

Buford High girls are Class A state champs!

The Buford High Girls Softball Team won the Class AA State Championship May 20, defeating Johnsonville in two games, 4-0 & 7-0.

“This Buford team is impressive, not just for its athletic talent, but also for how well the girls play together and how much they value sportsmanship,” superintendent Gene Moore said. “These girls have been great ambassadors for our district, and we’re so pleased that their hard work and commitment earned them this state championship.”

The Lady Jackets

- had a 26-9 record, with 13 shutouts
- had 306 hits, 5 homeruns, 55 doubles and a .337 team batting average

Standouts for the team included

- Junior Jena Hallman, who
 - struck out 253 of 756 batters faced and only walked 42 batters
 - pitched 11 shutouts
 - batted .379
 - had 19 stolen bases
 - had 39 hits and two homeruns and scored 32 runs
- Senior Lindsey Pressley, who
 - batted .396
 - had 42 hits
 - had 2 homeruns and scored 36 runs
- Senior Leslie Pressley, who
 - batted .331
 - had 39 hits and scored 30 runs
- Senior Jordan Boone, who
 - batted .359
 - had 33 hits and scored 20 runs
- Eighth grader Carley Bailey, who
 - batted .364
 - won four ballgames as a pitcher
 - had 39 hits and scored 29 runs

Head coach Cecilia Davis. Assistant coaches Richard Hunter, Ronnie Bailey, Wayne Boone. Athletic director Sam Page

The rest of the team includes freshmen Hannah Knight & Daphne Honeycutt; sophomores Kayla Lloyd & Catie Rowell; junior Madisson Finley; and seventh-grader Lauren Rowell.