

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

About the 2016 Players with MLB Debut in 2016

Who's included in the list

- Players making their major league debut in 2016 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 2016.
- Players in red-colored font were major leaguers prior to 2016.
- 2016 MiLB Appearance contains an indicator (Y = Yes) if the player also appeared in the minor leagues in 2016.
- 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 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	Alfaro	Jorge	Phillies	Y	Y	Brother	Alfaro	Jhoandro	White Sox	2016			
2	Arcia	Orlando	Brewers	Y	Y	Brother	Arcia	Oswaldo	Padres	2016			
3	Beresford	James	Twins	Y	Y	Brother	Beresford	Simon	Brewers	2005			
4	Biagini	Joe	Blue Jays	Y		Son	Biagini	Rob	Giants	1982			
5	Campos	Vicente	Yankees	Y	Y	Cousin	Escobar	Kelvim	Mexican Lea.	2013			
						Cousin	Escobar	Alcides	Royals	2016			
						Nephew	Escobar	Jose	Indians	1991			
						Cousin	Escobar	Edwin	Diamondbacks	2016			
6	Cecchini	Gavin	Mets	Y	Y	Brother	Cecchini	Garin	Brewers	2015			
						Cousin	Prince	Josh	Ind. League	2016			
7	Contreras	Willson	Cubs	Y	Y	Brother	Contreras	William	Braves	2016			
8	Cotton	Jharel	A's	Y	Y	Brother	Cotton	Jamaine	Ind. League	2015			
9	Diaz	Edwin	Mariners	Y	Y	Brother	Diaz	Alexis	Reds	2015			
10	Gamel	Ben	Mariners	Y	Y	Brother	Gamel	Mat	Ind. League	2015			
11	Goeddel	Tyler	Phillies	Y		Brother	Goeddel	Erik	Mets	2016			
12	Gsellman	Robert	Mets	Y	Y	Son	Gsellman	Bob	Unaffiliated	1987			
13	Haniger	Mitch	Diamondbacks	Y	Y	Brother	Haniger	Jason	Pirates	2008*			
						Cousin	Balog	Nik	Ind. League	2016			
						Cousin	Balog	Alex	Rockies	2016			
14	Kelly	Carson	Cardinals	Y	Y	Brother	Kelly	Parker	Cardinals	2015*			
15	Kieboom	Spencer	Nationals	Y	Y	Brother	Kieboom	Carter	Nationals	2016			
16	Law	Derek	Giants	Y	Y	Son	Law	Joe	Unaffiliated	1992			
17	Leclerc	Jose	Rangers	Y	Y	Brother	Leclerc	Angelo	Red Sox	2016			
18	Mahle	Greg	Angels	Y	Y	Brother	Mahle	Tyler	Reds	2016			
19	Martinez	Jose	Cardinals	Y	Y	Son	Martinez	Carlos	Mexican Lea.	1996			
						Brother	Martinez	Teodoro	Yankees	2015			
20	Merrifield	Whit	Royals	Y	Y	Son	Merrifield	Bill	Rangers	1988			
21	Moran	Colin	Astros	Y	Y	Nephew	Surhoff	Rich	Indians	1989			
						Brother	Moran	Brian	Braves	2016			
						Nephew	Surhoff	B. J.	Orioles	2005	Instructor	MiLB	Orioles
22	Paulino	David	Astros	Y	Y	Brother	Paulino	Brenny	Tigers	2014			
23	Pounders	Brooks	Royals	Y	Y	Son	Pounders	Brad	Padres	1988			
24	Querecuto	Juniel	Rays	Y	Y	Son	Querecuto	Juan	Ind. League	2003			
25	Rogers	Taylor	Twins	Y	Y	Brother	Rogers	Tyler	Giants	2016			
26	Selsky	Steve	Reds	Y	Y	Son	Selsky	Steven	White Sox	1964			
27	Snell	Blake	Rays	Y	Y	Son	Snell	Dave	Mariners	1988			
28	Stewart	Brock	Dodgers	Y	Y	Son	Stewart	Jeffery	Padres	1987			
						Brother	Stewart	Luke	Mets	2011			

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29	Valaika	Patrick	Rockies	Y	Y	Brother	Valaika	Chris	Cubs	2015	Coach	MiLB	Cubs
						Brother	Valaika	Matt	Cardinals	2010			
30	Younginer	Madison	Braves	Y	Y	Nephew	Snyder	Brian	Braves	1990			
						Cousin	Snyder	Brandon	Orioles	2015			