

## 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	6pm	
5/18	Inglenook	NFWB Cobras	9am	
5/18	Inglenook	Sal. Hornets	11am	
5/21	KYTE	Mariners	6pm	
5/6	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	
6/24	Home (A)	Dawgs	6pm	
6/28	UTCA	Bigfoot	6pm	
6/30	MCNR	HITZ	11:15a	

Preseason: 5 - 2 - 1

MABF: 2 - 3

Overall Record: 4 - 4

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## 2019 Season

6<sup>th</sup> Edition

May 15<sup>th</sup> 2019

vs Romeo Bulldogs

"Star" Spotlight = Luca

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# METRO STARS NEWS

## Hitz Black 9U Captures Lead Early To Defeat Detroit Metro Stars (Mahar) 9U

[The 9u Stars](#) fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 15-5 loss to Hitz Black 9U on Saturday. Hitz Black 9U took the lead on an error in the first inning.

The [The 9u Stars](#) struggled to contain the high-powered offense of Hitz Black 9U, giving up 15 runs.

[The 9u Stars](#) put up three runs in the second inning. [Luca B](#) and [Bryce M](#) each had RBIs in the big inning.

[Johnny H](#) was on the mound for [The 9u Stars](#). He went three innings, allowing five runs on six hits and striking out two. [Luca](#) and [Colin W](#) entered the game as relief, throwing two innings and one inning respectively.

[The 9u Stars](#) totaled eight hits. [Matthew V](#) and [Jacob R](#) all managed multiple hits for [The 9u Stars](#). [Jacob](#) and [Matthew](#) all had two hits to lead [The 9u Stars](#). [The 9u Stars](#) stole ten bases during the game as three players stole more than one. [Bryce](#) led the way with three.

## Detroit Metro Stars (Mahar) 9U Blows Away Scs Mariners By Seven Runs

[The 9u Stars](#) asserted their will over Scs Mariners on their way to an easy 10-3 victory.

[The 9u Stars](#) tallied four runs in the third inning. The offensive onslaught came from a single by [Eli G](#) and an error on a ball put in play by [Nick O](#).

[Landon S](#) toed the rubber for [The 9u Stars](#). He went three innings, allowing zero runs on one hit, striking out seven and walking zero.

[The 9u Stars](#) racked up ten hits in the game. [Ian C](#) and [Johnny H](#) all managed multiple hits for [The 9u Stars](#). [The 9u Stars](#) didn't commit a single error in the field.

### Tournament Information

Sat **Game 1:** Vs NFWB Cobras; 9am – Field 1  
Sat **Game 2:** vs Saline Hornets; 11am – Field 1  
Sunday; We will play at either 9am, 11am, or 1pm.  
(Depends on pool play finish)

# Quality at Bats

In baseball and softball, we often get caught up looking at stats from the wrong perspective. We can be bogged down by so many innocuous stats that we feel like we can solve nuclear physics equations, recite 100 decimal figures of the number Pi, but somehow can't figure out why "Tommy" or "Susie" are battling with the [Mendoza Line](#). And while hitting .800 in Little League won't get you into the Hall of Fame, it might earn you a nice golf clap. As baseball and softball people, we have a hard time not judging a given player by their batting average when we should be focused more on the process and development which produces those averages.

Over the course of the season, you will hear the coaches talking to the players about getting a quality at bat. What exactly is a quality at bat? **Quality At-Bats (QAB)** – At-bats in which the batter is productive in a way that fits the situation, whether that involves advancing the runner with a sacrifice bunt or even a ground ball out, getting on base, or making the pitcher throw a lot of pitches. Thus, quality at-bats are not measured simply by the standard batting statistics such as batting average, on-base percentage, or slugging percentage, but by stats that show productivity regardless of result.

Stats do not lie. In the four games we have won, we had more QAB than our opponent. In the four games we have lost, our opponents have had more QAB than we did. As a team, our QAB% (Quality at bats per plate appearance) is 43%. The team needs to become more consistent with their QAB. Remind your player to be patient at the plate, to take pre-game warm-ups/practice in general seriously and focus on their fundamentals. They are still learning their swing, so the process could be a slow, but try to reiterate to them to have them trust us in this process.

While QABs are not an exact science (there is no standard value), they give players smaller, more manageable goals that help to build confidence and provide a fun experience for players of all ability levels.

Full article can be found at : <https://blog.gc.com/2011/04/05/breaking-down-the-quality-at-bat/>

### GameChanger QAB

- Hard Hit Ball (HHB)
- Extra Base Hits (XBH)
- 6+ pitches seen in an at-bat (6+%)
- 3+ pitches seen after 2 strikes (2S+3%)
- Sac Bunt (SAC)
- Sac Fly (SF)
- Walk (BB)

# “Star” Spotlight

## # 4 Luca Bodis

**Parents Names:**

Kevin & Darlene

**DOB:** 12/4/09

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

**School / district:**

Beck Elem. /UCS

**Favorite**

**subject:** Writing

**Favorite food:**

Corn Dogs

**Favorite**

**movie/show:** The Simpsons “Doh!”

**Favorite video game:** Fortnite

**Best vacation spot:** Florida/Cape Coral

**Other sports played:** Football/Basketball

**Favorite MLB team:** A's

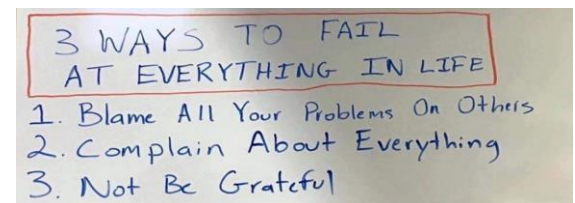
**Favorite baseball player:** Justin Verlander

**Favorite position:** Catcher

**Best thing about baseball:** Hitting homers!

**Need to work on:** Keeping my head down on the ball/Running

**2019 season goals:** Work hard, have fun & throw someone out trying to steal second base!



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