Major S5



Score: **8.39** Rank: **#197**

The Baseball World Cup is nearing, and Gorou Honda is eager to represent his country. However, one small problem stands in his way: the team roster has already been selected, and he is not a part of it.

Nonetheless, Gorou remains adamant to join. He becomes a practice pitcher for the Japanese national team, hoping to demonstrate his incredible speed and skills to the team's manager. Fortunately, Gorou is given the chance to prove his worth: he must show an impressive performance in the upcoming practice match involving the veteran Japanese team and the young players who hope to replace them.

The World Cup will bring together some of the strongest players from around the globe. It will also set the stage for Gorou's long-awaited showdown with his longtime rival, Joe Gibson.

Anime Details

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Broadcast	Saturdays at 18:00 (JST)
Licensors	add some
Studios	SynergySP
Source	Manga
Demographic	Shounen
Duration	24 min. per ep.

Characters



Honda, Gorou

Morikubo, Shoutarou



Shimizu, Taiga Supporting

Park, Romi Japanese



Satou, Toshiya Main

Morita, Masakazu Japanese



Gibson Jr., Joe Supporting

Namikawa, Daisuke Japanese



Shimizu, Kaoru Main

Sasamoto, Yuuko Japanese



Hoshino, Momoko Supporting

Noda, Junko Japanese





Gibson, Joe Supporting

Ochiai, Kouji Japanese





Komori, Daisuke Supporting

Miyata, Kouki Japanese





Mayumura, Ken Supporting

Yasumura, Makoto Japanese





Kawase, Ryouko Supporting

Endo, Kumiko



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