

Lady Chiefs Sweeps Airline in Cole's Return

NATCHITOCHEs, La. – The Natchitoches Central Lady Chiefs volleyball team enters the stretch run of the 2023 season winners of five in a row following its win over Airline at home Thursday night in straight sets.

The Lady Chiefs (19-4, 3-1 in district play) won the opening set 25-16, the second set 25-16 and held off the Vikings 25-20 in the third set.

NCHS got great news before the game as senior Tulane commit Lora Cole was cleared to play after injuring her leg Sept. 21 at Morgan City missing five games. Cole finished last night with eight kills and seven blocks.

Defensively Campbell Morrow and Maggie Dunn paced the Lady Chiefs with 24 and 15 digs respectively. Dunn also added five aces and a block. Ainsley Weeks added nine digs and a block along with seven kills. Ehren Guidroz chipped in with four digs and two blocks defensively and also had nine kills.

Sidney Hicks had a big game with 31 assists and added nine digs and three blocks while serving three aces. Ayla Payne and Maddie Dupuy both had seven digs.

NCHS has just three remaining games in the regular season with two homes games and one road game. The LHSAA playoff pairings will be announced Monday, Oct. 30 with NCHS currently sitting 14th in the rankings.

Remaining Schedule:

Monday, Oct. 23 – home vs. West Ouachita at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25 – at Neville – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 26 – home vs. Evangel – 6 p.m.

