

The 10th-ranked Natchitoches Central Lady Chiefs take on the seventh-ranked Ruston Lady Bearkats Monday night on the road in the second round of the Division IV non-select girls' basketball playoffs at 6 p.m.

The Lady Chiefs (23-10) defeated district rival Benton (18-16) last Thursday in the opening round by a score of 59-33. The win was the third of the season for NCHS over Benton. NCHS was led by Alyssa Christophe with 20 points while Tootie Gallien added 13 to aid the Lady Chiefs.

Ruston (24-7), under head coach and former Lady Chiefs Meredith Graf, beat 26th-ranked West Monroe in the first round, 48-37.

It's been over five years since NCHS and Ruston matched up when the Lady Chiefs edged Ruston, 47-42, on the road back on Feb. 1, 2019.

Fans can follow Monday's game by listening online at kzblradio.com or by listening locally at 100.7 KZBL> Live updates will also be available at Inside Natchitoches Sports Facebook Page.