

**Chiefs route Haughton, Lady Chiefs fall**

**NATCHITOCHEs, La.** - The Natchitoches Central Chiefs and Lady Chiefs split a doubleheader with the Haughton Buccaneers Friday at NCHS in the district 1-5A basketball opener for both teams with the Lady Chiefs falling 50-45 and the Chiefs winning big 71-27.

The Lady Chiefs (18-2, 0-1 in 1-5A) had their 16-game winning streak snapped by the Lady Bucs (20-1, 1-0 in 1-5A) who started the season 16-0. Individual numbers not available.

The Chiefs (15-4, 1-0 in 1-5A) had no trouble as they led 48-15 at halftime. The Chiefs were led JD Demery with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Jay'sen Prelow scored 11 points and had six steals. Jaden Braden added nine points three steals and three assists to Haughton boys (12-8, 0-0 in 1-5A).

Next up, the Chiefs and Lady Chiefs will host Byrd Tuesday night beginning at 6 p.m. as district play continues