



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

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

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Newport Beach, CA, January 6, 2016**—The Boras Foundation announced today the final competitors for the Southern 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.”

JSerra Catholic and Mater Dei will host the Southern section of the Boras Classic March 29-April 1, 2016.

With JSerra as the South Champions the Lions faced off against St. Francis of Mountain View in the State Championship game at Cal State Fullerton.

The Southern California tournament also includes: Mater Dei, Notre Dame Sherman Oaks, Orange Lutheran, Huntington Beach, Corona Santiago, JW North, South Hills, El Camino Real, Vista Murrieta, Loyola, Mira Costa, Great Oak, Chaminade, Damien and La Costa Canyon.

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 JSerra Catholic High School**

Now in its thirteenth year, JSerra Catholic High School has grown into one of the region's top university preparatory institutions. Its graduates include National Merit Scholarship winners, Ivy League university students, Division 1 collegiate athletes and young adults committed to being a positive force in their communities. Located in historic San Juan Capistrano, the school features \$110-million facilities, including a state-of-the-art \$40-million athletic complex. For more information, visit [www.jserra.org](http://www.jserra.org).

### **About Mater Dei High School**

Founded in 1950 in Santa Ana, CA, Mater Dei is one of the country's largest Catholic college preparatory high schools and focuses on the holistic development of each student by providing opportunities for growth through leadership, spiritual development, outreach and extensive co-curricular programs.

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