

Dragons fall one point short to Wiggins

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Three weeks earlier, Holyoke was celebrating a one-point victory over Resurrection Christian. Last Friday night, Oct. 19 it again was a one-point final score, but the Dragon football team was on the wrong side of a 33-34 final.

It was parents night and the final home game of the regular season last Friday as Holyoke welcomed the Wiggins Tigers to Max Bernard Field.

After building up a 33-21 lead after three quarters, the energy was high on the home sideline and stands.

It was the fourth quarter that took the wind out of the Dragon sails. Wiggins scored two touchdowns to tie the game at 33 with 5:31 left. All they needed was a PAT to give them the lead.

Corey Ritchey, who was 1-3 on the night, lined up the kick and knocked it through.

With 5:31 left, Holyoke had plenty of time to try to score, but the drive stalled and they turned the ball over on downs. Wiggins ran the clock down and ended the game by taking two knees.

Coach John Zilla was not pleased with the play on the defensive side of the ball. He said they didn't read and fill holes. He also said there was a lot of head-down tackling.

"Any time you score 30 some points, you should win a game. And you have a running back run over 200 yards, you should win a ball game. We just made too many mistakes," Zilla said.

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