

# SPORTS

## No. 1 Central Florida takes two from St. Johns

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At least the regular-season series with the No. 1 team in junior college softball is over.

St. Johns River State College was swept for the second time this season by powerful College of Central Florida, losing 5-2 in the first game after falling behind 5-0 early, then losing by mercy rule, 10-2.

The losses left the Vikings at 22-21 overall, 6-12 in the Mid-Florida Conference and one game behind Santa Fe for fourth place in the conference, with six MFC games left. The top four teams in the conference advance to the state tournament in May at Dodgertown in Vero Beach.

Home runs by Kylie Holton and Brooke Barlow helped build the 5-0 lead for the Patriots (49-1, 16-0), but the Vikings rallied for single runs in the sixth and seventh inning. Kalen McGill improved to 26-1 by allowing four hits, walking three and striking

out six.

For the Vikings in the opener, Sydney Shows had a run and a hit, while Shelby Griffis, Hannah Sommers and Savannah Montgomery had one hit each, while Haley Wildes had an RBI.

The nightcap saw the Patriots ring up 13 hits and score in every inning. Barlow, Caeley Nix, Tiona Hill and Rebecca Enter had two hits each and Destinee Lizzmore provided a three-run home run for the Patriots.

Winning pitcher Lindsey White (19-0) allowed just two hits, while walking two and striking out four.

Shows gave the Vikings a 2-0 lead with a two-run single in the first inning to score Amanda Peck and Kayla Kight. Jordan Phillips had a single as well.

Today, the Vikings host Seminole State, currently second in the conference at 11-5 and 32-15 overall. The teams split at Seminole on March 17.