

Chiefs, Lady Chiefs fall to Huntington on the road

SHREVEPORT, La. - The Natchitoches Central Chiefs and Lady Chiefs were swept by the Huntington Raiders and Lady Raiders Friday night on the road in district 1-5A competition with the Lady Chiefs losing, 78-46, and the Chiefs falling, 54-44.

The Lady Chiefs (23-4, 4-3 in 1-5A) got behind big early as they trailed 43-24 at halftime and 67-33 at the end of the third quarter as the Lady Raiders (14-6, 6-1 in 1-5A) snapped the Lady Chiefs' five-game winning streak.

The Chiefs (20-5, 6-1 in 1-5A) had their 11-game winning streak snapped as they came up short in the second half of the doubleheader. NCHS trailed 26-17 in the first half but rallied back to take the lead, 27-26 midway through the third quarter.

However, with the game tied at 30-30, the Raiders (18-8, 3-3 in 1-5A) went on a 11-1 run to take a 41-31 lead early in the fourth quarter. The Chiefs trimmed the whole to 45-41 midway through the fourth quarter, but the offense stalled to just one field goal in the final four minutes.

Next up, the Lady Chiefs will host Zwolle Tuesday night at home at 6 p.m. in non-district action. Both the Chiefs and Lady Chiefs will play Friday night at Airline.