

NCHS clinches district volleyball title with 3-0 win over Northwood-Shreveport

**NATCHITOCHES, La.** - The Natchitoches Central Lady Chiefs' volleyball team won the District 1-Division II championship Thursday night at home in front of an electric atmosphere at NCHS's gym, commonly known as "The Teepee," with a 3-0 victory over the Northwood-Shreveport Lady Falcons.

The Lady Chiefs (21-7, 10-0 in district 1-divison II) made short work this time of Northwood-Shreveport (20-12, 7-2 in district 1, division II) after the two teams played a thrilling five-set match in Shreveport back on Oct. 1

NCHS was in control from the outset as it led the entire first set before winning 25-18 on a beautiful play by Ellie Wilson. The senior made a great play near the net with a flick of the wrist to keep the point alive and send an unreturnable ball to the Lady Falcons' side to clinch the set.

In set two, the Lady Chiefs continued to pull away as they led 21-17 before clinching the set on an errant serve, 25-20.

Natchitoches Central made a loud statement in the third set as it exploded out to a 20-10 lead before winning 25-18 to clinch the district title.

The Lady Chiefs entered today ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the Division II power ratings according to GeauxPreps.com but should jump to at least 11<sup>th</sup> after the win.

Next up, NCHS will take Captain Shreve Monday night at 6 p.m. in Shreveport.