

Chiefs shutout by Haughton in district opener

NATCHITOCHES, La. - The Natchitoches Central Chiefs were shutout, 7-0, by the Haughton Bucs Wednesday night at Brown-Stroud Field on the campus of Northwestern State in the district 1-5A opener.

The Chiefs (8-3, 0-1 in 1-5A) managed just three baserunners with two hits; one by Owen Smith and the other by Titus Williams and a walk by Dillon Braxton.

The Bucs (9-3, 1-0 in 1-5A) scattered six hits as they scored two runs in the first, one in the fifth and four in the sixth.

Chiefs' starter Ross Lindsey threw 4 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings, allowed four hits, three runs, two earned, two walks and nine strikeouts.

The Chiefs will be back in action Thursday on the road at 5 p.m. against Haughton.