

Chiefs, Lady Chiefs split doubleheader with Pineville

NATCHITOCHEs, La. - The Natchitoches Central Chiefs and Lady Chiefs split a doubleheader with the Pineville Rebels and Lady Rebels Tuesday night at home in district 3-division II soccer action with the Lady Chiefs winning 2-1 and the Chiefs falling 8-0

The Lady Chiefs (3-7, 1-3 in district 3-division II) took the lead in the first half on Kennedy Soileau scored in the 15th minute to give NCHS a 1-0 halftime lead. After the Lady Rebels (8-6-2, 1-1-1 in district 3-division II) in the 49th minute, NCHS's Anna Hobart scored the game-winning goal in 69th minute for her 47th career goal.

"I'm just super proud of the girls," said Lady Chiefs' head coach Andrew Newman. "They executed things we've been working on all year with good first touches and being first to the ball. We did a lot of good things tonight and executed the basics."

The Chiefs (3-6-2, 0-2-2 in district 3-division II) were routed in the second half of the double header by the Rebels (14-1-1, 3-0 in district 3-division II) as they fell behind 4-0 at halftime before the 8-0 second half mercy rule came into effect.

Next, the Chiefs and Lady Chiefs will play on the road against North DeSoto beginning at 6 p.m. with the girls' game followed by the boys and approximately 7:30 p.m.