

Division II - High School Volleyball Quarterfinals Preview

(5) NCHS Lady Chiefs (32-3) vs. (4) South LaFourche Tarpons (30-8) – Thursday – 3:40 p.m. – Cajundome- Lafayette, La.

- Watch: <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/lhsaa/gam441d2e605d>

- The Natchitoches Central Lady Chiefs play in the quarterfinals for the first time in the program's history which started in 2017. The Lady Chiefs started the season 12-0 then 15-1 under first year head coach Mindy Stokes as the team was ranked #1 in the power rankings halfway through the season. After a loss in district play, NCHS finished the regular season on a six-game win streak before beating (28) West Ouachita in the 1st round in three sets and (12) Brusly in four sets in the 2nd round to advance to the quarterfinals. The Lady Chiefs feature five seniors in Tatum Kay, Brooklyn Smith, Ehren Guidroz, Keaton Mooney, and Sherlyn Guzman. Six juniors in Maggie Massia, Kamryn Dawson, Kendall and Kaylie Rhodes (twins), Brilee Metoyer and Alison Key. One sophomore Nevayah Christophe and three freshmen Aubryn Dawson, Brylee Guillory and Kynlee Harrell.

- The Tarpons, under head coach Jamie Cheramie, started the season 4-5 before righting the ship. SLHS went on a 10-game winning streak to get their season back on track. After two losses in the Covenant Christian Tournament, the Tarpons went on another 10-game winning streak before claiming the district 7-division II title. When they got to the playoffs. the Tarpons beat (29) Morgan City and (13) The Willow School in three sets to advance to the quarterfinals for the 3rd time in 10 years. The team features four seniors in Aubree Lombas, Aaliyah Minor, Kailyn Kiger and Caitlyn Loupe.