

Prairie sweeps Xavier in softball

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The Cedar Rapids Prairie softball team swept a Mississippi Valley Conference doubleheader from Xavier, 3-1 and 7-4, at Prairie Tuesday night.

Natalie Halvorson pitched a four-hitter with six strikeouts for Prairie in the 3-1 victory. Kristin Wahlert was 2-for-2 with a run scored and Taylor Moenk hit a sacrifice fly.

Moenk went 2-for-2 with a home run, three RBIs, two walks and three stolen bases in the second game. Morgan Lewis was 2-for-3 and scored twice. Neila Bell went 2-for-3 with two doubles and two RBIs. The Hawks stole seven bases in the game.

Shelby Frederick pitched the first four innings for the victory. Halvorson tossed the last three innings for a save.

Prairie raised its record to 12-5 overall. Xavier fell to 6-8.