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SJR STATE VOLLEYBALL

Vikings lose conference opener

The Lake-Sumter Community College volleyball team turned the tables on St. Johns River State College Wednesday night.

Just four days after the Vikings beat them in the Bobcat Invitational, 25-14, 25-17, 26-24, the LakeHawks bounced back to stop St. Johns River State College, 25-18, 25-14, 21-25, 25-23, in the teams' debuts in the newly formed JUCO Division II Sun-Lakes Conference.

"We got off to a sluggish start," Vikings coach Matt Cohen said after his team dropped to 10-5 overall. "We started slowly in the first two games and it hurt us. We jumped out to a 6-1 lead in the third game and we ended up winning, but again, the fourth set came and we started out slowly. We got back into it and tied it at 18-all, but they pulled ahead and won out in the end. For even the strong start we've had, we're still a young team. It was a good lesson for our team."

Lindsey Grossman had 18 kills and 12 digs, Hannah Foecker recorded 12 kills and 11 digs, Jordyn Pruski handed out 41 assists and came up with six digs and Skyler Martin put up eight kills and 11 digs. The Vikings travel to Florida Gateway College (formerly Lake City Community College) for a 1 p.m. match Saturday.

Lake-Sumter improved to 4-5.