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St. Johns softball splits with Santa Fe; entering final week of the season

Nunez, Bezares home runs highlight 10-8 win in Sunday's opener vs. Saints

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The St. Johns River State College softball team split a Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader Sunday with Santa Fe College.

Having to wait a day due to a rainout, the Vikings won a shootout with the Saints in the opener, 10-8, as Selena Nunez and Selena Bezares hit home runs and the Vikings overcame a three-home run, seven-RBI game from Bailee Moll. The second game saw the Vikings fall to Santa Fe, 5-1.

In the opener, Bezares bashed her 15th home run of the season, a two-run shot, during a three-run third inning. Nunez belted her third home run of the season, a solo home run, to finish out the Vikings' scoring.

Reganne McCarl finished 3-for-4 with a run and an RBI, while Bezares was 2-for-5 with two runs and two RBI and Jaime Valenta finished 2-for-3 with a run and two RBI. Collecting one hit each were Nunez, Morgan Scala, Alyssa Rosenbaum and winning pitcher Madison Roeshink.

Roeshink (5-6), a left-hander, relieved an ineffective Ariel McCullough and ended up throwing seven strong innings in spite of giv-

ing up five runs, two being earned. She allowed six hits, walked one and struck out nine.

In the second game, the Vikings were stymied to five hits and got their only run in the second inning when Valenta scored on a passed ball. Valenta, Kelsea Friend, Nunez, Rosenbaum and McCarl all got one hit in the second game.

The split left Santa Fe 27-24-2 overall and 7-13 in the conference.

The Vikings (26-21 overall, 4-14 in district) are scheduled to face Seminole State College in a conference doubleheader this afternoon, but the strong threat of rain could postpone it to Sunday, according to coach Jill Semento.

