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TVHS volleyball at Groveport 9/26



Vikings Sweep Groveport, Focus on Upcoming Challenges

The Teays Valley Vikings secured a convincing win over Groveport on Tuesday, dominating in three sets (25-18, 25-17, 25-12).

The Vikings had a 95.9% serving percentage, outpacing Groveport's 83.7% and 4.5 blocks per set, compared to Groveport's 1.0, and committed 35 errors, 15 fewer than Groveport. Aubrey Helser excelled as a middle hitter, delivering a notable performance. Jenna Pence and Allie Carte led in kills, while Brianna Helser added crucial points. Jenna and Noa Craft led the blocking.



The Vikings' stats were led by Ellie Tatman's 12/13 serving with 3 aces, 15/17 serve receive, and 17 digs. Other standout performers included Ella Miles (5/5 serving, 6/7 serve receive, 11 digs), Katie Reynard (9/9 serving, 6 digs), Jenna Pence (6 kills, 6 blocks, 1 dig), Allie Carte (6 kills, 1 block), Brianna Helser (5 kills, 2 digs), Noa Craft (4 kills, 6 blocks), Aubrey Helser (11/11 serving, 3 kills, 4 digs, 1 block), Ella McGee (2 kills, 1 block), Brenna Carothers (1 kill, 5 digs), Emma Minton (15 assists, 2 aces, 4 digs), and Tessa Bradley (10/10 serving with 2 aces, 9 assists, 2 digs).

Coach's thoughts: We can't focus solely on winning; we must take the court ready to play, fight, and compete. Our mindset and mentality will be crucial. We aim to play with pride, regardless of the outcome, and be prepared to win games in the tournament." Says TV coach Amy Horsley



The upcoming weeks bring stiff competition for the Vikings volleyball team; they will play Canal Winchester on Tuesday and Newark on Thursday. Then Pickerington Central on October 8th, then turn around and play OCC Buckeye, leading Logan 10/10.

Stats Highlights

Ellie Tatman: 17 digs, 3 aces

Aubrey Helser: A perfect 11/11 serving.

Emma Minton: 15 assists, 2 aces