

WINTER SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

HOLYOKE HIGH SCHOOL:

- The varsity girls' basketball team finished their season with impressive victories against East Longmeadow, Central, and Minnechaug finishing with a regular season record of 18 and 2. They won the league title for only the second time in school history and they qualified for the MIAA Playoffs as the #2 seed. They made it to the semi-finals against East Longmeadow where they unfortunately lost by one point after battling back from a 26 point deficit.
- The varsity boys' basketball team finished their season with a record of 11 and 9 which qualified them for the MIAA Playoffs for the first time in 3 years (2007 was the last time they qualified – the same year they were Western Massachusetts Champions). They received the 7th seed in the playoffs. They lost to Chicopee in the first round of the playoffs.
- The indoor track team had three athletes qualify for the State Championship Meet. Erin Corrigan (300 meters), Cody Hodgins (2 mile), and Kris Tardy (300 meters) each participated in the State Championship Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston.
- Two school records were broken in indoor track. Erin Corrigan has a new record in the 300 meter race and Rachel Brochu broke the old shot put record held by Carla Stauber with a throw of 28-00.50.
- Indoor Track Highlights from the Western Mass Indoor Track Championships include:
 - Cody Hodgins placed 2nd in the mile with a time of 4:43.
 - Boys 4x800 placed 6th with a time of 9:22 run by teammates Cody Hodgins, Rhys Duquette, Jason Arble, and Captain Evan Bibeau
 - Freshman Rhys Duquette ran a 10:38 in the two mile.
 - Jonathan Gray places 7th in the shot put with a personal record throw of 40-8.5
- The ice hockey team finished the regular season with a record of 18-1-1 and an overall record of 21-2-1. The Knights won the league title for the 3rd straight season. The team won the Western Mass Championship for the 2nd consecutive season beating Agawam 3-2 in the finals. They lost to Oakmont in the State Finals 4-2.
- The swim team won the MIAA and the Referee's Association Team Sportsmanship Award for both the boys and girls team. These are two separate awards. It is very difficult to receive them both in the same year. This is a great honor. Molly Burns qualified for the W. Mass Championships for the second consecutive year in swimming.
- Hannah Harazmus qualified for the State Championships in Alpine Skiing

DEAN TECH HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Dean boys' basketball team finished the regular season with a record of 17 and 3 and they won the Tri-County League Title. The boys' basketball team qualified for both the State Vocational Tournament and the MIAA Tournament. In the State Vocational semi-finals, they won by 40 points against Cape Cod Technical HS advancing them to the State Vocational Finals. They lost in the finals to North Shore Technical HS finishing runner-up in the State Vocational Championship for the Small Division. The team was seeded 8th in the MIAA Playoffs. In their first tournament game, the Golden Hawks beat Monson High School in the preliminary round of the playoffs. They traveled to the #1 seed New Leadership Charter School from Springfield and unfortunately lost which ended their season. They finished with an overall record of 19 and 5 for the year, League Champions, and Vocational State Runner-Up. Josue Figueroa scored his 1000th point at the State Vocational Semi-Finals at Assabet Regional Technical High School against Cape Cod Technical HS. This was the second consecutive season the team qualified for the State Vocational and the MIAA Tournament.
- The Dean girls' basketball team finished the season with a record of 8 and 8 which qualified them for the MIAA Playoffs for the first time in over 10 years. The girls' basketball team lost to Hopkins Academy in the first round of the MIAA Division 3 Championship.
- The wrestling team finished the season with great success. At the Western Massachusetts Championships 5 wrestlers placed and two qualified for the State Championships. David Brazeau and Raul Torres both advanced to the State Championship meet and Travis Wells, Jose Gomez and Gary Charlton placed at the Western Mass Championships.