women's Asian Cup Vietnam 2008

29 May	Korea Republic	1-3	Group Stage
31 May	Chinese Taipei	11-0	Group Stage
02 Jun.	Australia	3-1	Group Stage
05 Jun.	China PR	1-3	Semi-Finals
08 Jun.	Australia	3-0	3/4 Place

International Friendly

24 Jul.	Australia	3-0	Home
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Kirin Challenge Cup 2008

29 Jul.	Argentina	2-0	Home
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Women's Olympic Football Tournament Beijing 2008

06 Aug.	New Zealand	2-2	Group Stage
09 Aug.	USA	0-1	Group Stage
12 Aug.	Norway	5-1	Group Stage
15 Aug.	China PR	2-0	Quarter-Finals
18 Aug.	USA	2-4	Semi-Finals
21 Aug.	Germany	0-2	3/4 Place

2009

Date	Opponents	Score
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International Friendly

*29 Jul.	Germany	0-0	Away
*01 Aug.	France	4-0	Away
14 Nov.	New Zealand	2-1	Home

*Led by Mochizuki Satoru as an acting head coach

2010

Date	Opponents	Score
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Bicentennial Women's Cup 2010 (Chile)

13 Jan.	Denmark	1-0
15 Jan.	Chile	1-1
21 Jan.	Colombia	4-2
23 Jan.	Argentina	3-0

EAFF Women's Football Championship 2010

Final Competition (Japan)

06 Feb.	China PR	2-0	
11 Feb.	Chinese Taipei	3-0	
13 Feb.	Korea Republic	2-1	*Winners



International Friendly

08 May	Mexico	4-0	Home
11 May	Mexico	3-0	Home

AFC Women's Asian Cup China 2010

20 May	Myanmar	8-0	Group Stage
22 May	Thailand	4-0	Group Stage
24 May	Korea DPR	2-1	Group Stage
27 May	Australia	0-1	Semi-Finals
30 May	China PR	2-0	3/4 Place

Also qualified for the FIFA Women's World Cup Germany 2011™

The 16th Asian Games Guangzhou 2010

14 Nov.	Thailand	4-0	Group Stage
18 Nov.	Korea DPR	0-0	Group Stage
20 Nov.	China PR	1-0 aet	Semi-Finals
22 Nov.	Korea DPR	1-0	Final

2011

Date	Opponents	Score
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Algarve Cup 2011 (Portugal)

02 Mar.	USA	1-2	Group Stage
04 Mar.	Finland	5-0	Group Stage
07 Mar.	Norway	1-0	Group Stage
09 Mar.	Sweden	2-1	3/4 Place

International Friendly

14 May	USA	0-2	Away
18 May	USA	0-2	Away
18 Jun.	Korea Republic	1-1	Home

FIFA Women's World Cup Germany 2011™

27 Jun.	New Zealand	2-1	Group Stage
01 Jul.	Mexico	4-0	Group Stage
05 Jul.	England	0-2	Group Stage
09 Jul.	Germany	1-0 aet	Quarter-Finals
13 Jul.	Sweden	3-1	Semi-Finals
17 Jul.	USA	2-2 pen3-1	Final

Women's Olympic Football Tournament London 2012

AFC Final Qualification Round (China PR)

01 Sep.	Thailand	3-0	
03 Sep.	Korea Republic	2-1	
05 Sep.	Australia	1-0	
08 Sep.	Korea DPR	1-1	
11 Sep.	China PR	1-0	*Qualified

2012

Date	Opponents	Score
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Algarve Cup 2012 (Portugal)

29 Feb.	Norway	2-1	Group Stage
02 Mar.	Denmark	2-0	Group Stage
05 Mar.	USA	1-0	Group Stage
07 Mar.	Germany	3-4	Final

Kirin Challenge Cup 2012

01 Apr.	USA	1-1	Home
05 Apr.	Brazil	4-1	Home

Sweden Invitational

18 Jun.	USA	1-4
20 Jun.	Sweden	1-0

Kirin Challenge Cup 2012

11 Jul.	Australia	3-0	Home
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International Friendly

19 Jul.	France	0-2	Away
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Women's Olympic Football Tournament London 2012

25 Jul.	Canada	2-1	Group Stage
28 Jul.	Sweden	0-0	Group Stage
31 Jul.	South Africa	0-0	Group Stage
03 Aug.	Brazil	2-0	Quarter-Finals
06 Aug.	France	2-1	Semi-Finals
09 Aug.	USA	1-2	Final

2013

Date	Opponents	Score
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Algarve Cup 2013 (Portugal)

06 Mar.	Norway	0-2	Group Stage
08 Mar.	Germany	1-2	Group Stage
11 Mar.	Denmark	2-0	Group Stage
13 Mar.	China PR	1-0	5/6 Place

Kirin Challenge Cup 2013

20 Jun.	New Zealand	1-1	Home
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International Friendly

26 Jun.	England	1-1	Away
29 Jun.	Germany	2-4	Away

EAFF Women's East Asian Cup 2013

Final Competition (Korea Republic)

20 Jul.	China PR	2-0	
25 Jul.	Korea DPR	0-0	
27 Jul.	Korea Republic	1-2	*Runners-up

International Friendly

22 Sep.	Nigeria	2-0	Home
26 Sep.	Nigeria	2-0	Home

2014

Date	Opponents	Score
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Algarve Cup 2014 (Portugal)

05 Mar.	USA	1-1	Group Stage
07 Mar.	Denmark	1-0	Group Stage
10 Mar.	Sweden	2-1	Group Stage
12 Mar.	Germany	0-3	Final

Nadeshiko Japan World Match

08 May	New Zealand	2-1	Home
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AFC Women's Asian Cup Vietnam 2014

14 May	Australia	2-2	Group Stage
16 May	Vietnam	4-0	Group Stage
18 May	Jordan	7-0	Group Stage
22 May	China PR	2-1 aet	Semi-Finals
25 May	Australia	1-0	Final

Also qualified for the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015™

Nadeshiko Japan World Match

13 Sep.	Ghana	5-0	Home
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The 17th Asian Games Incheon 2014

15 Sep.	China PR	0-0	Group Stage
18 Sep.	Jordan	12-0	Group Stage
22 Sep.	Chinese Taipei	3-0	Group Stage
26 Sep.	Hong Kong	9-0	Quarter-Finals
29 Sep.	Vietnam	3-0	Semi-Finals
01 Oct.	Korea DPR	1-3	Final

International Friendly

25 Oct.	Canada	3-0	Away
28 Oct.	Canada	3-2	Away

2015

Date	Opponents	Score
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Algarve Cup 2015 (Portugal)

04 Mar.	Denmark	1-2	Group Stage
06 Mar.	Portugal	3-0	Group Stage
09 Mar.	France	1-3	Group Stage
11 Mar.	Iceland	2-0	9/10 Place

MS&AD Nadeshiko Cup 2015

24 May	New Zealand		Home
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Kirin Challenge Cup 2015

28 May	Italy		Home
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All Time Records

Appearances

1 SAWA Homare	197	6 OGIMI (NAGASATO) Yuki	115
2 MIYAMA Aya	147	7 KATO (SAKAI) Tomoe	114
3 OHNO Shinobu	128	8 IWASHIMIZU Azusa	111
4 ANDO Kozue	123	9 YAMAGO Nozomi	96
5 IKEDA (ISOZAKI) Hiromi	119	10 KINGA Yukari	94

Goals

1 SAWA Homare	82	7 TAKAKURA Asako	30
2 OGIMI (NAGASATO) Yuki	52	8 KIOKA Futaba	29
3 NAGAMINE Kaori	49	OTAKE Nami	
4 OHNO Shinobu	39	10 SAKAGUCHI Mizuho	26
5 MIYAMA Aya	36	UCHIYAMA Tamaki	
6 OTANI Mio	32		

Results at the FIFA Women's World Cup™



China PR 1991

Head Coach: SUZUKI Tamotsu

Group Stage

17 November 1991/Foshan/Att: 14,000

Japan 0-1 (0-1) Brazil

Japan: Suzuki; Honda, Kaji, Yamaguchi, Kuroda, Matsuda, Takakura (52' Mizuma), Tezuka, Kioka, Nagamine, Noda

Goal : 0-1 Elane (4')

19 November 1991/Foshan/Att: 14,000

Japan 0-8 (0-6) Sweden

Japan: Suzuki; Honda, Kaji, Yamaguchi, Kuroda, Matsuda, Takakura, Tezuka, Kioka, Nagamine (67' Mizuma), Noda

Goals: 0-1 Videkull (1'), 0-2 Videkull (11'), 0-3 Andelen (15'), 0-4 Lundgren (25'), 0-5 Nilsson (27'), 0-6 Sundhage (34'), 0-7 Andelen (60'), 0-8 Own goal (70')

21 November 1991/Foshan/Att: 14,000

Japan 0-3 (0-3) USA

Japan: Suzuki; Honda, Kaji, Yamaguchi, Kuroda, Matsuda, Takakura, Tezuka, Kioka, Nagamine (60' Handa), Noda

Goals: 0-1 Akers (20'), 0-2 Akers (37'), 0-3 Gebauer (39')

Group B standings

*2 points for a win

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
USA	3	3	0	0	11	2	6
Sweden	3	2	0	1	12	3	4
Brazil	3	1	0	2	1	7	2
Japan	3	0	0	3	0	12	0

Sweden 1995

Head Coach: SUZUKI Tamotsu

Group Stage

05 June 1995/Karlstad/Att: 3,824

Japan 0-1 (0-1) Germany

Japan: Ozawa; Tomei, Yamaki, Haneta, Nishina, Obe, Takakura, Kioka (80' Handa), Sawa, Uchiyama (73' Nagamine), Noda

Goal : 0-1 Neid (23')

07 June 1995/Karlstad/Att: 2,286

Japan 2-1 (2-1) Brazil

Japan: Ozawa; Obe, Yamaki, Haneta, Nishina, Takakura, Kioka, Otake, Sawa, Uchiyama, Noda

Goals: 0-1 Pretinha (7'), 1-1 Noda (13'), 2-1 Noda (45')

09 June 1995/Vasteras/Att: 7,811

Japan 0-2 (0-0) Sweden

Japan: Ozawa; Obe, Yamaki, Haneta, Nishina, Takakura, Kioka, Otake (HT, Nagamine), Sawa (76' Handa), Uchiyama, Noda

Goals: 0-1 Videkull (66'), 0-2 Andelen (88')

Group A standings

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
Germany	3	2	0	1	9	4	6
Sweden	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
Japan	3	1	0	2	2	4	3
Brazil	3	1	0	2	3	8	3

Quarter-Finals

13 June 1995/Gavle/Att: 3,756

Japan 0-4 (0-3) USA

Japan: Ozawa; Tomei, Yamaki, Haneta, Nishina, Obe,

Takakura, Kioka, Handa (HT, Otake), Uchiyama, Noda
Goals: 0-1 Lilly (8'), 0-2 Lilly (42'), 0-3 Milbrett (45'), 0-4 Venturini (80')

USA 1999

Head Coach: MIYAUCHI Satoshi

Group Stage

19 June 1999/San Jose/Att: 23,298

Japan 1-1 (0-1) Canada

Japan: Yamago; Sakai, Nishina, Tomei, Isozaki, Hara, Uchiyama, Sawa, *Mitsui, Isaka (52' Kobayashi), Otake

*Mitsui: maiden name of Miyamoto

Goals: 0-1 Burtini (32'), 1-1 Otake (64')

23 June 1999/Portland/Att: 17,668

Japan 0-5 (0-1) Russia

Japan: Yamago; Sakai (69' Yamaki), Nishina, Tomei, Isozaki, Hara, Uchiyama, Sawa, Mitsui, Isaka (64' Kobayashi), Otake (57' Yanagita)

Goals: 0-1 Savina (29'), 0-2 Letyushova (52'), 0-3 Karasheva (58'), 0-4 Barbachina (80'), 0-5 Letyushova (90')

26 June 1999/Chicago/Att: 34,256

Japan 0-4 (0-3) Norway

Japan: Yamago; Yamaki, Nishina, Tomei, Isozaki, Hara (86' Ando), Uchiyama (78' Yanagita), Sawa, Mitsui, Isaka (60' Kobayashi), Otake

Goals: 0-1 Riise (8', pen), 0-2 Own goal (26'), 0-3 Aarones (36'), 0-4 Mellgren (61')

Group C standings

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
Norway	3	3	0	0	13	2	9
Russia	3	2	0	1	10	3	6
Canada	3	0	1	2	3	12	1
Japan	3	0	1	2	1	10	1

USA 2003

Head Coach: UEDA Eiji

Group Stage

20 September 2003/Columbus/Att: 16,409

Japan 6-0 (2-0) Argentina

Japan: Yamago; Obe, Yamagishi (73' Isozaki), Yano, Kawakami, Sakai, Miyamoto, Kobayashi (57' Arakawa), Yamamoto, Sawa (80' Maruyama), Otani
Goals: 1-0 Sawa (13'), 2-0 Sawa (38'), 3-0 Yamamoto (64'), 4-0 Otani (72'), 5-0 Otani (75'), 6-0 Otani (80')

24 September 2003/Columbus/Att: 15,529

Japan 0-3 (0-2) Germany

Japan: Yamago; Obe, Yamagishi, Yano (60' Isozaki), Kawakami, Sakai (56' Yanagita), Miyamoto, Kobayashi (56' Arakawa), Yamamoto, Sawa, Otani
Goals: 0-1 Minnett (23'), 0-2 Prinz (36'), 0-3 Prinz (66')

27 September 2003/Foxboro/Att: 14,356

Japan 1-3 (1-1) Canada

Japan: Yamago; Obe, Isozaki, Yamagishi, Kawakami, Sakai (62' Yanagita), Miyamoto, Kobayashi (54' Arakawa), Yamamoto (89' Miyama), Sawa, Otani
Goals: 1-0 Sawa (20'), 1-1 Latham (36'), 1-2 Sinclair (49'), 1-3 Lang (72')

Group C standings

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
Germany	3	3	0	0	13	2	9
Canada	3	2	0	1	7	5	6
Japan	3	1	0	2	7	6	3
Argentina	3	0	0	3	1	15	0

China 2007

Head Coach: OHASHI Hiroshi

Group Stage

11 September 2007/Shanghai/Att: 27,146

Japan 2-2 (0-0) England

Japan: Fukumoto; Isozaki (86' Nagasato Y.), Kinga (HT, Ando), Utsugi, Iwashimizu, Sakai, Sawa, Miyamoto (71' Hara), Miyama, Arakawa, Ohno
Goals: 1-0 Miyama (55'), 1-1 Smith (81'), 1-2 Smith (83'), 2-2 Miyama (95')

14 September 2007/Shanghai/Att:

Japan 1-0 (0-0) Argentina

Japan: Fukumoto; Isozaki, Yano (50' Utsugi), Ando (79' Kinga), Iwashimizu, Sakai, Sawa, Miyamoto, Miyama, Nagasato Y., Ohno (57' Arakawa)
Goal: 1-0 Nagasato Y. (91')

17 September 2007/Hangzhou/Att: 39,817

Japan 0-2 (0-1) Germany

Japan: Fukumoto; Isozaki, Kinga, Utsugi, Iwashimizu, Sakai, Sawa, Yanagita, Miyama (HT, Arakawa, 63' Ohno), Hara, Nagasato Y. (76' Miyamoto)
Goals: 0-1 Prinz (21'), 0-2 Lingor (87'; pen)

Group A standings

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
Germany	3	2	1	0	13	0	7
England	3	1	2	0	8	3	5
Japan	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Argentina	3	0	0	3	1	18	0

Germany 2011

Head Coach: SASAKI Norio

Group Stage

27 June 2011/Bochum/Att: 12,538

Japan 2-1 (1-1) New Zealand

Japan: Kaihori; Kinga, Iwashimizu, Kumagai, Sameshima, Ohno (55' Iwabuchi), Sawa, Sakaguchi, Miyama, Ando (90+2' Tanaka A.), Nagasato Y. (76' Maruyama)
Goals: 1-0 Nagasato Y. (6'), 1-1 Hearn (12'), 2-1 Miyama (68')

01 July 2011/Leverkusen/Att: 22,291

Japan 4-0 (3-0) Mexico

Japan: Kaihori; Kinga, Iwashimizu, Kumagai, Sameshima, Ohno (69' Kawasumi), Sawa (83' Utsugi), Sakaguchi, Miyama, Ando (69' Iwabuchi), Nagasato Y.
Goals: 1-0 Sawa (13'), 2-0 Ohno (15'), 3-0 Sawa (39'), 4-0 Sawa (80')

05 July 2011/Augsburg/Att: 20,777

Japan 0-2 (0-1) England

Japan: Kaihori; Kinga, Iwashimizu, Kumagai, Sameshima, Ohno (82' Kawasumi), Sawa, Sakaguchi (75' Iwabuchi), Miyama, Ando (56' Maruyama), Nagasato Y.
Goals: 0-1 White (15'), 0-2 Yankey (66')

Group B standings

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
England	3	2	1	0	5	2	7
Japan	3	2	0	1	6	3	6
Mexico	3	0	2	1	3	7	2
New Zealand	3	0	1	2	4	6	1

Quarter-Finals

09 July 2011/Wolfsburg/Att: 26,067

Japan 1-0 (0-0, 0-0, 0-0, 1-0) Germany

Japan: Kaihori; Kinga, Iwashimizu, Kumagai, Sameshima, Ohno (66' Iwabuchi), 116' Utsugi), Sawa, Sakaguchi, Miyama, Ando, Nagasato Y. (HT, Maruyama)
Goal: 1-0 Maruyama (108')

Semi-Finals

13 July 2011/Frankfurt/Att: 45,434

Japan 3-1 (1-1) Sweden

Japan: Kaihori; Kinga, Iwashimizu, Kumagai, Sameshima, Ohno (86' Takase), Sawa, Sakaguchi, Miyama (89' Kamionobe), Ando, Kawasumi (74' Nagasato Y.)
Goals: 0-1 Oqvist (10'), 1-1 Kawasumi (19'), 2-1 Sawa (60'), 3-1 Kawasumi (64')

Final

17 July 2011/Frankfurt/Att: 48,817

Japan 2-2 (0-0, 1-1, 0-1, 1-0) pen3-1 USA

Japan: Kaihori; Kinga, Iwashimizu, Kumagai, Sameshima, Ohno (66' Maruyama, 119' Iwabuchi), Sawa, Sakaguchi, Miyama, Ando (66' Nagasato Y.), Kawasumi
Goals: 0-1 Morgan (69'), 1-1 Miyama (81'), 1-2 Wambach (104'), 2-2 Sawa (117')

Results, against other 23 Teams after the previous FIFA Women's World Cup™

AC: AFC Women's Asian Cup, AG: Asian Games, AL: Algarve Cup, CW: Cyprus Women's Cup, EA: EAFF Women's Football Championship Final Competition / EAFF Women's East Asian Cup Final Competition, IF: International Friendly, KC: Kirin Challenge Cup, NC: MS&AD Nadeshiko Cup, NW: Nadeshiko Japan World Match, O: Olympics, OQ: Olympic Qualifiers, SI: Sweden Invitational

Date Match Score Japan's scorer(s) as of 23 May 2015

Group C

v. Switzerland Total MP:- W:- D:- L:-

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v. Cameroon Total MP:- W:- D:- L:-

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v. Ecuador Total MP:- W:- D:- L:-

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Group A

v. Canada Total MP:12 W:6 D:3 L:3

25 Jul.2011 O 2-1 Kawasumi, Miyama
25 Oct.2014 IF 3-0 Ogimi, Kawamura, Kawasumi
28 Oct.2014 IF 3-2 Nagasato A., Ogimi, Sameshima

v. China PR Total MP:35 W:12 D:7 L:16

11 Sep.2011 OQ 1-0 Tanaka A.
13 Mar.2013 AL 1-0 Ogimi
20 Jul.2013 EA 2-0 Ando, Nakajima
22 May 2014 AC 2-1 aet Sawa, Iwashimizu
15 Sep.2014 AG 0-0

v. New Zealand Total MP:7 W:5 D:2 L:0

20 Jun.2013 KC 1-1 Ogimi
08 May2014 NW 2-1 Takase, Sugawara
24 May 2015 NC

v. Netherlands Total MP:2 W:2 D:0 L:0

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Group B

v. Germany Total MP:13 W:1 D:1 L:11

07 Mar.2012 AL 3-4 Kawasumi, Tanaka A., *Nagasato Y.
08 Mar.2013 AL 1-2 Tanaka M.
29 Jun.2013 IF 2-4 Ohno, Ogimi
12 Mar.2014 AL 0-3

v. Côte d'Ivoire Total MP:- W:- D:- L:-

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v. Norway Total MP:7 W:4 D:0 L:3

29 Feb.2012 AL 2-1 Nagasato Y., Kawasumi
06 Mar.2013 AL 0-2

v. Thailand Total MP:12 W:11 D:0 L:1

01 Sep.2011 OQ 3-0 Kawasumi, Tanaka A., Own goal

Date Match Score Japan's scorer(s)

Group D

v. USA Total MP:30 W:1 D:6 L:23

05 Mar.2012 AL 1-0 Takase
01 Apr.2012 KC 1-1 Kinga
18 Jun.2012 SI 1-4 Nagasato Y.
09 Aug.2012 O 1-2 Ogimi
05 Mar.2014 AL 1-1 Miyama

v. Australia Total MP:21 W:9 D:7 L:5

05 Sep.2011 OQ 1-0 Kawasumi
11 Jul.2012 KC 3-0 Miyama, Ogimi, Sawa
14 May 2014 AC 2-2 Own goal, Ogimi
25 May 2014 AC 1-0 Iwashimizu

v. Sweden Total MP:12 W:5 D:3 L:4

20 Jun.2012 SI 1-0 Nagasato Y.
28 Jul.2012 O 0-0
10 Mar.2014 AL 2-1 Ogimi, Miyama

v. Nigeria Total MP:3 W:2 D:0 L:1

22 Sep.2013 IF 2-0 Ogimi, Kawasumi
26 Sep.2013 IF 2-0 Miyama, Sakaguchi

Group E

v. Brazil Total MP:7 W:4 D:1 L:2

05 Apr.2012 KC 4-1 Own goal, Nagasato Y., Miyama, Sugawara
03 Aug.2012 O 2-0 Ogimi, Ohno

v. Korea Republic Total MP:25 W:14 D:8 L:3

03 Sep.2011 OQ 2-1 Sakaguchi, Ohno
27 Jul.2013 EA 1-2 Ogimi

v. Spain Total MP:- W:- D:- L:-

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v. Costa Rica Total MP:- W:- D:- L:-

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Group F

v. France Total MP:7 W:3 D:0 L:4

19 Jul.2012 IF 0-2
06 Aug.2012 O 2-1 Ogimi, Sakaguchi
09 Mar.2015 AL 1-3 Kawasumi

v. England Total MP:4 W:0 D:2 L:2

26 Jun.2013 IF 1-1 Kawasumi

v. Colombia Total MP:1 W:1 D:0 L:0

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v. Mexico Total MP:8 W:6 D:1 L:1

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*Nagasato: maiden name of Ogimi

Match Officials appointed from Japan

Referee:

YAMAGISHI Sachiko 山岸 佐知子

Date of Birth: 21 October 1973

Honours:

AFC Referee of the Year (Women) in 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013

International Tournaments:

AFC Women's Asian Cup Vietnam 2008
FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Chile 2008
FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Trinidad and Tobago 2010



AFC Women's Asian Cup China 2010
Women's Olympic Football Tournament London 2012
AFC Women's Asian Cup Vietnam 2014
FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Canada 2014

Assistant Referee:

TESHIROGI Naomi 手代木 直美

Date of Birth: 12 September 1980

International Tournament:

AFC Women's Asian Cup Vietnam 2014



Women's Football in Japan

Nadeshiko League Champions in the last decade

2005	NTV Beleza	2010	NTV Beleza
2006	NTV Beleza	2011	INAC Kobe Leonessa
2007	NTV Beleza	2012	INAC Kobe Leonessa
2008	NTV Beleza	2013	INAC Kobe Leonessa
2009	Urawa Red Diamonds Ladies	2014	Urawa Red Diamonds Ladies

2015 Nadeshiko League

- Division 1
- Division 2



JFA Registered Players

2011	38,888
2014	47,613



JFA & Kirin Ladies/Girls Soccer Festival

Nadeshiko League Division 1
(10 teams)

Nadeshiko League Division 2
(10 teams)

Challenge League
(12 teams)

Regional Leagues

Prefectural Leagues

Standings

2015 Nadeshiko League Division 1

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
1 INAC Kobe Leonessa	9	8	0	1	22	10	24
2 NTV Beleza	9	7	2	0	20	3	23
3 Vegalta Sendai Ladies	9	5	3	1	17	7	18
4 JEF United Ichihara Chiba Ladies	9	4	4	1	13	7	16
5 Urawa Red Diamonds Ladies	9	3	2	4	13	12	11
6 Albirex Niigata Ladies	9	3	1	5	6	8	10
7 Okayama Yunogo Belle	9	2	2	5	8	22	8
8 Iga Football Club Kunoichi	9	2	1	6	4	12	7
9 AS Elfen Saitama	9	1	2	6	5	17	5
10 Speranza FC Osaka Takatsuki	9	1	1	7	5	15	4

Home & Away basis

Teams finishing 1st - 6th advance to the upper league of Exciting Series, while 7th - 10th will play in the lower league at Exciting Series.

2015 Nadeshiko League Division 2

	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	Pts.
1 AC Nagano Parceiro Ladies	9	8	1	0	31	3	25
2 Nojima Stella Kanagawa Sagami-hara	9	6	1	2	26	11	19
3 Nittaidai SC Yokohama	9	6	1	2	18	13	19
4 AS Harima Albion	9	4	4	1	18	10	16
5 Ehime FC Ladies	9	4	1	4	15	20	13
6 Sfida Setagaya FC	9	2	3	4	9	17	9
7 Ange Violet Hiroshima	9	2	2	5	11	14	8
8 FC Kibi International University Charme	9	2	1	6	11	16	7
9 Japan Soccer College Ladies	9	1	2	6	6	22	5
10 Fukuoka J. Anclas	9	1	2	6	3	22	5

as of 18 May 2015

Match Schedule

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Group Matches														
	Saturday, 6 June	Sunday, 7 June	Monday, 8 June	Tuesday, 9 June	Wednesday, 10 June	Thursday, 11 June	Friday, 12 June	Saturday, 13 June	Sunday, 14 June	Monday, 15 June	Tuesday, 16 June	Wednesday, 17 June	Thursday, 18 June	Friday, 19 June
Vancouver BC Place Stadium * EDT -3			5 19:00 JPN v. SUI				17 19:00 JPN v. CMR							
			6 16:00 CMR v. ECU				18 16:00 SUI v. ECU				31 17:00 NGA v. USA			
Edmonton Commonwealth Stadium * EDT -2	1 16:00 CAN v. CHN					13 19:00 CAN v. NZL					30 15:00 SUI v. CMR			
	2 19:00 NZL v. NED					14 16:00 CHN v. NED					32 18:00 AUS v. SWE			
Winnipeg Winnipeg Stadium * EDT -1			7 18:30 USA v. AUS				19 19:00 USA v. SWE			27 15:00 THA v. GER	29 16:00 ECU v. JPN			
			8 15:00 SWE v. NGA				20 16:00 AUS v. NGA			26 18:30 CHN v. NZL				
Ottawa Lansdowne Stadium * EDT		3 16:00 GER v. CIV				15 16:00 GER v. NOR						35 16:00 MEX v. FRA		
		4 13:00 NOR v. THA				16 19:00 CIV v. THA						34 19:00 KOR v. ESP		
Montreal Olympic Stadium * EDT				9 19:00 BRA v. KOR				21 16:00 BRA v. ESP				36 16:00 ENG v. COL		
				10 16:00 ESP v. CRC				22 19:00 KOR v. CRC		25 19:30 NED v. CAN				
Moncton Moncton Stadium * EDT +1				11 14:00 FRA v. ENG				23 14:00 FRA v. COL		28 17:00 CIV v. NOR				
				12 17:00 COL v. MEX				24 17:00 ENG v. MEX				33 20:00 CRC v. BRA		

*Note: Local kick-off times are listed. Eastern Daylight Times (EDT) is Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) -4 hours.

Group A

Canada (CAN)
China PR (CHN)
New Zealand (NZL)
Netherlands (NED)

Group B

Germany (GER)
Côte d'Ivoire (CIV)
Norway (NOR)
Thailand (THA)

Group C

Japan (JPN)
Switzerland (SUI)
Cameroon (CMR)
Ecuador (ECU)

Group D

USA (USA)
Australia (AUS)
Sweden (SWE)
Nigeria (NGA)

Round of 16					Quarter-Finals				Semi-Finals				3/4 Place and Final	
	Saturday, 20 June	Sunday, 21 June	Monday, 22 June	Tuesday, 23 June	Wednesday, 24 June Thursday, 25 June	Friday, 26 June	Saturday, 27 June	Sunday, 28 June Monday, 29 June	Tuesday, 30 June	Wednesday, 1 July	Thursday, 2 July Friday, 3 July	Saturday, 4 July	Sunday, 5 July	
		44 16:30 1st A v. 3rd C/D/E		42 19:00 1st C v. 3rd A/B/F	Rest days		48 16:30 W43 v. W44	Rest days					52 16:00 W49 v. W50	
	37 17:30 2nd A v. 2nd C		38 18:00 1st D v. 3rd B/E/F			47 14:00 W41 v. W42			50 17:00 W47 v. W48		51 14:00 L49 v. L50			
	39 16:00 1st B v. 3rd A/C/D		43 17:00 2nd B v. 2nd F			45 19:30 W37 v. W38								
		40 16:00 1st F v. 2nd E				46 16:00 W39 v. W40		49 19:00 W45 v. W46						
		41 14:00 1st E v. 2nd D												

Subject to change. W=Winner, L=Loser

Group E	Brazil (BRA) Korea Republic (KOR) Spain (ESP) Costa Rica (CRC)
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Group F	France (FRA) England (ENG) Colombia (COL) Mexico (MEX)
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