



### **High School Football - Week 8 Preview**

**5A NCHS Chiefs (1-6, 0-5 1-5A) at Airline Vikings (7-0, 5-0 1-5A)  
Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 | 7 p.m. CT | Bossier City, La. | Airline HS**

### **Chiefs face district leading Airline Friday on the road**

**BOSSIER CITY, La.** - The Natchitoches Central Chiefs play their final regular season road game Friday night as they take on the district-leading Airline Vikings in Bossier City at 7 p.m.

The Chiefs (1-6, 0-5 in 1-5A) have been making drastic improvements the last few weeks including a competitive battle this past week against Byrd (6-1, 4-1 in 1-5A) that saw NCHS fall late, 31-21.

“We prepared to win that game,” said NCHS head football coach Brad Laird. “And when that’s not the outcome you can be frustrated. But when you go back and look at the opportunities we had along with the eight penalties in the first half, we really missed some chances to win that game.”

The Vikings (7-0, 5-0 in 1-5A) have been an offensive juggernaut through the first seven games. Airline is averaging an incredible 54.2 points per game with their lowest point total being 45 points in Week 6’s win over Parkway.

“Coach Scogin (Airline head football coach Justin Scogin) has done a great job over there,” said Laird. “And they are certainly a good football team but it is more about us. We need to continue to get better each week and Friday will be no different.”

NCHS has lost the last two matchups against Airline before the Chiefs defeated the Vikings, 28-7, on the road on Sept. 24, 2021

Fans can follow the game with a live radio broadcast on 100.7 KZBL, listen live at [kzblradio.com](http://kzblradio.com) or watch live at NCHSChiefs.Live as Brad Ford, Dane Terrell and Caleb Uselton will have the play-by-play of Friday's game.

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