

## Dragons extend win streak to five

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Despite a slow start in the Jan. 25 match-up against the Wiggins Tigers, the Dragons held on for their fifth straight win by a score of 64-51.

After falling behind 10-0 in the first four minutes of the game, Holyoke's bench players provided the spark needed to make the comeback.

"The second five guys came in and they played unbelievable," coach Scott Dille said. "I was real proud of how the bench guys game in and fought hard and got us back in the game. They had a lot of energy and just did a phenomenal job."

By the end of the first quarter the Dragons were down 14-19.

HHS was more energized in the second quarter, gaining ground on the Tigers through their defensive play. Ball pressure and lock-down defense around the perimeter helped the Dragons force many turnovers.

Holyoke forced 28 turnovers by Wiggins while only giving up 10 turnovers of their own.

Ryan Parker's dunk late in the second quarter gave the team the momentum they would need to put the visiting team away. The Dragons entered half up 30-26.

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The Wisconsin High School Athletic Union (WHSU) announced that the Wisconsin State Basketball Tournament will be held in Oshkosh, Wis., from March 15-19, 2012. The tournament will feature 16 teams competing for the state championship. The Dragons are one of the teams participating in the tournament.