

Lady Chiefs' Seven-Game Win-Streak Snapped by Stanley

The Natchitoches Central Lady Chiefs softball team had its seven-game winning streak snapped Friday night in a 10-4 loss to the Stanley Lady Panthers on the road in non-district action.

The Lady Chiefs (17-12) jumped out to an early lead as they scored three runs on five hits in the top of the first. Lila Robertson singled the first run home scoring Maggie Massia who led off with a single. After NCHS loaded the bases, Mallory LaCour grounded an infield single to shortstop scoring Morgan Robinson while Sydney Terrell scored on a throwing error to make it 3-0 NCHS.

The Lady Panthers (19-11) responded as they exploded for eight runs in the bottom of the second, taking advantage of two errors by NCHS leading to four unearned runs, collecting six hits and then a two-out grand slam by Jade Jones. Stanley added another run in the fourth on a two-out RBI single pushing the Lady Chiefs' deficit to 9-3.

NCHS loaded the bases with one in the sixth inning and scored a run as Massia hit an RBI fielder's choice to make it 9-4, but the inning ended on a popout.

Jones hit her second homerun of the game in the bottom of the sixth to give Stanley the 10-4 lead as the Lady Panthers handed NCHS its first loss since March 16th against Calvary.

The Lady Chiefs finished with nine hits led by Massia and LaCour with two hits each.

Next, Natchitoches Central will face the Pineville Lady Rebels (16-13) on Monday at home at 5:30 p.m.