

Holyoke Dragon heartbreak at the hand of Heritage Christian

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It definitely wasn't how they wanted to go out.

With 6.4 seconds left on the clock Friday, March 2 in the regional semifinal game at Metro State College in Denver, Heritage Christian inbounded the ball underneath Holyoke's basket. The score was tied at 60 all.

What was Holyoke's plan? Don't foul and don't let them score.

The Eagles' speedy point guard Matthew McGinley took the ball up the court, wove his way through Dragon defenders and put up a left-handed lay up as time expired.

Heartbreaking looks immediately hit the faces of the Dragon bench and those coming off the floor.

With the lay up, Heritage Christian moved into the Regional Championship game and Holyoke headed back east as their season was done.

The Dragons finished the year with an 11-12 record which included a district runner-up finish.

"I'm super proud of the boys," coach Scott Dille said. "That's the main thing. Those kids worked so hard this year. They always put everything they have into it."

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