

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

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	6pm	
5/11	Home (B)	HITZ	2pm	
5/12	JCPK	Batbusters	1pm	
5/12	JCPK	Batbusters	3pm	
5/13	Home (B)	Mariners	6pm	
5/18	Tourn	Oakland U	Tourn	
5/21	KYTE	Mariners	6pm	
5/6	Home (B)	Stars (Drouin)	6pm	
5/31	WHSP	Bigfoot	6pm	
6/1	FRSR	Stars (Drouin)	12pm	
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: 0 - 2

Overall Record: 2 - 3

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2019 Season

3rd Edition

May 9th 2019

@ Michigan Dawgs

Happy 9th Birthday

Landon! (5/6)

MABF Home Page

<http://www.mabf.com>

Check the latest standings!

METRO STARS NEWS

Weekend Tournament Recap

DMS Claims Lead In 4th To Defeat Bloom. Sting

[The Stars](#) defeated Bloomfield Sting 9U 12-3 on Saturday after taking the lead late in the game. The game was tied at two with [The Stars](#) batting in the top of the fourth when [Luca B](#) doubled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring two runs.

[The Stars](#) secured the victory thanks to nine runs in the fourth inning. [The Stars](#) offense in the inning came from singles by [Colin W](#), [Nick O](#), [Landon S](#), and [Jacob R](#), a walk by [Johnny H](#), and a double by [Luca](#).

[The Stars](#) evened things up at two in the top of the third inning when [Nick](#) grounded out, scoring one run.

After [The Stars](#) scored one run in the top of the fifth, Bloomfield Sting 9U answered with one of their own. [The Stars](#) scored when [Colin](#) singled on a 3-1 count, scoring one run.

[Johnny](#) got the start for [The Stars](#). He lasted five innings, allowing six hits and three runs while striking out two and walking one.

[The Stars](#) totaled 12 hits. [Colin](#) and [Eli G](#) each collected multiple hits for [The Stars](#). [Eli](#) and [Colin](#) all had two hits to lead [The Stars](#). [The Stars](#) tore up the base paths, as two players stole at least two bases. [Nick](#) led the way with two.

Jacob R. Throws No-Hitter As Detroit Metro Stars Defeats SCS Mariners

[Jacob R](#) was brilliant on the pitcher's mound on Saturday, as he threw a no-hitter to lead [The Stars](#) past SCS Mariners 10-0.

[The Stars](#) opened up scoring in the first inning, when [The Stars](#) scored four runs in the second inning. [Nick O](#), [Johnny H](#), [Jacob](#), and [Ian C](#) each drove in runs during the inning.

[Jacob](#) was on the hill for [The Stars](#). He allowed zero hits and zero runs over four innings, striking out ten and walking zero.

[The Stars](#) collected nine hits. [Matthew V](#) and [Johnny](#) all managed multiple hits for [The Stars](#). [Johnny](#) and [Matthew](#) each managed two hits to lead [The Stars](#).

Game #3...

Nick got a single. Lessons learned. Tomorrow is a new day

Quick takeaway: In both tournaments this season, the Stars have defeated the team that won the tournament.

Youth Baseball and Life Lessons

Baseball is beautiful. As a coach and fan, I appreciate the strategy, statistics, and history of the game. But the beauty goes far deeper for those who play it because of the limitless life lessons that it teaches.

Baseball will chew up and spit out those who can't handle the game mentally. And it will expose weaknesses that will come up later in life over and over again.

It's why I believe strongly that the responsibility of a coach is more than just moving chess pieces in an effort to win. It's to uncover these life lessons and help young players learn from them so that they respond better in the future — not just on the baseball field but on the field of life.

Here are a few of the many examples of how the game of baseball teaches us life lessons...

1. Dealing with Failure
2. Handling Success
3. Being a Team Player
4. Taking Direction
5. Dealing with Adversity
6. Baseball — and Life — Aren't Always Fair
7. Being a Leader
8. Earning Opportunities
9. Competing Gracefully with Opponents
10. Preparation, Goals, and Slow Progress
11. Working When No One's Watching

Full article can be found at: <https://spiderselite.com/2018/06/25/youth-baseball-and-life-lessons/>



The Real MVP's

In honor of Mother's Day, please have mom or "a special person" attend the games on May 12th as the boys have something planned. Plan to arrive promptly at 11:50 (instead of 12:15)



“Star” Spotlight

13 Landon Taylor Smith



Parents Names:

Shane and Jenn Smith

DOB: 5/6/10 –

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Grade: 3rd

School / district:

Cheyenne Elem. / CVS

Favorite subject:

Science

Favorite food:

Domino's - Parmesan

Bread Bites / Dads

pancakes

Favorite movie/show: Diary of Wimpy

Kid/MLB Quickpitch

Favorite video game: RBI Baseball 2019 - XBox

Best vacation spot: Orlando, Florida

Other sports played: Football, Basketball, and Wrestling

Favorite MLB team: St. Louis Cardinals

Favorite baseball player: Matt Carpenter

Favorite position: 1st Base

Best thing about baseball: Hitting / Teammates, tournaments

Need to work on: Base Running / hitting down and away pitches

2019 season goals (team and individual):

Team: Make it to finals of a tournament

Individual: Stop swinging at high pitches and be a more consistent batter

Questions? Comments?

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← Complaints? Concerns?

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“Never let good enough be enough”

