

# SPORTS

## St. Johns rides big inning to softball split on road

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A seven-run third inning settled matters in the first game of a double-header for St. Johns River State College's softball team.

A key error in a two-run third inning settled things in a different way for the Vikings in the second game.

They split at the State College of Florida in Bradenton on Tuesday as they beat the Manatees, 8-0, in five

innings in the first game, but lost the second game, 4-2.

The seven-run third inning broke a scoreless tie for the Vikings (5-6) as Taylor Nilsson delivered a two-run double and Sydney Shows added an RBI single. Nilsson finished 2-for-2 with two RBI and a run scored, while Christiana Marasa was 2-for-4 with a run and two RBI. Sydney Shows, Kayla Kight, Marissa Huggins and

Maegan Stone had one hit apiece for the Vikings.

Skye Davenport improved to 3-1 after throwing three innings, walking none, striking out none and allowing five hits. Marasa went the final two innings with no walks, no strikeouts and no hits allowed.

In the second game, the Vikings tied the game at 2-2 with the Manatees (8-3) on a Marasa RBI single and a

Stone RBI double. But a costly error off a Tristen Pearson fly ball scored the go-ahead runs and the Manatees never looked back.

Kight was 2-for-3 and Shows 2-for-4 for the Vikings. Stone, Huggins and Nilsson had one hit each in the second game.

The Vikings travel to Eastern Florida State in Melbourne for a doubleheader Thursday.