

Family Ties
A Compilation of Baseball's Relatives
2020
2020 MLB Drafted Players

About the Family Ties List

Who's included in the list

- College and high school players who were drafted by a Major League Baseball team in June 2020 and have a relative currently or formerly in professional baseball.

Other notes about the contents of the list

- There were only five rounds in the 2020 MLB Draft, thus the number of drafted players with relatives is less than normal years when there are 40 rounds.
- There was no minor league season in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, thus drafted players were unable to play at the minor league level.
- Current major leaguers in 2020 are in green-colored font.
- Former major leaguers prior to 2020 are in red-colored font.
- Players in black font have not played in the major leagues.
- For each drafted player, the draft organization and round are displayed.
- 2020 MLB Appearance and 2020 MiLB Appearance columns are used to indicate whether drafted players played in the major and/or minor leagues during 2019 (Y=Yes).
- 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.
- When an asterisk appears with the year in the Relative's Last Year as a Player column, it indicates the MLB draft year of the relative, but he did not actually sign with the organization that year.
- In some cases, a relative was not a player, in which case the Non-Player's role, level and organization are shown. Non-players refer to managers, coaches, scouts, owners, executives, umpires, broadcasters, front office and other.
- Relative's Pro Level as Non-Player values are MLB (majors) or MiLB (minors).

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For more information about Family Ties

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.wordpress.com/>) is a website specifically devoted to emerging stories, new compilations, and expert commentary about the many family ties in baseball. It extends the **Family Ties** book with annually updated information (currently over 8,000 entries). The site is sponsored by TheTenthInning.com.

The 2020 MLB Drafted Players List (<https://baseballrelatives.wordpress.com/family-ties-2020-season/>) can be found on the **"Baseball's Relatives"** website.

Errors and Omissions

Please contact Richard A. Cuicchi at richard@thetenthinning.com for any errors or omissions in this list.

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Note: there was no minor-league season

	Player's Last Name	Player's First Name	2020 MLB Draft Org	Last Draft Round	2020 MLB Appearance	2020 MiLB Appearance	Relationship with Relative	Relative's Last Name	Relative's First Name	Last Org as Player	Last Year as Player	Current Pro Level	Current Pro Org	Current Role
1	Burns	Tanner	Indians	1			Son	Burns	Mike	Astros	1993			
2	Cavalli	Cade	Nationals	1			Son	Cavalli	Brian	Angels	1993			
3	Criswell	Jeff	A's	2			Son	Criswell	Brian	A's	1988			
4	Cruz	Trei	Tigers	3			Grand nephew	Cruz	Tommy	Yankees	1979			
			Tigers	3			Son	Cruz	Jose Jr.	Astros	2008			
			Tigers	3			Grandson	Cruz	Jose Sr.	Yankees	1988	MLB	Astros	Outreach Executive
			Tigers	3			Brother	Cruz	Antonio	Astros	2018*			
			Tigers	3			Grand nephew	Cruz	Hector	Cubs	1982			
5	Detmers	Reid	Angels	1			Son	Detmers	Kris	Ind. League	2000			
6	Drohan	Shane	Red Sox	5			Son	Drohan	Bill	Royals	1990			
7	Henry	Cole	Nationals	2			Son	Henry	Jeffery	Pirates	1993*			
8	Jarvis	Bryce	Diamondbacks	1			Son	Jarvis	Kevin	Diamondbacks	2006			
9	Jones	Jared	Pirates	2			Cousin	Flores	Randy	Brewers	2011	MLB	Cardinals	Front Office
			Pirates	2			Cousin	Flores	Ron	Ind. League	2009			
10	Kjerstad	Heston	Orioles	1			Brother	Kjerstad	Dexter	Ind. League	2018			
11	Knack	Landon	Dodgers	2			Brother-in-law	Craig	Will	Pirates	2020			
12	Polcovich	Kaden	Mariners	3			Son	Polcovich	Kevin	Marlins	2003			
13	Radcliff	Baron	Phillies	5			Son	Radcliff	Vic	Ind. League	2001			
14	Servideo	Anthony	Orioles	3			Grandson	Blefary	Curt	Braves	1973			
15	Soderstrom	Tyler	A's	1			Son	Soderstrom	Steve	Reds	2000			
16	Tolentino	Milan	Indians	4			Son	Tolentino	Jose	Orioles	1997	MLB	Angels	Broadcaster
			Indians	4			Brother	Tolentino	Patric	Indians	2012			
17	Tucker	Carson	Indians	1			Brother	Tucker	Cole	Pirates	2020			
18	Workman	Gage	Tigers	4			Son	Workman	Widd	Dodgers	1999			