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ARMSTRONG

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN

3	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	5
	ARMSTRONG (3-2-0)	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	4	4	
	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN (3-4-0)	0	3	0	0	2	0	X	5	5	0	

ROLLINS

ARMSTRONG

0	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	2
	ROLLINS (3-5-0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
	ARMSTRONG (4-1-0)	0	0	0	2	0	0	X	2	2	0	





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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. - The No. 5-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State University softball squad split a pair of contests for a second straight day at the Eckerd College Triton Spring Invitational on Saturday in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Pirates dropped a 5-3 decision to Nova Southeastern, but rebounded for a 2-0 blanking of Rollins.

The Pirates (3-2) will wrap up action in the Invitational on Sunday with a single game against Saint Leo at 12:30 p.m.

Armstrong committed four errors, leading to three unearned runs in the 5-3 loss to the Sharks (3-4) in the day's first contest. Nova Southeastern plated three runs in the second inning on a Melanie Spicola two-RBI double and an error.

The Pirates got one back in the top of the third on an RBI single by **Alexis Mercer**, then made the score 3-2 in the fifth on an RBI single by **Peyton Roth**. The Sharks clinched the game in the fifth as the first two

BATTING

ARMSTRONG

2B: Alexis Mercer

3B: none

HR: none

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN

2B: Gina Bondarenko; Melanie Spicola

3B: none

HR: none

FULL STATS

BATTING

batters got on via errors, then scored on a two-RBI double by Gina Bondarenko. Mercer added an RBI single in the seventh for the final tally.

Lacye Walker (0-2) took the loss for the Pirates, giving up five hits and five runs - two earned - in six innings of work, walking five while striking out four.

Rebecca Thornton (1-1) got the win for the Sharks with four innings of two-hit, one-run ball, while Erika Garcia hurled the final three innings to notch the save.

Mercer finished the contest with two hits and two RBI to lead the Pirates offensively.

In game two against the Tars (3-5), Walker's two-run home run in the bottom of the fourth inning was the difference as Armstrong notched the 2-0 victory.

Each team's pitching limited the other to just two hits as **Ollivia McLemore** improved to 3-0 on the season for Armstrong by hurling a shutout, giving up two walks while striking out six. Niki Fogle took the loss for the Tars, giving up two hits and two runs in six innings of work, walking one while striking out five.



ROLLINS

2B: none

3B: none

HR: none

ARMSTRONG

2B: Alexis Mercer

3B: none

HR: Lacye Walker

FULL STATS



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