

## Seadogs Drop Eagles To Win Tournament

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Everything went Beaufort's way Saturday night at the Coastal Plains tournament in the Jones Central gym at Trenton.

The Seadogs and their female counterparts traveled the 60-odd miles to the tournament site and brought home all the marbles. The boys captured the Coastal

### Newport Hawks, Girls Win Title At Vanceboro

● Hawks Beat Jasper; Girls Downed Dover

● Newport Will Play At Kenansville

Newport's Hawks and Hawkettes are the new Carteret-Craven conference champs.

The two Newport teams earned the title Saturday night in Vanceboro, where the boys won over Jasper 56-46 in the conference finals, and the girls edged out the Dover girls 21-19.

The win gave Newport the right to travel to Kenansville Friday night where the Hawks will play the Lenoir county entry.

The Hawks gave evidence early in the game they intended to be the conference champs, as they took a 35-23 half-time lead.

In the third quarter, the Jasper boys started making their bid for the title as they pulled to within 9 points of the Hawks.

But there was too much ground for the Jasper lads to make up as Newport hung on to their lead and ran out the clock.

Ray Avery was the leading scorer for the Hawks with eight field goals and a single point from the charity line for a total of 17. Teammate Sammy Lilly contributed 15 points for the Hawks' cause.

The Hawks were not as good from the foul line as their opponents, making only 8 of 22 shots. The Jasper eagles connected on 22 of 27 from the free throw circle for a 59 percent average.

Jay Hodett, who shoved in 17 for the Jasper team, hit 11 of his 12 foul shots.

The Hawkettes did not have such an easy time with their game as did the boys. The Newport girls found themselves behind one point at the half, 10-9.

At the finish of the third quarter they had made up the deficit and had control of the situation by a slim margin of 17-16.

Neither the Dover girls or the conference winners could produce many points in the final quarter.

Dover managed 3 points and the Newport girls squeezed out 4 big points to give them their two point win.

Newport's Trudy Bradza produced over half of the Hawkettes points as she marked with 12.

Gail White and Brenda Griffin shared the scoring honors for the losers with 7 each.

It was the last game for the Newport girls, as the conference does not make plans for state play-offs for the girls.

Plains crown with a 65-38 win over Morehead City and the girls brought home the tournament trophy as they outgunned the Jones-Central girls 55-32.

With the Coastal Plains crown tucked in their pockets, the Seadogs will go to Goldsboro tonight in the district two play-offs where they will take on Greene Central of Greene county.

The Carteret lads will be going into game tonight with an impressive 22-game win streak as they start on the hard road to the state championship.

The Eagles last year won the Coastal Plains championship with a 40-41 win, breaking the Seadogs' 91-game winning streak.

Beaufort took an early 4-1 lead over the Eagles only to have the Morehead City boys deadlock the whole works at 4-4 on shots from the foul line.

After that, the Seadogs were on their way as they built up a 13-point 26-13 lead midway in the second quarter.

The Eagles were hurting with the absence of backcourt ace Bernard Leary who missed the championship action due to an injury.

Beaufort commanded the backboards from the opening tip-off, keeping the Eagles on defense most of the night.

Several times during the game the Morehead boys looked as though they might get their offensive machine in action, but the full court pressing defense of the Seadogs always slowed them down.

At the half, Beaufort was in charge of the situation 31-19. The second half was only a re-play of the first as the Seadogs kept their pressing defense on up to the final buzzer.

The Seadogs put four men in the double column bracket with Clem Woodard, leading the scoring for the victors with 16. Teammate Brady Way collected 15.

Robert McLean was the only Eagle player to hit in the two figures column. He pushed through 15. He was good on seven out of nine from the charity line.

Beaufort 65	FG	FT	TP
Way	6	3	15
Pake	5	0	10
Piner	2	1	5
Croom	4	2	10
Stanley	1	2	4
Hassell	1	3	5
Woodard	6	4	16
Totals	25	15	65

Morehead City 38	FG	FT	TP
Kemp	3	0	6
Lee	0	0	0
Sanderson	2	0	4
McLean	4	7	15
Cummins	3	0	6
O'Neal	2	3	7
Totals	14	10	38

#### Varsity Boys

Newport 56	FG	FT	TP
Lilly	6	3	15
Johnson	2	0	4
Mills	2	3	7
Avery	8	1	17
J. Thrower	2	0	4
Maun	3	0	6
Tuck	1	1	3
Totals	24	8	56