

The Natchitoches Central Chiefs remained undefeated as they beat St. Frederick, 14-4, and North DeSoto, 5-4, Saturday during the final day of the North DeSoto Tournament.

The Chiefs (4-0) opened the day against St. Frederick scoring three runs in their half of the first inning. NCHS was able to score on two wild pitches in the inning and Titus Williams RBI single which scored Brock Laird.

After St. Frederick tied in the top of the second, NCHS responded with four more runs in the bottom of the second. The Chiefs continued to add to their lead as Owen Smith smacked a two-run single in the third inning to make it 9-4.

The Chiefs continued the onslaught in the fifth inning capped off by RBI single by Laird and Smith as NCHS went on a 10-run rule win.

IN the second game, the Chiefs had to fight every step of the way against North DeSoto, a 2023 Division II non-select semi-finalist. NCHS fell behind 2-0 after two innings before scoring a run in the third inning on an RBI single by Laird.

After North DeSoto scored a run in the third, the Chies responded with a run in the fourth, two runs in the fifth and the game-clincher in the sixth inning, a sacrifice fly by Smith to make it 5-3 before the Chiefs held on for the win.

Ross Lindsey started for NCHS on the mound pitching four innings, allowing just two hits and two earned runs while striking out seven. Harper Marcotte came in relief and pitched three flawless innings allowing three hits, one unearned run and struck out two as he picked up the win in relief