

Lady Chiefs' volleyball team rallies past Iowa in 5-set thriller

IOWA, La. – The Natchitoches Central Lady Chiefs' volleyball dropped the first two sets against Iowa before rallying back for an incredible win on road Thursday night.

The Lady Chiefs dropped the first two sets 22-25 and 20-25 before storming back. NCHS dominated the third and fourth sets 25-15 and 25-12 to send the match a fifth and deciding set.

NCHS had their backs against the wall in the fifth frame as Iowa trailed 12-6 but stormed back to pick up the hard-fought win.

“A great team win,” said NCHS head volleyball coach Kerri Kiracofe. “The girls worked their way back for the reverse sweep. And I couldn’t be prouder of how they stuck with each other throughout. Iowa is a great team that pushed us to our limits, but we found hard and came up with he win,”

Individually, the Lady Chiefs got 23 digs and 18 kills from Maggie Dunn. Ainsley Weeks had 18 kills 10 digs and two blocks. Ehren Guidroz had a huge game at the net with nine blocks. Sidney Hicks had 35 assists. Campbell Morrow was impressive defensively with 23 digs while Brooklyn Smith had four blocks, Maddie Dupuy chipped in with nine kills.

The Lady Chiefs improved to 17-4 while Iowa dropped to 10-15.

Next up, NCHS will take on West Monroe in their final district of the season Tuesday night on the road at 6 p.m.