

The Natchitoches Central Chiefs and Lady Chiefs picked up another district sweep as they defeated Byrd on the road Friday with the Chiefs winning 81-63 and the Lady Chiefs 62-14.

The Lady Chiefs (20-10, 9-3 in 1-5A) got 14 points from Annalise Newton and six rebounds to lead the way while Zion Prelow had 11 points and four assists. The win gave NCHS the season sweep over Byrd (2-25, 0-12 in 1-5A) as the Lady Chiefs defeated the Yellow Jackets 51-15 at NCHS back on Jan. 9

The Chiefs (23-4, 8-2 in 1-5A) had a strange night despite picking up a convincing win over Byrd (5-18, 2-8 1-5A). NCHS shot 62 percent from the field on 30-for-49 shooting but also committed 32 turnovers. The Chiefs were able to pick up a relatively easy win despite the ball handling struggles as they got the season sweep over Byrd after winning 85-34 at NCHS on Jan. 9. The Chiefs were led by Logan Smith with 21 points while Jaden Braden had 16 and Ja'Dell Demery added 13.

Next up, the Chiefs and Lady Chiefs will host Airline at the Teepee Tuesday night beginning at 6 p.m. with the girls' game.