

Airline wins shootout over NCHS

BOSSIER CITY, La. - In one of the highest scoring games in Natchitoches Central Chiefs football history, NCHS lost, 75-52, on the road to the Airline Vikings Friday night in district 1-5A football action.

The Chiefs (1-7, 0-6 in 1-5A) scored three touchdowns in the first half on a nine-yard touchdown pass from Owen Smith to Derrian Anthony. In the second quarter, NCHS scored on a 12-yard touchdown run by Smith and a 41-yard touchdown reception by KJ Newton from Smith.

The Vikings (8-0, 6-0 in 1-5A) however, used their high-powered offensive led by reigning district MVP Ben Taylor. The senior quarter threw three touchdown passes in the first half and ran for two as AHS led 49-21 at halftime.

NCHS opened the third quarter with a bang. Junior Jeremy Lowe returned the second half kickoff 96 yards to trim the Vikings' lead to 49-28.

Chiefs' junior wide receiver Jordan Carpenter caught a pair of touchdown passes in the second half of 18 and 12 yards to keep NCHS in the game.

But it was simply too much of Taylor and the Vikings offense as he finished with six passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns.

The 52 points was the highest by NCHS since Oct. 12, 2018 when they scored 54 points in a win over Pineville.

Next up, the Chiefs return home to face Huntington Friday, Nov. 1st at Turpin Stadium.