

Family Ties
A Compilation of Baseball's Relatives
2017 – End of Season
2017 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 2017 and have a relative currently or formerly in professional baseball.

Other notes about the contents of the list

- Current major leaguers in 2017 are in green-colored font.
- Former major leaguers prior to 2017 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.
- 2017 MLB Appearance and 2017 MiLB Appearance columns are used to indicate if drafted players played in the major and/or minor leagues during 2017 (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. The site is sponsored by TheTenthInning.com.

The 2017 MLB Draft Relatives List 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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1	Alfonzo	Daniel	Mets	38			Cousin	Alfonzo	Giovanny	Ind. League	2017			
							Son	Alfonzo	Edgardo	Ind. League	2010	Club Ambassador	MLB	Mets
							Nephew	Alfonzo	Robert	Mets	1994			
							Nephew	Alfonzo	Ed	Angels	1996	Coach	MLB	Tigers
							Cousin	Alfonzo	Edgar	Mets	2009			
							Cousin	Alfonzo	Eliezer	Mexican Lea.	2016			
2	Ashby	Aaron	Rangers	25			Son	Ashby	Andy	Padres	2005			
3	Baker	Darren	Nationals	27			Son	Baker	Dusty	Braves	1971	Manager	MLB	Nationals
4	Belinda	Jacob	Braves	10		Y	Nephew	Belinda	Stan	Braves	2000			
5	Bellinger	Cole	Padres	15		Y	Brother	Bellinger	Cody	Dodgers	2017			
							Son	Bellinger	Clay	Orioles	2004			
6	Blash	Jamori	Nationals	23		Y	Brother	Blash	Jabari	Padres	2017			
7	Boone	Jake	Nationals	38			Son	Boone	Bret	Nationals	2008			
							Grandson	Boone	Bob	Royals	1990	Executive	MLB	Nationals
							Great grandson	Boone	Ray	Red Sox	1960			
							Nephew	Boone	Aaron	Astros	2009	Broadcaster	MLB	
							Grand nephew	Boone	Rod	Astros	1975			
							Nephew	Boone	Matt	Reds	2003			
8	Bradshaw	Montae	Royals	38		Y	Son	Bradshaw	Terry	Expos	1999	Coordinator	MiLB	Royals
9	Ceja	Moises	Rockies	32		Y	Brother	Ceja	Nestor	DNP	DNP	Umpire	MiLB	
10	Clemens	Kacy	Blue Jays	8		Y	Son	Clemens	Roger	Ind. League	2012	Special Assistant	MLB	Astros
							Brother	Clemens	Kody	Astros	2015*			
							Brother	Clemens	Koby	Ind. League	2014			
11	Coolbaugh	Tyler	Orioles	36		Y	Nephew	Coolbaugh	Mike	Royals	2006			
							Son	Coolbaugh	Scott	Diamondbacks	1999	Coach	MLB	Orioles
12	Criswell	Jeff	Tigers	35			Son	Criswell	Brian	A's	1988			
13	Cruz	Trei	Astros	35			Grandson	Cruz	Jose	Yankees	1988	Outreach Executive	MLB	Astros
							Grand nephew	Cruz	Tommy	Yankees	1979			
							Son	Cruz	Jose Jr.	Astros	2008			
							Grand nephew	Cruz	Hector	Cubs	1982			
14	Dunand	Joe	Marlins	2		Y	Nephew	Rodriguez	Alex	Yankees	2016			
15	Glavine	Peyton	Angels	37			Son	Glavine	Tom	Braves	2009	Broadcaster	MLB	Braves
							Nephew	Glavine	Mike	Mets	2004			
16	Goldby	Cooper	A's	35		Y	Son	Goldby	Scott	DNP	DNP	Scout	MLB	Marlins
17	Gonzalez	Jacob	Giants	2		Y	Nephew	Gonzalez	Rex	Ind. League	1997	Scout	MLB	Diamondbacks
							Son	Gonzalez	Luis	Marlins	2008	Advisor	MLB	Diamondbacks
18	Guthrie	Dalton	Phillies	6		Y	Grandson	Guthrie	Jack	DNP	DNP	Executive	MiLB	
							Son	Guthrie	Mark	Cubs	2003			
19	Halter	Gunner	Blue Jays	22			Son	Halter	Shane	Cubs	2005			
20	Jarrett	Zach	Orioles	28		Y	Grandson	Spears	Jasper	Dodgers	1959			
21	Kennedy	Buddy	Diamondbacks	5		Y	Grandson	Money	Don	Brewers	1983			
22	Lidge	Ryan	Yankees	20		Y	Brother	Lidge	Mike	DNP	DNP	Trainer	MiLB	Giants
							Cousin	Lidge	Brad	Nationals	2012			
23	Maton	Nick	Phillies	7		Y	Brother	Maton	Phil	Padres	2017			
24	Morhardt	Justin	Braves	22		Y	Nephew	Morhardt	Darryl	Unaffiliated	1985			

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							Grandson	Morhardt	Moe	Cubs	1964			
							Son	Morhardt	Greg	Tigers	1989	Scout	MLB	Braves
25	Muno	JJ	White Sox	27		Y	Cousin	Muno	Daniel	Mariners	2017			
26	Negron	Ricky	Braves	34		Y	Son	Negron	Raymond	Pirates	1975	Consultant	MLB	Yankees
27	O'Brien	Riley	Rays	8		Y	Grand nephew	O'Brien	Eddie	Pirates	1958	Coach	MLB	
							Grandson	O'Brien	Johnny	Reds	1960			
28	Osik	Tyler	Pirates	40			Son	Osik	Keith	Nationals	2005			
29	Percival	Cole	Angels	31			Son	Percival	Troy	Rays	2009			
30	Pinder	Chase	Cardinals	7		Y	Brother	Pinder	Chad	A's	2017			
31	Renteria	Marcel	Mets	6		Y	Distant Relative	Heredia	Gil	A's	2001			
32	Rogers	Trevor	Marlins	1			Cousin	Ross	Cody	A's	2015			
33	Sanchez	Joe	Braves	39			Nephew	Sanchez	Lou	DNP	DNP	Scout	MLB	Braves
34	Sceroler	Mac	Reds	5		Y	Nephew	McDonald	Ben	Brewers	1997			
35	Schmidt	Clarke	Yankees	1			Brother	Schmidt	Clate	Tigers	2017			
36	Schwarz	JJ	Rays	38			Nephew	Schwarz	Tom	Phillies	1988			
							Son	Schwarz	Jeff	Braves	1996	Coordinator	MiLB	Marlins
37	Sheets	Gavin	White Sox	2		Y	Son	Sheets	Larry	Mariners	1993			
38	Valaika	Nick	Pirates	24		Y	Brother	Valaika	Patrick	Rockies	2017			
							Brother	Valaika	Chris	Cubs	2015	Coach	MiLB	Cubs
							Brother	Valaika	Matt	Cardinals	2010			
39	Varsho	Daulton	Diamondbacks	2		Y	Son	Varsho	Gary	Phillies	1995	Scout	MLB	Pirates
40	Wade	Jamal	Mariners	17		Y	Brother	Wade	Lamonte	Twins	2017			
41	Watson	Kevin Jr.	Diamondbacks	18		Y	Son	Watson	Kevin Sr.	Giants	1996			
42	White	Logan	Dodgers	39			Son	White	Logan	Mariners	1986	Advisor	MLB	Padres
43	Wren	Jordan	Red Sox	10		Y	Brother	Wren	Kyle	Brewers	2017			
							Son	Wren	Frank	Expos	1982	Executive	MLB	Red Sox