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No. 9 batter lights up St. Johns softball pitching

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A No. 9 batter did the most damage for the Daytona State College softball team Thursday.

Sammi Poehlman delivered home runs in both games of a Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader at home, leading the Falcons to a 13-4 and 11-3 sweep of St. Johns River State College, leaving the Vikings at 26-29 overall and 6-16 in the con-

ference.

Poehlman hit a two-run double after teammate Amanda Nikhazy's two-run double helped to highlight a five-run fifth inning that broke a 3-2 game open for the Falcons (34-16, 15-9) in the first game. Then Poehlman's three-run home run, which came after a two-run shot by Kendall Arcia, helped the Falcons score seven runs in the first inning.

Riley Gore's grand slam in the sixth inning ended the first game via the eight-run mercy rule.

In the first game, Maegan Stone was 3-for-3 with a run and two RBI and Jessie Grissom finished 2-for-3 for the Vikings, while Sydney Shows, Christiana Marasa and Taylor Nilsson added one hit each. In the nightcap, Shows was 2-for-3 with a run and an RBI, as Marasa,

Jordan Phillips, Brittany Lewis, Nilsson and Marissa Huggins added one hit each.

Viking pitching did not help the cause either by issuing 10 walks, the most by the club in a twinbill this season.

SJRSC finishes its season at home on Saturday with a 1 p.m. makeup doubleheader against Central Florida (44-11, 17-5).