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KAMPALA. Playoff basketball often goes down to which team shows the most hunger.

Warriors and KIU Titans have each shown that attribute as the two teams split the first two games of their best of three National Basketball League (NBL) quarterfinal playoff series.

Warriors edged game one 47-39 before KIU levelled the series with a 69-59 victory. Both teams will now be looking to replicate those performances when they clash in the decisive game three at YMCA this evening.

KIU have the momentum and coach Brian Wathum is well aware of how his team can claim the series.

"The difference was offence. We moved the ball much better than we did in game one. In game one we had one three pointer today we had four-five," he said after his side responded to the must win second game.

It is a situation Warriors find themselves in for the first time in this short series and Warriors coach Ronnie Mutebi is raring to go.

"We have no choice but to play our best otherwise we're out. We're still dreaming of the championship. I feel guys were comfortable and now we need to come out of that," "Come game three we are going to bring out our best. Our best defensively is what you saw in the first game where KIU score less than 40 points and I can guarantee we'll try to do that," he added.

The other men's fixture involves top seeds UCU canons who hold a 1-0 series lead in their quarterfinal against eighth seeds KCCA following the 65-53 game one victory.

The winner of that tie plays either JKL or Betway Power who were due to meet in game two yesterday.