

JUAN DIEGO BASKETBALL



Juan Diego's support for its basketball team was especially noticeable in this home game against Judge Memorial.

Feb. 26 – Morgan 73, Juan Diego 44

Story of the game - Braden Saunders scored 22 points and Morgan whipped Juan Diego in the 3A state tournament, ending the Soaring Eagle's 2009-10 season.

Juan Diego's highlights - The Soaring Eagle trailed 34-15 at halftime, but bounced back in the third period and make it a game again. Ajay Pizza ended his prep career with a 16-point effort.

Morgan's highlight - The Trojans dominated the fourth quarter to make the score look worse than it was. Scott Clark added 15 points and Morgan celebrated for at least the last four minutes.

Statistical notes - Juan Diego gave up 29 points in the final period, and coach Sonny Tangaro emptied the bench. Morgan Hesleph and Jalin Ames didn't play and that hurt.

What we learned from this game - Juan Diego was facing a hot team and clearly peaked too early this season. When the team wasn't inspired, the defensive effort just wasn't there. Morgan went on to finish the tournament with another win and take fifth place.

GAME SUMMARY

Juan Diego	4	11	20	9	-	44
Morgan	16	18	10	29	-	73

JUAN DIEGO (44) – James Russell-Field 2 3-4 9, Brian Curran 1 0-0 3, Mark Krueger 0 4-4 4, Logan Mortenson 3 0-0 8, Ajay Pizza 6 4-7 16, Trevor McFalls 0 0-0 0, Dylan Gilbert 2 0-0 4, Daniel Milovich 0 0-0 0, Niko Hardman 0 0-0 0, Jake Glissmeyer 0 0-0 0, Drew Billings 0 0-0 0. Totals 14 11-15 44.

MORGAN (73) – Kaleb Christensen 0 2-2 2, Tad Sargent 1 1-2 3, Scott Clark 7 1-1 15, Matt Largent 1 6-7 8, Dallin Schenk 2 0-0 4, Boston Saunders 1 0-0 3, Braden Saunders 8 3-5 22, Casey Evans 2 5-10 9, Christian Wiscombe 0 1-2 1, Trevor Ewing 0 0-0 0, Jed Rowlan 0 0-0 0, Kelvin Winchester 1 0-0 2, Jared Brooks 2 0-0 4, Colby Skinner 0 0-0 0, Sawyer Brooks 0 0-0 0. Totals 25 19-29 73.

Total fouls: Juan Diego 22, Morgan 16.

Fouled out: Russell-Field, Krueger. **Three-pointers:** Juan Diego 5 (Russell-Field 2, Mortenson 2, Curran), Morgan 4 (Br. Saunders 3, Bo. Saunders).