

Family Ties
A Compilation of Baseball's Relatives
Players with MLB Debut in 2022

About the Family Ties List

Who's included in the list

- Players making their major league debut in 2022 who had a relative currently or formerly in professional baseball.

Other notes about the contents of the list

- Players in green-colored font were major leaguers in 2022.
- Players in red-colored font were major leaguers prior to 2022.
- Players in black font have not appeared in the major leagues.
- In some cases, a Relative had a role as a Non-Player, in which case the Non-Player's role, level and organization are also 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.
- Relative's Current Role Level indicates majors (MLB) or minors (MiLB).

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 information, and expert commentary about the many family ties in baseball. It extends the **Family Ties** book with annually updated information (currently over 8,700 entries). The site is sponsored by TheTenthInning.com.

The 2022 MLB Debut Players List (<http://baseballrelatives.wordpress.com/family-ties-2022-season/>) can be found on the "**Baseball's Relatives**" website.

Family Ties
A Compilation of Baseball's Relatives
Players with MLB Debut in 2022

Errors and Omissions

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

Family Ties
A Compilation of Baseball's Relatives
Players with MLB Debut in 2022

	2022 Player's Last Name	2022 Player's First Name	2022 MLB Debut Org	Relationship with Relative	Relative's Last Name	Relative's First Name	Relative's Last Org as Player	Relative's Last Year as Player	Relative's Pro Level as Non-Player	Relative's Current Org as Non-Player	Relative's Role as Non-Player
1	Alexander	Jason	Brewers	Brother	Alexander	Scott	Giants	2022			
			Brewers	Brother	Alexander	Stu	Independent	2011			
2	Bleday	JJ	Marlins	Brother	Bleday	Adam	Independent	2018	MiLB	Orioles	Coach
3	Brazoban	Huascar	Marlins	Brother	Brazoban	Gustavo	Rockies	2014			
4	Capel	Conner	A's	Son	Capel	Mike	Astros	1993			
			A's	Godson	Clemens	Roger	Independent	2012	MLB	Astros	Special Assistant
5	Clemens	Kody	Tigers	Brother	Clemens	Kacy	Independent	2022			
			Tigers	Brother	Clemens	Koby	Independent	2014			
			Tigers	Son	Clemens	Roger	Independent	2012	MLB	Astros	Special Assistant
6	Crook	Narciso	Reds	Cousin	Pena	Angel	Independent	2007			
7	Diaz	Alexis	Reds	Brother	Diaz	Edwin	Mets	2022			
8	Downs	Jeter	Red Sox	Brother	Downs	Jerry	Independent	2022			
9	Dunand	Joe	Marlins	Nephew	Rodriguez	Alex	Yankees	2016			
10	Francis	Bowden	Blue Jays	Brother	Francis	Harrison	Independent	2022			
11	Garcia	Maikel	Royals	Cousin	Escobar	Alcides	Nationals	2022			
12	Gore	MacKenzie	Padres	Brother-in-law	Frankoff	Seth	Independent	2022			
13	Groshans	Jordan	Blue Jays	Brother	Groshans	Jaxx	Red Sox	2022			
14	Guthrie	Dalton	Phillies	Son	Guthrie	Mark	Cubs	2003			
			Phillies	Grandson	Guthrie	Jack	DNP	DNP	MiLB	Executive	
15	Hall	Darick	Phillies	Nephew	Hall	Shane	Red Sox	2002			
16	Jung	Josh	Rangers	Brother	Jung	Jace	Tigers	2022			
17	Kennedy	Buddy	Diamondbacks	Grandson	Money	Don	Brewers	1983			
18	Lester	Josh	Tigers	Son	Lester	Jimmy	DNP	DNP	MLB	Pirates	Scout
19	Lopes	Christian	A's	Brother	Lopes	Tim	Rockies	2022			
20	Mastrobuoni	Miles	Rays	Brother	Mastrobuoni	Marcus	Independent	2021			
21	McDonald	Mickey	A's	Son	McDonald	Raymond	Blue Jays	1986			
22	Montero	Elehuris	Rockies	Son	Montero	Francisco	Phillies	2000			
23	Morel	Christopher	Cubs	Brother	Morel	Rafael	Cubs	2022			
24	Naylor	Bo	Guardians	Brother	Naylor	Josh	Guardians	2022			
			Guardians	Cousin	Clarke	Denzel	A's	2022			
25	Palacios	Richie	Guardians	Nephew	Palacios	Rey	Orioles	1993			
			Guardians	Brother	Palacios	Josh	Nationals	2022			
26	Pena	Jeremy	Astros	Son	Pena	Geronimo	Indians	1996			

Family Ties
A Compilation of Baseball's Relatives
Players with MLB Debut in 2022

	2022 Player's Last Name	2022 Player's First Name	2022 MLB Debut Org	Relationship with Relative	Relative's Last Name	Relative's First Name	Relative's Last Org as Player	Relative's Last Year as Player	Relative's Pro Level as Non-Player	Relative's Current Org as Non-Player	Relative's Role as Non-Player
27	Pinto	Rene Jr.	Rays	Son	Pinto	Rene Sr.	Independent	2003			
28	Ramos	Heliot	Giants	Brother	Ramos	Henry	Diamondbacks	2021			
29	Robinson	Chuckie	Reds	Son	Robinson	Chuckie	Cubs	1991			
30	Sands	Cole	Twins	Brother	Sands	Carson	Cubs	2017			
31	Siani	Michael	Reds	Brother	Siani	Sammy	Pirates	2022			
32	Strzelecki	Peter	Brewers	Brother	Strzelecki	Joe	Marlins	2018`			
33	Suarez	Robert	Padres	Brother	Suarez	Albert	Diamondbacks	2018			
34	Sulser	Beau	Orioles	Brother	Sulser	Cole	Marlins	2022			
35	Thomas	Alek	Diamondbacks	Son	Thomas	Allen	White Sox	1997	MLB	White Sox	Strength & Conditioning
36	Varland	Louie	Twins	Brother	Varland	Gus	Dodgers	2022			
37	Vavra	Terrin	Orioles	Son	Vavra	Joe	Dodgers	1986	MLB	Tigers	Coach
			Orioles	Brother	Vavra	Tanner	Independent	2017			
			Orioles	Brother	Vavra	Trey	Independent	2019			
38	Witt	Bobby Jr.	Royals	Son	Witt	Bobby	Diamondbacks	2001			
			Royals	Nephew	Witt	Doug	DNP	DNP	MLB	Orioles	Scout