

Lady Chiefs edge Zwolle 51-47

NATCHITOCHES, La. - The Natchitoches Central Lady Chiefs held off the Zwolle Lady Hawks, 51-47, Tuesday night in non-district basketball action at NCHS.

The Lady Chiefs (24-4) took the early lead 16-6 after the first quarter. However, the Lady Hawks (21-14) tied the game 23-23 going into halftime. The game remained tied going to the fourth quarter at 34-34.

The Lady Chiefs got just enough from Akeelah Wade and Annalise Newton as Wade finished with a game-high 22 points and added nine rebounds. Newton added 14 points and nine rebounds.

The Lady Chiefs will back in action Friday night at 6 p.m. on the road against Airline in district 1-5A action.