

April 10, 2025

Despite rocky start, Bobcats prevail against rival Hurricanes

Bobcats kept the pressure on Gainesville's defense on the basepaths with five bags

Trailing 4-0 after just two innings, the Bobcats had a load of work to do to claim a victory. But with a spirit of resilience, Buchholz rallied to slam a comeback 11-4 win on its crosstown rival Thursday night.

Blake Brewer came up big with a 3-for-4 finish with a double, three-run blast to center in the sixth and four total RBIs. Brewer's bat sparked a steady comeback that showed off the Bobcats' depth and fight.

JJ Gardner kept Brewer's energy up with his own solo shot in the third inning. Stuart Ding and Wyatt Clarke followed his performance with RBI hits that gave the Bobcats their first lead of the night.

On the mound, Clarke was relieved when starter RJ Whited struggled to find the zone early. Clarke took over and tossed five dominant innings to give up just one unearned run while striking out seven. Reed Thomas closed the food with a clean seventh inning and stroked out three of the four batters he faced.

Buchholz's next fight is April 15 at 7 p.m., The opponent is to be decided,

April 8, 2025

Kastensmidt's command and Smith's bat fuel Buchholz blowout over Providence

Bobcats erupted in the fourth inning to claim the win

In the first three innings of the matchup, the Bobcats and Stallions struggled to find a successful rhythm. But in the bottom of the fourth inning, Buchholz took control and flipped the board to claim a 11-1 victory.

Fueled by a seven-run explosion, the Buchholz Varsity Bobcats surged past the Providence School Varsity Stallions in just a matter of minutes. The inning started with a spark and quickly became a wildfire. A string of disciplined plate appearances and timely hits with two-RBI singles by Cedaris Smith and a sacrifice fly from Aiden Kastensmidt laid a strong foundation for the Bobcats. Walks drawn by Zac Brown and Stuart Ding capped off a frame to keep everything in the Bobcats' favor.

Smith went 2-for-4 with three RBIs to pace the offense. Brown showed patience at the plate and hustled in the field to claim two walk-offs and eight defensive chances.

Kastensmidt's standout performance was dominated by five efficient innings, allowing just two hits and one earned run while striking out three. The Bobcats turned two double plays and strayed away from errors all game.

Landis Pickett provided the lone bright spot for Providence, driving the team's only run with a double in the first inning. On the mound, he hoped to keep the momentum and offer more for Providence, but he failed to slow down the Bobcats.

Buchholz heads into Thursday's matchup against their local rival, Gainesville High School, with confidence, ready to dominate once more.

April 7, 2025

Buchholz bounces back with a blow out win against Forest Varsity Wildcats

Kai So led the win with two hits, three run and eight defensive plays

Angry from their previous loss, the Bobcats channeled their emotions into a dominating 9-0 win against the Wildcats Monday night. With early offensive firepower and precise pitching in the later innings, the Bobcats claimed a shutout victory on the road.

Kai So set the tone immediately to launch a solo home run in the opening frame. The senior never took his foot off the gas; he collected two hits, drove in three runs, and commanded the infield with a team-high eight defensive plays. When it came time to wrap up the third inning, Buchholz had built a commanding 7-0 lead powered by Aiden Kastensmidt and a two RBI-trip from Roen Kresak.

Defensively, Cohen Lafler commanded the pitch. The right-hander breezed through Forest's lineup with ease to toss six shutout innings while allowing just two hits and striking out six. Wyatt Clarke closed it out with a flawless final frame and kept the Wildcats' efforts obsolete.

The Bobcats showed depth on both sides of the field with a relentless offense. Eleven total hits with six walks kept the pressure beating on Forest all night. Cedaris Smith and Stuart Ding each added two hits to the box score to contribute to a balanced attack that refused to let up.

Back in their victory groove, the Bobcats will play against the Providence School Varsity Stallions Tuesday night.

April 5, 2025

Bobcats strung by fifth-inning surge lose their unblemished record

The Lincoln Varsity Trojans blasted six hits and curated a nine-run rally

Despite an early four scoreless frames, the Lincoln Varsity Trojans erupted in the bottom of the fifth inning to claim a 10-4 win over the Buchholz Bobcats, Saturday night.

The Bobcats came out strong, capitalizing early with a pair of first-inning runs. Aiden Kastensmidt brought home one run off a share single, and Roen Kresak's groundout added another to establish a 2-0 advantage for Buchholz.

But in the fifth inning, the tables turned, and the Buchholz Bobcats fell into a pool of miscues. The Trojans took advantage, and Chase Fuller crashed a three-run homer over the left-field wall on a full count pitch.

Buchholz tried to stay afloat when Hudson Sapp, Kai So, and Kastensmidt each recorded two hits and drove in a run, trying to ignite a comeback. Defensively, Dion Wilbrun allowed just two runs over the first four innings while striking out five, but it ultimately fell short.

The Trojans' Jayson Parker earned the win limiting Buchholz to just two hits and two unearned runs. Even with sharp play, Buchholz struggled to keep up with Lincoln's consistency and fell to the Trojans.

Looking to bounce back, the Bobcats will travel to Forest High School, Monday, with hopes of resuming their winning record.

Apr. 3, 2025

Velocity, precision and power keep the Bobcats undefeated

Aiden Kastensmidt delivered a five-inning start with five hits and three runs

The Bobcats (21-0) have maintained an unblemished record since their first steps on top of the mound. Their speed, precision and power against Colquitt County explained exactly what defined their success.

Buchholz dominated Colquitt County 7-3 to claim the victory Thursday evening, Aiden Kastensmidt drew a bases-loaded walk to open the scoring in the first inning. The streak continued with back-to-back RBI singles from Roen Kresak and Stuart Ding, awarding the Bobcats a 4-0 cushion.

Cedarius Smith carried the offense with a perfect 3-for-3 with two doubles and a single. His second-inning double drove in another run, and his timing on the plate kept Coquitt's defense at bay. In the final two innings, Kresak refused to let Colquitt make a comeback allowing just one hit and no walks to preserve the win.

On the defensive end, the Bobcats were flawless without a single error. Wyatt Clarke anchored the infield with 10 putouts, and Zac Brown ran with three stolen bases for Buchholz to rack up eight total swipes.

Despite Coquitt's Jake Walker going 2-for-2 with two RBIs, the Bobcats remained unfazed to never let their lead slip.

Buchholz hopes to maintain its speed, precision and power against the Lincoln Varsity Trojans, Saturday to keep a perfect record.

Apr. 1, 2025

Buchholz Bobcats thrive in fifth inning to defeat Valdosta Wildcats

Cohean Lafler pitched 4.1 scoreless innings and struck out five hits

With a see-saw battle early on in the fight, the Bobcats (20-0) were holding on by a thread. But in the middle innings, Buchholz pulled away and took down Valdosta Varsity 11-4, Tuesday night.

In the second inning, the Bobcats struck first and capitalized on Valdosta's flagging defense before Roen Kresak slipped in another run with a groundout. Kai So kept the energy up with a two-run homer to right field, awarding Buchholz a 4-0 advantage.

But the Wildcats refused to surrender. Valdosta strung together a pair of singles from Matt Bounds and Stephen Little to tie the game 4-4.

Blake Brewer slammed a go-ahead double to left to give the Bobcats the lead in the fifth inning. A six-hit five-run frame highlighted Buchholz's sixth inning; Kresak's sac fly kicked things off before So, JJ Gardner, Cedaris Smith and Brewer each drove in runs to give the Bobcats breathing room.

Cohen Lafler pitched 4.1 scoreless innings allowing just two hits while striking out five to earn the win. JJ Gardener contributed with 1.2 innings and three strikeouts, but Wyatt Clarke wrapped the match up with a scoreless seventh.

On the offensive end, the Bobcats collected 13 hits with Gardner leading the charge on a 3-4 showing at the plate. Kresak and So drove in three runs apiece, while Brewer and Stuart Ding recorded multi-hit games.

The Bobcats hope to keep their record clean as they prepare for their next game against Colquitt County Thursday.

