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East slams Service

Antoine McLeod went 3 for 5 -- including an inside-the-park home run -- and made a spectacular game-ending catch as East rolled to a 12-2 Region IV win over Service in a matchup of league-leaders at Kosinski Fields.

McLeod, the Thunderbirds' center fielder, raced toward the wall in left-center to track down a drive by Service's Chuck Rider and made a diving catch at the track for the final out.

East hurler Chad Sherwood scattered five hits and allowed two unearned runs through five innings as the T-birds improved to 4-0. He also helped his cause with two of East's seven doubles. Chris Tuck, Jared Baldwin and Jimmy Obermeyer each had two hits in East's 14-hit attack.

Ryan Redick went 2 for 3 for Service, while Rider finished 1 for 3 with an RBI.

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East -- Sherwood, Farkas (6) and Tuck. Service -- Helms, Randall (5) and Miller. W - Sherwood (1-0). L -- Helms (0-1). 2B -- East: Baldwin 2, Sherwood 2, Bledsoe, Obermeyer, Tuck; Service: Helms. HR -- East: McLeod