



**Lift for Life 58, New Madrid County Central 34:** The Hawks scored 28 points in the final 6:27 to pull out a wild victory for the first district title in program history.

Avion Bass scored the go-ahead touchdown with 6:27 to play to give Lift for Life a 42-34 lead and Da'Kion Phillips scored two touchdown runs, including a 54-yarder, after fumble recoveries in the Class 2 District 1 final in New Madrid.

Phillips scored four touchdowns and Bass had three to lead the Hawks (8-4), who advanced to play Lutheran St. Charles (9-2) in a Class 2 quarterfinal at 7 p.m. Nov. 19 at Cardinal Ritter. Lift for Life does not have a home field.

Lift for Life had lost in two previous district finals in 2018 and 2019 to Lutheran North.

New Madrid County Central led 14-6 late in the first quarter before Lift for Lift got touchdown runs from Phillips, Bass and Kalvyn Owens for a 28-14 halftime lead.

Bass scored on a 2-yard run early in the third quarter to push the Hawks' lead to 34-14, but Central scored three consecutive touchdowns to tie the game 34-34.