

Game Summary

Avon vs. Pike

8-20-15

The Varsity Lady Orioles looked to try and get off to a good start in the first home game of the season against Pike. Most of the ball possession was in Avon's favor for the majority of the first half. The team got an early goal when Rachel Vernon played in a good free kick inside the box. Hope Van Wagner made a good inside run to finish off her second goal of the season and give Avon the 1-0 lead. Minutes later, Miranda Ricks got inside the six yard box and finished off a right footed shot to score her first goal of the season and give the Lady Orioles the 2-0 score. Halftime score stayed at 2-0. Most of the play during the second half was down on Pike's end. The Pike defense was set up to drop in and defend. Avon stayed patient and moved the ball side to side to keep possession and make their defense have to work. A third goal came when Miranda played in a ball inside the box to our attackers. A Pike player stepped in to try and get it cleared but ended up putting it in for the own goal. Our defensive pressure on the ball from the front line all the way to the backline was strong all game. Pike had a couple of quick attackers but they weren't able to put anything together in the final third. Good organization from the Lady Orioles. Goalkeepers Lexi Short and Michaela Till split halves and earned the shutout. Good win at home for Avon! Next up is the first conference game of the season next Wednesday against Noblesville.

The JV Lady O's won big last night against the Pike Red Devils with a final score of 7-0. The team got off to a quick and impressive start with putting two in the back of the net in the first 2 ½ minutes. The first goal of JV's season came when Taryn John's cross connected with Abby Holmer, who then on her first touch blasted it for the score. Abby didn't stop there and in the next minute played a ball over the top which Claire ran on to finish to put the team up 2-0. The last goal of the half came from a ball played by Maddie Holmer which Makaylah Gill was able to dribble on to score. In the second half, things continued to favor the home team when in the first two minutes Kaley Larkin sent a cross in to Madi Short to make it 4-0. Next up it was Kylie Laughlin scoring from a cross from Alyssa Swartz with a 1 touch redirect to the back of the net. The last goal of the game came from Claire, her second of the night, when she dribbled through the defenders and put it past the keeper. In total, 6 players scored their first goal of the season and 5 players were involved in the assists. The defense also looked strong in shutting down the Red Devil's attack getting their first shutout of the season. The team is now 1-1.