

Family Ties
A Compilation of Baseball's Relatives
2016 – End of Season
Players Selected in 2016 MLB Draft

About the 2016 MLB Draft Relatives List

Who's included in the list

- College and high school players who were drafted by a Major League Baseball team in June 2016 and have a relative currently or formerly in professional baseball.

Other notes about the contents of the list

- Current major leaguers in 2016 are in green-colored font.
- Former major leaguers prior to 2016 are in red-colored font.
- Relative's Last Org and Relative's Last Year columns refer to playing careers only. They may indicate a minor league season, if in fact the player finished his career in the minors.
- In some cases, a Relative was not a player, in which case the Non-Player's role, level and organization are shown. Non-players refers to managers, coaches, scouts, owners, executives, umpires, broadcasters, front office and other.
- When an asterisk appears with Relative's Last Year as A Player, it indicates the MLB draft year of the player, but he did not actually sign with the organization that year.

For more information about baseball's relatives

Richard Cuicchi's book, *Family Ties: A Comprehensive Collection of Facts and Trivia About Baseball's Relatives*, (<http://thetenthinning.com/booksreviews.html>) compiled over 3,500 players, coaches, managers, scouts, executives, owners, broadcasters, and umpires who had family relationships in baseball through 2011.

"Baseball's Relatives" (<http://baseballrelatives.mlblogs.com/>) on the MLBlogs Network is a website specifically devoted to emerging stories, new information, and expert commentary about the many family ties in baseball. The site is sponsored by TheTenthInning.com.

The 2016 MLB Draft Relatives List (<http://baseballrelatives.mlblogs.com/family-ties-2016-season/>) can be found on the **"Baseball's Relatives"** website.

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1	Aldrete	Carter	Red Sox	37			Son	Aldrete	Rich	Ind. League	1995			
							Cousin	Aldrete	Michael	Cardinals	2013			
							Nephew	Aldrete	Mike	Blue Jays	1997	Coach	MLB	A's
2	Baldelli	Dante	Phillies	39			Brother	Baldelli	Rocco	Rays	2010	Coach	MLB	Rays
							Son	Benard	Marvin	Blue Jays	2004			
3	Benard	Isaac	Rays	23		Y	Son	Benard	Marvin	Blue Jays	2004			
							Brother	Bichette	Dante Jr.	Yankees	2016			
4	Bichette	Bo	Blue Jays	2		Y	Son	Bichette	Dante	Ind. League	2004			
							Brother	Biggio	Conor	Astros	2015*			
5	Biggio	Cavan	Blue Jays	5		Y	Brother	Biggio	Craig	Astros	2007	Special Assistant	MLB	Astros
							Son	Bishop	Braden	Mariners	2016			
6	Bishop	Hunter	Padres	24			Brother	Bishop	Mark	Expos	1986			
7	Blaser	Dalton	Yankees	8		Y	Son	Blaser	Mark	Cardinals	2001			
8	Bonilla	Brandon	Orioles	13			Son	Bonilla	Bobby	Cardinals	2001			
9	Bossard	Brandon	Orioles	31			Great grandson	Bossard	Emil			Groundskeeper	MLB	
							Son	Bossard	Roger			Groundskeeper	MLB	White Sox
							Grandson	Bossard	Gene			Groundskeeper	MLB	
10	Burdi	Zack	White Sox	1		Y	Brother	Burdi	Nick	Twins	2016			
11	Capel	Conner	Indians	5		Y	Son	Capel	Mike	Astros	1991			
12	Easley	Nate	Padres	23		Y	Son	Easley	Damion	Mets	2008	Coach	MiLB	Padres
13	Eveld	Tommy	Diamondbacks	9		Y	Brother	Eveld	Mark	Blue Jays	2016			
14	Fitzgerald	Tyler	Red Sox	30			Son	Fitzgerald	Mike	Cardinals	1990			
							Brother	Fitzgerald	Mike	Padres	2014			
15	Fregosi	Joey	Royals	38			Son	Fregosi, Jr.	Jim	Expos	1989	Special Assistant	MLB	Astros
							Grandson	Fregosi	Jim	Pirates	1978	Manager	MLB	
15	Frohwirth	Tyler	Phillies	31		Y	Son	Frohwirth	Todd	Angels	1996	Scout	MLB	Orioles
17	Fryman	Branden	Mets	37			Son	Fryman	Travis	Indians	2002	Advisor	MiLB	Indians
18	Grebeck	Austin	Mariners	21		Y	Nephew	Grebeck	Brian	Ind. League	2001			
							Son	Grebeck	Craig	Red Sox	2001			
19	Grier	Anfernee	Diamondbacks	1		Y	Son	Grier	Antron	Cardinals	1990			
20	Griffey	Trey	Mariners	24			Son	Griffey	Ken Jr.	Mariners	2010	Consultant	MLB	Mariners
							Grandson	Griffey	Ken	Mariners	1991	Coach	MLB	
							Nephew	Griffey	Craig	Reds	1997			
21	Hendry	John	Rockies	32			Son	Hendry	Jim	Marlins	1994	Scout	MLB	Yankees
22	Hennigan	Jonathan	Phillies	21		Y	Grandson	Hennigan	Phil	Mets	1974			
23	Heyward	Jacob	Giants	18		Y	Brother	Heyward	Jason	Cubs	2016			
24	Hockin	Chad	Cubs	6		Y	Brother	Hockin	Grant	Indians	2014			
							Grandson	Killebrew	Harmon	Royals	1975	Broadcaster	MLB	
25	Hoffman	Quinn	Padres	36			Nephew	Hoffman	Glenn	Dodgers	1990	Coach	MLB	Padres
							Son	Hoffman	Trevor	Brewers	2010	Advisor	MLB	Padres
26	Hunter	Torii Jr.	Angels	23			Cousin	Freeman	Choo	Dodgers	2007			
							Son	Hunter	Torii	Twins	2015			
27	James	Jared	Braves	34		Y	Son	James	Dion	Yankees	1996			
							Brother	James	Justin	Ind. League	2014			
28	Jefferies	Daulton	A's	1		Y	Brother	Jefferies	Jake	Nationals	2016			
29	Kessinger	Grae	Padres	25			Nephew	Kessinger	Keith	Cubs	1996			
							Grandson	Kessinger	Don	White Sox	1979	Manager	MLB	
							Son	Kessinger	Kevin	Cubs	1992			
30	Kieboom	Carter	Nationals	1		Y	Brother	Kieboom	Spencer	Nationals	2016			
31	Kiriloff	Alex	Twins	1		Y	Son	Kiriloff	Dave			Scout	MLB	

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32	Knapp	Aaron	Marlins	8		Y	Brother	Knapp	Andrew	Phillies	2016			
33	Lambert	Jimmy	White Sox	5		Y	Brother	Lambert	Peter	Rockies	2016			
34	Lovullo	Nick	Red Sox	20		Y	Son	Lovullo	Torey	Phillies	1999	Coach	MLB	Red Sox
35	Lowe	Joshua	Rays	1		Y	Brother	Lowe	Nathaniel	Rays	2016			
							Son	Lowe	David	Mariners	1986*			
36	Lowe	Nathaniel	Rays	13		Y	Son	Lowe	David	Mariners	1986*			
							Brother	Lowe	Joshua	Rays	2016			
37	Lux	Gavin	Dodgers	1		Y	Nephew	Schmidt	Augie	Twins	1986			
38	Moniak	Mickey	Phillies	1		Y	Grandson	Moniak	Bill	Red Sox	1963			
39	Nelson	James	Marlins	15		Y	Nephew	Nelson	Chris	Rockies	2014			
40	Owings	Connor	Diamondbacks	34		Y	Brother	Owings	Kyle	Ind. League	2013			
							Brother	Owings	Chris	Diamondbacks	2016			
41	Palacios	Joshua	Blue Jays	4		Y	Nephew	Palacios	Rey	Orioles	1993			
42	Palmeiro	Preston	Orioles	7		Y	Brother	Palmeiro	Patrick	Ind. League	2016			
							Son	Palmeiro	Rafael	Ind. League	2015			
43	Plesac	Zach	Indians	12			Nephew	Plesac	Joe	Padres	1987			
							Nephew	Plesac	Dan	Phillies	2003			
44	Quantrill	Cal	Padres	1		Y	Son	Quantrill	Paul	Marlins	2005	Special Assistant	MLB	Blue Jays
45	Sheffield	Jordan	Dodgers	1		Y	Cousin	Sheffield	Tony	Ind. League	1998			
							Brother	Sheffield	Justus	Yankees	2016			
46	Shelby	JaVon	A's	5		Y	Brother	Shelby	John	Ind. League	2012	Scout	MLB	Brewers
							Brother	Shelby	Jeremy	Orioles	2010			
							Cousin	Harrison	Vince Jr.	Ind. League	2009	Coach	MLB	Diamondbacks
							Cousin	Harrison	Josh	Pirates	2016			
47	Shumpert	Nicholas	Braves	28		Y	Son	Shelby	John	Red Sox	1992	Coach	MiLB	Rockies
							Cousin	Betts	Mookie	Red Sox	2016			
48	Snyder	Taylor	Rockies	13		Y	Son	Snyder	Cory	Padres	1995	Coach	MiLB	
49	Sodders	Austin	Tigers	7		Y	Son	Sodders	Mike	White Sox	1984			
50	Stanton	Cameron	Braves	30		Y	Son	Stanton	Mike	Reds	2007			
51	Vizcaino	Vance	Royals	11		Y	Son	Vizcaino	Junior	Pirates	1990	Scout	MLB	
52	Walton	Donnie	Mariners	5		Y	Son	Walton	Robert	Orioles	1988			
53	Weiss	Bo	Yankees	29			Brother	Weiss	Brody	Rockies	2013*			
							Son	Weiss	Walt	Braves	2000	Manager	MLB	Rockies
54	Wren	Jordan	Red Sox	36			Son	Wren	Frank	Expos	1982	Executive	MLB	Red Sox
							Brother	Wren	Kyle	Brewers	2016			
55	Wrenn	Stephen	Astros	6		Y	Son	Wrenn	Steve	Indians	1970			
56	York	Mikey	Rays	5		Y	Son	York	Mike	Rangers	1997			