

**1947 Smyrna Blue Devils Was last Team Before The 1964 Team
#71 To Win the Conference Championship**



Smyrna's 1947 Basketball Team

The 1947 Smyrna basketball team won the county championship, having lost only one regular season game. Front row, left to right, are manager Colin Wilson, Mac Pigott, James Norris Lewis, Dallas Arthur, the late Everette Golden, Wilson Davis and manager, Dennis Piner. On the back row are (left to right):

Roy Dowty, Nelson Gillikin, James Styron, J. T. Lewis, O. C. Lawrence, Jimmy Piner and coach Réginald Moore. Other county teams that year were Atlantic, Harkers Island, Beaufort, Newport and Morehead City. Smyrna lost the final game of the county-wide tournament.