

Lady Chiefs nearly flawless in wins over Neville and Grant

The Natchitoches Central Lady Chiefs softball team defeated the Neville Lady Tigers, 8-1, and the Grant Lady Cougars, 7-1, Saturday at Ward 10 complex in Tioga

The Lady Chiefs (14-11) jumped out to a 6-1 lead against Neville (14-6) in the first game. NCHS took a 2-0 lead in the second inning on an RBI groundout by Bre Hale followed by Maggie Massia reaching on an error that scored Skylar Braxton.

With NCHS leading 2-1 in the fourth, the bats exploded. Sydney Terrell lined an RBI double to left field. Moments later, Lila Robertson ground a two-run single to left followed by an RBI double by Ehren Guidroz making it 6-1 Lady Chiefs.

Natchitoches Central continued to pull away in the sixth inning and Terrell lined another RBI double followed by Mallory LaCour reaching on error to score a run making it 8-1.

Terrell finished the game 3-for-5 with two RBIs and pitched a complete game allowing just one earned run while striking out 10.

In the second game against Grant (12-8), NCHS took the early lead as Braxton drilled a two-run homer in the second inning, her seventh of the season. In the third inning, Guidroz hit a bases-clearing three-run double to put the Lady Chiefs in front 5-0.

Lila Robertson and Terrell both recorded RBIS in the fifth inning to make it 7-1 NCHS. Guidroz pitched a complete game allowing just three hits, one earned run, three walks and three strikeouts.

The Lady Chiefs' defense was sparkling in both games as they didn't make an error in 14 innings Saturday.

Next up, the Lady Chiefs will play Tuesday on the road at Airline (16-8) at 5:30 p.m.