

Detroit Metro Stars 9U Red (Mahar) Roster

Jersey #	Name
1	Eli Gideon
2	Colin Wrobel
4	Luca Bodis
5	Bryce Mahar
8	Ian Campbell
11	Johnny Hiegel
13	Landon Smith
17	Matthew Vernengo
22	Owen Bierlein
24	Jacob Reynolds
99	Nicholas Oltersdorf

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.

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	6pm	
6/18	WHSP	Muskies	6pm	
6/20	FRSR	Stars (Drouin)	12pm	
6/24	Home (A)	Dawgs	6pm	
6/30	MCNR	HITZ	11:15a	
7/1	Home (B)	Bigfoot	6pm	

Preseason: 5 - 2 - 1

MABF: 8 - 6

Overall Record: 19 - 9

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2019 Season

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METRO STARS NEWS

Game #1 - Detroit Metro Stars (Mahar) 9U Blows Out Lapeer Thanks To Big First Inning

The Detroit Metro Stars knocked in nine runs in the first on its way to a 14-2 victory over Lapeer on Saturday. **Luca B**, **Owen B**, **Matthew V**, **Colin W**, **Eli G**, and **Jacob R** all contributed in the big inning with RBIs.

The Detroit Metro Stars got on the board in the first inning. **Luca** drew a walk, scoring one run.

Owen took the win for **the Detroit Metro Stars**. He allowed zero hits and zero runs over two innings, striking out three and walking zero. **Jacob** threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen.

The Detroit Metro Stars smacked one home run on the day. **Luca** had a dinger in the second inning.

The Detroit Metro Stars tallied ten hits. **Jacob** and **Owen** all managed multiple hits for **The Metro Stars**. **Owen** and **Jacob** each collected two hits to lead **the Stars**. **The Detroit Metro Stars** was sure-handed and didn't commit a single error. **Luca** made the most plays with four. **The Detroit Metro Stars** tore up the base paths, as three players stole at least two bases. **Matthew** led the way with two.

Game #2 - Detroit Metro Stars (Mahar) Defeats NFWB Cobras 9U In High-Scoring Game, 17-11

Both **The Detroit Metro Stars** and NFWB Cobras 9U had their offenses going on Saturday, but **The Metro Stars** eventually prevailed 17-11.

After NFWB Cobras 9U scored two runs in the top of the second, **The Detroit Metro Stars** answered with two of their own. **The Detroit Metro Stars** answered when **Bryce M** grounded out, scoring one run and **Eli G** grounded out, scoring one run.

The Detroit Metro Stars pulled away for good with eight runs in the third inning. In the third **Johnny H** singled on a 2-2 count, scoring one run, **Landon S** grounded out, scoring one run, **Luca B** singled on a 2-2 count, scoring one run, **Matthew V** singled on a 1-1 count, scoring two runs, and **Jacob R** singled on a 1-0 count, scoring three runs.

Nick O got the start for **The Detroit Metro Stars** He lasted one and one-third innings, allowing four hits and five runs while striking out one.

The Detroit Metro Stars racked up 12 hits in the game. **Matthew**, **Landon**, and **Johnny** all managed multiple hits for **The Detroit Metro Stars**. **Johnny**, **Landon**, and **Matthew** each collected two hits to lead **The Detroit Metro Stars**.

Game #3 - Two Pitchers Team Up As Detroit Metro Stars (Mahar) 9U Shuts Out Goodrich Thunder

The Detroit Metro Stars defeated Goodrich Thunder 10-0 on Sunday as two pitchers combined to throw a shutout. **Owen B** induced a fly out from **#3** to finish off the game.

The Detroit Metro Stars got on the board in the first inning. **The Detroit Metro Stars** scored one run when **Landon S** doubled.

The Detroit Metro Stars scored five runs in the second inning. The offensive onslaught by **The Detroit Metro Stars** was led by **Landon**, **Owen**, and **Matthew V**, all driving in runs in the frame.

Luca B pitched **The Detroit Metro Stars** to victory. He allowed two hits and zero runs over three innings, striking out seven and walking one. **Owen** threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Landon led **The Detroit Metro Stars** with two hits in three at bats.

Game #4 Luca B Drives In Five As Detroit Metro Stars (Mahar) 9U Defeats Canton Cardinals 9U Red

Luca B would not be denied at the plate when runners were on base on Sunday, driving in five on two hits to lead **The Detroit Metro Stars** past Canton Cardinals 9U Red 14-1 on Sunday. **Luca** drove in runs on a double in the second and a single in the third.

The Detroit Metro Stars secured the victory thanks to nine runs in the second inning. **Nick O**, **Johnny H**, **Landon S**, **Luca**, **Jacob R**, and **Nick** all contributed in the big inning with RBIs.

Johnny got the win for **The Detroit Metro Stars**. He went two innings, allowing one run on two hits, striking out two and walking one. **Landon** threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Luca went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead **The Detroit Metro Stars** in hits. **The Detroit Metro Stars** was sure-handed and didn't commit a single error. **Ian C** made the most plays with three.

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TEAMBUILDING IN YOUTH BASEBALL

"One of the qualities of every good team is character, and chemistry is a big part of that," says Jerry Dipoto, general manager of the Seattle Mariners, in an article from [MLB](#).

In baseball, sometimes talent isn't enough to field a winning team, especially at the youth level. Many professionals agree that chemistry and team building are just as important to success as talent, good coaching and managing.

However, in big league ball, players are paid for their professionalism. It is a little different at the youth level, where school and neighborhood cliques can spill onto the baseball diamond, potentially alienating players. In youth ball, teams often consist of players with various skill levels, which can create a hierarchy between the highly skilled and lesser-skilled players.

It can be difficult to ensure, but the bottom line is that team chemistry is important. If players get along well with one other, it will transfer to the baseball diamond in a positive way.

So just how do you build team chemistry? It all starts with putting players in situations where team building will come naturally.

At the professional level, it's often said that a long road trip is the best way to bond because players get away from their familiar confines and into situations where their sport is the main focus. This can also be true at the youth level, which is why a pre-season, out-of-town tournament can do wonders for team bonding. Yes, it's great to win, but scheduling this type of trip more as a team-building exercise than anything else—a chance for players to get to know one another by spending a weekend away.



Fathers Day Dugout Dash 9U Baseball (Frankenmuth) Championship Jun 14-16, 2019

Canton Cardinals (11)		Canton Cardinals (0)	
Sun. Jun 16 1:00 PM List 1		Sun. Jun 16 5:00 PM List 1	
Lapeer (2)	NFWB Cobras (5)	Detroit Metro Stars (10)	Detroit Metro Stars (14)
Sun. Jun 16 10:30 AM List 1	Sun. Jun 16 3:00 PM List 1	Goodrich Thunder (0)	Champion
NFWB Cobras (3)			