

Chiefs roll to 41-12 win over Southwood

**NATCHITOCHES, La.** – The Natchitoches Central Chiefs rolled to a 41-12 victory over the Southwood Cowboys Friday night for homecoming at Turpin Stadium in the district 1-5A opener.

The Chiefs (2-2, 1-0 district 1-5A) jumped out to a 14-0 first quarter lead as Cam Davis caught two touchdown passes in the game's first seven minutes. Davis, a senior, hauled in one from 16 yards out less than two minutes into the game and snagged one from 13 yards out with 5:01 left in the opening frame.

"The sky is the limit with Cam," said NCHS head coach Jess Curtis. "He's a Saturday player (college football player). But I can't wait to keep seeing him develop."

Southwood (0-4, 0-1 district 1-5A) scored early in the second quarter on a 12-yard touchdown run with 8:44 left in the second quarter aided by three third down penalties whistled against the Chiefs.

However, the Chiefs kept their foot on the gas as they scored on a 25-yard touchdown run by Davis and a 46 yard-run by Zion Thompson to make it 28-6 NCHS at halftime.

The Chiefs kept charging forward in the third quarter. Thompson capped scored on a 11-yard touchdown run while Dillon Braxton scored from 27 yards out as NCHS cruised to the dominant win.

While the offense did its job, the defense had Curtis's attention after the game led by Landon Brossett who was all over the field for the NCHS defense.

"He's maybe 155 pounds soak and wet but he's a ballhawk," said Curtis. "I wish we had 10 more just like him. He even fell on a play and got up and made a tackle. But that kid is a warrior and he's starting to rub off on his teammates. But I want to brag about the whole team. They're all starting to get it and took a step forward. But I want to see it if we get punched in the mouth at the start the game and how we respond."

Next up, Natchitoches Central will look to build on the momentum as they host the Airline Vikings (4-0, 1-0 district 1-5A) Friday night at 7 p.m. as district play continues. The Vikings are coming off a 60-35 win over Benton Thursday night.

Fans can tune into Friday's game vs. Airline by listening live at 107.1 KWLV locally. Live updates will be available as well at the Inside Natchitoches Sports Facebook page.