

South Plantation, Gibbons volleyball reach regional finals

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Two BCAA girls' volleyball teams with a distinct historical difference each took a step closer of becoming a state finals participant.

Cardinal Gibbons, who won its first state championships in 1975 under former coach Louise Crocco, has a state leading 20 state titles. The Chiefs are seeking their first title since 2015.

South Plantation (22-2), on the other hand, have now won its first two Class 7A regional playoff matches for the first time in school history.

On Wednesday both teams advanced to Saturday's regional finals.

South Plantation moved to the next round following a 25-17, 25-18, 25-21 victory over Miami Southwest. The Paladins will play at Doral Academy (20-8) at 2 p.m.

Should the Paladins win, they would play the Boca Raton/Jupiter winner in a state semifinal match on Nov. 13

Gibbons (17-12) defeated Coral Springs Charter 26-26, 26-24, 25-20 and will play at Calvary Christian in a Class 4A regional final. The Chiefs have lost both meetings against Calvary (24-4) this season.

Winner advances to play the Bishop Moore/Satellite winner on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 2 p.m.