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## SJR State softball on wrong end of costly sweep

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The St. Johns River State College softball team went from the high of sweeping Florida State College-Jacksonville on Tuesday to getting swept on Thursday in Gainesville against Santa Fe College.

The Saints scored in the bottom of the eighth inning to take the first game, 7-6, then blasted the Vikings in the nightcap, 10-2, to improve to 21-12 overall and 5-5 in the Mid-

Florida Conference, taking over fourth place in the conference from the Vikings, who fell to 24-19 overall and 4-6 in the MFC.

The Vikings tied the opening game when Sydney Shows, who was 2-for-4 with two runs and an RBI, singled in Skye Davenport in the top of the seventh. But in the bottom of the eighth, losing pitcher Madison Roeshink (11-8) got in trouble, loading the bases with two outs, then walked

Cassandra Garcia to force in Evelyn Arguelles with the winning run.

For the Vikings in the opener, Kayla Kight was 3-for-5 with a run and an RBI, while Marissa Huggins was 2-for-4 with a run, Selena Bezares was 2-for-5 with an RBI and Maegan Stone finished 2-for-4 with a run and two RBI, including a third-inning solo home run. Taylor Nilsson also had a hit.

In the second game, Garcia hit a

three-run home run off losing hurler Christiana Marasa (9-6) to give the Saints a 3-2 lead and Bailee Moll added a fourth-inning solo home run to cap the mercy-rule victory. Moll finished 3-for-3 with three runs and two RBI.

Shows was 2-for-3 with a run, Stone finished 2-for-3 and Bezares had a hit for the Vikings, who host MFC third-place Daytona State (24-10, 5-3) at 1 p.m. Saturday.