

Timely hits propel Chiefs to 6-2 win over Parkway

The Natchitoches Central Chiefs' baseball team defeated the Parkway Panthers, 6-2, Tuesday night at home.

The Chiefs (13-2, 2-1 in 1-5A) scattered nine hits offensively led by Brock Laird. The NCHS shortstop was 2-for-3 with three runs scored. NCHS also got some timely hits from Adam Guillet hit a two-run single with the bases loaded and two out in the first.

After the Panthers scored a run in the third, the Chiefs bounced back as Titus Williams grounded an RBI single to center to score Laird. Moments later, Nick Egans doubled to center to make it 4-1 NCHS in the third inning.

The Chiefs added two runs in the fifth as Laird and Williams reached and scored on pass balls to give NCHS a 6-1 lead.

The Chiefs wiggled their way out of a few jams as they walked seven and made three errors but the NCHS pitching yielded just two hits.

Yancy Spillman picked up the win for the Chiefs pitching four innings and allowing one hit, one unearned run, three four walks and three strikeouts.

NCHS will play again Thursday at Parkway at 6 p.m.