J-Hawk girls win Prairie bowling title

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The Cedar Rapids Jefferson girls bowling team caught fire in the championship round of the Prairie Baker Tournament Saturday at Lancer Lanes.

The J-Hawks qualified seventh out of eight teams for the championship bracket, but they captured three straight matches in the playoffs to grab top honors in the prestigious field.

Jefferson defeated West Delaware in the quarterfinals and knocked off Iowa City High in the semifinals. The J-Hawks beat Prairie in the finals by winning 2-of-3 baker games. Prairie was the high qualifier for the championship round.

Rylea Bennett, Holly Miller, Rachael Daugherty, Kattie Smith, Hailey Kimble and Allie Schirmer led Jefferson to the title.