

Chiefs explode for seven runs in sixth innings

SHREVEPORT, La. - The Natchitoches Central Chiefs scored seven runs in the sixth inning as they defeated the North DeSoto Griffins, 8-1, Thursday night in non-district baseball action during the North DeSoto Tournament at Loyola-Shreveport High School.

The Chiefs (2-0) broke a 1-1 tie in the sixth inning as they sent 11 batters to the plate. NCHS took advantage of two errors, two walks and scattered three hits in the innings as seven runs scored.

The Chiefs had six hits for the game led by Dillon Braxton with two whole Owen Smith, Brock Laird, Yancy Spillman and Kaiden Vallery all had one hit.

The Griffins (1-1) finished with just three while committing four errors. NCHS's Adam Guillet pitched the 3 2/3 innings allow one hit, one earned run, three walks and struck out six. Smith came in relief and pitched three innings to shut the door.

The Chiefs will be back in action Friday in the North DeSoto Tournament against the Airline Vikings at 4 p.m.