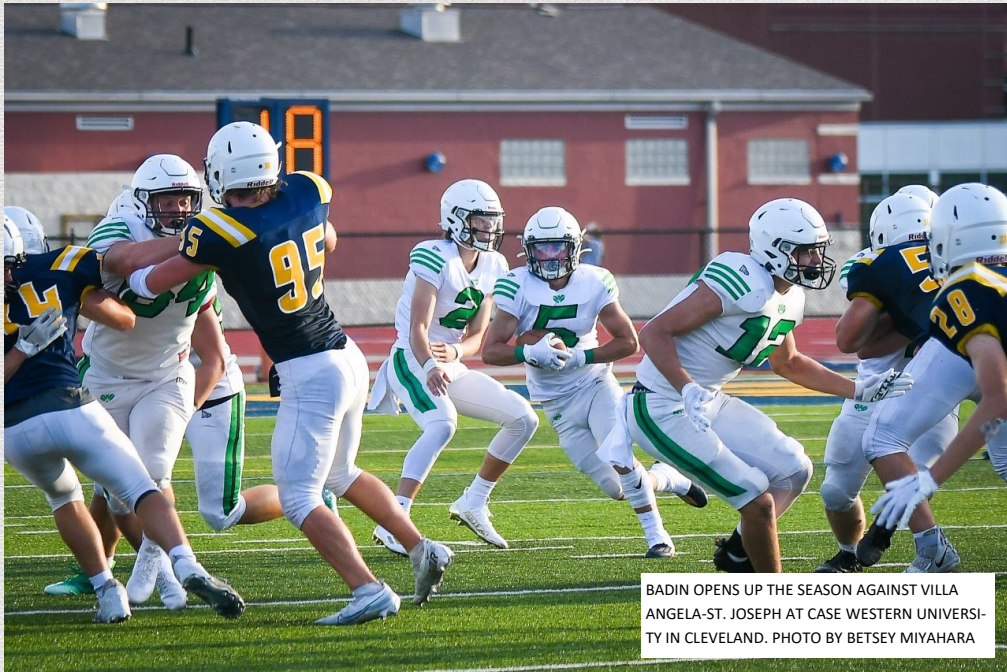


# BADIN RAMS

2022 H.S. FOOTBALL PREVIEW

## Rams look to return to State



BADIN OPENS UP THE SEASON AGAINST VILLA ANGELA-ST. JOSEPH AT CASE WESTERN UNIVERSITY IN CLEVELAND. PHOTO BY BETSEY MIYAHARA

By Chris Vogt, *The Report*

HAMILTON — The Badin High School football team accomplished something it hadn't done since 1990. And that's reach the state title game.

But according to Rams coach Nick Yordy, it's all in the past.

"It's no secret — we had a lot of seniors last year," Yordy said. "And people know that we relied heavily on them. They left their mark. They did some pretty incredible things. But now some of these younger guys have to step up. And I think we've got some guys who are capable of doing that. We're trying to figure out who they are."

The Rams went 14-1 a year ago before falling to Chardon 21-14 in the state championship.

"Last year was great. But last year is over with," said Yordy, who enters his sixth season at the helm. "We've got to start over and go back to the basics. We've got to go out and compete."

Badin opens things up on the road against

Villa Angela-St. Joseph at Case Western University in Cleveland.

"We're not going to change a lot of what we do," Yordy said. "We kind of have to adapt to the personnel that we've got. I think we've created a system with what we're running."

"We're going to stick to the cliché things and do what we do and control the little things and hopefully that'll take care of the bigger things," Yordy added.

Senior wide receiver and defensive back Braedyn Moore had a stellar season in 2021. As a junior, he had 61 receptions, 655 receiving yards, four touchdown catches, 1,138 all-purpose yards, 54 total tackles and seven interceptions.

"We've got the same expectations as last year," Moore said. "We want to accomplish winning state — not just getting there."

"We've got a lot of younger guys and a lot of discipline," Moore added.

Other players to look out for, according to *The Report*, are junior safety Carson Cheek, senior running back Carter Russo, junior wide

receiver Quinn Brennan, senior defensive end Jackson Martin, senior linebacker and running back Kaden Starks, junior QB Alex Ritzie, junior RB Zach Yordy, junior WR/LB Drew Enginger, junior LB Nate Ostendorf, junior DE Tyler Abner and junior OL Drew Vocke.

"This year we came together a lot faster," Martin said. "We molded quicker than we did last year. It's easy for us to get along and play with chemistry. We were young but we had a lot of seniors. With some of us back and having that friendship mentality is what holds us together."

### 2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 19 at Villa Angela-St. Joseph (Cle.)  
 Aug. 26 St. Francis DeSales (at Fairfield)  
 Sept. 2 at Withrow  
 Sept. 9 at Roger Bacon  
 Sept. 16 at Ross  
 Sept. 24 Carroll (at Edgewood)  
 Sept. 30 at Alter  
 Oct. 7 Chaminade Julienne (at Hamilton)  
 Oct. 14 at Fenwick  
 Oct. 22 McNicholas (at Hamilton)

### 2022 BADIN RAMS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Height	Weight	Class										
1	Carter Russo	RB	5'8"	170	Sr.	23 Cole Houston	RB, DB	5'8"	155	So.	57 Nick Drott	OL	5'8"	195	So.
2	Connor Wright	WR, LB	5'8"	135	Jr.	24 Xander Arnold	WR, DB	5'11"	160	So.	58 Luke Franchini	OL, DL	5'9"	220	Jr.
3	Austin Buckle	WR	5'8"	145	Jr.	25 Brady Raines	WR	5'8"	120	Jr.	61 Brady Cook	OL, DL	5'11"	225	So.
4	Drew Enginger	WR	6'3"	185	Jr.	26 DJ Holzberger	LB	6'	180	So.	64 Drew Vocke	OL, DL	6'3"	230	Jr.
5	Ryan Hogan	DL	6'1"	165	Sr.	28 Royce Rachel	DL	6'	225	So.	65 Gavin Schlieter	LT	6'3"	320	Jr.
6	Quinn Brennan	WR	6'	155	Jr.	29 Aidan Brown	WR, DB	6'1"	170	Ju.	69 Jared Livelburger	DL	5'11"	205	Jr.
7	Zach Yordy	RB	5'10"	175	Jr.	30 Max Snellgrove	K	5'10"	135	Fr.	70 Ian Price	OL, DL	6'2"	200	Jr.
8	Maacah Samples	HB, CB	5'8"	135	So.	31 Nick Rings	DL	6'	225	Jr.	71 Zack Kramer	OL, DL	6'	200	So.
9	Kyle Anderson	RB, CB	5'10"	175	So.	32 Kaden Starks	RB, LB	6'0"	190	Sr.	72 Tyler Abner	DL	5'11"	230	Jr.
10	Dominic Pate	QB, DB	6'	160	Sr.	33 Bud Miyahara	K	5'9"	180	So.	74 Ashton Hopewell	OL, DL	6'0"	165	Sr.
11	Braedyn Moore	WR, DB	6'2"	190	Sr.	34 Garret Dunaway	LB	5'9"	170	So.	75 Ethan Kent	OL	6'1"	275	So.
12	Alex Ritzie	QB	6'2"	165	Jr.	35 Eli Little	LB	6'1"	175	Jr.	78 Patrick Ray	OL, DL	6'6"	230	Sr.
13	Chase Luebbe	WR, LB	5'11"	145	So.	36 Dylan Fleckenstein	WR	6'4"	160	So.	80 Sam Fischer	WR	6'3"	150	So.
14	Spencer Fiehrer	WR	5'9"	160	Jr.	41 Sam Von Hagen	WR, LB	6'1"	160	So.	81 Jake Baker	TE, DL	6'1"	185	So.
15	Aidan Allen	WR	5'6"	110	So.	42 Nate Ostendorf	LB	5'10"	200	Jr.	83 Ben Sakach	K	5'11"	170	Fr.
16	Reese Anzalone	LB	6'0"	180	Sr.	44 Jackson Martin	OL, DL	6'2"	235	Sr.	84 Carson Collins	TE, DL	6'0"	175	Jr.
17	Cooper Ollis	QB, CB	6'	150	So.	50 Roscoe Martin	DL	6'3"	190	So.	85 Rowan Brown	K	5'9"	155	So.
20	Tommy Schuster	LB	5'10"	185	So.	51 Jed Ngoy	DL	5'11"	220	Jr.	87 Lem Grayson	RB, DB	5'9"	165	Fr.
21	Carson Cheek	RB	5'10"	160	Jr.	53 Kort Riegert	C, DL	5'11"	210	So.	88 Nick Warner	PK	5'8"	140	Jr.
22	AJ Sackenheim	CB	5'10"	165	Jr.	54 Matt Cochran	OL, LB	5'9"	200	Sr.	89 Brendan Bultman	OL	6'0"	230	Sr.
						55 Chris Hardig	OG	5'10"	200	Sr.					
						56 Zach Estrellado	TE, DL	6'2"	210	Sr.					

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