

For Immediate Press Release:

This year's "Battle at the Capital" is history making!

The region of Sacramento and their football teams has become the hot bed in the State of California. This Labor Day weekend, Friday Night September 3rd and all day Saturday September 4th, Del Oro High School in Loomis, CA. will be hosting the 2nd Annual Battle at the Capital.

This year's annual event is now the largest high school football showcase in the nation at one location! This fun filled weekend boasts six marquee games at Del Oro high school. There are two teams in this year's event ranked in the top 50 in the state of California along with regionally ranked teams. Del Oro opens up 16 in the state and 3 in the Sac Joaquin Section. Bullard opens up 33 in the state and 2 in their section. Other ranked Sac teams are Del Campo 8, Whitney 13 and Christian Brothers 17. The schedule of teams playing and times are as follows:

Friday September 3rd

6:00pm - Durham vs. Colfax Durham brings in their most talented team ever. Lead by a D-1 quarterback, Durham's dreams are to get the invite for the small school championship. Colfax has played in six section championships winning three

8:45pm - Aptos vs. Del Campo It's the teacher vs. the former student. Coach Blankenship (Aptos) with his 200 plus wins was an assistant coach when a young star (Mike Dimino-now Head Coach at Del Campo) player roamed the sidelines for Mira Loma High. Del Campo is the defending section champion.

Saturday September 4th

11:00am - St. Mary's vs. Christian Brothers These two "brother" schools are meeting for the first time. Both head coaches believe they will win their league.

2:00pm - Cardinal Newman vs. Central Catholic This game typically means the winner is the front runner for a state bowl bid. Central Catholic is Stanislaus's winningest program over four decades. They have won 25 league titles and have won 15 section championships during that time. They boast an 89% winning percentage since 2000.

5:00pm - Concord vs. Whitney Concord comes in with a powerful offense lead by a D-1 (Southern Mississippi) Quarterback. Whitney has played in the last two of three section championships winning one.

8:00pm - Bullard vs. Del Oro Bullard brings in a 13 game winning streak and a section championship. They have upgraded their schedule in hopes of a state bowl birth. Del Oro is the section runner up and has arguably the toughest schedule in California.

In addition to all the great games above, the promoters have worked tirelessly to bring what they hope will be the ultimate high school football fan experience. This year they have joined forces with every branch of the United States Military. Mark Soto, Promoter and Del Oro Football coach just had two boys leave for Afghanistan with the United States Marines. He says, "Matt, Casey and I wanted to thank our military for the freedom they bring us. We want to say thank

you to the men who are serving, the ones who have served and those who have given the ultimate sacrifice!”

This year’s “Battle at the Capital” will feature an exhibit and resource center highlighting every single branch of our military. The US Army is bringing their rock-wall; static displays positioned in the end zones and will be highlighted in the events show finale. The US Marine Corp. is bringing their always competitive and fan favorite chin up bar. The US Air force and The US Navy will be bringing their interactive booths. The US Coast Guard is contributing to the event with a C-130 fly over before the Whitney-Concord game.

The Sacramento Mountain Lions are going to debut their cheer team “The Lady Lions” on both Friday evening and during Saturday’s events. The Sacramento Rivercats will also be contributing to the event with their fast-speed pitching booth. In addition, there will be more than forty other military outreach exhibitors and community organizations exhibiting at this event. During the Del Oro-Bullard game there will be an emotional show tribute that will feature The Patriot Guard Riders and The Gold Star Mom’s. The Patriot Guard Riders are the people who welcome our soldier’s home either killed in action or returning home from war. The Gold Star Moms are the parents of soldiers who were killed in action.

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