Two junior varsity wins were achieved by the HHS girls' basketball team on the weekend before the holiday break.

Holyoke JV defeated Haxtun 39-23 Friday, then squeaked by Sedgwick County 30-29 Saturday, Dec. 20. Both games were only three-quarter contests.

"I am very pleased with the progress of our younger players," said coach Arlan Scholl. The wins made it three in a row for the Dragon jayvees, as the team defeated Akron Dec. 16.

Scholl acknowledged coaches Clint Goldenstein and Rebecca Helm for their fine work with the JV and C teams.

Holyoke 39, Haxtun 26

At Haxtun on Dec. 19, Holyoke jumped ahead 18-6 after one quarter of action. But the Bulldogs bounced back to dominate 13-7 in the second, making it a six-point ball game.

A strong final quarter for the Dragons found them scoring 14 points, while holding Haxtun to only four.

Holyoke's 16-point win was a good confidence-booster for the local girls.

Mallory Bennett was hard to stop, as she managed 15 points to lead all scorers in the ball game.

Also putting up points for Holyoke were Marci Vasa with six, Molly Fricke four, Laura Gerk four, Shelby Beavers four, Kaylee Groshans four and Heather Duester two.

Scoring By Quarters

Holyoke 18 7 14 --39 Haxtun 6 13 4 --23 Holyoke 30, Sedgwick Co. 29

The Lady Dragon jayvee team played catch-up ball throughout Saturday's game at Sedgwick County, but finished in the win column, by one point.

The Cougars just couldn't be stopped in the first period when they outscored the HHS girls 20-7.

It was a tough battle back into the game, but the Dragons didn't give up. Holyoke outscored Sedgwick County 13-2 in the second and 10-7 in the final period to earn the 30-29 victory.

Leading the Dragons in their come-from-behind win were Bennett with nine points, Groshans five, Vasa four, Gerk four, KrisAnna Ham four, Duester two and Fricke two.

Gerk landed one three-pointer and Groshans was one for one from the line at Sedgwick County.

Scoring By Quarters

Holyoke 7 13 10 --30

Sedgwick County 20 2 7 --29