

JV boys 1-2 after opening B-ball week

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Losing their first two games on the road to Wray on Tuesday, Dec. 2 and to Brush on Thursday, Dec. 4, Holyoke's jayvee boys' basketball team used the Holyoke home court as the place to stage their comeback when they beat Idalia Saturday, Dec. 6.

The losses to Wray, 45-55, and Brush, 31-39, in addition to the win against Idalia, 50-34, gives the Dragon JV team a record of 1-2 for the season so far.

Holyoke 45, Wray 55

Wray came out strong against Holyoke right from the start, quickly taking the lead and maintaining it throughout the game.

HHS made a great attempt to catch up in the third quarter, outscoring Wray by 11 points. But by that time, the Wray team's advantage was too great to overcome. It did bring their totals much closer together, however, with a final score of 45-55.

Reid Baumgartner led in scoring for the Dragons with 19 points. Not far behind him was Brian DeBoer with 16. Others scoring for HHS JV included Preston King with six points, Willie Greenman three and Brent Vasa with a free throw.

Scoring By Quarters

Holyoke 6 8 20 11 --45

Wray 13 19 9 14 --55

Holyoke 31, Brush 39

In a low-scoring game for the Dragons against Brush, the team could only manage to put up 11 points on the scoreboard in the entire first half. Meanwhile, Brush experienced a surge of momentum in the second quarter, earning a comfortable lead on Holyoke.

After another tough quarter in the second half, during which HHS made only one basket, the team finally began to gain on Brush in the fourth, but the time clock ran out too quickly for them to overtake the lead. The Dragons lost by eight.

Topping the stats list was DeBoer with eight points, followed by Greenman with seven and Baumgartner, six. Others contributing to the scoreboard were King with four and Cody Fricke and Brent Vasa had two each.

Scoring By Quarters

Holyoke 6 5 2 18 --31

Brush 8 15 8 8 --39

Holyoke 50, Idalia 34

Hungry for a win after two losses on the road, the Dragons came out raring to go on the home court Saturday. In the first eight minutes of play, HHS attained 16 points, including two three-point field goals, and refused to let Idalia get off a shot.

Holding on to their strong lead for the rest of the game, Holyoke earned its first win of the season by defeating Idalia by 16 points.

Baumgartner added the most points to the scoreboard with 14 total. Also scoring for Holyoke in Saturday's game were King with 10 points, Fricke nine, Vasa five, Austin Killin four, DeBoer and Greenman with three each and Tiago Cavalcanti with two.

Scoring By Quarters

Holyoke 16 11 17 6 --50

Idalia 0 16 10 8 --34