

# SPORTS

## Vikings fall flat at Pasco, 10-0

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Memo to the St. Johns River State College baseball team: This is bye week, not spring break.

The Vikings took little apparent interest in Tuesday's nonconference game at Pasco-Hernando State College, collecting four errors to go with four hits in a 10-0 loss in which the only thing that might have been hurt was their pride.

"We got smoked," said SJR State coach Ross Jones, whose team fell to 30-14 overall but held at 14-4 in the Mid-Florida Conference. "We draw a bye, they think we're on vacation. We have to go back to work."

Work resumes today at Tindall Field, where Pasco-Hernando brings a 21-17 record for a 4 p.m. rematch. The Rollins junior varsity visits Friday, then the conference stretch drive begins next week.

Two Pasco pitchers Tuesday held St. Johns to four hits – pair of singles by Kerry Carpenter, a double by Nick Owens and a single by Willie Goldsmith. The Conquistadors rang up 14 hits against four Vikings. Starter Jaison Heard (1-2) got the loss.

"We didn't pitch. We didn't get the game started out under control," Jones said. "First two innings, we're down 4-0 and give up four unearned runs in the fifth.

"We stunk it up in just about every phase."

Jones was encouraged by the pitching of David Pattinson, who finished with two scoreless innings.

"Pattinson was the lone bright spot," the coach said.