

The Natchitoches Central Chiefs and Lady Chiefs split a non-district road doubleheader Thursday night with Fairview as the Chiefs won 83-54 while the Lady Chiefs lost 100-80.

The Chiefs (22-4) scored 70 points in the paint to overcome shooting 0-for-7 from the three-point line. NCHS had four players score in double figures led by AJ Scott with 13 points, Jaden Braden with 12, Jacorien Beard with 11 and Ja'Dell Demery with 10. The Chiefs also shared the basketball well with 26 assists on 37 fields as they shot 37-for-66 (56 percent) on their way to the win.

The Lady Chiefs (19-10) fell victim to the hot shooting of Fairview (25-7) who drilled 15 three-pointers.

Next up, the Chiefs and Lady Chiefs will take on Byrd Friday night on the road in district 1-5A action.