

## Podcast 3 – Interview

### *Interview with Masa Adachi*

**Damian Fitzpatrick:** Today I am interviewing Masa, Masa Adachi, Hello.

**Masa Adachi:** Hello

**DF:** Nice to have you along, thank you for coming.

**MA:** Thank you

**DF:** We're at Obirin University again and Masa please introduce yourself a little bit

**MA:** My name is Masa Adachi and I teach at Obirin University, I was born and raised in Yokohama in Japan

**DF:** Okay Now obviously you are a Japan supporter

**MA:** Yes I am ...I was sort of...

**DF:** How do you feel after the first two games then?

**MA:** I don't know there is a slight chance, then we're gonna' see what happens in the next game

**DF:** Are you hopeful?

**MA:** Yeah

**DF:** Ok, next question, the first game you played was against Australia, what did you think of the first game?

**MA:** The first...the goal we made was kind of very controversial but at the end, I don't know, it seems like Kawaguchi lost his concentration...

**DF:** Oh really?

**MA:** So that was... I think that was a very big mistake that Japan made

**DF:** Yes, I think actually in the British press they said that Japan were a little unlucky but I think also there were mistakes by the keeper.

**MA:** Yes

**DF:** How about the game against Croatia?

**MA:** As a game I think it was a good game, but it was just that we could not score any goals that was the biggest problem. And so we will see what is going to happen in the next game against Brazil.

**DF:** Now you said that Japan has had trouble scoring goals, why do you think that has happened?

**MA:** Why? that's a difficult question but I don't know it's just a ...partly it's just with the luck, just didn't have the luck because they've had chances ...

**DF:** Yes

**MA:** And we couldn't just get those chances right. So we'll see but I hope that the next game will be more interesting.

**DF:** Now the next game, the last game of the group, is against Brazil

**MA:** Yes

**DF:** How do you think?

**MA:** As everybody knows Brazil is one of the best teams for the World Cup so I hope that at least we can enjoy the game regardless of the result.

**DF:** OK do you want to try a prediction? Give us a score.

**MA:** That's very difficult I would just say 2-0 for Japan just so that we can just go to the next round, so there is a chance.

**DF:** Of course, that's heart against head I think there.  
Now Japan players, you've mentioned Kawaguchi, which players do you think have stood out for Japan, have played well?

**MA:** As for the Croatia game, I thought Nakata played quite well and Kaji, he was quite good too so I am looking forward to how they are going to play in the next game.

**DF:** And my final question for you here, which team do you think will be the winners at the end of the competition?

**MA:** That's difficult but I think it is either Brazil or Argentina.

**DF:** Really? A South American team in Europe?

**MA:** Yes, that's going to be the first time but there is a good chance I hope.

**DF:** Masa thank you very much for coming

**MA:** Thank you