

Boys end regular season in irregular fashion

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Holyoke boys' basketball team gave their fans a little something to think about this past week as they wrapped up the regular season. "It was a tale of two teams," coach Scott Dille said.

Holyoke played host to Akron Thursday, Feb. 16 and handed the Rams just their third loss of the season in thrilling fashion, 74-62.

The next night, the Dragons took the short bus trip north to Ovid to face Sedgwick County—a team they felt they should easily beat. However, it was the Cougars playing with a chip on their shoulder who came away with the 68-61 win over the Dragons in overtime.

The two games wrapped up the regular season and sent Holyoke into the District Tournament Tuesday night, Feb. 21 in Holyoke. The Dragons finished the regular season with a 9-10 record.

Holyoke 74, Akron 62

Thursday night's game began just as many of the Dragons' games have this year, they fell behind early. Akron's up-tempo play and great shooting helped them to an early 21-11 lead over Holyoke.

The Dragons' never-quit attitude was evident in the second period as they chipped away at the lead and outscored the Rams 17-13 to head into the locker room down by just six, 28-34.

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