

**Chiefs score three in fifth inning to beat Haughton 5-2**

The Division I top-ranked Natchitoches Central Chiefs' baseball team defeated the Haughton Bucs, 5-2, Tuesday night on the road for their 15<sup>th</sup> win of the season.

The Chiefs (15-3, 4-2 in 1-5A) had nine hits led by Adam Guillet with three hits while Brock Laird had two hits.

NCHS scored two runs in the second inning as Guillet and Nick Egans both singled and scored in the inning.

After the Bucs (13-7, 2-5 in 1-5A) scored a run in the third inning to make it 2-1, the Chiefs scored three in the fifth inning. Titus Williams drilled a two-run triple to right field scoring Laird and Dillon Braxton. Moments later, Guillet doubled to left field to score Williams.

Ross Lindsey started for the Chiefs and pitched five innings allowing one hit, one earned run, three walks and struck out seven.

Harper Marcotte came in and pitched the final two inning to get the save. He allowed three hits and a walk but didn't surrender a run.

The Bucs had the bases loaded with two outs before Marcotte got a flyout to Braxton in right field to end the game.

Next up, NCHS will take on Red River (15-4) Wednesday at home at 6 p.m.