



High School Football - Week 4 Preview

Parkway Panthers (3-0, 2-0 in 1-5A) at 5A NCHS Chiefs (1-2, 0-2 in 1-5A)

Friday, Sept. 27, 2024 | 7 p.m. CT | Natchitoches, La. | Turpin Stadium

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Chiefs set for Homecoming matchup against undefeated Parkway

NATCHITOCHES, La. - The Natchitoches Central Chiefs' football team hosts the Parkway Panthers for homecoming Friday night at Turpin Stadium at 7 p.m.

The Chiefs (1-1, 0-2 in 1-5A), after back-to-back district losses, look to get back on the winning track. NCHS lost in Week 2 to Evangeli 45-7 at home and Captain Shreve on the road, 40-20, in Week 3 following a 14-12 win in the season-opener over Breau Bridge.

"I thought we did some good things in the second half (against Captain Shreve)," said NCHS head football coach Brad Laird. "I think when we look at all three phases of the game that we are seeing the team improve. Now that we have shown the ability, now we just need to show the consistency in all three areas."

The Panthers (3-0, 2-0 in 1-5A) have been impressive in the first three games. Parkway has outscored their opponents 141-25 in three weeks entering Week 4's homecoming matchup with the Chiefs including a 48-7 win last week over Haughton in district play.

"Parkway has been really consistent in all three phases of the game," said Laird. "There is not one area that they have leaned on. They have been really good in every area and we need to do the same."

NCHS and Parkway played a thriller last season at Turpin Stadium with the Chiefs falling in heartbreaking fashion. Parkway's Aeron Burrell kicked a 32-yard field with two seconds left to stun the Chiefs, 27-26.

Friday'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](#).