Prairie cruises to own volleyball title

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The fifth-ranked Cedar Rapids Prairie volleyball team sailed to the championship of the 6th Annual Michelle Starcevich Invitational Saturday with five straight victories in the Prairie gym.

The Hawks won all five of their matches in straight sets, including a 21-16, 21-12 conquest of 11th-ranked Ankeny. The Hawks also swept Muscatine (21-10, 21-11), Mediapolis (21-15, 21-11), Washington (21-11, 21-13) and Clear-Creek Amana (21-10, 21-13).

The Washington Warriors finished the tournament with a 1-4 record. The Warriors topped Muscatine, 21-13, 21-17.

Team Standings

- 1. Prairie 5-0, 2. Ankeny 4-1, 3. Clear Creek-Amana 3-2, 4. Mediapolis 2-3, 5. Washington 1-4,
- 6. Muscatine 0-5.