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### **COLLEGE SOFTBALL**

#### Vikings fall twice to Patriots

The College of Central Florida's softball team flexed its collective muscle twice Thursday in sweeping St. Johns River State College in a Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader at SJRSC, winning the first game, 9-0, then taking the nightcap, 10-2.

The Patriots (38-8 overall, 13-1 in conference) banged out 25 hits in sweep. In the opening game, Anina Fernandez went 3-for-4 with a run scored, while Ashley Harris, Joanna Muldoon and Gretchen Ebert each drove in two runs. Winning pitcher Barbara Cook (14-3) went the distance on a two-hitter, walking three and striking out three. The lone hits for the Vikings (12-25, 1-12) came from Karsyn Barnes and Kelsea Friend.

In the second game, Maggie Trgo was 3-for-4 with two RBI and Elaina Lukas finished 3-for-4 with two runs scored, while Tiffany Steczo delivered her state-leading 16th home run of the season in going 2-for-4 with a run scored and two RBI.

For the Vikings in the nightcap, JesseAnn Ackerman went 2-for-3 with an RBI, while Lauryn Markis, Amanda Jessel, Caradejia Talley, Abby Ferlin and Barnes had one hit apiece. The Vikings host Florida State College-Jacksonville for a 1 p.m. doubleheader on Saturday.