



CIF Southern Section-Ford Baseball Championships
Friday, May 29th, 2026, Goodwin Field at Cal State Fullerton, 7:30pm

DIVISION 1 CHAMPIONSHIP

Visitor: St. John Bosco Braves (26-5)

Home: Norco Cougars (28-4)

St. John Bosco is coached by Andy Rojo ... They finished 1st in the Trinity League with a 14-1 league record ... This is the Braves third straight trip to the finals... They fell in D3 in 2024 before winning D1 a year ago... The Braves have advanced to the final with wins over Cypress (2-1), Sierra Canyon (4-3), La Mirada (5-2), and Harvard Westlake (3-1). On the mound the Braves are led by Julian Garcia (8-1, 0.88 ERA, 93 Ks), Jack Champlin (4-1 0.99 ERA, 35 K's), Troy Sibolboro (6-0, 0.48, 26 K's) and Brayden Krakowski (5-1, 0.29, 22 Ks... In the batter's box St. John Bosco is led by James Clark (.319 BA, 36 H, 5 HR, 28 RBIs), Noah Everly (.305 BA 29 H, 22 RBIs, 4 HR) and Champlin (.398 BA 37 H, 3 HR, 30 RBI's) ... Players who have signed or committed to colleges include Garcia (Long Beach State), James and Miles Clark (Duke), Champlin (UC Irvine), Jaden Jackson (UCLA), Everly (Seattle University) and Jhett Ohira (USC)... St. John Bosco is No.2 in the state according to rankings by MaxPreps along with #5 in the country.

Norco is coached by Gary Parcell ... This is the program's 2nd appearance in a final and first since 1984 ... The Cougars won the Big VIII League with a 14-1 league record. They advanced to the finals with wins over Maranatha (8-7), Ayala (9-2), Orange Lutheran (3-0), and Notre Dame/Sherman Oaks (5-2) ... The Cougars are led on offense by Dylan Seward (.440 BA 48 H, 7 HR, 29 R), Zion Martinez (.386 BA, 39 H, 3 HR, 29 RBIs), and Jordan Ayala (.398 BA, 39 H, 4 HR, 26 RBIS). ... Landon Hovermale leads the way on the mound (10-1, 2.18 ERA, 81 K's), along with Ayala (8-1, 0.71 ERA, 81 K's), and Jacob Melendez (6-0, 1.28 ERA, 30 K's)... Cougars with college plans include Hovermale (Grand Canyon), Seward (Tennessee), Martinez (Oklahoma State), Cody Brown and Jayden Serna (UC Santa Barbara) and Elijah Alvarez (CSUN) Norco is ranked 5th in the state and 25th in the country according to MaxPreps.



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DIVISION 2 CHAMPIONSHIP

Visitor: Loyola Cubs (19-12-1)

Home: Ganesha Giants (26-3-1)

Loyola is coached by Keith Ramsey... This is the program's 3rd appearance in a championship game and first since 2007 ... The Cubs came in 5th place in the Mission League going 7-10... They advanced to the finals with wins over Yorba Linda (18-0) Chaminade (7-6), Alemany (3-0) and Foothill (6-3)...Loyola is led at the plate by Bobby Rapp (.419 BA, 3 HR, 25 RBIs) Matthew Favela (.329 BA, 1 HR, 22 RBI's) and Austin Junk (.351 1 HR, 17 RBIs) ... The Cubs are led on the mound by Sheriff Hall (7-3, 2.53 ERA) Players with college plans Luke Connan (NYU), Jack Murray (USC), Jimmy Levy (Claremont Mckenna), Bobby Rapp (Tufts), and Robbie O'Rourke (Lewis and Clark). ... The Cubs ended the season ranked 11 in the state by the computer-based Freeman Ratings on MaxPreps. ...

Ganesha is coached by Jared Sandler. ... They were the champions from the Miramonte League going 10-0 in league... The Giants advanced to the finals with wins over Linfield Christian (2-1), South Hills (5-2), Elsinore (4-0), and Newport Harbor (2-1). On the mound Logan Schmidt leads the way at (9-0, 0.16 ERA, 83 Ks) Schmidt also stars on offense (.542 BA, 32 H, 4 HR, 27 RBI) ...This is the Giants 3rd appearance in the championship round.... Mater Dei is ranked 8th in the state by MaxPreps.



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DIVISION 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

Visitor: Agoura Chargers (19-13)

Home: Mira Costa Mustangs (20-12)

Agoura is coached by Adam Goldstein... The Chargers finished with a 5-10 league record in the Marmonte League and earned at At-Large playoff bid...Agoura advanced to the finals with wins over Oakwood (4-0), Pacifica Garden Grove (3-0), Fullerton (4-1), and Millikan (4-1). ... This season Agoura is led on offense by Tyler Starling (.337 BA, 30 H, 7 HR, 33 RBI), and Braden Oliver (.312 BA, 30 H, 7 HR, 25 RBIs)... Donovan Anthony leads the way on the mound (0.53 ERA, 71 K's) while Zach Partee is (0.87 ERA, 37 K's)...Chargers going to college include Oliver (UC Irvine), Starling (UCSD), Kaden Graves (Concordia), while the duo of Anthony and Cooper Stutler are heading to Hawaii Pacific. This is Agoura's 2nd title game appearance the first coming in 2006 ... Glendora ended the season ranked #50 in the state by the computer-based Freeman Ratings on MaxPreps. ...

Mira Costa is coached by Andy Diver. The Mustangs finished 3rd in the Bay League with a 6-6 league record... Mira Costa advanced to the finals with wins over Arlington (8-6) Redondo Union (6-3), Dos Pueblos (13-6), and St. Francis (12-0). ... In the batter's box the Mustangs are led by Ace Tarango (.422 BA, 46 H, 16 RBI's, 22 R), and Joaquin Scholer (.284 BA, 21 H, 23 RBIs) Grayson Thomas leads the way on the mound (5-2, 1.76 ERA 36 K's,) while Mason Feldman is (3-0, 1.50 ERA, 38 K's) ... Tarango has committed to the Navy...Scholer is heading to Santa Clara while Jack O'Conner is going to Sacramento State and Garrett Jacobs will play at UCLA.... This is the first ever finals appearance for Mira Costa. Mira Costa is ranked 42nd in the state per MaxPreps.



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DIVISION 4 CHAMPIONSHIP

Visitor: Laguna Beach Breakers (20-11)

Home: Glendora Tartans (19-11)

Laguna Beach is coached by Ryan Belanto ... This will be the program's 2nd appearance in the championship and first in 10 years.... The Breakers went 9-5 in the Pacific Coast League and finished in 3rd Place...Laguna Beach advanced to the finals with wins over Highland (3-2), Woodbridge (7-2), Moorpark (6-4), and Grand Terrace (2-1) ... On the mound the Breakers are led by Branson Wade (11-3, 1.23 ERA 105 K'S) and Aaron Crosby (5-4, 2.04 ERA, 82 K's) ... In the batter's box Laguna Beach is led by Dylan Yencho (.464 BA, 51 H, 28 RBIs), Otis Boultinghouse (.353 BA, 36 H, 22 RBIs) Lincoln Adams (.340 BA, 34 H, 20 RBIs) and Parker Moore (.337 BA, 32 H, 30 RBI')...Adams has stolen 50 bases in his career while Wade has 247 career K's and 25 career wins ... Wade and Jacob Wicker are committed to LMU while Boultinghouse is going to Pomona Pfitzer.... Laguna Beach is ranked No. 133 in the state according to MaxPreps.

Glendora is coached by Jerry Lewallen... This is the program's third appearance in a final and 2nd straight, winning D3 last year. ... The Tartans were (6-4) in Palomares League play and were the second-place team in the league ... They advanced to the finals with wins over St. Anthony (11-5), Katella (10-6), Canyon/Anaheim (4-3), and Saugus (3-2).... The Tartans are lead on offense by John Seader (.386 BA, 35 H, 29 R, 13 SB) ...Tanner Grable (.404 BA, 26 H, 29 RBI's) and Santiago Garza (.348 BA, 32 H, 24 RBIs)... Glendora is lead on the mound by Sebastian Lawrence (8-1 3.37, 33 K's)...Glendora will look to win back-to-back titles in different divisions. The Tartans ended the season ranked No. 145 in the state according to MaxPreps.



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DIVISION 5 CHAMPIONSHIP

Visitor: Kaiser Cats (19-13)

Home: Culver City Centaurs (16-15-1)

Kaiser is coached by Michael Spinuzzi... This will be the team's second appearance in the final and first since 2016...They are in the Sunkist League and had a 4-6 record in league play to earn fourth place.... The Cats advanced to the finals with wins over Oak Hills (6-5), Quartz Hill (5-4), Santa Barbara (7-0), and Irvine (3-2). ... On the mound Kaiser is led by Gabriel Martinez (6-1 2.50 ERA, 26 Ks), and Zeke Cortez (5-6, 1.77 ERA, 95 K's) ... In the batter's box the Cats are led by Tino Cuellar (.366, 34 H, 27 R,) Issac Estrada (.341, 30 H, 12 R) and Martinez (.304, 28 H, 13 RBI's) Currently Kaiser is ranked 234 in the state based on MaxPreps.

Culver City is coached by Devaughn Wallace... This is the program's first ever appearance in the championship round...The Centaurs came in 2nd in the Ocean League with a record of 6-1... They advanced to the finals with wins over Valley Christian/Cerritos (8-6) St. Bonaventure (8-6) St. Bernard (11-6) and LB Wilson (4-3) ... This season the Centaurs offense is led by Matthew Riesenber (.431 AVG, 44 H, 29 RBI), Nolan Riesenber (.420 AVG, 42 H, 31 RBI's) and Nicholas Ramos (.341 AVG, 31 H, 23 RBI), ... From the mound Culver City is led by Ben Nevarez (4-3, 52 Ks, .257 ERA) and Jordan Espino (3-1, 1.31 ERA) ... Nolan Riesenber has 13 stolen bases, and Saul Sandoval has 11.... Culver City is currently sitting at a ranking of 216 in the state of California based on the computerized rankings of MaxPreps.



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DIVISION 6 CHAMPIONSHIP

Visitor: Brentwood Eagles (19-7-1)

Home: Covina Colts (15-13-1)

Brentwood is coached by Myles Babitt. This is the program's first appearance in the championship... The Eagles were the 3rd team in the Gold Coast League this season, going 5-6-1 in league play. ... They advanced to the finals with wins over Windward (4-2) Ontario (9-7), Foothill Technology (9-7), and Trinity Classical Academy (8-0). The Eagles are led on offense by Hudson Chase (.532 BA, 42 H, 35 Rs), Jack Kaplan (.390 BA, 32 H, 32 RBI) and Sam Russakoff (.308 BA, 24 H, 19 RBI) ...Kaplan leads the way on the hill (6-2, 2.33 ERA, 101K's) while Hayden Prince is (4-1, 2.91 ERA, 53 K's) while Logan Serpa is (2-1 2.49 ERA, 30 K's)..... Brentwood is ranked by MaxPreps at 225 in the state.

Covina is coached by Tim O'Leary... The Colts ended in 2nd place in the Valley Vista League with an 8-2 league record... This is the school's fourth finals appearance and first since 1988. Covina advanced to the finals with wins over Tustin (4-3) Alhambra (15-5), Western Christian (11-6) and Lakewood (6-1) ... Covina is led on offense by Lucas Thorpe (.360 BA, 31 H, 3 HR, 20 RBIs) and Donovan Johnson (.392 BA, 31 H 25 RBIs) ... Johnson also has stolen 20 bases on the season. Covina is led on the mound by Johnson (2.75 ERA, 71 K's) and Issac Flores (, 2.97 ERA, 22 K's) ...Johnson was league MVP Kevin Mitchell will head to play baseball at Azusa Pacific University. Covina is ranked 330 in the state according to MaxPreps.



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DIVISION 7 CHAMPIONSHIP

Visitor: South El Monte Eagles (18-12)

Home: North Torrance Saxons (15-16)

South El Monte is coached by Michael Gonzales ... The Eagles were the champions of the Mission Valley League with a 9-3 league record ... They advanced to the finals with wins over Buena Park (3-2), Hemet (3-2), Golden Valley (5-2), and Norwalk (3-0) ... This is the school's second title game appearance and first since 2024... The team is led on offense by Anthony Mata (.270 BA, 24 H, 27 R) and Bobby Rojas (.325 BA, 27 H, 22 RBI's) ... The Eagles are led on the hill by Gabriel Canchola (6-0, 1.24 ERA, 36 Ks) Mata (4-3, 1.51 ERA, 62 Ks) and Elijah Benevidez (4-0 2.52 ERA, 28 K) ... South El Monte is currently ranked 531 in the state by the computer-based Freeman Ratings on MaxPreps.

North Torrance is coached by Diego Alarcon ... This will be the team's 2nd appearance in the final and first since 1974. The Saxons came in third in the Pioneer League with a 4-8 league record. ... They advanced to the finals with wins over Baldwin Park (5-1) Grace (7-0) Carpentaria (10-0) and Santa Paula (9-3). ... The Stars are lead on offense by Josiah Reed (.412 BA, 28 H, 18 RBI's), Lucas Blackwood (.393 BA, 33 H, 22 RBIs) and Sei Nagashima (.317 BA, 26 H, 21 RBI's) On the mound the Saxons are led by Joseph Banuelos (4-2, 2.42 ERA, 24 Ks) and Mason Matsumoto (4-3, 2.42 ERA, 45 Ks)...Blackwood and Justin Oliver will play at EL Camino while Ethan and Alex Cannon will play at West LA.According to MaxPreps, North Torrance is ranked 306 in the state.



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DIVISION 8 CHAMPIONSHIP

Visitor: Rancho Alamitos Vaqueros (15-11)

Home: Schurr Spartans (15-16)

Rancho Alamitos is coached by Sammy Macias ... This is the program's first ever appearance in a championship game ... The Vaqueros were the 3rd team out of the the Grove League with a 7-5 league record ... They advanced to the finals with wins over Los Amigos (7-5) Edgewood (13-10) Chadwick (4-2) and Oxford Academy (3-0) ... The team is led on offense by Aidan Martinez (.388 BA, 26 H, 21 RBI's) Henry Garcia (.381 BA, 32 H, 18 RBIs) and Ethan Sheppard (.413 BA, 31 H 19 RBI's) ... The Vaqueros are led on the hill by Garcia (10-3, 2.72 ERA 110 K's) Rancho Alamitos is ranked 702 in the state by the computer-based Freeman Ratings on MaxPreps.

Schurr is coached by Matthew Schwarz ... This will be the Spartans 1st appearance in the final. They came in third in the Almont League with a 9-6 league record. ... They advanced to the finals with wins over Hesperia Christian (7-2), Anaheim (4-1), Artesia (2-1), and Duarte (4-2) Schurr is led at the plate by Isaiah Trevino (.341 BA, 29 H, 10 RBIS), and Joseph Tapia (.423 BA, 22 H, 10 RBI's) ...The Spartans are led on the mound by Joey Amano (4-0, 2.58 ERA, 61 K's) and James Borbon (2-0, 2.61 ERA, 80 Ks)...According to MaxPreps, Ganesha is ranked 651 in the state.



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DIVISION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP

Visitor: Webb Gauls (9-13)

Home: Rolling Hills Prep Huskies (10-11)

Webb is coached by Sam Goldstein ... This is the program's second ever appearance in a championship game and first since 1977 ... The Gauls finished in 4th place in the San Joaquin League with a 2-9 league record... Webb advanced to the finals with wins over Loma Linda Academy (10-5), Yucca Valley (5-4), Ojai Valley (14-4), and Crossroads Christian (24-15) ... The Gauls are led on offense by Alec Kaushal (.559 38 H 27 RBI's) Aidan Kaushal (.393, 22 H, 27 RBIs) and Mikey Pino (.368 BA, 25 H, 17 RBIs) ... Alec Kaushal also has stolen 25 bases on the season ...The Gauls are ranked 807 in the state by the computer-based Freeman Ratings on MaxPreps.

Rolling Hills Prep is coached by Chris Dickey. This will be the Huskies first time in the final...They came in second place in the Coastal League with a 6-2 league record. ... The Huskies advanced to the finals with wins over Lucerne Valley (18-5) Ambassador Christian (11-3) Bethel Christian (10-1) and Temecula Prep (5-3) Rolling Hills Prep is led on offense by Samuel Lopez (.672, 43 H, 44 RBIs), and Alex Hernandez (.476 BA, 30 H, 29 RBI's) ...The Huskies are led on the mound by Matthew Moyer (3.99 ERA, 87 K's) According to MaxPreps, Mountain View is ranked 764 in the state.