Saints take 2nd at Hempstead tourney

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DUBUQUE - The Xavier volleyball team compiled a 5-1 record and finished second at the Dubuque Hempstead tournament on Saturday.

The Saints collected five straight victories against Iowa City West, Iowa City High, A-D-M, Dubuque Senior and Galena before losing to Iowa City High, 2-1, in a rematch in the championship match.

Xavier's victory over Iowa City West came just four days after the Saints lost to West in a Mississippi Valley Conference match at Xavier.

The Saints, who are ranked No. 5 in Class 4A, raised their record to 23-3.