

Logan Smith scored a career-high 34 points to lead the Natchitoches Central boys' basketball team to a 79-50 win over Woodlawn-Shreveport Friday night at home.

The Chiefs (14-2) improved to 6-0 at home this year as they controlled the tempo from the opening tip off. NCHS took a modest 16-10 lead at the end of the first quarter before quickly pulling away to a 40-21 halftime lead as Smith scored 22 first half points.

The Chiefs maintained a 19-point lead in the third quarter before exploding early in the fourth quarter to put the game away.

NCHS finished 32-for-58 from the field for 55 percent including 9-for-18 from the three-point line. The Chiefs also had 21 assists on 32 field goals.

Ja'Corien Beard added 13 points to aid the Chiefs as they get ready to start district 1-5a play next week at Captain Shreve (14-3) Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.