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Haverhill to Host Hillie Classic Baseball Tourney *Strong Field of Eight Teams will visit Trinity Stadium May 25-27*

Haverhill, MA – Haverhill High School will host the inaugural Hillie Classic this spring. The Memorial Day weekend baseball tournament will feature a strong field of eight teams from varying MIAA Divisions.

Austin Prep, Burlington, Danvers, Haverhill, Methuen, Nashoba Regional, North Andover and **Tewksbury** will compete in the Classic to held May 25-27. All games will be played at Trinity Stadium, which has recently received over \$4 million in renovations.

Tournament Schedule

Thursday, May 25

Pena Division

4 PM Tewksbury vs. Burlington

7 PM Haverhill vs. Austin Prep

Friday May 26

Karelis Division

4 PM North Andover vs. Danvers

7 PM Nashoba Regional vs. Methuen

Saturday, May 27

10 AM Pena Division consolation

1 PM Karelis Division consolation

4 PM Pena Division championship

7 PM Karelis Division championship

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The Mission of Haverhill High School is to produce self-directed learners who read, write, and speak effectively in Standard English and who apply analytical and technological skills to interpret information and problem solve.



All eight teams have had some significant success in recent years and six of the eight teams qualified for the MIAA playoffs last year. Danvers went 21-3 and advanced to the Division 2 North State Finals while Austin Prep went 19-4 and fell in the Division 3 North Semi-Finals. North Andover has gone 35-9 over the past two seasons and has been in Super 8 consideration. Perennial Central Massachusetts power Nashoba Regional (2013 Division 1 State Finalist) heads east after finishing 14-8 last season. Burlington is coming off a strong 15-win season including a trip to the Division 2 North Semi-Finals.

Four different MIAA sectional divisions and five different conferences will be represented in the event. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

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