

Detroit Metro Stars 9U Red (Mahar) Roster

#	Name	Walk-up Song
1	Eli Gideon	Swing
4	Luca Bodis	Lose Yourself
5	Bryce Mahar	Turn Down
11	Johnny Hiegel	Congratulations
13	Landon Smith	Old Town Road
17	Matthew Vernengo	Sicko Mode
22	Owen Bierlein	Sandstorm
24	Jacob Reynolds	Believer
99	Nicholas Oltersdorf	Centuries

Head Coach: Mike Mahar

Assistants: Wes Gideon Scott Hiegel Shane Smith

Scorekeepers: Jason O. Phil V. Jesse B.

Team DJs: Anthony and Phil Vernengo

Batting Practice Pitcher: Jesse Bierlein

Emergency Field Maintenance Personal: Jason O.

Video Production Coordinator: Phil Vernengo

Hotel Door Decorating Supervisor: Vacant

Relief Pitcher Warmup Catcher: Jesse B.

Team Dinner Organizer / RSVPer: KC Oltersdorf

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
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	OVMS	NFWB Cobras	Win	13 - 7
5/18	OVMS	Sal. Hornets	Win	16 - 8
5/19	OVMS	Nationals	Win	15 - 7
5/21	KYTE	Mariners	Win	21 - 3
5/23	Home (B)	Stars (Drouin)	Win	11 - 8
5/31	WHSP	Bigfoot	Win	18 - 3
6/2	JCPK	Batbusters	Win	19 - 2
6/2	JCPK	Batbusters	Win	27 - 2
6/3	Home (A)	JetBox	Loss	11 - 22
6/5	LCMS	Utility	Win	23 - 5
6/8	Total Sports	N. Mustangs	Win	16 - 0
6/8	Total Sports	P. Patriots	Win	15 - 0
6/9	Total Sports	W. Oak. Wings	Loss	6 - 16
6/9	Total Sports	W. Oak. Wings	Loss	5 - 6
6/12	LTHN	Jetbox	Loss	5 - 16
6/15	Frankenm.	Lapeer	Win	14 - 2
6/15	Frankenm	NFWB Cobras	Win	17 - 11
6/16	Frankenm	Goodrich	Win	10 - 0
6/16	Frankenm	Canton Cards	Win	14 - 1
6/17	Home (A)	Utility	Win	10 - 0
6/18	WHSP	Muskies	Win	9 - 2
6/24	Home (A)	Dawgs	Win	14 - 0
6/30	MCNR	HITZ	Win	18 - 6
7/1	Home (B)	Bigfoot	Win	15 - 6
7/16	FRSR	Stars (Drouin)	6pm	

Preseason: 5 - 2 - 1

MABF: 13 - 6

Overall Record: 23 - 09

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2019 Season

18th & Final Edition

Tuesday, July 16th

Vs. Metro Stars (Drouin)

Inside: Dawgs / HITZ / Bigfoot Recap



METRO STARS NEWS

Two Metro Stars 9U Pitchers Team Up In Shutout Victory Against Michigan Dawgs

The Detroit Metro Stars defeated Michigan Dawgs 14-0 on Monday as two pitchers combined to throw a shutout. **Owen B** induced a fly out from #14 to finish off the game.

In the first inning, **the Stars** got their offense started. **Luca B** drew a walk, scoring two runs.

The Metro Stars notched six runs in the second inning. **Landon S**, **Luca**, and **Nick O** all contributed in the big inning with RBIs.

Johnny H was the winning pitcher for **the Metro Stars**. He surrendered zero runs on three hits over three innings, striking out one and walking zero. **Owen** threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen.

The Detroit Metro Stars racked up 11 hits in the game. **Landon**, **Luca**, and **Nick** each had multiple hits for **the Stars**. **Landon** went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead **the Metro Stars** in hits. **The Stars** tore up the base paths, as four players stole at least two bases. **Luca** led the way with three. **The Metro Stars** was sure-handed and didn't commit a single error. **Landon** made the most plays with eight.

Detroit Metro Stars Defeats Hitz Black Despite Allowing 4-Run Inning

Even though **The Detroit Metro Stars** gave up four runs in the first inning, they still defeated Hitz Black 18-6 on Sunday.

Both pitching staffs had their hands full, frequently dealing with runners on base. **The Metro Stars** collected ten hits and Hitz Black had eight.

The Stars took the lead for good with five runs in the second inning. In the second **Nick O** singled on a 1-2 count, scoring one run, **Landon S** singled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run, and an error scored two runs for **the Stars**.

The Metro Stars scored five runs in the third inning. **Eli G**, **Michael P**, **Landon**, and **Luca B** each had RBIs in the frame.

Owen B earned the victory on the pitcher's mound for **the Stars**. He surrendered four runs on three hits over two innings, striking out three. **Bryce** and **Luca** entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief.

The Stars totaled ten hits. **Luca**, **Landon**, and **Michael** all had multiple hits for **the Metro Stars**. **Luca** went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead **The Stars** in hits. **The Stars** tore up the base paths, as five players stole at least two bases. **Jacob R** led the way with two.

Detroit Metro Stars (Mahar) Grabs Lead In Fourth Inning For Victory Over Bigfoot

The Detroit Metro Stars stole the lead late in the game in a 15-6 victory over Michigan Bigfoot on Monday. The game was tied at three with **the Stars** batting in the top of the fourth when **Eli G** singled on a 3-2 count, scoring one run.

Both pitching staffs had their hands full, frequently dealing with runners on base. **The Metro Stars** collected seven hits and Michigan Bigfoot had five.

The Metro Stars took the lead for good with four runs in the fourth inning. In the fourth, **Bryce M** drew a walk, scoring one run and **Johnny H** grounded out, scoring one run.

The Stars put up six runs in the sixth inning. **The Metro Stars** big bats were led by **Luca B**, **Owen B**, **Matthew V**, and **Nick O**, all driving in runs in the frame.

Nick was the winning pitcher for **The Stars**. He went two and a third innings, allowing three runs on three hits and striking out one. **Johnny** threw two-thirds of an inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Landon S started the game for **The Detroit Metro Stars**. He went three innings, allowing three runs on two hits, striking out two and walking one

Landon led **the Stars** with three hits in four at bats. **The Stars** tore up the base paths, as eight players stole at least two bases. **Bryce** led the way with five.

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Addition by subtraction



To all nine of you:

The last five games, especially, have been so fun to watch and be around. The cheerfulness, camaraderie, and the fantastic play. You have made the coaches and your adoring fans very proud. You should also be very proud of not only the results, but the hard work that went into obtaining that growth and those results.

MABF Standings (as of 7/12)

We are extremely satisfied W/ a 4th place finish in year one. Splitting with the second place team and losing by 1-run in game one with the 3rd place Bulldogs is a tremendous job & something you should be proud of!

9U Division	W	L	T	PTS
Jet Box Newsted	19	1	0	58
East Michigan Muskies Messina	18	2	0	56
Romeo Bulldogs Christianson	15	5	0	50
Detroit Metro Stars Mahar	13	6	0	45
HITZ Stojkovich	11	9	0	42
Detroit Metro Stars Drouin	11	8	0	41
Michigan Dawgs Sikorski	10	10	0	40
Michigan Bigfoot Marchand	6	14	0	32
SCS Mariners Mazmanian	4	16	0	28
Baseball Utility Knoll	1	18	1	23
Michigan Batbusters McGavin	0	19	1	11

Take it all in boys, it goes by really fast...



Don't be afraid to get out of your comfort zone!



A Letter at the End of the Season

It is at this time every year, when the grass on the fields begins to brown from too much summer heat and the stains on your uniform are no longer faded by your moms OxyClean that we are able to look back and reflect on the past many months with each of you.

*And today, we just want to say **THANK YOU** to each and every one of you!*

Each one of you has created a lasting impression on us.

Each one of you has mattered.

Each of you has been important.

Each of you has been a special blessing to this team.

You may not all have the same gifts, but you have GIFTS nonetheless – and our hope for each of you is that you remain constantly aware of how amazing you are and will carry your gifts forward to the big world in front. You are special. And capable. And strong. And talented. And never NEVER let anyone tell you otherwise.

You have made us laugh. You have made us cry. You have made us happy. You have made us frustrated at times. **But mostly, you have made us proud.** Proud to be your coach, proud to represent you on the field. Proud to tell people we coach the 9u Stars.

You may not realize right now, but this season each of you has worked hard, and have fought your own private battles to become not just a better baseball player, but a better young man. You have also created memories for yourself, for each other and for your families, that I sincerely hope will sincerely leave a lasting life long impression.

Our hope is that 15 years from now, you will look back on these days spent on the baseball field – and despite the struggles and frustrations and trying moments that you may have had, be filled with joy. Our hope is that when our paths cross after you graduate high school, you will invite us to your graduation. That you will offer us a high five, fist bump, or even a man-hug, and say “**Hey Coach, remember that time we beat some 10u teams in the indoor tournament?**” “**Hey coach, remember that time we beat, whooped, the Muskies?**” “**Hey coach, remember that season we shut out 6 teams and won two tournaments**” “**Hey coach...**”

(Flip over)

While right now – you are tired and a little worn out and maybe need a break from baseball – We hope that when you reach back in your childhood file, you see just how much FUN we had while working hard and improving. Sure, sometimes, we may have been frustrated. Sometimes you lost your focus or goofed around. Sometimes we got annoyed with one another. Sometimes things did not seem fair. We lost some games and we won many games. But overall, we have to say that we had a great season. And that my friends, is because of each one of YOU! Each one of you amazing, talented, **COMPETITIVE**, gifted young men who stuck it out, left it all on the field, and never gave up on each other or yourselves.

Our last piece of coaching advice for you is to keep playing for as long as you can, for as long as you LOVE the game. Keep playing, working hard, having fun and never quit! As long as you feel that pull towards the diamond, toward the worn out leather glove in your moldy bat bag, **follow your heart and keep playing.**

And never ever forget about the unique, special gifts that YOU and YOU ALONE have to offer this world...

And a sincere thank you to everyone that supported and helped out in so many ways this entire season! You all are great!

Sincerely,

Coaches Mike, Scott, Wes, and Shane

