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## College Softball



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St. Johns River State College's Kendell Moody (11) gets a piece of the ball in the first game of a Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader against Seminole State on Tuesday.

# Looking For Positives

### Vikings drop seventh, eighth straight in twinbill sweep by Seminole

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**A**t this point, anything the St. Johns River State College softball team can do in a positive manner can be looked upon as progress.

The Vikings continue their losing skid Tuesday at home in another Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader against tough Seminole State, falling 4-0 in the opening game before being wiped out in the nightcap, 11-1.

The losses left the Vikings with an 11-21 record and an eight-game losing streak, all the games they've played in conference so far.

"I have to pay attention to the things like effort, energy and hustle and commend them on the things they do," first-year Vikings coach Marti Littlefield said. "At this point, we have to make it a little more about softball and getting better than about winning and losing.

"(Her team) is getting better," she continued. "Problem is that they play well in the first game

and take it four or five innings into a game looking good and then the wheels fall off. We're still trying to make adjustments."

The only run winning pitcher Marissa Adame (13-3) needed in the opening game came on a Chelsea Peace home run in the fourth inning. The Raiders (28-10 overall, 7-1 in conference) added three more runs in the fifth to put it away.

Haley Hinz and Chloe French each went 2-for-3 with Hinz scoring a run and French driving in a run. Adame went the distance allowing three hits, walking one batter and striking out 11. Those hits were singles by Taylor Finley, Abby Finley and Karsyn Barnes.

In the second game, Hinz finished 3-for-4 with two runs and two RBI, while Peace was 2-for-3 with two runs and an RBI, a solo home run in the third inning. Kelsi Smith was 2-for-4 with a run and two RBI and French finished 2-for-4 with an

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## Vikings

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RBI for the Raiders. Winning pitcher Samantha Guider (6-2) walked one Viking and struck out two, while giving up three hits.

Ferlin had an RBI double, while Barnes finished 2-for-2 with a run scored. The Vikings host Santa Fe (15-17, 3-3) at 1 p.m., Saturday.

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