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JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL

Santa Fe claims MFC championship

Santa Fe College was a 10-1 winner Friday at Daytona State College, edging out St. Johns River State for the Mid-Florida Conference baseball championship.

The Saints (36-11 overall) and Vikings (36-16) finished the regular season with identical 19-5 conference records. Santa Fe came away as champion by taking the season series from St. Johns, 3-1.

As runnerup, SJR State is headed to the state tournament for the fifth year in a row and will play Panhandle Conference champion Chipola (39-8) in the first round Friday, May 5, at 10 a.m. at Joker Marchant Stadium in Lakeland.