

SPORTS

Perfect game in sweep

**St. Johns softball team
ranked 10th in state**

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The St. Johns River State College softball team, which edged into the state rankings this past week at No. 10, captured a doubleheader sweep of host Broward College, capturing the first game, 5-4, before riding Nicole Brock's five-inning perfect game to a 12-0 victory in the nightcap.

Brock struck out two Broward hitters and improved to 4-2 by retiring all 15 batters she faced. Brock also helped her own cause by going 2-for-4 with a run and two RBI, while Stacey Wilson was 2-for-4 with two runs scored and Francesca Gazaratto was 2-for-3 with a run and three RBI. Savannah Montgomery, Alexis Martinez, Ashley Bonalewicz and Courtney Malburg had one hit each as the Vikings improved to 10-6 overall.

In the first game, Montgomery was 2-for-4 with a run and two RBI, Wilson was 2-for-4 with a run, Julie Leduc went 2-for-4 with two RBI and Tikeya Strong was 2-for-2 with a run scored. Martinez had the other hit to back up the pitching of starter Hunter Scharf (6-4), who went 4 1/3 innings, allowing four runs on six hits with four walks and two strikeouts.

Brock got the save with hitless pitching in 2 2/3 innings and two strikeouts.

The Vikings will play at Dodgertown in Vero Beach against Hillsborough and Northwest Florida today.