

Lady Chiefs ride Llorence's hot hand to win over Southwood

SHREVEPORT, La. - The Natchitoches Central Lady Chiefs defeated the Southwood Cowgirls, 58-51, Wednesday night on the road in non-district basketball action.

The Lady Chiefs (25-4, 5-3 in 1-5A) were led by Jayda Llorence with 17 points on 5-for-9 from the three-point line. Senior Akeelah Wade added 16 points and six rebounds while Annalise Newton added 14. NCHS finished the game shooting 22-for-48 from the field for 45 percent.

The win was the second for the Lady Chiefs over the Cowgirls (21-10) this season as NCHS defeated Southwood, 59-32, back on Dec. 13 at the Zwolle Tournament.

The Lady Chiefs will play again Friday night on the road against Airline (17-7, 2-5 in 1-5A) in the district finale at 6 p.m.

NCHS will wrap up the regular season playing at class C Calvin (26-6) Saturday at 2 p.m. with the first round of the playoffs beginning Thursday, Feb. 20.