

Family Ties
2015 Major League Baseball Draft
Drafted Players With Relatives in Baseball

About the 2015 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 2015 and have a relative currently or formerly in professional baseball.

Other notes about the contents of the list

- 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 role (executive, scout, broadcaster, etc.) is shown in the Relative's Last Org column.
- When an asterisk appears with Relative's Last Year, it indicates the MLB draft year of the player, who did not actually sign with the organization.

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 2015 MLB Draft Relatives List (<http://baseballrelatives.mlblogs.com/family-ties-2015-season/>) can be found on the **"Baseball's Relatives"** website.

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1	Alston, Garvin Jr.	P	White Sox	37	Son	Alston, Garvin	Ind. League	2003	Y
2	Amaro, Andrew	OF	Phillies	35	Brother	Amaro, Robert	Phillies	2009*	N
					Grandson	Amaro, Ruben Sr.	Phillies	1971	Y
					Nephew	Amaro, Ruben Jr.	Phillies	1998	Y
					Son	Amaro, David	Cubs	1984	N
3	Bell, Brantley	SS	Reds	11	Son	Bell, Jay	Indians	2003	Y
4	Biggio, Conor	OF	Astros	34	Brother	Biggio, Cavan	Phillies	2013*	N
					Son	Biggio, Craig	Astros	2007	Y
5	Brundage, Beau	SS	Phillies	38	Son	Brundage, Dave	Mariners	1998	N
6	Butera, Blake	2B	Rays	35	Brother	Butera, Barry Jr.	Astros	2010	N
					Son	Butera, Barry	Red Sox	1980	N
7	Cameron, Daz	OF	Astros	1	Son	Cameron, Mike	Red Sox	2010	Y
8	Castellanos, Ryan	P	Tigers	25	Brother	Castellanos, Nick	Tigers	2015	Y
9	Clemens, Kody	SS	Astros	35	Brother	Clemens, Kacy	Astros	2013*	N
					Brother	Clemens, Koby	Ind. League	2014	N
					Son	Clemens, Roger	Ind. League	2012	Y
10	Conine, Griffin	OF	Marlins	31	Son	Conine, Jeff	Royals	2007	Y
11	Dalesandro, Nick	C	Tigers	33	Son	Dalesandro, Mark	White Sox	2002	Y
12	Diaz, Alexis	P	Reds	12	Brother	Diaz, Edwin	Mariners	2015	N
13	DiPoto, Jonah	P	Angels	38	Son	DiPoto, Jerry	Rockies	2000	Y
14	Fernandez, Alexander	OF	Marlins	25	Son	Fernandez, Alex	Marlins	2000	Y
15	Finley, Drew	P	Yankees	3	Son	Finley, David	A's	1988	N
16	Ghelfi, Mitch	C	Brewers	28	Brother	Ghelfi, Drew	Ind. League	2014	N
					Grandson	Ghelfi, Richard	Cardinals	1956	N
					Nephew	Ghelfi, Tony	Padres	1989	Y
					Son	Ghelfi, Andy	Giants	1989	N
17	Gibson, Cam	OF	Tigers	5	Son	Gibson, Kirk	Tigers	1995	Y
18	Giardina, Sal Jr.	C	Braves	31	Brother	Giardina, Carmine	Ind. League	2015	N
19	Graffanino, A. J.	SS	Indians	26	Son	Graffanino, Tony	Indians	2009	Y
20	Graham, Jack	2B	Orioles	38	Son	Graham, Brian	Indians	1986	N
21	Graybill, David	P	Giants	9	Grandson	Graybill, Dave Sr.	Giants	1957	N

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					Son	Graybill, Dave Jr.	Mariners	1995	N
22	Hasler, Drew	P	White Sox	34	Son	Hasler, Curt	White Sox	1991	N
23	Hayes, Ke'Bryn	3B	Pirates	1	Brother	Hayes, Tyree	Ind. League	2012	N
					Son	Hayes, Charlie	Astros	2001	Y
24	Heineman, Scott	OF	Rangers	11	Brother	Heineman, Tyler	Astros	2015	N
25	Jackson, Drew	SS	Mariners	5	Brother	Jackson, Brett	Giants	2015	Y
26	Jefferies, Jake	2B	Nationals	39	Son	Jefferies, Gregg	Tigers	2000	Y
27	Kalish, Jake	P	Royals	32	Brother	Kalish, Ryan	Cubs	2014	Y
28	Kingham, Nolan	P	Brewers	39	Brother	Kingham, Nick	Pirates	2015	N
29	Koplove, Kenny	P	Phillies	17	Brother	Koplove, Mike	Ind. League	2011	N
30	Kowar, Jackson	P	Tigers	40	Son	Kowar, Frank	Blue Jays	1990	N
31	Kroon, Matt	3B	Reds	38	Son	Kroon, Marc	Giants	2011	Y
32	Lester, Josh	3B	Tigers	13	Son	Lester, Jimmy	Scout	N/A	N
33	Lovullo, Nick	SS	Red Sox	34	Son	Lovullo, Torey	Phillies	1999	Y
34	Lowery, Luke	C	Diamondbacks	14	Brother	Lowery, Jake	Indians	2015	N
35	Lucroy, David	P	Brewers	20	Brother	Lucroy, Jonathan	Brewers	2015	Y
36	Mack, Quinton	OF	Diamondbacks	35	Nephew	Mack, Shane	Royals	1998	Y
					Son	Mack, Quinn	Mexican Lea.	1997	Y
37	Marrero, Elih	C	Reds	29	Son	Marrero, Eli	Cardinals	2007	Y
38	Matheny, Tate	OF	Red Sox	4	Son	Matheny, Mike	Giants	2006	Y
39	McCarthy, Thomas	3B	Phillies	40	Son	McCarthy, Tom	Broadcaster	N/A	N
40	Morandini, Griffin	OF	Phillies	39	Son	Morandini, Mickey	Blue Jays	2000	Y
41	Moyer, Hutton	2B	Angels	7	Brother	Moyer, Dillon	Dodgers	2015	N
					Son	Moyer, Jamie	Orioles	2012	Y
42	Nelson, James	SS	Red Sox	18	Nephew	Nelson, Chris	Phillies	2015	Y
43	Nevin, Tyler	3B	Rockies	1	Son	Nevin, Phil	Twins	2006	Y
44	Paganzzi, Andy	P	Rockies	36	Cousin	Paganzzi, Matt	Diamondbacks	2015	Y
					Nephew	Paganzzi, Tim	Phillies	1975	N
					Nephew	Paganzzi, Mike	Orioles	1978	N
					Son	Paganzzi, Tom	Cardinals	1998	Y
45	Pecota, Nate	OF	Giants	38	Son	Pecota, Bill	Braves	1994	Y

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46	Piatnik, Mitch	SS	Reds	8	Son	Piatnik, Mike	Twins	1982	N
47	Pompey, Tristan	OF	Twins	31	Brother	Pompey, Dalton	Blue Jays	2015	Y
48	Pries, Jake	OF	Orioles	37	Grandson	Pries, Don	Cardinals	1958	N
					Son	Pries, Jeff	Yankees	1987	N
49	Reinsdorf, Joseph	2B	White Sox	40	Grandson	Reinsdorf, Jerry	Owner	N/A	N
50	Ricciardi, Dante	SS	Mariners	39	Son	Ricciardi, J. P.	Mets	1981	N
51	Rivera, Mariano III	P	Nationals	4	Son	Rivera, Mariano	Yankees	2013	Y
52	Salter, Blaise	1B	Tigers	31	Grandson	Freehan, Bill	Tigers	1976	Y
53	Sands, Cole	P	Astros	22	Brother	Sands, Carson	Cubs	2015	N
54	Sborz, Josh	P	Dodgers	2	Brother	Sborz, Jay	Tigers	2010	Y
55	Sewald, Johnny	CF	Astros	14	Brother	Sewald, Paul	Mets	2015	N
56	Shumpert, Nicholas	SS	Tigers	7	Cousin	Betts, Mookie	Red Sox	2015	Y
					Son	Shumpert, Terry	Pirates	2004	Y
57	Siddall, Brett	OF	A's	13	Son	Siddall, Joe	Red Sox	2000	Y
58	Simcox, A. J.	SS	Tigers	14	Son	Simcox, Larry	Astros	1983	N
59	Smith, Chad	OF	Rangers	5	Son	Smith, Ronald	Cubs	1994	N
60	Staab, Cody	OF	White Sox	38	Son	Staab, Keith	Rangers	Scout	N
61	Stanley, Tanner	OF	Royals	36	Son	Stanley, Mike	A's	2000	Y
62	Stewart, John III	3B	Braves	40	Grandson	Stewart, John Sr.	Scout	N/A	N
					Son	Stewart, John Jr.	Unaffiliated	1991	N
63	Terrell, James	OF	A's	11	Son	Terrell, James	Mariners	1992	N
64	Tomasovich, Andrew	P	A's	21	Brother	Tomasovich, Alex	Cubs	2015	N
65	Tremie, Cade	C	Indians	35	Son	Tremie, Chris	Astros	2005	Y
66	Tucker, Kyle	OF	Astros	1	Brother	Tucker, Preston	Astros	2015	Y
67	Valentin, Yomar	2B	Red Sox	20	Brother	Valentin, Jesmuel	Dodgers	2012*	N
					Son	Valentin, Jose	Mets	2008	Y
					Nephew	Valentin, Javier	Mets	2009	Y
68	Vizcaino, Jose Jr.	3B	Giants	7	Son	Vizcaino, Jose	Cardinals	2006	Y
69	Vizcaino, Vance	3B	Diamondbacks	31	Son	Vizcaino, Junior	Pirates	1990	N
70	Wakamatsu, Luke	SS	Indians	20	Brother	Wakamatsu, Jake	Blue Jays	2011*	N
					Son	Wakamatsu, Don	Brewers	1996	Y

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71	Walton, Donnie	SS	Brewers	23	Son	Walton, Robert	Orioles	1988	N
72	Ward, Tucker	P	Diamondbacks	40	Nephew	Ward, Lance	Ind. League	1996	N
					Son	Ward, Turner	Phillies	2001	Y
73	Williams, Tyler A.	OF	Twins	26	Son	Williams, Ted	Royals	1995	N
74	Yelich, Collin	C	Braves	29	Brother	Yelich, Christian	Marlins	2015	Y