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## COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

### Vikings end losing streak at 11

The 11-match losing streak for the St. Johns River State College volleyball team is done and over with.

The Vikings took down Lake-Sumter Tuesday night, 20-25, 25-22, 25-18, 26-24, to finish the Mid-Florida Conference season with their one and only victory and a 1-9 season in conference play.

"It's a relief in getting that one win, even though it's one, it feels nice," first-year Vikings coach Jose Rivera said after his team improved to 11-16. "Nobody ever wants to go 0-for-whatever in anything during the season. We were close against several teams and we let them get away, especially the last match against Santa Fe when we lost the fourth set, 31-29. We come back (Tuesday) and lose the first set and I wasn't sure we would come back, but they did. We came back in the fourth set down 16-8. They kept plugging away and we pulled it out."

Courtney Chappell led the way in the victory with 12 kills, two aces and a block, while Ashley Finegan added 13 kills and one block and Briana Smith-Hines had 10 kills.

The Vikings travel to Pasco-Hernando for a match tonight, then has a tentative match scheduled at Polk on Thursday, depending on if Polk will have to play a conference play-in match to decide if it is going to the state tournament.

— Staff report

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