

Chiefs' offense stalls in 8-1 loss to Captain Shreve

The Natchitoches Central Chiefs' baseball team gave up five unearned runs and had just two hits in an 8-1 loss to the Captain Shreve Gators Thursday night on the road in district 1-5A action.

The Chiefs (18-5, 6-3 in 1-5A) got off to a good start as they struck first in the top of the first when Titus Williams hit a sacrifice fly to left scoring Kyron Payne.

The Gators (18-7, 7-2 in 1-5A) quickly responded as they scored three unearned runs in the bottom of the first on a single, double and two errors by the Chiefs before NCHS had recorded an out.

The Chiefs got out of the inning without any further damage trailing, 3-1, as starting pitcher Adam Guillet got a strikeout to end the threat. Guillet threw three innings, allowed three unearned runs, walked four and struck out four.

However, NCHS managed just two hits for the game on a double by Yancy Spillman in the first and an infield single by Williams in the fourth.

Captain Shreve added to their lead in the fifth inning as they scored five runs on five hits to take control of the game, 8-1, as the Gators picked up their second straight win over the Chiefs.

Next up, Natchitoches Central will be back in action Friday at Many in non-district action at 6 p.m.