

**Chiefs walk 10 batters in 5-3 loss to Parkway**

The Natchitoches Central Chiefs' baseball team allowed 10 walks in a 5-3 loss to the Parkway Panthers Friday night on the road.

The Chiefs (13-3, 2-2 in 1-5A) scattered eight hits led by Dillon Braxton and Titus Williams with two each.

NCHS took a 3-1 lead in the fifth inning as Williams smacked an RBI single followed by an RBI double by Adam Guillet.

However, with NCHS leading 3-1 in the bottom of the fifth, the Chiefs' staff couldn't find the strike zone. They allowed five walks, hit a batter and a single as the Panthers scored five runs on one hit in the innings.

Ross Lindsey started for NCHS allowing two hits, two earned runs, six walks and striking out five.

Next up, NCHS will face Haughton Saturday at home at 1 p.m. in district action.