

Chiefs drop district opener to Benton 13-3

The Natchitoches Central Chiefs' baseball team dropped its district 1-5A opener to the Benton Tigers, 13-3, Thursday night on the road.

The Chiefs (11-2, 0-1 in 1-5A) fell behind 8-0 after four innings and never recovered as NCHS pitchers walked nine Benton (13-3, 1-0 in 1-5A) hitters.

Natchitoches Central pitchers allowed just six hits but couldn't contain nine free passes as they were run-ruled by the Tigers.

Adam Guillet led NCHS at the plate going 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Next up, the Chiefs will get a shot at redemption on Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. as they take on Benton at home in a doubleheader.