

Chiefs get two wins over Airline 17-6 and 7-1

BOSSIER CITY, La. - The Natchitoches Central Chiefs defeated the Airline Vikings, 17-6, in a resumed game from Feb. 14 in non-district action before dominating game two in district action, 7-1, at Airline High School.

The Chiefs (14-5, 5-2 in 1-5A) trailed 6-3 as the Feb. 14 game resumed where NCHS exploded for 13 unanswered runs which snapped a nine-game winning streak for Airline (12-6, 6-0 in 1-5A).

The Chiefs were led by Brock Laird and Dillon Braxton who finished with four hits each. Andrew Odom was 3-for-5 with two RBIs while senior Adam Guillet hit two 2-run homers in the first and fifth innings to lead the Chiefs.

Yancy Spillman, Jr came in and threw 4 1/3 innings and allowed just two hits, one walk and struck out two to silence the Vikings' bats.

In the second game, the Chiefs roared out to a 5-0 in the first inning highlighted by a two-run double by Laden Rawls.

NCHS added two in the top of the fifth. Titus Williams lined a single to right field before Kaden Kuykendoll tripled to the center field wall scoring Williams making it 7-0.

Senior pitcher Ross Lindsey kept the Vikings' offense under control as he threw 4 1/3 innings, allowed three hits, walked five and struck out six.

After the Vikings loaded the bases in the fifth, left-handed pitcher Harper Marcotte came in relief to shut the door and avoid any damage.

It was a balanced offensive attack for NCHS as all nine starters reached base at least one time led by Braxton with two hits.

Next up, NCHS will face Airline again Thursday afternoon at home at 5 p.m.