

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

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	6pm	
6/30	MCNR	HITZ	11:15a	
7/1	Home (B)	Bigfoot	6pm	
7/16	FRSR	Stars (Drouin)	6pm	

Preseason: 5 - 2 - 1

MABF: 10 - 6

Overall Record: 21 - 09

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2019 Season

17th Edition

Vs. Dawgs or Hitz (depending on weather)

Inside: Utility / Muskies Recap & stats



METRO STARS NEWS

Three Pitchers Team Up As Detroit Metro Stars (Mahar) 9U Shuts Out Baseball Utility

The Detroit Metro Stars defeated Baseball Utility 10-0 on Monday as three pitchers combined to throw a shutout. **Matthew V** induced a fly out from **#10** to finish off the game.

The Stars got on the board in the first inning when **Luca B** grounded out, scoring one run.

The Metro Stars tallied four runs in the fourth inning. **The Stars** big bats in the inning were led by a single by **Nick O**, a groundout by **Landon S**, and a fielder's choice by **Owen B**.

Bryce M led the **the Metro Stars** to victory on the hill. He went two innings, allowing zero runs on two hits, striking out one and walking one. **Matthew** and **Jacob R** entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief.

Owen went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead **the Stars** in hits. **The Metro Stars** stole 21 bases during the game as seven players stole more than one. **Nick** led the way with four. **The Metro Stars** didn't commit a single error in the field. **Nick** had seven chances in the field, the most on the team.

Detroit Metro Stars (Mahar) 9U's Early Lead Over East Michigan Muskies 9U Sets Stage For Victory

An early lead helped **The Detroit Metro Stars** defeat East Michigan Muskies 9U 9-2 on Tuesday. **The Metro Stars** scored on a walk by **Landon S** and a fielder's choice by **Matthew V** in the first inning.

Luca B led the **the Metro Stars** to victory on the hill. He allowed one hit and one run over three innings, striking out three and walking zero. **Owen B** threw three innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Owen recorded the last nine outs to earn the save for **the Metro Stars**.

The Detroit Metro Stars racked up six hits on the day. **Luca** and **Owen** all had multiple hits, each collecting two hits for **the Stars**.

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Category Leaders after 30 games

Hits		AVG.		On-Base%	
Landon	33	Luca	.456	Owen	.580
Luca	31	Landon	.452	Luca	.565
Johnny	26	Owen	.383	Landon	.543
Jacob	22	Johnny	.366	Johnny	.516
Matthew	22	Matthew	.344	Matthew	.488

RBI		Runs		Walks	
Landon	39	Johnny	48	Johnny	20
Luca	29	Landon	41	Owen	20
Matthew	29	Owen	36	Nick	20
Owen	22	Matthew	33	Luca	17
Jacob	20	Luca	32	Matthew	16

Fewest Ks		Qual ABs		Pitches Seen	
Luca	9	Landon	55	Johnny	369
Landon	9	Johnny	54	Landon	313
Nick	10	Luca	50	Luca	313
Eli	11	Owen	45	Jacob	296
Matthew	11	Nick	43	Nick	287

Contact Rate		BA/RISP		2S+3	
Landon	.877	Landon	.548	Landon	13
Luca	.868	Luca	.441	Eli	12
Nick	.841	Jacob	.429	Bryce	10
Matthew	.828	Matthew	.405	Johnny	10
Eli	.814	Eli	.364	Jacob	9

2 OUT RBI		SIX +		PS/PA	
Jacob	11	Johnny	22	Johnny	3.884
Luca	7	Luca	17	Eli	3.882
Landon	6	Eli	16	Owen	3.710
Eli	6	Landon	15	Luca	3.682
Matthew	5	Nick	15	Bryce	3.544

*BA/RISP – Batting average with runners in scoring position
2S+3 – Plate appearances in which batter sees 3+ pitches after 2 strikes
SIX + – Plate appearances with six+ pitches
PS/PA – Pitches seen per plate appearances*

← That was honestly one of the most exciting game recaps I have had the pleasure of copying this season from GameChanger. It felt great to see the boys get a "signature" win this season and play a complete game.

The last couple of games have been a total team effort. Everyone has contributed in some way or another. We are so proud of the way the boys have been playing.

Trusting the growth/learning process and believing in themselves, and watching them progressively improve this season has been exciting to watch!

Why Team Chemistry is So Vital

Team chemistry can sometimes be hard to define, but when it's absent, it's readily apparent. Some fans might doubt the importance of having a close-knit team, or how getting along inside the locker room can benefit a team between the lines, but few coaches share that logic.

Talent obviously is important, but if you do not have guys pulling for each other, I think it actually hurts your team. It's important for the guys to like each other, to work together, for your team. It's a team sport full of individual battles, but at the end of the day, it's a team sport and they got to be able to work together.

Of course, no matter how well a group of players already know one another, there are certain shared experiences that help bring them even closer as a group. But having a tight-knit group doesn't mean that it's a hard team to break into. In fact, it can be quite the opposite.

Part of having strong team chemistry is the built-in support system. When one player struggles on or off the field, his teammates are there to pick him up.

When kids care about each other and they see somebody going through something, then they're going to naturally try to pick him up. When you have genuine care and team camaraderie, that's something kids do. They're very resilient and they care about each other, so they try to step up and help their teammate out, stay after to help him out, do whatever they need to pick him up after an at-bat.

Chemistry also helps coaches anytime they want to tinker with their lineup because they know each player roster will be on board. They understand why you're doing something. Having a good relationship with kids and having good team chemistry, makes it easier to have those conversations and know that the other players are going to be there for that person also."

From GameChanger

Full article: <http://theseason.gc.com/why-team-chemistry-is-so-vital>



Bob Shipley

Players with bad attitudes often gravitate toward others with bad attitudes because they love to remind each other why it's everyone else's fault. Don't be a cancer. Be a great teammate.

