

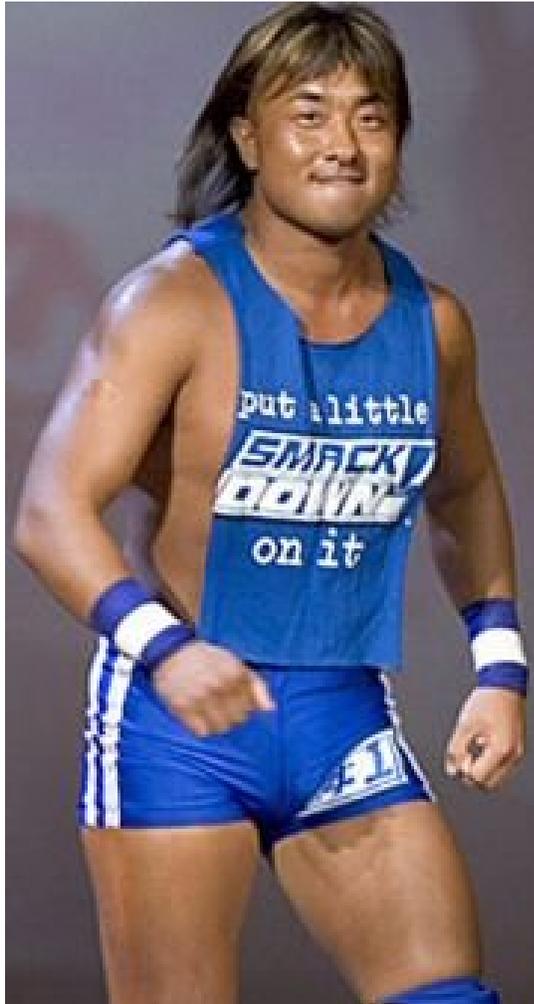
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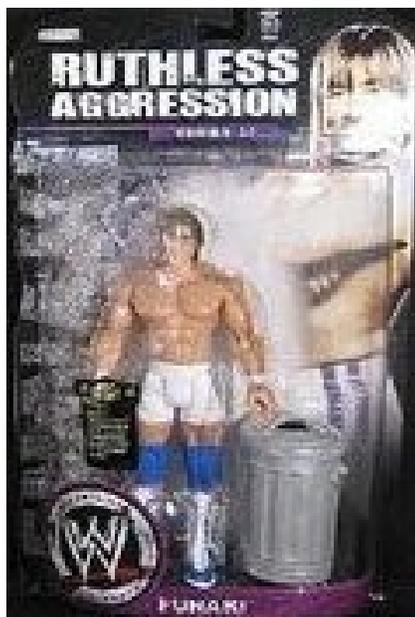
In the world of sports entertainment, few athletes have captured the imagination of fans across the globe like international superstar and head trainer, **Shoichi FUNAKI**. A native of Japan, this dynamic **14 year veteran and current talent scout for World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE), FUNAKI** has won many accolades as a performer inside the ring, having captured both the WWE Cruiserweight and Hardcore Titles. **FUNAKI** has established himself as a fan favorite who **has entertained millions of fans in sold out venues throughout the world.**



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In addition to his accomplishments inside the squared circle, **FUNAKI** established himself as a broadcast journalist as *WWE Smackdown's* #1 announcer.

FUNAKI enjoyed great success creating a highly entertaining comedic persona behind the scenes making him a worldwide celebrity.



FUNAKI action figure from JAKKS WWE Ruthless Aggression collection



FUNAKI trading cards from TOPPS

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FACTS

- ❖ **FUNAKI** appeared weekly on the #1 basic cable show in the United States for over a decade – ***WWE Smackdown!****
- ❖ ***FUNAKI's*** appearances on ***WWE Smackdown!*** were ***viewed in more than 145 countries and 30 languages!****
- ❖ ***FUNAKI*** had weekly segments on WWE programming that reached approximately ***12 million viewers in the U.S each week!****
- ❖ ***FUNAKI has performed*** in arenas throughout the world ***to an estimated live audience of over 23 million people!****

Source: WWE Corporate



FUNAKI Dojo gives you the unique opportunity to learn from an internationally known superstar who is trained in the art of professional wrestling representing styles from all over the world including Japanese, the United States and Lucha Libre.

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FUNAKI is a worldwide celebrity and is a current talent scout with the WWE. If you are serious about training to become a professional wrestler or if you want to take your career to the next level, is there really another choice?



When I left Japan, I stayed in Puerto Rico for 6 months. I was thinking about moving to Boston, but it's very expensive to live there, and it's cold and snows a lot. I was thinking also about Florida, but there's too much humidity, same as Puerto Rico. Stone Cold Steve Austin told me that Texas was the best, and he said I should look at San Antonio. I listen to Stone Cold. He's my favorite. My children are learning the American ways, and they like the television programs here. My wife misses Japan, but we have a telephone and she can call. I like the United States—maybe I'll live here forever. We still like Japanese food the best, but we are finding the barbecue chicken and beef to be very delicious.

Funaki 🇯🇵 YEARS ACTIVE	
HT 5'7"	WT 180 lbs. FUNAKI Japan
SIGNATURE MOVE Rising Sun	
TITLE HISTORY Cruiserweight Champion, Hardcore Champion	



Funaki made his WWE debut in 1998 as part of the hard-hitting faction known as The Dudley Boyz after the initial of Superstar International, and he had the chance to be chosen for Funaki, as he incorporated himself to the roster with an awe-inspiring debut.

With the best move in his belt, Funaki's career began to build momentum. In December 2000 he managed to pin the dominant Hardcore Champion to capture the Hardcore Championship. Unfortunately, he only held the title for a few months before losing it to Matt Hardy.

Despite being an underdog, a rival of English, Funaki was chosen by Stephanie McMahon to become a backstage interviewer in 2002. The Japanese Superstar happily accepted the position and managed to become a backstage interviewer.

Funaki returned to the ring in 2003 in an attempt to gain more championship gold. He accomplished his goal when he helped Hardcore Superstar capture the Cruiserweight Championship. He held the title for two months before losing it to Chase Guerrero.



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FUNAKI Dojo offers an intense and comprehensive training program focusing on all aspects of professional wrestling including:

- *Fitness and Conditioning*
- *Mat Fundamentals*
- *Ring Psychology*
- *Match Sequencing*
- *Cardio Improvement*
- *Weight Training*
- *Character Development*

FUNAKI Dojo has the right program uniquely designed to give you the advantage in world of professional wrestling!



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FUNAKI Dojo is conveniently located in the heart of the Lone Star State, **San Antonio, Texas**. As the 7th largest city in the United States, San Antonio offers world class shopping, dining and transportation and is the corporate home of industry giants **Valero Energy** and **Clear Channel Media**.



In addition, San Antonio boasts some of the lowest cost of living and unemployment rates in America. San Antonio is the ideal location to begin your path to stardom in the world of sports entertainment at **FUNAKI Dojo!**



San Antonio is a **great sports town** and is the **hometown** of WWE superstars Shawn Michaels, Stone Cold Steve Austin and head trainer of **FUNAKI Dojo....FUNAKI !**

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If you are ready to make the commitment, to take the next step and be given the opportunity to live out your dream and become the next big thing in professional wrestling,

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