Hermosa Beach Miscellaneous Notes from Friday

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- All 12 men's matches were sweeps
- 3 of the 12 matches were upsets (9 beat 8, 12 beat 5 and 12 beat 4)
- The team of Theo Brunner and Trevor Crabb combined for just 3 hitting errors in their 4 sets played... they had 74 hitting attempts, 45 kills and 3 hitting errors (a team hitting percentage of .568)
- Paul Lotman has the most aces (5) as well as the highest average (1.25 aces / set)
- Billy Kolinske registered 19 blocks in his 2 matches... that equates to 4.75 blocks per set
- Four players averaged at least 6.00 digs per set (Chaim Schalk, Avery Drost, Timothy Brewster and Chase Frishman)
- The Crabb brothers are set up for a battle on Saturday... Trevor has won 3 straight and 6 of the last 7 meetings

Women

- 6 of the 12 matches went to a third set... teams winning the first set were 9-3
- 5 of the 12 matches were upsets (3 in the first round and 2 in the second round)... just one of the top 4 seeds (#2 Megan Kraft / Emily Stockman) is still undefeated
 - The seeds of the undefeated teams: #2, #6, #9 and #13
- Megan Rice played against Megan Rice... Deahna Kraft / Zana Muno were upset in the second round, or else Saturday would have featured a Kraft (Deahna) vs Kraft (Megan) match to get into the semifinals
- Sarah Wood and Ashley Pater played one AVP match but each player also played 3 matches as part of the AVP Juniors National Championships... Wood defeated Pater to win the U18 Gold division
- Emily Stockman is 35 years old, which is more than the combined age of her two opponents in her first match on Friday (Sara Woods is 15 and Ashley Pater is 17)
- 2 women hit at least .500 on Friday... 20-year old Megan Kraft hit .605 in 2 matches while 22-year old Devon Newberry hit .538 in her only match
- Deahna Kraft and Brook Bauer both had 5 aces to pace the field, while Lexy Denaburg had 1.33 aces per set, the highest average among the 32 players... all 3 of those players competed collegiately in beach volleyball in 2023
- Sarah Schermerhorn leads all players with 9 blocks and in average (1.80 blocks / set)
- The top two players in digs are Savvy Simo (ranks first in total digs with 35 and second in average with 7.00 digs / set) and Emily Stockman (second in total digs with 32 and first in average with 8.00 per set)