

Lady Chiefs fall 6-5 at Airline in district opener

BOSSIER CITY, La. - The Natchitoches Central Lady Chiefs were defeated by the Airline Lady Vikings, 6-5, in district 1-5A softball action Tuesday night at Airline.

The Lady Chiefs (3-9, 0-1 in 1-5A) took the lead in the fourth inning after both teams were held scoreless through three innings. Sydney Terrell lined an RBI double to left field then Ehren Guidroz hit an RBI single to give the Lady Chiefs a 2-0 lead.

After Airline (8-1, 1-0 in 1-5A) cut the lead to 2-1 on an unearned run, NCHS's Sydni Jones crushed a solo homerun to center in the top of the fifth as NCHS regained a two-run lead 3-1.

The Lady Vikings scored three runs in their half of the fifth inning on three hits and an error by NCHS to make it 4-3.

The Lady Chiefs regained the lead in the top of the sixth. Lila Robertson drilled a two-run homer to score Morgan Robinson who doubled to lead off the inning making it 5-4 NCHS.

Airline tied the game at 5-5 in the bottom of the sixth on a solo homerun before winning it in the bottom of the seventh inning on a two-out RBI single with two strikes.

Robertson led the way for NCHS as she was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBIs. Terrell pitched well despite the loss allowing four earned runs, nine hits, two walks and striking out seven. She also threw 129 pitches.

Next up, the Lady Chiefs will face Parkway Thursday at home at 6 p.m. in district 1-5A action.