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COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Vikings swept by Eastern Florida

The St. Johns River State College volleyball team had two issues Tuesday night in Melbourne – a very good Eastern Florida State College team and a bus that stopped running.

The Vikings needed two vans from two coaches from other programs to pick them up and take them home on Tuesday night after falling to the Titans, 25-18, 25-22, 25-21.

“We should have played better,” first-year Vikings coach Jose Rivera said. “We stayed with them point for point in all three games until the later part of the games. (It’s an) indication we need to learn to finish. Our passing and blocking were not to the level we need to be successful. I take full responsibility for this loss. Despite it all, there were some moments of greatness. We transitioned and served the ball well.”

For the Vikings (3-2), whose two losses have come to Eastern Florida, Courtney Chappell had 12 kills, seven digs and nine service points, Jenica Ramos added 21 assists, an ace, a block and five digs, Mariafernanda Bolivar had six kills, Briana Smith-Hines added four kills and Edmary Basco put up four kills and three digs.