

JUAN DIEGO BASKETBALL

Jan. 22 – Juan Diego 52, Ben Lomond 51

Story of the game - Ajay Pizza scored 17 points and Mark Krueger had a season-high 12 as Juan Diego rallied from a nine-point deficit to edge Ben Lomond in a Region 11 game.

Juan Diego's highlights - The Soaring Eagle trailed 43-34 going into the final period. Brian Curran added nine points and Morgan Hesleph had eight as Juan Diego stayed unbeaten in region.

Ben Lomond's highlights - This was a winnable game for the Scots, who took the lead in the second quarter and had it until late in the game. Marco Perez topped the Scots with 14 points.

Statistical notes – Krueger actually led the rally, scoring seven of his points in the final period. Juan Diego led 52-48 until Perez hit a three-pointer near the end to make the score appear closer. Juan Diego shot just 11-22 from the free-throw line. Ben Lomond was 13-20. Hesleph had Juan Diego's only three-pointer.

What we learned from this game - Juan Diego played one of its Best stretches of the season in the fourth quarter to win its sixth straight game. About the only drawback was the team's free-throw shooting, which was 8-14 in the final period. Still, this was also an impressive road win.

GAME SUMMARY

Juan Diego	13	11	10	18	-	52
Ben Lomond	10	15	18	8	-	51

JUAN DIEGO (52) – Morgan Hesleph 3 0-0 7, Brian Curran 3 3-4 9, Mark Krueger 5 2-4 12, Logan Mortenson 1 0-0 2, Ajay Pizza 7 3-8 17, McFalls 1 1-2 3, A.J. Bernstein 0 2-4 2, James Russell-Field 0 0-0 0, Jalin Ames 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 11-22 52.

BEN LOMOND (51) – Marco Perez 4 4-6 14, Jared Jackson 3 0-1 6, Dalton Zundel 1 3-4 5, Keegan Border 5 3-5 13, Andy Hopson 4 3-4 11, Eddie Gongora 0 0-0 0, Tyler Lewis 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 13-20 51.

Total fouls: Juan Diego 15, Ben Lomond 13. **Fouled out:** Border. **Three-pointers:** Bear River 2 (Esplin, Miller), Juan Diego 2 (Mortenson 2).

Jan. 29 – Juan Diego 68, Grantsville 55

Story of the game - Mark Krueger scored a season-high 18 points as Juan Diego pulled away from Grantsville in the second half and captured its sixth straight Region 10 game.

Juan Diego's highlights - The Soaring Eagle expanded their four-point halftime lead by outscoring Grantsville 15-8 in the third period. Logan Mortenson added 14 points and Ajay Pizza had 13.

Grantsville's highlights - The Cowboys got balanced scoring from Josh Harrison, Caleb Nesbitt and Ben Tripp and trailed only 33-29 going into halftime. Harrison and Dalen Erickson also nailed a couple of three-pointers each.

Statistical notes - Mortenson had three of Juan Diego's six three-point baskets, both came in the fourth quarter. Tripp's 10-point effort was his best since the second game of the season. Krueger was a perfect 8-8 from the free-throw line. Without his efforts, the Soaring Eagle would have been just 4-13. The loss ended Grantsville's three-game win streak at home.

What we learned from this game - The Soaring Eagle won their seventh straight game and stayed unbeaten in the Region 10 season. The big game is next against Judge Memorial.

GAME SUMMARY

Juan Diego	17	16	15	20	-	68
Grantsville	13	16	8	18	-	55

JUAN DIEGO (68) – Morgan Hesleph 4 0-1 9, Mark Krueger 5 8-8 18, Logan Mortenson 5 1-2 14, Ajay Pizza 5 1-4 13, Trever McFalls 2 1-4 5, A.J. Bernstein 0 0-0 0, James Russell-Field 0 1-2 1, Jalin Ames 2 0-0 4, Brian Curran 1 0-0 2, Dylan Gilbert 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 12-21 68.

GRANTSVILLE (55) – Damon Deavila 2 0-1 4, Eli Hamm 1 2-4 4, Caleb Nesbitt 3 6-8 12, Josh Harrison 5 0-1 12, Austin Cunliffe 0 3-4 3, Ben Tripp 5 0-0 10, Dalen Erickson 3 0-0 8, Caleb Edwards 1 0-0 2, Derek Jensen 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 11-18 55.

Total fouls: Juan Diego 19, Grantsville 17. **Fouled out:** Pizza, McFalls. **Three-pointers:** Juan Diego 6 (Mortenson 3, Pizza 2, Hesleph), Grantsville 4 (Harrison 2, Erickson 2).