

The Natchitoches Central Lady Chiefs' softball team defeated Buckeye Lady Panthers Thursday night on the road, 5-3.

The Lady Chiefs (4-5) were led by Mallory LaCour with two hits including a solo homerun in the second inning.

With the Buckeye leading 2-1 in the top of the fourth, NCHS scored four runs to take control of the game. The Lady Chiefs tied the game at 2-2 as Bre Hale reached on errors scoring LaCour. Moments later, Morgan Robinson drilled an RBI single to center scoring Hale. Lila Robertson capped off the inning with huge hit as she smoked a two-run double to the center field wall for the game-deciding hit.

Sydney Terrell pitched a complete game for NCHS allowing just one earned run, nine hits, walking two and struck out two.

"This was the most complete game we've played this year," said NCHS head softball coach Jeramie Hale. "We pitched it well and had competitive at bats all game long. The defense stepped up and played really well behind Sydney and she pitched it well."

The Lady Chiefs are back in action on Friday as they take on Northshore at 6 p.m. at the LA South Shootout in Lafayette. Then, Saturday, the Lady Chiefs take on Sulphur at 11 a.m. and Ponchatoula 3 p.m.