

Basketball girls grab two wins after long break

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Despite getting a couple weeks off for Christmas break, the Lady Dragons got back on track last weekend with two wins. On the HHS home court, they defeated Chase County, Neb. 29-21 Friday, Jan. 4 and Shining Mountain 60-24 Saturday, Jan. 5.

Coach Arlan Scholl said it was a tough schedule to come back after break with only two practices and two games, but he thought the girls responded well to this challenge. "Even though we did not shoot the ball well against Chase County, everyone played hard and we got the win," he said. "Our defense has been very good this year, and the girls played tough to hold both of these opponents under 25 points for the game."

Scholl is looking forward to watching these players improve as they move through the season. They should get into a better rhythm, he said, now that they are into a more natural schedule of games and practice.

Holyoke 29, Chase Co. 21

Friday's win over the Chase County Longhorns came in the second half of the Lady Dragons' home game. Holyoke outscored Chase County by one in the first quarter, but then the Longhorns pulled ahead by one point going into halftime.

Sixteen points in the second half, including seven from free throws, gave the Dragons the advantage over Chase County's seven points in the second half for the final 29-21 win.

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