

Newport Wins First Game In Kenansville Tournament

The Newport Hawks had to pull a come-from-behind effort Friday night in Kenansville in the district Two 1A basketball tournament to capture a win over Southwood.

The Carteret-Craven champs were behind six points going into the final quarter, but a big fourth period rally gave the Hawks their slim 59-57 win.

Wednesday night at 7 Newport will meet Swansboro in the second round of the District Two tournament at Kenansville.

At the half Newport held a one-point advantage of 23-22, but Southwood had ideas of their own in the third quarter as they racked up 20 points while Newport could only manage 12.

With less than four minutes to go in the final period the Hawks were behind 11 points.

In the last four minutes Sammy Lilly took charge and guided the Hawks to their win.

His shots from the foul line gave the Hawks their two-point win.

Lilly collected 24 points for his night's work against the Southwood eagers. He was the only Newport eager to hit in double figures.

Southwood's high scorer, M. Johnson, also shoved through 24 points.

Newport	FG	FT	TP
Lilly	9	6	24
Johnson	1	0	2
Mills	1	1	3
Garner	2	1	5
Avery	1	1	3
Thrower	2	0	4
Mann	4	1	9
Nance	4	1	9

Totals 24 11 59

Southwood	FG	FT	TP
Schoulers	2	0	4
Johnson	3	2	8
M. Johnson	5	14	24
Rouse	0	2	2
Jenkins	7	5	19

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Pride of Newport High



The Newport Hawks' co-captains, Skip Johnson and Sammy Lilly display the Carteret-Craven conference trophy they won with a victory over Jasper.

