Lady Chiefs fall in five sets to Byrd

NATCHITOCHES, La. – The Division II top-ranked Natchitoches Central Lady Chiefs' volleyball team dropped a tough one 3-2 to the Byrd Yellowjackets Monday night in non-district action at NCHS.

The Lady Chiefs (15-2) fell behind as the Yellowjackets (11-3) took set one convincingly, 25-16. NCHS bounced back with a win in set 2 of 25-22. Byrd was in control the majority of the third set winning 25-12 as NCHS had their backs against the wall.

But the Lady Chiefs came storming back in the fourth set as they led by 12, 20-8, before holding off a late rally by Byrd to take the set, 25-19.

In the fifth set, NCHS had a 9-7 lead. But Byrd went on a 6-0 run to take a 13-9 lead as they would hold on for the 15-12 in the decisive set.

(Individual stats to come when available.)

Next up, the Lady Chiefs will hit the road to take on Booker T. Washington-Shreveport Tuesday in district 1-division II action at 5:30 p.m.