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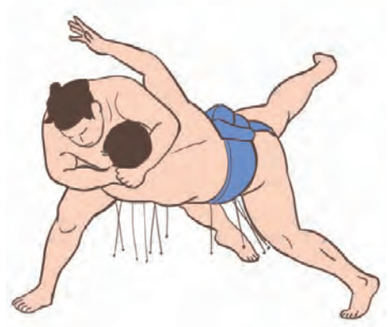
Abisetaoshi: Forcing the opponent down on his back by leaning on him.

Utchari: When forced to the edge of the dohyo, bending backward and twisting the opponent out of the ring.



Kubinage: Wrapping an arm around the opponent's neck and throwing him down to the ground.

Kekaeshi: Kicking the inside of the opponent's ankle with the sole of the foot while pulling the opponent's shoulder to force them off balance.

Izori: Grabbing the opponent's legs and pulling upward with both arms, causing him to fall over.

Sumo Techniques

The Japan Sumo Association defines 82 *kimarite* (winning techniques) and five non-techniques (way to lose). Here are 10 techniques you may see during the Autumn Grand Sumo Tournament. For more techniques, stay tuned for future basho previews.

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大相撲秋場所星取表

Autumn Basho Rankings

Use the ○ to keep track of how your favorite rikishi perform.

East			West
Kakuryu 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Izutsu Mongolia (August 10, 1985) Y, 3-3-9 Kakuryu has won this year's Spring and Summer Tournaments.		横綱 Yokozuna	**Hakuho** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Miyagino Mongolia (March 11, 1985) Y, 3-1-11 Hakuho has won a record 40 Emperor's Cups.
Kisenosato Tagonoura Ibaraki (July 3, 1986) Y, 0-0-15 Kisenosato has been absent from last three basho and has not completed a basho since March 2017.		横綱 Yokozuna	*Currently three yokozuna
Goeido Sakaigawa Osaka (April 6, 1986) O, 10-5 Goeido recorded double-digit wins in the last basho for the first time since September 2017.		大関 Ozeki	**Takayasu** Tagonoura Ibaraki (February 28, 1990) O, 9-6
*Currently three ozeki		大関 Ozeki	**Tochinoshin** Kasugano Georgia (October 13, 1987) O, 5-2-8
Mitakeumi Dewanoumi Nagano (December 25, 1992) S, 13-2 Mitakeumi is targeting 11 or more wins in order to secure promotion to ozeki.		関脇 Sekiwake	**Ichinojo** Minato Mongolia (April 7, 1993) S, 8-7
Tamawashi Kataonami Mongolia (November 16, 1984) K, 8-7		小結 Komusubi	**Takakeisho** Takanohana Hyogo (August 5, 1996) M3, 10-5 Takakeisho earned promotion from maegashira after his performance in the previous basho.
Ikioi Isenoumi Osaka (October 11, 1986) M2, 8-7		前頭筆頭 Maegashira No. 1	**Kaisei** Tomozuna Brazil (December 18, 1986) M4, 9-6
Yutakayama Tokitsukaze Niigata (September 22, 1993) M9, 12-3		前頭二枚目 Maegashira No. 2	**Chiyotairyu** Kokonoe Tokyo (November 14, 1988) M6, 9-6
Shodai Tokitsukaze Kumamoto (November 5, 1991) M1, 6-9		前頭三枚目 Maegashira No. 3	**Endo** Oitekaze Ishikawa (October 19, 1990) M6, 8-7
Chiyonokuni Kokonoe Mie (July 10, 1990) M2, 6-7-2		前頭四枚目 Maegashira No. 4	**Abi** Shikoroyama Saitama (May 4, 1994) M3, 6-9
Myogiryu Sakaigawa Hyogo (October 22, 1986) M9, 9-6		前頭五枚目 Maegashira No. 5	**Asanoyama** Takasago Toyama (March 1, 1994) M13. 11-4
Kagayaki Takadagawa Ishikawa (June 1, 1994) M4, 6-9		前頭六枚目 Maegashira No. 6	**Onosho** Onomatsu Aomori (July 4, 1996) M11, 10-5
Shohozan Nishonoseki Fukuoka (February 9, 1984) K, 3-12		前頭七枚目 Maegashira No. 7	**Tochiozan** Kasugano Kochi (March 9, 1987) M13, 10-5
Takarafuji Isegahama Aomori (February 18, 1987) M7, 7-8		前頭八枚目 Maegashira No. 8	**Kotoshogiku** Sadogatake Fukuoka (January 30, 1984) M1, 3-8-4
Hokutofuji Hakkaku Saitama (July 15, 1992) M16, 11-4		前頭九枚目 Maegashira No. 9	**Daishomaru** Oitekaze Osaka (July 10, 1991) M5, 5-10
Aoiyama Kasugano Bulgaria (June 19, 1986) M11, 8-7		前頭十枚目 Maegashira No. 10	**Daieisho** Oitekaze Saitama (November 10, 1993) M7, 6-9
Sadanoumi Sakaigawa Kumamoto (May 11, 1987) M12, 8-7		前頭十一枚目 Maegashira No. 11	**Kyokutaisei** Tomozuna Hokkaido (October 18, 1989) M8, 6-9
Okinoumi Hakkaku Shimane (July 29, 1985) M14, 8-7		前頭十二枚目 Maegashira No. 12	**Nishikigi** Isenoumi Iwate (August 25, 1990) M10, 6-9
Ryuden Takadagawa Yamanashi (November 10, 1990) M15, 8-7		前頭十三枚目 Maegashira No. 13	**Takanoiwa** Takanohana Mongolia (February 26, 1990) J13, 13-2
Takanosho Chiganoura Chiba (November 14, 1994) J4, 13-2		前頭十四枚目 Maegashira No. 14	**Chiyomaru** Kokonoe Kagoshima (April 17, 1991) M10, 5-10
Chiyoshoma Kokonoe Mongolia (July 20, 1991) M8, 4-11		前頭十五枚目 Maegashira No. 15	**Yoshikaze** Oguruma Oita (March 19, 1982) M5, 2-13
Kotoyuki Sadogatake Kagawa (April 2, 1991) J3, 10-5		前頭十六枚目 Maegashira No. 16	**Ishiura** Miyagino Tottori (January 10, 1990) M15, 7-8

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Yorikiri: Pushing the opponent forward or laterally to force him out of the ring with grabbing the mawashi (belt). One of the most popular techniques.

Uwatenage: Throwing the opponent by grabbing the mawashi with an arm that is extended over his foe's arm.

Okuridashi: Turning to the opponent's side or rear and pushing him out of the ring.

Oshitaoshi: Striking the opponent's body palms-first to push him to the ground.

Tsukiotoshi: Pushing the opponent down to the ground by exerting force on his upper torso.

Chart introduction

Listed info is: rikishi name, stable, home prefecture or country (birthday in parentheses), ranking and record of previous tournament in parentheses (Y=Yokozuna,O=Ozeki, S=Sekiwake, K=Komusubi, M=Maegashira. Records are shown as won, lost and rest days) and notes.