



The Badin Connection

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Summer 2021

What's Happening at Badin...

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- **Ryan Kirkendall** (St. Peter in Chains) was named the Stephen T. Badin medal winner as the top student in the Class of 2021 “by every measure” as voted on by the faculty and staff. Ryan was the president of the senior class and the No. 1 pitcher on the baseball team. He will attend Washington University in St. Louis, major in Political Science and also play baseball for the Pikers.
- Other medal winners recognized in the commencement ceremony at Christ’s Church in Mason on May 28 included **Nick Young** (Queen of Peace), the Archbishop McNicholas medal as the top student in the class; **Chloe Niesen** (Sacred Heart), the Archbishop Alter medal for contributions to faith life; and **Emma Trusock** (St. Maximilian Kolbe), the Archbishop Leibold medal for contributions to the school and community. Badin graduated 157 students in what was the school’s 55th graduating class. Niesen will attend Marian University in Indianapolis. Young and Trusock were members of the Top 10, noted below.
- **Nick Young** (Queen of Peace) is the valedictorian in the Badin High Class of 2021. Nick will attend the University of Cincinnati with a pre-med major. Other members of the Top 10 included **AJ Enginger** (Queen of Peace) to Thomas More University; **Logan Hage** (St. Maximilian Kolbe) to Rhodes College; **Logan Japikse** (St. John West Chester) to trade school; **Eli Pappas** (St. John West Chester) to the University of Cincinnati; **Emma Trusock** (St. Maximilian Kolbe) to St. Louis University; **Maddie Thompson** (Queen of Peace) to Centre College; **John Kline** (St. Maximilian Kolbe) to the University of Alabama; **Zach McElfresh** (Sacred Heart) to the University of Cincinnati; and **Hannah Moss** (St. Ann) to the University of North Carolina/Wilmington.
- Three Badin students committed to join the National Guard while attending college — **Will Brossart** (St. Aloysius) to the Army National Guard, while **Logan Hargis** (Fairfield Middle) and **Jayla Starks** (Fairfield Middle) will join the Air National Guard.
- Senior department awards for the Class of 2021 went to the following students: English — **Maddie Thompson** (Queen of Peace); Science — **Taylor Wissman** (St. Peter in Chains); The Tom Rains Social Studies Award — **Logan Hage** (St. Maximilian Kolbe); Math — **Logan Japikse** (St. John West Chester); Religion — **Beth Rothan** (St. Bernard); Foreign language — **Tatum Oliver** (Sacred Heart); Art — **Paige Long** (Lakota Plains); The Joe DeAngelo Business Award — **Jeff Dick** (Sacred Heart).
- **Badin baseball and boys volleyball** both reached the Division II state Final Four before bowing in 2021. The baseball team made its 13th trip to the Final Four, only to come up short, 4-0, to Bloom-Carroll at Akron’s Canal Park. The boys volleyball team made its first trip to the Final Four, bowing 3-1 to league foe Fenwick at Pickerington Central. Both teams had outstanding seasons, baseball finishing up 27-6 and the volleyball boys at 21-6.
- Senior **Liz Feltner** (St. Ann) will serve as Badin’s Student Council president for the 2021-22 school year. Other SC executive board officers, all seniors, include vice president **Jake Graf** (Queen of Peace), secretary **Jonathan Polido** (St. Peter in Chains) and treasurer **Dominic Seigel** (Sacred Heart). **Ryleigh Clemmons** (St. Maximilian Kolbe) is the senior class president. **Jack Walsh** (Queen of Peace) is the vice president and **Nicholas Blauvelt** (St. Peter in Chains) the secretary/treasurer. **JJ Even** (Sacred Heart) is the junior class president, joined by vice president **Pate Goldberg** (Sacred Heart) and secretary/treasurer **Erin Beeber** (Sacred Heart). **Conner Couch** (St. Joseph) is the sophomore class president.
- Two more Badin student-athletes who committed to play in college brought to 21 total members of the Class of 2021 moving on in sports. They included **Luke McLaughlin** (Cincinnati Christian), who will play baseball at Indiana University Southeast, and **Lizzy Meyer** (St. John Harrison), who will play women’s basketball at Mount St. Joseph University. Four of the 21 will compete at the Division I level — **Sergio DeCello** (St. Mary’s), baseball at Charleston Southern University; **Owen Mathews** (Sacred Heart), cross country and track at Northern Kentucky University; **Luke Paxton** (Sacred Heart), swimming at Ohio State University; and **Noah Tinchler** (Ohio Christian Academy), baseball at Saint Joseph’s University in Philadelphia.
- Students of the Month to close the year at Badin included April selections senior **Abby Sandifer** (Our Lady of Sorrow), junior **Jonathan Polido** (St. Peter in Chains), sophomore **Ava Wesner** (St. Maximilian Kolbe) and freshman **Paige Harris** (Sacred Heart); and May selections senior **Caroline Hughes** (St. Maximilian Kolbe), junior **Jack Walsh** (Queen of Peace), sophomore **Elizabeth Colonel** (St. Ann) and freshman **Anthony Jackman** (St. Peter in Chains). Students are nominated and selected for making a difference in and out of the halls of Badin High School.

Badin High School proudly presents the Class of 2021

Brayden Abner – Miami University
Micah Ahr – University of Dayton
Olivia Albrecht – Miami University
Taylor Andary – Miami University
Tyler Andary – Miami University
Donovan Angst – IBEW Electricians Union
Kailynn Berger – Marian University
Danielle Berry – University of Cincinnati
Jacob Biddinger – Mount St. Joseph University
Jenny Blackburn – Miami University
Adrianna Bowman – Miami University
Tate Brandabur – Miami University
Toby Brecht – Trade School/Electrician
Ella Brennan – University of Cincinnati
Taylor Brenner – University of South Alabama
Avery Brossart – Xavier University
William Brossart – Army National Guard/Miami University
Rylie Burger – Miami University
Rachael Cadman – University of Cincinnati/Blue Ash
Jayden Carter – Ashland University
Tyler Cepluch – Miami University
Nathan Cogan – University of Cincinnati
Samantha Cohen – Ball State University
Jacob Collins – World of Work
Colin Conner – University of Cincinnati
Kaitlyn Covey – University of Dayton
Jula Creech – Miami University
Taylor Davenport – University of Cincinnati
Sergio DeCello – Charleston Southern University
Jeffrey Dick – Miami University
Allison Dixon – Miami University
Evan Drake – Miami University
Brandon Du – University of Cincinnati
Sean Eberly – Capital University
Anthony J. Enginger – Thomas More University
Kaitlynn Falk – Northern Kentucky University
Tracy Fields – University of Cincinnati
Logan Fitzwater – Miami University
Kayla Fletcher – University of Cincinnati
McKenna Francis – Miami University
Lauryn Freson – Mount St. Joseph University
John Frisch – World of Work
Brooklyn Giuliano – World of Work
Austin J. Goldberg – Miami University
Chase Gray – Xavier University
Jack Grimm – University of Cincinnati
Logan Hage – Rhodes College
Logan Hargis – Air National Guard/Miami University
Grace Harris – Indiana University East
Andrew Hegemann – Miami University
Isabella Helton – University of Kentucky
Elijah Henson – University of Cincinnati
Alexis Herold – University of Cincinnati
Thomas Hogan – University of Cincinnati
Danielle Hongell – St. Mary's College
Audrey Hood – University of Findlay
Aiden Hopkins – Undecided
Meghan Huff – Miami University
Caroline Hughes – Ohio University

Ashton Hyllegren – Bowling Green State University
Logan Imhoff – Miami University
Elaina Jackson – Kent State University
Aleksandra Janakiewski – Miami University
Logan Japikse – Trade School/Electrician
Kennedy Jarvis – Ohio State University
Abigail Johnson – Ohio University
Jenna Johnson – Miami University
Caroline Kammerer – Ohio University
Matthew Keist – Lindenwood University
Emma Kent – Thomas More University
Ryan Kirkendall – Washington University in St. Louis
Johnathan Kline – University of Alabama
Ryan Kraemer – Lindenwood University
Connor Kurtz – DePaul University
Andrew Larkin – Miami University
Maxwell Lauer – Miami University
Dane Lauer – Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Cody Lowenstine – Trinity University
Paige Long – Trevecca Nazarene University
Mia Lowery – Miami University
Ben Maccio – Hobart Institute of Welding Technology
Benjamin Marischen – Butler University
Paul Marot – Miami University
James Martin – University of Dayton
Owen Mathews – Northern Kentucky University
Zachary McElfresh – University of Cincinnati
Ashley McKinney – Miami University
Luke McLaughlin – Indiana University Southeast
Jasmine McSwain – University of Dayton
Grace Meehan – Marian University
Jared Meinzer – Miami University
Elizabeth Meyer – Mount St. Joseph University
Griffin Meyer – Miami University
Hannah Moss – University of North Carolina/Wilmington
Frank Munafo – Miami University
Joshua Myers – World of Work
Anna Nguyen – University of California/Irvine
Chloe Niesen – Marian University
Lindsie Ohl – Real Estate
Tatum Oliver – George Washington University
Madison Ortt – Ohio University
Mark Paciorek – Wright State University
Tatum Palechek – Ohio University
Eli Pappas – University of Cincinnati
Christopher Paxton – Ohio State University
Mitchell Peel – University of Alabama
Sean Pendergest – University of Louisville
Sophia Polly – Cincinnati State
John Rawlings – Wilmington College
Brady Reichart – University of Cincinnati
Hannah Riecke – Ball State University
Matthew Rings – Miami University
Hanna Ritchie – Wittenberg University
Timothy Roettker – Miami University

Blake Rolfes – IBEW Electricians Union
Jessica Rosteutscher – Miami University
Bethlehem Rothan – Miami University
Kimberly Salerno – University of North Florida
Abigail Sandifer – Sinclair Community College
Zachary Savage – Sinclair Community College
Aidan Saylor – University of Cincinnati
Samantha Schutter – University of Cincinnati
David Schweinefuss – Alderson Broaddus University
Michael Schweinefuss – Alderson Broaddus University
Madison Schweitzer – Kent State University
Zachary Siegler – Miami University
Riley Simmons – Miami University
Ben Sizemore – University of Cincinnati
Caitlin Smith – University of Cincinnati
Jayla Hartmann-Starks – Air National Guard/Kent State University
Jessica Stidham – Miami University
Joseph Stidham – University of Cincinnati
Jason Stiens – Xavier University
Colby Stolp – Ohio Northern University
Madeleine Thompson – Centre College
Noah Tincher – Saint Joseph's University
Joseph Tri-Rudolf – University of Cincinnati
Emma Trusock – Saint Louis University
Bailey Unger – Butler Tech/Firefighting
Thomas Van Horn – Bowling Green State University
Tess VanSteenkiste – University of Cincinnati
Charles Vidourek – Miami University
Evan Warner – Miami University
Samuel Webb – Miami University
Isaac Wesner – Ohio State University
John Whalen – Appalachian State University
Haley White – Paul Mitchell Salon
Alexander Williams – Miami University
Isabella Williams – University of Kentucky
Cody Wilmer – World of Work
Andrew Winslow – University of Alabama
Taylor Wissman – Butler University
Lucy Wurzelbacher – Mount St. Joseph University
Connor Young – Marian University
Nicholas Young – University of Cincinnati
Robert Young – Ashland University
Ava Zettler – Butler University