

# FAIRFIELD INDIANS

2022 H.S. FOOTBALL PREVIEW

## FHS to lean on offensive leadership



FAIRFIELD OPENS THINGS UP AGAINST WAYNE AT HOME ON THURSDAY, AUG. 18. CHRIS VOGT/THE REPORT

By Chris Vogt, *The Report*

FAIRFIELD — Fairfield High School football coach Jason Krause knows all too well that having a signal caller with experience could be the deciding factor in capturing a Greater Miami Conference title in 2022.

And the Indians have just that.

“For me as an offensive coordinator, that’s super important to have a trigger man,” said Krause, who enters his 12th season at the helm. “When you put that senior leadership and experience together with a trigger man that’s been doing it, it could be really successful for us.”

Doing the calls under center again this season is junior Talon Fisher. As a sophomore, Fisher tossed for 1,300 yards and six touchdowns, while rushing for an additional 550 yards and 12 scores.

“I think our kids want a challenge for the GMC championship,” Krause said. “Every week, it’s one at a time.”

The Indians are coming off a 6-5 record in 2021. They reeled off a four-game winning streak at the end of the season.

Other top prospects to keep an eye out on, according to *The Report*, are senior linebacker Ray Coney, senior defensive back Ki’Ar-

ran Love, senior running back Jordan Jackson, senior defensive back Josiah Jackson, senior defensive tackle James Thomas and senior center Dalton Davis.

### QUOTABLES

“They know and respect what our conference brings every week,” Krause said. “For us, it’s one week at a time. I think these guys understand that they’ve been playing in (the GMC) long enough. They’ve had brothers who have gone through the program. And they get it, man. The understanding that you have to play one week at a time, and bring your best every week and in this conference is kind of where our mentality is at right now.”

“I feel like we’re coming in strong. We’ve got a strong 2023 class coming in,” Love said. “We’ve been playing with each other since we were sophomores. So we’ve been able to learn and build together.”

“The coaching staff, everybody — everyone wants it,” Love said. “You can just tell. We’re greedy. We’re getting that.”

“Everyday, even on a Monday, you have to treat it like a Friday,” Love said. “You’ve got to be ready for the games. We’ve got to pick each other up and hold each other accountable.”

“We came off a decent year last year,” Krause said of his Indians, who took down Mason 28-21 in the first round of the playoffs before falling to Moeller. “I think that’s a big deal for us. Now for us, we want to continue on in the postseason. We want to get back there and win a couple weeks in the postseason.”

“I think it has a fingerprint of a really good senior class that’s experienced and plays together as a team and as a family,” Krause said. “We want to go each week. That’s the mentality of our guys. We want a chance to be there in the end.”

“State champs. That’s how we feel coming in,” Love said. “Everybody is picking each other up. Working and just trying to get better.”

### 2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 18 Wayne (Thurs.)  
Aug. 26 at Middletown  
Sept. 2 at Colerain  
Sept. 9 Sycamore  
Sept. 16 at Oak Hills  
Sept. 23 Princeton  
Sept. 30 at Hamilton  
Oct. 7 Lakota West  
Oct. 14 at Mason  
Oct. 21 Lakota East

### 2022 FAIRFIELD INDIANS ROSTER

No.	Player	Class	Height	Weight	Pos.
1	Mason Blanchard				
2	Kavi Bivins	12	5'11	215	RB/LB
3	Jordan Jackson	12	5'11	180	RB/DB
4	Ki'Arran Love	12	5'11	185	RB/DB
5	Ray Coney	12	6'1	210	DB/WR
7	Josiah Jackson	12	6'1	175	DB/WR
8	Talon Fisher	11	6'1	210	QB
9	Isaiah Glover	12	6'1	175	WR
10	Braeden Shanklin	11	5'10	165	DB
11	Josh Maupin	12	6'3	255	DL
12	Xavier Isaacs	12	5'11	170	DB
13	Daniel Opoku	12	5'9	165	DB
14	Conner Moser	11	6'1	175	WR
15	Garrett Konesky	10	6'1	200	QB
16	Noah King	10	6'2	175	WR
17	Mike Figgins	12	5'8	150	SLOT
18	Luke Corner	12	6'1	185	DB
19	Matt Toledo	12	6'1	215	LS
20	Justeters Fataki	11	5'11	195	RB
21	Rayzter Jones	11	5'10	150	DB

22	Reggie Sandifer	12	6'1	190	LB
23	Deshawne Crim	12	6'1	175	DB
24	JoJo Baker	11	6'1	220	LB
25	Caleb House	12	6'1	190	WR
26	Jasiah Holley	12	5'10	160	DB
27	Matt Hamburger	12	6'2	205	DB
28	Amir Rogers	12	6'6	225	DL
29	Tyon Spiller	10	6'1	175	DB
30	Eli Abner	11	5'8	160	RB
31	A'Shion Ruff	10	5'9	150	RB
32	Amariion Waver	10	5'10	170	DB
33	James Thomas	12	6'6	265	DL
34	Gabe Boggs	11	5'10	180	LB
35	Devin Smith	11	5'10	165	RB
36	Demiere Clark	11	5'10	175	SLOT
37	Ashton Waver	10	5'10	170	DB
38	Brayden Miller	10	5'7	150	SLOT
39	Landon Pryor	10	5'9	155	RB
40	Dorian Soriano	11	6'2	205	LB
41	Colin George	10	5'10	185	LB
42	Mason Gatto	10	6'2	210	LB
43	John Stuckler	10	5'11	190	LB
44	EJ Butler	11	5'10	200	DL

45	Ceallan Givler	11	5'10	195	DL
46	Amari Thomas	10	6'3	215	DL
47	Janere Davidson	11	5'11	180	LB
48	Adam Baker	10	5'10	165	DB
49	Srijan Gurung	10	5'10	160	DB
50	Jared Prince	11	6'1	215	OL
51	Ethan Grove	12	6'1	215	OL
52	Nelson Raymundo Cruz	10	5'8	180	DL
54	Collin Robinson	12	6'2	275	OL
55	Dalton Davis	12	6'3	290	OL
56	Rylan Creutzinger	11	6'1	285	OL
57	Jacob Som	10	6'2	235	DL
58	Keese Laseke	12	6'2	225	OL
59	Josh Ellis	10	6'1	235	OL
60	Bryce Farrell	10	6'4	265	OL
61	Francisco Mato Feliz	10	5'8	220	DL
63	Spencer Pippin	11	5'10	185	DL
64	Stephen Mputu	10	6'2	275	OL
65	Levon Thomas	12	6'1	230	DL
66	Hayward Thompson	12	6'3	350	OL
67	Harrison Mensah	12	6'4	305	OL
68	Ryan Riemenschneider	10	6'5	220	OL
69	Riley Younce	11	6'1	280	OL

70	CJ Swartwout	12	5'11	230	OL
71	Jayden Pottinger	10	6'2	210	OL
77	Ayden Southard	10	6'2	270	OL
78	Carson Scott	10	6'1	235	OL
79	Noah Blevens	11	6'2	230	OL
80	Avery Wright	10	5'10	160	DB
81	Jordan Jones	11	6'1	155	WR
82	Derion Prophet	10	6'1	160	WR
83	Tyler George	10	5'9	165	SLOT
84	Teno Bonds	10	5'8	145	SLOT
85	Joel Atkinson	11	6'1	180	WR
86	Mykel Jones	11	6'2	190	WR
88	Alex Smith	10	5'11	175	WR
89	Aydan Laney Williams	12	5'11	185	WR
90	Jacob Bowen	10	5'11	155	DB
91	Steven Bryant	10	5'9	150	RB
92	Aiden McGuire	10	5'9	150	PK
93	Brook Snell	12	5'11	175	PK
94	DJ Todd	10	5'10	175	DL
96	Brayden Ambergue	10	5'9	200	DL
98	Luis Cancedo	12	5'9	185	DL

HEAD COACH: Jason Krause