

## **Xavier is host site for Metro tourney**

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Xavier is one of two host sites for the 48th annual Bob Vrbicek Metro Tournament, which kicks off the high school baseball season for the Saints, the other six schools in the Cedar Rapids Metro and Mount Vernon.

Xavier Coach Bob Cataldo's team, which finished last season at 12-23-1, will host Marion at 7 p.m. on Monday, following the 5 p.m. contest between Jefferson and Washington at Ken Charipar Field.

Prairie is the other host site. Coach Todd Rima's Hawks, the defending Class 4A state champions, face a tough opener against traditional power Kennedy at 7 p.m. following a 4:30 p.m. contest between Mount Vernon and Linn-Mar.

Semifinal and consolation round games are set for Tuesday. The championship and third-place games will be Wednesday at Veterans Memorial Stadium with the fifth and seventh-place games to be played at Xavier.

### **BOB VRBICEK METRO TOURNAMENT MONDAY, MAY 22 QUARTERFINALS**

#### **At Xavier**

Jefferson vs. Washington, 5 p.m.

Marion vs. Xavier, 7 p.m.

#### **At Prairie**

Linn-Mar vs. Mt. Vernon, 4:30 p.m.

Kennedy vs. Prairie, 7 p.m.

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### **TUESDAY, MAY 23 SEMIFINALS**

#### **At Xavier**

Monday's Xavier winners, 7 p.m.

#### **At Prairie**

Monday's Prairie winners, 7 p.m.

### **CONSOLATION ROUND**

#### **At Xavier**

Monday's Xavier losers, 5 p.m.

#### **At Prairie**

Monday's Prairie losers, 5 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 24**

Championship, 7 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Stadium

Third-Place, 5 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Stadium

Fifth-Place, 7 p.m. at Xavier

Seventh-Place, 5 p.m. at Xavier