

The Natchitoches Central Chiefs' baseball team won their eighth straight game to start the season with 15-0 win over Arkansas High Saturday afternoon at the Northwood-Shreveport Tournament at Haughton.

The Chiefs (8-0) scattered eight hits and took advantage of nine walks as they scored three runs in the first, five in the second, five in the third and two in the fifth on their way to the blowout win.

NCHS was led By Brock Laird with four RBIs, including a pair of two-run doubles. Kyron Payne, Owen Smith and Laird all had two hits to pace the Chiefs.

The Chiefs got a combined shutout from starting pitcher Ross Lindsey, Andrew Odom and Braden Woods. Lindsey threw three innings allowing three walks, no hits and striking out six. Odom threw one inning and struck out two while Woods allowed two base runners but no runs in one inning.

NCHS returns to action Tuesday at Menard at 6 p.m.