



THE OBIC SEAGULLS

MAY, 2012



INTRODUCTION



- We are an American Football club team based in the city of Narashino in the prefecture of Chiba. Located just 15 miles directly east of Tokyo.
- We were founded as a corporate team, but for the past 10 years we have operated as a club team.
- In an effort to develop the sport of American Football in Japan, we involve ourselves in various activities on and off the field. The goal of these activities are to grow the sport into a major and successful sport in the likes of baseball and soccer.

HISTORY



- 1983, Team founded and administered as a corporate team within the company Recruit Co., Ltd.
- 1988, The team became a priority club within Recruit Co., Ltd. Formally became a member of the football federation.
- 1996, Won first league and national title
- 1999, Following an economic downturn, the team transitioned from a corporate team under Recruit Co., Ltd., to a club team
- 2002, Became a self-supporting club team
- 2003, Obic Co., Ltd., became the official main sponsor and the team officially became the “Obic Seagulls.”
- 2005, 2010, 2011, National Champions.

ALL-TIME RESULTS



- In 24 seasons / 160 total games(including league, playoff, bowl games): 124 wins / 33 loses / 3 draws
 - X League championships (Japan X Bowl): 6 titles
 - Japan national championships (Rice Bowl): 5 titles
- *(tied for the most titles by any one team)

ORGANIZATIONAL MAKE-UP



- The club team “Obic Seagulls” is administered by OFC Co., Ltd. (Obic Football Club)
- The organization consists of 62 players, 13 coaches, 10 staffers, and 16 cheerleaders
- The players(Japanese and American alike)work during the week and come together on weekends at our facility in Narashino, Chiba to practice.
- The team’s main sponsor is Obic Co., Ltd. Along with Obic Co., Ltd., there are a number of sub-sponsors and contributors that support the organization.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL IN JAPAN



- American football in Japan has a 78 year long history. The first game was held in 1934.
- The college league is divided into 8 regions and consists of 220 teams.
- American football on the high school level is divided into two regions(Kanto / Kansai) and the total number of teams nationwide are 114. Middle school competitions are also divided between these two regions, but only 30 teams currently compete.
- The X league is the top league/level of football in Japan. It is a 4 division league that consists of 61 total teams.

JAPAN ON THE WORLD STAGE



- 1998, The international body IFAF(International Federation of American Football) was established
- 1999, The first ever World Championship of American Football(also known as the IFAF World Cup) was held in Italy. National teams from 6 countries participated. Japan placed 1st, and Mexico finished as the runner-up.
- 2003, The second IFAF World Cup was held in Germany. National teams from 4 countries participated. Once again, Japan placed 1st and Mexico finished in 2nd.
- 2007, The third IFAF World Cup was held in Japan. National teams from 6 countries participated. Japan placed 2nd behind the United States which won the tournament in it's 1st appearance.
- 2011, The fourth IFAF World Cup was held in Austria. National Teams from 8 countries participated. Japan finished 3rd behind Canada(2nd) and the United States which won its second consecutive tournament.

JAPAN ON THE WORLD STAGE



- United States: NFL, NCAA, Both the level of play and scale of business operations are the best in the world.
 - A Japanese player has yet to play in the NFL.
 - Indoor football is also a vibrant sport in the U.S.
- Canada: CFL, University, The foremost level of play outside of the United States.
- Europe: NFL Europe(1995 ~ 2006), Many Japanese players participated. It was considered to be a big stage. Many players had opportunities to showcase their skills for international audiences.

GAME RESULTS / ATTENDANCE (2011)



Date	Opponent	Location	Result	Attendance	Game
5/7	All Tokyo Gas	Kawasaki Stadium	45-20	600	Eastern Japan Spring Training
5/22	Meiji-Yasuda	Kawasaki Stadium	47-0	902	Eastern Japan Spring Training

9/7	Sagamihara Rise	Tokyo Dome	24-19	5,376	Fall League
9/20	Nihon Unisys	Kawasaki Stadium	75-7	994	Fall League
10/2	All Tokyo Gas	Kawasaki Stadium	24-3	1,217	Fall League
10/11	IBM	QVC Marine Field	46-10	3,013	Fall League
10/24	Asahi Beer	Kawasaki Stadium	28-10	1,287	Fall League
11/7	All Mitsubishi	Yokohama Stadium	49-0	1,283	Post Season Round 1
11/21	Asahi Inryo	Nagai Stadium	20-13	2,205	Post Season Round 2
12/5	Kajima	Yokohama Stadium	45-20	3,269	League Semi-Final
12/19	Fujitsu	Tokyo Dome	24-17	19,864	JXB(X League Championship)
1/3	Kwansei Gakuin University	Tokyo Dome	38-28	25,059	Rice Bowl(National Championship)

HEAD COACH/DEF COORDINATOR



Head Coach/Def Coordinator
Makoto Ohashi

Playing career

-Obic Seagulls LB (89'~96')

Coaching career (Obic Seagulls / Japan National Team)

-Obic Seagulls Special teams coordinator (96')

-Obic Seagulls Defensive coordinator (97'~99' / 10'~)

-Obic Seagulls Head Coach (00'~)

-Japan National team Defensive Coordinator for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th IFAF World Cup. Also Japan National Team Defensive Coordinator for the Japan-USA Bowl 05', Notre Dame-Japan Bowl 09', German-Japan Bowl 10', and the 1st Asian Regional Championships in 11'

-Married, proud father of two teenagers.

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR



Offensive Coordinator
HAJIME TOMINAGA

Coaching career (Obic Seagulls)

- Obic Seagulls Assistant Defense coach (1995)
- Obic Seagulls RB coach (1999~2003)
- Obic Seagulls TE coach (2001)
- Obic Seagulls Special Team Coordinator (2003)
- Obic Seagulls Scouting Coordinator (1996~2006)
- Onward Oaks LB Coach (2007~2008)
- Obic Seagulls DB Coach (2009)
- Obic Seagulls Special Team Coordinator & Offense Run Unit Coach (2010)
- Obic Seagulls Offense Coordinator (2011~)

-Married, proud father of one

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

鈴木 孝昌
すずきたかまさ



Kicking Coordinator

Takamasa Suzuki

Playing career

- Obic Seagulls DL/SE (00'~03')
- IBM Big Blue DL/TE (03'~08')
- Arena Football FB/LB (02'~06') (Hawaiian Islanders, Bossiercity Shreveport BattleWings , San Diego Riptide , Samurai Warriors)

Coaching career (Obic Seagulls)

- Obic Seagulls Special Teams / DL coach 2010~
- Married, proud father of two .

OFF COACH

大野 洋
おおのひろし



Offensive Line Coach
Hiroshi Ono

Playing career

- Obic Seagulls OL (1997~2005)

Coaching career (Obic Seagulls)

- Obic Seagulls OL coach (2006)
- Fujitsu Frontiers OL coach (2007~2009)
- Obic Seagulls OL coach (2010~)
- Married.

中村 敏英
なかむらとしひで



Wide Reciever Coach
Toshihide Nakamura

Playing career

- Onward Oaks WR (1997~1999)
- Obic Seagulls WR (2000~2006)
- Arena Football 2 Memphis
- Xplorers WR/DB (2004)

Coaching career (Obic Seagulls)

- Obic Seagulls WR coach (2007~)
- Married, proud father of three son .

OFF COACH

脇田 雅史
わきたまさふみ



Tight End Coach
Masafumi Wakita

Playing career

-Obic Seagulls WR (1998~2007)

Coaching career (Obic Seagulls)

-Obic Seagulls WR coach (2008~)

-Obic Seagulls TE coach (2010~)

-Obic Seagulls member of business operation.

-Director of Promotion and Marketing.

-Married, proud father of two.

古谷 拓也
ふるたにたくや



Running Back Coach
Takuya Furutani

Playing career

-Obic Seagulls RB (1999~)

- Arena Football 2 Louisville Fire WR/DB (2004)

- Arena Football Philadelphia Soul WR/DB (2005)

-Selected to 2nd WC in Germany (2003)

-BEST11 OF 2nd WC (2003)

-Member of The National Team "JAPAN-USA BOWL" (2005)

-Selected to 3rd WC in Japan (2007)

-Member of The National Team "NOTRE DAM JAPAN BOWL" (2009)

-Member of National Team of "GERMAN JAPAN BOWL" (2010)

-Selected to 4th WC in Austria (2011)

Coaching career (Obic Seagulls)

-Obic Seagulls RB coach (2009~)

-Married. proud father of two

OFF COACH



Assistant Wide Receiver Coach
Scouting
Ken Shimizu

Playing career

- Obic Seagulls WR/RET (2002~)
- Selected to 2nd WC in Germany (2003)
- Member of The National Team "JAPAN-USA BOWL" (2005)
- Selected to 3rd WC in Japan (2007)
- Member of The National Team "NOTRE DAM JAPAN BOWL" (2009)
- Member of National Team of "GERMAN JAPAN BOWL" (2010)
- Selected to 4th WC in Austria (2011)

Coaching career (Obic Seagulls)

- Obic Seagulls Assistant WR coach (2012~)

DEF COACH

奥村 宏仁
おくむらひろひと



Line Backer Coach
Hirohito Okumura

Playing career

-Nakamura Logistics Golden Go's LB/C
(1998-2002)

Coaching career (Obic Seagulls)

-Obic Seagulls Assistant WR
coach(2006)
-Obic Seagulls Assistant WR
coach(2007)
-Obic Seagulls LB coach (2010~)
-Married, proud father of two.

古庄 直樹
こしょうなおき



Line Backer Coach
Naoki Kosho

Playing career

-Obic Seagulls DB (2001~2003)
- Arena Football 2 Albany Conquest WR/DB (2003)
-Obic Seagulls LB (2004~)

-Member of The National Team "JAPAN-USA BOWL" (2005)
-Selected to 3rd WC in Japan (2007) Vice Captain
-Member of The National
Team "NOTRE DAM JAPAN BOWL" (2009) Captain
-Member of National Team
of "GERMAN JAPAN BOWL" (2010)
-Selected to 4th WC in Austria (2011) Captain

Coaching career (Obic Seagulls)

-Obic Seagulls LB coach (2010~)

-Married. proud father of one

DEF COACH

玉ノ井康昌
たまのいやすまさ



Defensive Back Coach
Yasumasa Tamanoi

Playing career

Obic Seagulls DB (1997~2009)

- Member of Samurai Warriors (2004,2005)
- 3RD WORLD CUP CHAMPIONSHIP IN JAPAN (2007)
- Selected to 2nd WC in Germany (2003)
- Selected to 3rd WC in Japan (2007)
- Member of The National Team "JAPAN-USA BOWL" (2005)

Coaching career (Obic Seagulls)

Obic Seagulls DB coach (2009~)

Married.

渡辺 雄一
わたなべゆういち



Defensive Back Coach
Yuichi Watanabe

Playing career

-Obic Seagulls DB (1997~)

- Arena Football 2 Albany Conquest Def Specialist (2003)
- Arena Football 2 Louisville Fire Def Specialist (2004)
- Member of Samurai Warriors (2004,2006)
- Arena Football New York Dragons WR/DB (2005)
- Member of The National Team "JAPAN-USA BOWL" (2005)
- Selected to 3rd WC in Japan (2007)
- Member of The National Team "NOTRE DAM JAPAN BOWL" (2009)
- Member of National Team of "GERMAN JAPAN BOWL" (2010)
- Selected to 4th WC in Austria (2011)

Coaching career (Obic Seagulls)

-Obic Seagulls DB coach (2011~)

-Married, proud father of one

DEF COACH/ ASSISTANT COACH

紀平 充則
きひらみつのり



Difense Line Coach
Mitsunori Kihira

Playing career

-Obic Seagulls DL (2005~)

-Member of Samurai Warriors (2006)

-Selected to 3rd WC in Japan (2007)

-Member of The National
Team "NOTRE DAM JAPAN BOWL" (2009)

-Member of National Team
of "GERMAN JAPAN BOWL" (2010)

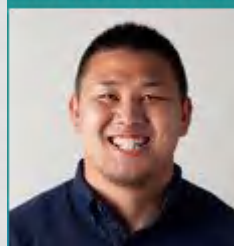
-Selected to 4th WC in Austria (2011)

Coaching career (Obic Seagulls)

-Obic Seagulls Assistant DL coach (2010)

-Obic Seagulls Assistant DL coach (2011~)

塩田龍太郎
しおだりゅうたろう



Assistants Coach
Ryutaro Shioda

Coaching career (Obic Seagulls)

-Obic Seagulls Graduate assistant
(2010~)

Obic Seagulls Assistant coach
(2011~)

2011 OFF STATS

PASSING

● Passing

#	Name	ATT	COMP	%	YDS	LONG	TD	INT
6	Shun Sugawara	188	122	64.90%	1,652	66	17	7
15	Manabu Tatsumura	38	18	47.40%	409	68	5	1
13	Yoshihito Kinoshita	5	2	40.00%	51	37	0	0
TOTAL		231	142	61.50%	2,112	—	22	8

2011 OFF STATS

RECEIVING

● Receiving

#	Name	REC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
18	Noriaki Kinoshita	37	667	18	66	8
85	Ryoma Hagiyama	34	442	13	39	5
83	Ken Shimizu	15	261	17.4	45	2
26	Takahhito Anan	7	161	23	48	1
10	Kentaro Mori	11	139	12.6	37	3
89	Akimitsu Mori	15	132	8.8	17	0
17	Yuki Hirano	8	86	10.8	24	1
20	Takuya Furutani	6	81	13.5	42	1
25	Osamu Hattori	2	78	39	68	0
19	Yoshiki Okada	3	58	19.3	42	0
87	Kazuya Okada	3	11	3.7	4	1
21	Tataeru Nakanishi	1	-4	-4	—	0
TOTAL		142	2,112	14.9	—	22

2011 OFF STATS

RUSHING

● Rushing

#	Name	CAR	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
20	Takuya Furutani	90	497	5.5	53	4
21	Tataeru Nakanishi	62	241	3.9	57	3
13	Yoshihito Kinoshita	27	191	7.1	56	3
35	Koji Yamazaki	38	148	3.9	16	3
6	Shun Sugawara	45	78	1.7	15	6
83	Ken Shimizu	4	62	15.5	56	1
18	Noriaki Kinoshita	7	47	6.7	28	0
37	Hiroki Kato	5	20	4	12	2
15	Manabu Tatsumura	4	20	5	8	0
89	Akimitsu Mori	1	0	0	—	0
TOTAL		283	1,304	4.6	—	22

2011 DEF STATS

#	Name	TACKLE	SACK	CUT	INT
2	Naoki Kosho	37.5	0.5	1	1
12	Karl Noa	23.5	5	3	1
9	Masayoshi Tsukada	39.5		2	1
11	Kevin Jackson	30.5	2	4	
16	Takashi Miyake	22		4	2
43	Daiki Takechi	21.5	2	1	
14	Masashi Fujimoto	16		3	2
24	Gen Yanogawa	21		1	3
99	Yoshihiro Nakada	21.5	1		
92	Mitsunori Kihira	11	2	2	1
22	Mutsumi Takahashi	24.5			
5	Hitoshi Sakata	15		1	4
3	Teruhisa Takizawa	17.5		1	1
45	Tomotaka Hayasaka	16.5	2.5		
94	Daiki Hatakeyama	12			
97	Hiroyuki Kozawa	8.5	1	1	
52	Yuki Fujii	11			
4	Ketnaro Machi	6		1	1
8	Yuichi Watanabe	8.5			
51	Tadahiro Mori	5.5			
98	Shinji Yoshiki	3.5		1	

#	Name	TACKLE	SACK	CUT	INT
27	Hiroyoshi Matsushita	3			1
31	Rui Nakanishi	3			1
23	Nobuo Kikuchi	5		1	
17	Yuki Hirano	5			
85	Ryoma Hagiyama	3.5			
91	Rui Tokuma	1			
59	Yusuke Yamamoto	1	1		
21	Tataeru Nakanishi	3			
41	Masafumi Toyoda	2			
10	Kentaro Mori	2			
20	Takuya Furutani	2			
25	Osamu Hattori	2			
42	Hidetaka Mori	1.5			
87	Kazuya Okada	1			
89	Akimitsu Mori	1			
18	Noriaki Kinoshita	1			
26	Takahito Anan	1			
83	Ken Shimizu	1			
37	Hiroki Kato	1			
35	Koji Yamazaki	0.5			
TOTAL		413	17	27	19

2011 SPECIAL TEAM STATS

KICK/PUNT

● FG/PAT

#	Name	FG			PAT		
		ATT	COM	%	ATT	COM	%
1	Yosuke Kaneoya	11	9	81,8%	43	38	88.40%
		11	9	81.80%	43	38	88.40%

● Punt

#	Name	ATT	YDS	AVG	LNG
1	Yosuke Kaneoya	20	710	35.5	58
25	Osamu Hattori	9	250	27.8	55
TOTAL		29	960	33.1	—

2011 SPECIAL TEAM STATS

KICKOFF /PUNT RETURN

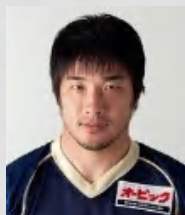
● Kick Off Return

#	Name	ATT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
18	Noriaki Kinoshita	7	226	32.3	98	1
83	Ken Shimizu	10	179	17.9	17	0
25	Osamu Hattori	2	82	41	80	1
14	Masashi Fujimoto	2	59	29.5	35	0
37	Hiroki Kato	1	49	49	49	0
20	Takuya Furutani	4	28	7	27	0
16	Takashi Miyake	1	19	19	19	0
89	Akimitsu Mori	1	7	7	7	0
87	Kazuya Okada	2	-2	-1	—	0
TOTAL		30	647	21.6	—	2

● Punt Return

#	Name	ATT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
83	Ken Shimizu	14	264	18.9	76	2
18	Noriaki Kinoshita	5	41	8.2	14	0
12	Karl Noa	1	17	17	17	0
14	Msashi Fujimoto	3	12	4	6	0
25	Osamu Hattori	1	5	5	5	0
8	Yuichi Watanabe	1	4	4	4	0
TOTAL		25	343	13.7	—	2

KEY PLAYER #18 KINOSHITA



Wide Receiver/Returner
Noriaki Kinoshita



Playing career

- Ritsumeikan University WR/RT(2001~2004)
- Amsterdam Admirals WR/RT (2005~2007)
- Atlanta Falcons WR(Free Agent/Practice Squad 2008)
- Member of The National Team "NOTRE DAM JAPAN BOWL" (2009)
- Obic Seagulls WR/RT (2011~)
- Selected to 4th WC in Austria (2011)

Highlights

- Selected ALL NFL Europe 2006,2007
- Japan X Bowl MVP 2011

He is considered the best Japanese football player ever. His strength is his speed. He runs 4.38 40yard dash. Not only does he have speed, he also has a lot of experience that enables him to contribute a great deal to this team. Only he has experienced the highest level of American football, the NFL. His brother Yoshihito Kinoshita #13 also plays for the Obic Seagulls.

KEY PLAYER #6 SUGAWARA



Quarter Back
Shun Sugawara

Playing career

- Hosei University QB (2004~2007)
- Onward Skylarks QB(2008~2009)
- Obic Seagulls QB (2010~)
- Member of National Team of "GERMAN JAPAN BOWL" (2010)
- Selected to 4th WC in Austria (2011)

Highlights

- Selected to All X League 2008
- Rookie of the year (East div)2008
- Japan X Bowl MVP 2010
- Rice Bowl MVP 2010,2011

Shun is a very gifted signal-caller. He is an extremely cerebral player that uses his smarts rather than an overwhelmingly strong arm to lead his team on the field. Sugawara has excelled and won at every level in Japan. He is a two-time national champion at the University and Semi-professional level in Japan. He was named the national MVP in three of those outings and has been selected to represent his country in all competitions at the national level from 2009 through 2011.



KEY PLAYER #16 MIYAKE



Defensive Back
Takeshi Miyake

Playing career

- Ritsumeikan University DB (2002~2005)
- Asahi Soft Drink Challengers DB (2006)
- Selected to 3rd WC in Japan (2007)
- Obic Seagulls WR/RT (2007~)
- Selected to 4th WC in Austria (2011)

Highlights

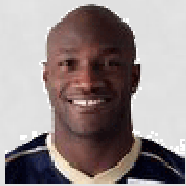
- Selected All X League 2010

Takeshi is known to be one of the top defenders in Japan. Although he is a mainstay at strong safety, he is agile enough to play any position in the defensive backfield. Miyake has been selected to numerous All X League teams and has represented Japan at the national level in two world cups(2007,2011) as well as the Asian Championships(2011). Along with his speed and agility, he has a natural knack for the ball and is a leader in-between the lines.



AMERICAN SEAGULLS

Kevin Jackson



-University of Hawaii 03'
-Obic Seagulls 05'~

Karl Noa



-University of Hawaii 07'
-Obic Seagulls 09'~

Frank Fernandez



-Harvard University 07'
-Obic Seagulls 09'~

- There are currently three Americans on the roster of the Obic Seagulls. After graduating from college, Kevin, Karl, and Frank decided to go east to Japan. All three have found Japan to be a second home, and the Obic Seagulls to be their family away from home. X-League regulations require that all athletes work. Not only have Kevin, Karl, and Frank been key to Obic's on-field success, they have all flourished away from the field in the Japanese corporate world. They are making the most of their opportunities, and are serving as great ambassadors of our sport, team, and home country of the United States.

NARASHINO, CHIBA



- 2008, We began a hometown outreach program. (The goal of the program was to spread awareness of our team and activities throughout the community)
- Held games at Chiba Marine Stadium (QVC Marine Field) 2009, 2010, 2011
- Flag Football classes and events directed towards the city's youth.
- Participation in city festivals and events.

FLAG FOOTBALL



CITY OF TUSCALOOSA EXCHANGE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES



Our hometown of Narashino, Chiba and the city of Tuscaloosa, Alabama in the U.S.A. are sister cities and enjoy a vibrant relationship. As of late we have been involved in various programs and activities between our two cities. Exchange programs that educate youth from both cities about culture, and football exchanges between ourselves and the 2011 NCAA National Champion Alabama Crimson Tide, which are based in Tuscaloosa are two of the areas that we have been active in.



UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA-TUSCALOOSA EXCHANGE



FESTIVAL PRESENCE



COMMUNITY SERVICE CAMPAIGNS



PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT



HOMETOWN GAMES AT QVC MARINE FIELD

