

SPORTS

Viking softball settles for split

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The good news for the St. Johns River State College softball team was it ended its eight-game losing streak on Saturday afternoon.

The bad news was that the Vikings mustered just a split with host Florida State College-Jacksonville and were pushed closer to the point of elimination from a spot in the state tournament.

The Vikings won the Mid-Florida

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Conference opener with FSC-J, 3-2, but lost the nightcap, 4-1, leaving SJRSC at 5-13 with six games left. One more Santa Fe

conference win (the Saints are 11-9) and they will eliminate the Vikings from a second state tournament in three seasons.

The Vikings used three runs in the third inning to put away FSC-J. For SJRSC (25-24), Christiana Marasa (10-8) got the win, walking two, striking out two and scattering eight

hits. Sydney Shows was 2-for-3 with a run for the Vikings, while Kayla Kight finished 2-for-4. Marasa, Selena Bezares and Jessie Grissom got one hit each.

In the second game, Noa Amiroto's two-run home run highlighted the win for the Blue Wave (11-33, 3-19). Winning

pitcher Jenn Tellefsen held the Vikings to just seven hits in the nightcap.

The Vikings, who host Santa Fe today in a conference double-header, saw Brittany Lewis go 3-for-3 with an RBI, while Bezares, Grissom, Taylor Nilsson and Jordan Phillips had one hit apiece.