

Chiefs sweep doubleheader from Delhi Charter 11-0, 7-0

DELHI, La. - The Natchitoches Central Chiefs capped off the regular season with a sweep of the Delhi Charter Gators, 11-0 in five innings in Game 1 and 7-0 in Game 2, Monday on the road in non-district baseball action.

The Chiefs (27-7) got a pair of terrific pitching performances from sophomores Jace Hale and Daygen Johnson.

In Game 1, Hale threw a complete game allowing just two hits, no walks and struck out three while throwing just 51 pitches and 35 strikes.

Offensively, the Chiefs did their part to help Hale as they scored four runs in the second, four in the third and three in the fourth on 14 hits. Titus Williams led the way offensively with three hits while Dillon Braxton, Adam Guillet and Yancy Spillman Jr., had two hits each.

Braxton's three-run double in the third and Spillman's two-run double in the second put the game away for the Chiefs as they cruised to the win in the first game.

In Game 2, the Chiefs got an equally impressive start from Johnson who allowed just one hit and one walk while striking out three on 77 pitches to the Gators (17-16).

NCHS had to battle offensively a little bit more in the second game as they scored a run in the second and two in the third but went quiet until the seventh inning when they scored four. The Chiefs finished with 12 hits led by Spillman Jr and BrocNCHSk Laird with three each to lead the attack.

The Chiefs finished the regular season winning 12 of their last 13 games as they await the LHSAA Division I- select playoff bracket to be released Tuesday. NCHS entered Monday ranked seventh in the Division I non-select rankings. If that stands, the Chiefs will receive a first-round bye.