

Chiefs rally comes up short in 3-2 loss to Captain Shreve

SHREVEPORT, La. - The Natchitoches Central Chiefs' late rally fell short in a 3-2 loss to the Captain Shreve Gators Saturday afternoon in district 1-5A baseball action at Captain Shreve.

The Chiefs (15-6, 6-3 in 1-5A) trailed 3-0 going to the sixth inning. After a single from senior Yancy Spillman Jr., Titus Williams doubled to left field putting runners at second and third and only one out. Spillman would score on a wild pitch to cut the lead to 3-1 before the inning end.

NCHS made some noise in the seventh as well as Zach Jordan led the inning off with a triple. Two batters later, Andrew Odom singled Jordan home to cut the Gators' lead to 3-2 but the Chiefs left the tying run at second base as a strikeout ended the game.

The Gators (14-8, 5-4 in 1-5A) finished with just four hits in the bottom the second inning. The Chiefs had eight hits led by Odom and Williams with two each.

Coming up next, the Chiefs will play Monday at 5 p.m. at home against the Avoyelles Mustangs (11-10) in non-district play.