

## Detroit Metro Stars 9U Red (Mahar) Roster

#	Name	Walk-up Song
1	Eli Gideon	Swing
2	Colin Wrobel	G Wagon
4	Luca Bodis	Lose Yourself
5	Bryce Mahar	Something Just Like This
8	Ian Campbell	Legend
11	Johnny Hiegel	Hall of Fame
13	Landon Smith	Radioactive
17	Matthew Vernengo	Old Town Road
22	Owen Bierlein	Sandstorm
24	Jacob Reynolds	Believer
99	Nicholas Oltersdorf	Let's get it started

**Head Coach:** Mike Mahar

**Assistants:** Wes Gideon Scott Hiegel Shane Smith

**Scorekeepers:** Jason Oltersdorf Phil Vernengo

**Team DJs:** Anthony and Phil Vernengo

**Batting Practice Pitcher:** Jesse Bierlein

### Detroit Metro Stars Mission:

Our mission is to not only develop young athletes into the best baseball players that they can be, but to develop the "whole" person. Honesty, integrity, discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship are at the core of all we do. The Detroit Metro Stars Baseball Club provides an environment that helps players build strong character and reach the highest level of personal growth and athletic achievement possible.



## Metro Stars (Red) 9U Schedule

Day	Place	Opponent	Time	Score
3/3	PRE-SEASON	Patriots	Win	18 - 8
4/8	PRE-SEASON	Dawgs	Tie	9 - 9
4/12	PRE-SEASON	Bulldogs	Loss	2 - 12
4/13	PRE-SEASON	Z. Tigers	Win	11 - 4
4/13	PRE-SEASON	SW Oak. War	Win	7 - 6
4/14	PRE-SEASON	DBacks E.	Win	12 - 10
4/14	PRE-SEASON	SW Oak. War	Loss	0 - 16
4/22	PRE-SEASON	S. Oak. A's	Win	7 - 6
5/1	RAYP	Bulldogs	Loss	4 - 5
5/2	ABMS	Muskies	Loss	1 - 11
5/4	BHILLS	Sting	Win	12 - 3
5/4	BHILLS	Mariners	Win	10 - 0
5/5	BHILLS	Sting	Loss	0 - 10
5/8	MCML	Dawgs	Win	19 - 6
5/11	Home (B)	HITZ	Loss	5 - 15
5/13	Home (B)	Mariners	Win	10 - 2
5/15	RAYP	Bulldogs	Loss	7 - 16
5/18	Inglenook	NFWB Cobras	9am	
5/18	Inglenook	Sal. Hornets	11am	
5/21	KYTE	Mariners	6pm	
5/23	Home (B)	Stars (Drouin)	6pm	
5/31	WHSP	Bigfoot	6pm	
6/1	FRSR	Stars (Drouin)	12pm	
5/12	JCPK	Batbusters	1pm	
5/12	JCPK	Batbusters	3pm	
6/3	Home (A)	JetBox	6pm	
6/5	LCMS	Utility	6pm	
6/8	Tourn	Total Sports	Tourn	
6/10	Home (A)	Muskies	6pm	
6/12	LTHN	Jetbox	6:30pm	
6/15	Tourn	Frankenmuth	Tourn	
6/17	Home (A)	Utility	6pm	
6/19	Jefferson MS	HitDogs	6:30pm	
6/24	Home (A)	Dawgs	6pm	
6/28	UTCA	Bigfoot	6pm	
6/30	MCNR	HITZ	11:15a	

**Preseason:** 5 - 2 - 1

**MABF:** 2 - 4

**Overall Record:** 4 - 5

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## 2019 Season

**7<sup>th</sup> Edition**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**@ Young Guns Shootout**

**"Star" Spotlight = Eli (Happy Birthday!)**

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# METRO STARS NEWS

## Metro Stars (Mahar) 9U Falls To Romeo Bulldogs 9U After Fourth Inning Score

[The Metro Stars](#) lost the lead late in a 16-7 defeat to Romeo Bulldogs 9U on Wednesday. The game was tied at four with Romeo Bulldogs 9U batting in the top of the fourth when [Mason B](#) drew a walk, scoring one run.

Despite the loss, [The Metro Stars](#) did collect nine hits in the high-scoring affair. Unfortunately, Romeo Bulldogs 9U had seven hits on the way to victory.

[The Metro Stars](#) captured the lead in the first inning when [Bryce M](#) singled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring two runs.

[Luca B](#) was on the mound for [The Metro Stars](#). He went three innings, allowing three runs on one hit and striking out five. [Bryce](#) and [Jacob R](#) entered the game as relief, throwing two and two-thirds innings and one-third of an inning respectively.

[The Metro Stars](#) had nine hits in the game. [Matthew V](#), [Bryce](#), [Jacob](#), and [Luca](#) all collected multiple hits for [The Metro Stars](#).

[Luca](#), [Jacob](#), [Bryce](#), and [Matthew](#) each collected two hits to lead [The Metro Stars](#).

### Tale of the Tape

Breaking the game stats down paints a good picture of the final outcome. It also helps us to identify what we can focus on at practice to keep improving.

<b>QAB - Metro Stars</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Metro Stars QAB</b>
QAB - Romeo	23	team game % = 34%
<b>Stars Hits</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Stars Errors</b> <b>6</b>
Romeo Hits	7	Romeo Errors 1
<b>Stars strikeouts</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Stars walks</b> <b>4</b>
Romeo strikeouts	10	Romeo walks 10

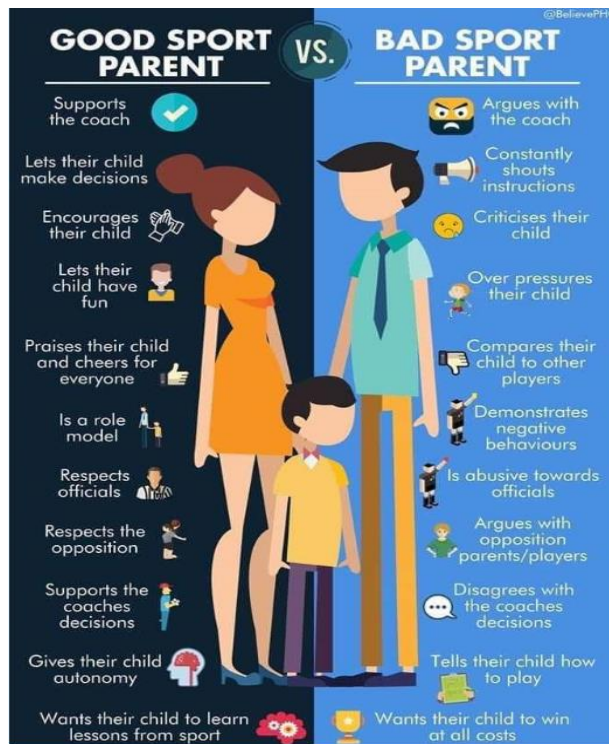
### Parent Support

Hundreds of college athletes were asked to think back: "What is your worst memory from playing youth and high school sports?" Their overwhelming response: "The ride home from games with my parents." The vast majority of dads and moms that make rides home from

games miserable for their children do so inadvertently. Mom or dad, so loving and rational at home, can transform into an ogre at a game. A lot of kids internally reach the conclusion that if they quit the sport, maybe they'll get their dad or mom back.

As a sports parent, this is what you do not want to become. This is what you want to avoid: **Overemphasizing sports at the expense of sportsmanship, having different goals than your child, treating your child differently after a loss than a win, Undermining the coach, and Living your own athletic dream through your child.**

"Once you as a parent are assured the team is a safe environment, release your child to the coach and to the game. That way all successes are theirs, all failures are theirs." And discussion on the ride home can be about a song on the radio or where to stop for a bite to eat. By the time you pull into the driveway, the relationship ought to have transformed from keenly interested spectator and athlete back to parent and child: "We loved watching you play. ... Now, how about that homework?" **Full article can be found at:** <http://www.thepostgame.com/blog/more-family-fun/201202/what-makes-nightmare-sports-parent>



## “Star” Spotlight # 1 Wesley Elijah Gideon



### Parents Names:

Wes and Amy

**DOB:** 05/19/2010

**Grade:** 3<sup>rd</sup>

**School / district:**

Sequoyah / CVS

**Favorite subject:** Gym

**Favorite food:**

Salad / Spinach leaves

**Favorite movie/show:**

Any fishing show

**Favorite video game:**

Fortnite

**Best vacation spot:**

DisneyWorld / Texas

**Other sports played:** Football / Basketball / kickball

**Favorite MLB team:** Astros

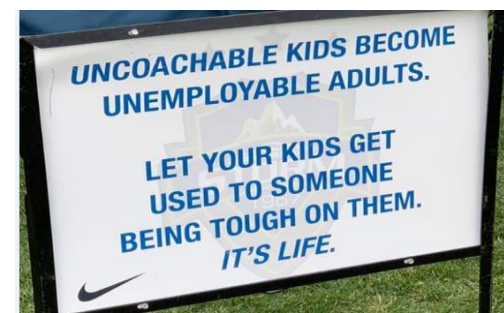
**Favorite baseball player:** Altuve

**Favorite position:** Pitcher

**Best thing about baseball:** Being with friends

**Need to work on:** Staying inside the box and working on the “Million Dollar Move”

**2019 season goals:** Get a home run; actually “get 20 home runs”



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**Baseball goals are attained not by strength but by perseverance.**