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TVHS Football vs Massillon Washington 11/15



Massillon brings Teays Valley's clipper to port as the Vikings fall to the Tigers 48-14 in the regional semifinals at JD Sulsberger Stadium in Zanesville, Ohio.

First-Quarter Surge:

Teays Valley won the coin toss, but a three and out would cause the Vikings to punt to Massillon Washington, and they took control, with Tyler Hackenbracht's 50-yard bust the Tigers out to a 7-0. Then Mylen Lenix's 7-yard touchdown run made it 14-0. And by the end of the first, Jalen Slaughter found Demari Clemons on an 83-yard strike to propel the Tigers to a 28-0.

Teays Valley's Resilience:

Brady Farmer's 6-yard touchdown pass to Luke Burgett showcased the Vikings' determination. Despite facing a strong Massillon defense, Teays Valley continued to fight, with Tyler Tietz returning a fumble 42 yards for a touchdown.

By the numbers:

In the matchup between Teays Valley and Massillon Washington, Teays Valley's Brady Farmer led the passing game with 31 completions on 52 attempts, totaling 114 yards and one touchdown. On the ground, Peter Graham rushed for 40 yards on 12 carries, while Carson Payne added 16 yards on 13 carries. Luke Burgett caught three passes for 27 yards and a touchdown, with Carson Payne and Weston Gray also contributing to the receiving effort. Defensively, Chase Cahill led Teays Valley with five total tackles, including four assisted tackles. Ethan Schwalbauch, Tyler Mathews, and Griffin Gray also made significant contributions. Massillon Washington's Jalen Slaughter completed four of six passes for 105 yards and a touchdown, with Braylyn Toles catching an 85-yard touchdown pass. Peyton Mitchell rushed for 61 yards and a touchdown, while Ja'Meir Gamble added a 52-yard touchdown run. On defense, Jadyn Williams led Massillon with five total tackles, including three solo tackles and one tackle for loss. Michael Wright Jr. recorded a sack, while Mylen Lenix tallied two sacks and five total tackles. Dayvionne Floyd contributed four total tackles, including one tackle for loss.



Massillon's Victory:

Peyton Mitchell's 3-yard touchdown run sealed the win for Massillon, securing their spot in the regional finals against Big Walnut. More of the same for Massillon as they advanced to the regional finals, facing Big Walnut next week.

Teays Valley's completes the year:

The Vikings conclude their season with an 8-5 record, ending their season after playing in the regional semifinal for the first time since 1998. And finished as the lone OCC-Buckeye division team playing in the playoffs in their first year as members. The blue and gold will see 22 seniors go to graduation.

Stats:

Teays Valley:

First Downs: 14

Rushing Yards: 104

Passing Yards: 114

Total Plays: 52

Fumbles/Lost: 5/3

Penalties/Yards: 1/0

Possession Time: 33:32

Passing:

Brady Farmer (Teays Valley): 31/52, 114 passing yards, 1 TD

Rushing:

Peter Graham 12, 40 yards, long 12, average 3.3

Carson Payne 13, 16 yards, long 5, average 1.2

Luke Burgett 1, 4 yards

Receiving:

Luke Burgett 3-27-1 TD longest 15

Carson Payne 2-25-longest 24

Weston Gray 2-15-longest 11

Brandon Travis 2-8-longest 5

Defense:

Chase Cahill

Total Tackles: 5.0

Unassisted Tackles (UA): 4

Assisted Tackles (A): 1

Ethan Schwalbauch
Total Tackles: 4.0
Unassisted Tackles (UA): 3
Assisted Tackles (A): 1

Tyler Mathews
Total Tackles: 3.0
Unassisted Tackles (UA): 2
Assisted Tackles (A): 1

Griffin Gray
Total Tackles: 2.0
Unassisted Tackles (UA): 1
Assisted Tackles (A): 1

Massillon-Washington:

First Downs: 21
Rushing Yards: 165
Passing Yards: 120
Total Plays: 61
Fumbles/Lost: 1/1
Penalties/Yards: 2/9
Possession Time: 26:28

Passing:

Jalen Slaughter 4-6 105 yards, 1TD longest 77

Receiving:

Braylyn Toles 85 yards, 1TD, longest 77
Jacques Carter 13 yards longest
Peyton Mitchell 7 yards longest

Rushing:

Peyton Mitchell 12-61 yards-1 TD
Ja'Meir Gamble 1-52 yards-1TD
Savior Owens 3-7 yards
Mylon Lenix 1-7 yards-1TD

Defensive:

Jadyn Williams

Tackles: 3

Assisted Tackles: 2

Total Tackles: 5.0

Solo Tackles: 3

Tackles for Loss (TFL): 1.0

Michael Wright Jr

Tackles: 2

Assisted Tackles: 3

Total Tackles: 5.0

Solo Tackles: 2

TFL: 0.0

Sacks: 1.0

Mylon Lenix

Tackles: 3

Assisted Tackles: 5

Total Tackles: 5.0

Solo Tackles: 3

TFL: 0.0

Sacks: 2.0

Dayvionne Floyd

Tackles: 2

Assisted Tackles: 2

Total Tackles: 4.0

Solo Tackles: 2

TFL: 1.0

Sacks: 0.5

Notable Performances:

Tyler Hackenbracht (Massillon): 2 punt returns, 129 yards; 1 kickoff return, 100 yards

Jalen Slaughter (Massillon): 12/21, 120 passing yards, 1 TD

Brady Farmer (Teays Valley): 31/52, 114 passing yards, 1 TD

Peyton Mitchell (Massillon): 11 carries, 50 rushing yards, 1 TD

