East erupts

With its Region IV title and state-tournament berth already secured, the East High baseball team unloaded on Chugiak in the league finale for both teams Friday night at Kosinski Fields.

Grant Bledsoe homered and drove in five runs as the Thunderbirds (9-1) rolled to a 17-3 win in five innings. Scott Beninati also homered, finished 2 for 2 and drove in a pair of runs. Corey Madden picked up two hits and three RBIs.

Bernie Kale drove in two runs for Chugiak (5-5).

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