

The Natchitoches Central Chiefs' baseball team scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth to edge the Evangel Eagles, 3-2, Friday night in the Northwood-Shreveport Tournament.

The Chiefs (7-0) trailed 2-1 going into the sixth inning as Owen Smith led off the inning with a single and advanced to second base on an error. Moments later, Dillon Braxton tied the game on an RBI single to right field scoring Smith. Braxton advanced to third after Brock Laird reached on an error by the Eagles' third basemen.

Titus Williams hit a sacrifice fly to center to score Braxton giving the Chiefs the lead. Harper Marcotte came in to pitch the seventh inning and recorded the save. After allowing a leadoff walk, Marcotte got the next hitter to flyout before striking out the next two to secure the Chiefs win.

NCHS's Yancy Spillman started on the mound as he threw four innings allowing two runs, one earned, one walk, five hits and striking out seven.

The Chiefs will look for their eighth straight win to start the season Saturday when they face Arkansas High in the Northwood-Shreveport Tournament at 3 p.m.