

# SPORTS

## Vikings grab split vs. Titans

### Roeshink 3-hitter helps SJRSC remain over .500

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The record reads 8-7 after 15 games, but while the St. Johns River State College softball team fights through some early-season inconsistency, they do pick up wins against good teams.

The Vikings split their home-opening doubleheader Saturday, losing to St. Petersburg Junior College, 4-3, in the first game before riding Madison Roeshink's left arm to a 4-0 win in the second game.

Roeshink (4-3) went the distance on a three-hitter against the Titans, walking one batter and striking out two.

"It depends on the day for Maddy," said her coach, second-year Vikings mentor Jill Semento. "She has an off-speed pitch that she gets a lot strike-outs on, but she didn't on this day. Her pitches, though, were money. My dad (Don) was sitting in the press box and he was saying her ball was moving a ton. (St. Petersburg) didn't square a single bunt on her. She didn't give up a hit until there were two outs in the fifth."

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The Vikings had already put up three runs in the third inning when three groundball errors in the inning allowed Marissa Huggins, Sydney Shows and

Selena Bezares to score. Then in the sixth inning, Jessie Grissom put the game away with a home run to center field. Huggins, Brittany Lewis and Ta'Shylla Brockington all had singles for the Vikings

In the first game, Victoria Wilkins went 2-for-3 for St. Petersburg (11-4) with a run and

two RBI, one coming on a second-inning home run, the other coming in a two-run sixth inning against reliever and losing pitcher Skye Davenport (3-2), a single.

The Vikings made it close in the bottom of the sixth when Bezares, who missed the cycle by a triple in going 3-for-3 with an RBI, delivered a solo home run,

her third of the year.

Maegan Stone added a two-run home run in the fourth inning for the Vikings. Shows, Christiana Marasa, Mallory Lowe and Lewis each had one hit for the Vikings.

SJRSC will host Indian River (10-5) in a 4 p.m. doubleheader Friday.