



High School Football - Week 6 Preview

4A Opelousas Tigers (1-3) at NCHS Chiefs (1-4)

Thursday, Oct. 10 | 7 p.m. CT | Natchitoches, La | Turpin Stadium

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Chiefs host Opelousas Thursday in non-district action

NATCHITOCHES, La. - The Natchitoches Central Chiefs return home for Week 6 of the High School Football season as they take on reigning Division II non-select state champions the Opelousas Tigers Thursday night at 7 p.m. in Turpin Stadium

The Chiefs (1-3, 0-4 in 1-5A) are coming off a heartbreaking loss Friday night on the road to Haughton in district play, 28-25. NCHS had a chance to tie the game with under a minute to go but a 33-yard field goal sailed wide right allowing Haughton to pick up the win.

“I think when you go back and look at the film, you see things we are doing well.” said NCHS head football coach Brad Laird. “It’s disappointing we couldn’t finish the game and that’s something that we’ve got to learn to do and play 48 minutes.”

The Tigers (1-3) are trying to bounce back from a 24-6 loss on the road to 5A Zachary (3-1). OHS also pushed undefeated ASH (5-0) to the brink before falling 43-40 two weeks ago.

“Opelousas is playing with a lot of confidence,” said Laird. “They have pushed some really good teams to the brink. They have a lot of the same guys from last year’s team. This is a team that has faced some great competition and will be a very good football team coming in here.”

Thursday’s game will be available with the radio broadcast beginning at 6:45 p.m. as Brad Ford and Dane Terrell will have the play-by-play on 100.7 KZBL radio or fans can watch the live stream at NCHSChiefs.Live.

Fans can also follow Friday night’s game as live updates will be available at the [Inside Natchitoches Sports facebook page](#).