

JH boys finish third in A-team tourney

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□ After losing a rough overtime ball game to St. Anthony's in first-round action, the HJHS Dragons defeated Sedgwick County for third place in the A team boys' basketball tourney Saturday, Dec. 13 at St. Anthony's in Sterling.

The tournament ended the junior high boys' season for 2008.

□ In the first round, Holyoke suffered a 44-42 defeat to St. Anthony's, but the Dragons came back to pound Sedgwick County 55-22 for third place.

Holyoke 55, Sedgwick Co. 22

□ Holyoke finished the season out strong with a 33-point win over rival Sedgwick County. The Dragons led throughout the game.

They started out with a four-point lead, then had a dominating 22-point second quarter to lead 30-11 at halftime. The team finished the game out strong, winning 55-22.

□ Leading the team in scoring was Mathew Golden with 13, followed by Jaydin Goldenstein and Logan Tharp (including three three-pointers) with nine each, Bradley Coyne seven, Deyten Klein five including a three-pointer and two for two in free throws, Saul Ramos and Logan Zeiler four and Trae McCallum and Alfredo Santos with two each.

Holyoke 42, St. Anthony's 44

□ Holyoke was outscored 6-4 by St. Anthony's Saturday in a close overtime period. The Dragons led the first quarter by one. Klein had two three-pointers in this quarter and two more in the second.

□ By halftime HJHS had increased their lead to 22-17. By the end of regulation play, St. Anthony's managed to tie the score at 38-38. In overtime St. Anthony's scored a three-pointer and made three free throws to Holyoke's four points, taking the 44-42 win.

□ Top scorers for the game were Goldenstein and Klein (including four three-pointers) with 16 each. Adding to the score were Phillip Beck seven, Trevor Dalton two and Tharp one.