

**Chiefs, Lady Chiefs cruise past Grant in doubleheader sweep**

The Natchitoches Central Chiefs' and Lady Chiefs' basketball teams picked up dominant wins at home over Grant Tuesday night with the Chiefs winning 72-33 and the Lady Chiefs 64-18.

In the first game, the Lady Chiefs (5-2) got 15 points from Ma'Kayla Gallien while Akeelah Wade recorded a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds. The win was the Lady Chiefs' fourth straight.

In the boys' game, the Chiefs (3-0) held a modest lead at halftime of 35-24 over Grant. However, NCHS exploded going on a 28-0 run while outscoring Grant 31-5 in the period to take a 66-29 lead on their way to the win.

The Chiefs' defense was stunningly good, forcing Grant into 42 turnovers for the game converting them into 48 points off turnover.

Individually, Logan Smith led the Chiefs with 17 points while Harold Remo added 16. Ja'Corien Beard added 12 points and eight rebounds.

Next up, the Chiefs will take on class B Zwolle (11-0) Thursday night on the road.