



## **Fourth Annual Boras Baseball Classic Announces Northern California Teams for 2016 Tournament**

The 16 Elite California Teams Prepare to Vie for the Boras Baseball Classic De-facto State Championship Title

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**Elk Grove, CA, January 6, 2016**—The Boras Foundation announced today the final competitors for the Northern bracket of the highly anticipated 2016 Boras Baseball Classic.

The 32-team invitational pits 16 of the most elite high school teams from Northern California against 16 teams from Southern California to name a de-facto State Championship.

“Being able to give back to the community through the Boras Baseball Classic for players to achieve their goal of taking their passion for baseball to the next level is what this is all about,” said Scott Boras, Director of The Boras Foundation. “Growing the Classic each year and watching the players grow into collegiate and professional athletes is why the Boras Foundation started the Classic.”

Elk Grove High School of Elk Grove, CA will play host to the Northern Classic, March 21-24, 2016.

Opening the Classic will be Saint Francis High School the 2015 Boras Baseball Classic State Championship team. With all-stars like Andrew Carter (Sr.), P, WCAL co-pitcher of year went 9-0 and threw complete games to top Mitty in WCAL final.

Jeremy Ydens (Sr.), P/CF, was named Mercury News player of the year and had 44 hits, including 15 for extra bases, and batted .404. He also went 7-3 with a 1.69 ERA for the CCS Open champions. Ydens was also named Boras Baseball Classic MVP along with Andrew Martinez.

Also featuring the talent of: Oak Ridge High School, Yuba City High School, Davis High School, Clovis West High School, Elk Grove High School, Stockdale High School, Junipero Serra High School, Turlock High School, Maria Carrillo High School, Archbishop Mitty High School, Heritage High School, Saint Mary's High School, Vintage High School, Los Gatos High School and Tracy High

School.

The 32 invited high school teams participating in the tournament are guaranteed a minimum of four games, with a fifth game for the two schools that reach the highly anticipated state championship game. Boras Baseball Classic tournament brackets may be viewed in their entirety at the Boras Classic website, [borasclassic.com](http://borasclassic.com).

Tickets on sale for \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students. Gate opens at 8:30 a.m.

For local, state or national sponsorship opportunities please visit the Boras Classic website at [borasclassic.com](http://borasclassic.com) or contact Gerry Boras at [Gerry@borascorp.com](mailto:Gerry@borascorp.com).

### **About Boras Foundation**

The Boras Foundation believes in helping today's youth and high school baseball player become the best by exposing them to an elite level of coaching, clinics and competition. The Foundation's mission is to create an environment where players are uninhibited by financial constraints that often create a roadblock to the growth and progress of today's young athlete. Thus creating a platform, which allows them to achieve their goal of taking their passion for baseball to the next level.

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### **About Elk Grove High School**

Elk Grove High School is a public four-year high school located in Elk Grove, Sacramento County, California. In 2009, EGHS was honored as a California Distinguished School. To learn more, please visit [www.eghs-egusdca.schoolloop.com](http://www.eghs-egusdca.schoolloop.com).

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