



MLB Draftee Filled Boras Baseball Classic of Northern California Releases 2018 Field for the Boras Foundation's Annual Tournament

16 Elite Northern California Teams to Vie for the Sixth Annual
Boras Baseball Classic De-facto State Championship Title

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Newport Beach, CA, October 25, 2017—The Boras Foundation today announced the 16 teams competing in the 2018 Boras Baseball Classic of California Northern Section.

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 Champion. **Games begin at McAuliffe Memorial Ballpark March 26, 2018** with **Oak Ridge High School** as the host.

“Going into our sixth year I believe we have hit our stride, and have the best field of teams to date competing against each other to showcase their skills to both collegiate coaches and MLB scouts,” said Scott Boras, Director of The Boras Foundation. “Having 15 players drafted in the 2017 class shows the caliber of talent and platform for each player to further pursue their careers in baseball.”

Returning are 2017 Boras Baseball Classic Northern Champions, **Bellarmino Prep** who bring senior Joe Ammirato (RHP) to help defend their Championship Title.

Also rejoining the Northern Classic field of teams are CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division I South Champions, **Tracy High School** who graduated 6th round draft pick Cody Bolton (RHP, Pirates). Forty-fourth ranked **Davis High School** returns with senior Ryan Holgate (OF) along with **Stockdale** seniors Sean Mullen (RHP, UCLA) and Jalen Smith (INF, UC Davis) as they make their final appearance in the Classic.

San Benito brings Ryan Jameson (RHP, Cal Poly), while **Casa Grande** returns senior A.J. Miller (1B, Oregon). Also making his final Boras Classic appearance is **St. Mary's** Tyler Lozano (C, USC). **Pleasant Valley** brings the talents of juniors Colin Barber (OF, Oregon) and Austin Caviness (OF, San Jose) to make their debut appearance in the Classic.

Newcomers **Cardinal Newman** bring senior Vinny Tosti (OF, Oregon) and **Sacred Heart Cathedral** of San Francisco bring the talents of Martin Cole (SS, Niagara), while **Palo Alto** features Max Jung-Goldberg (SS, San Diego). Also new to the Classic are **Franklin, Clarmont** and **Peteluma High Schools**. Senior Dennis Boatman (RHP, UCLA) of **Woodcreek High School** makes his first and final appearance in the Classic.

Host, **Oak Ridge High School** comes off of recent draftee Trenton Denholm (RHP, Red Sox) and returns senior Cameron Allie (OF, Santa Clara), junior Peter Hansen (LHP, Texas) and younger brother sophomore Nathan Hansen (RHP, Oregon State), in hopes of securing their first Boras Classic Championship Title.

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. The Boras Baseball Classic tournament brackets may be viewed in their entirety at the Boras Baseball Classic website, borasclassicca.com in early 2018.

The 2017 MLB draft class includes 15 of the Boras Baseball Classic of California competitors:

- **Royce Lewis (SS)**, of JSerra Catholic High School selected number one overall by the Minnesota Twins
- **Hunter Greene (RHP)**, of Notre Dame High School of Sherman Oaks selected second overall by the Cincinnati Reds
- **Nick Pratto (LHP)**, of Huntington Beach High School selected by the Kansas City Royals
- **Hagan Danner (C)**, of Huntington Beach High School selected by the Toronto Blue Jays
- **Blake Hunt (C)**, of Mater Dei High School selected by the San Diego Padres
- **Jake Scheiner (3B)**, of Maria Carrillo High School selected by the Philadelphia Phillies out of the University of Houston
- **Cody Bolton (RHP)**, of Tracy High School selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates
- **Jacob Amaya (SS)**, South Hills High School selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers
- **Je'Von Ward (OF)**, Gahr High School selected by the Milwaukee Brewers
- **Eric Wagaman (RHP)**, Aliso Niguel High School '15 (Orange Coast College) selected by the New York Yankees
- **Garrett Mitchell (OF)**, Orange Lutheran High School selected by the Oakland A's
- **Karlos Morales (LHP)**, South Hills High School selected by the Milwaukee Brewers
- **Trenton Denholm (RHP)**, Oak Ridge High School selected by the Boston Red Sox
- **Tyler Addison (OF)**, Mater Dei High School selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers
- **Sam Glick (LHP)**, El Toro High School selected by the Baltimore Orioles

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About Boras Foundation

Now in its sixth year, 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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