

**Chiefs get balanced effort in 11-3 win over Avoyelles**

**NATCHITOCHES, La.** - The Natchitoches Central Chiefs defeated the Avoyelles Mustangs, 11-3, Monday afternoon in non-district baseball action at NCHS.

The Chiefs (15-6) fell behind 2-0 as Avoyelles scored on a two-run single in the second innings against NCHS starter Yancy Spillman Jr. However, Spillman and the Chiefs quickly rebounded as they scored five in the third and five in the fifth.

Brock Laird, Spillman, Dillon Braxton and Titus Williams all had two hits to lead the 13-hit attack for the Chiefs.

Spillman threw four innings and allowed four hits, one earned run, two walks and struck out three. Max Wardell, Kaiden Vallery and Lance Shirley all threw one inning each in relief and allowed just one hit and one unearned run combined. The Mustangs (10-12) finished with five hits.

Next up, the Chiefs will face Captain Shreve Tuesday afternoon at 5 p.m. at NCHS in a rematch from Saturday's 3-2 win for Captain Shreve.