

## Prairie girls earn shot at MVC title

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The Cedar Rapids Prairie girls basketball team has never won a Mississippi Valley Conference title, but the Hawks will get a shot at one Friday night.

Prairie earned a shot at the title by dispensing Cedar Falls, 70-40, in an MVC game at Prairie Tuesday night.

Prairie and Waterloo West are tied for first place in the Valley Division with 9-3 records with one game left in the regular season. As luck would have it, they'll battle each other for the title Friday night in Waterloo.

Courteney McCrary led a balanced attack with 17 points Tuesday as the Hawks (14-6, 9-3) took care of Cedar Falls (5-15, 1-11). Madison Dellamuth scored 15 points, Cyerra Hutchins added 14 points and Alisa Weiland also had 14.

Dellamuth played a strong all-around game with seven assists and four steals. McCrary grabbed six rebounds on Senior Night.

CEDAR FALLS (40): Robinson 1 1-2 3, DeMuth 0 0-0 0, Long 2 0-0 4, Qualls 1 0-0 2, Gerdes 2 1-2 5, Conrad 0 0-0 0, Boettger 0 0-0 0, Wood 13 0-2 26, Aruwan 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 2-6 40.

PRAIRIE (70): Moenk 0 0-0 0, Hutchins 5 3-3 14, Street 0 0-0 0, Weiland 6 0-0 14, Altenhofen 0 1-2 1, McCrary 7 1-2 17, Usher 1 2-2 4, Gudenkauf 1 0-0 3, Dellamuth 7 1-2 15, Shelangoski 0 0-0 0, Freeman 0 0-0 0, Machula 0 0-0 0, Stoffer 1 0-0 2. Totals 28 8-11 70.

Halftime - Prairie 30, Cedar Falls 14. 3-point goals - Cedar Falls none, Prairie 6 (Weiland 2, McCrary 2, Hutchins 1, Gudenkauf 1).