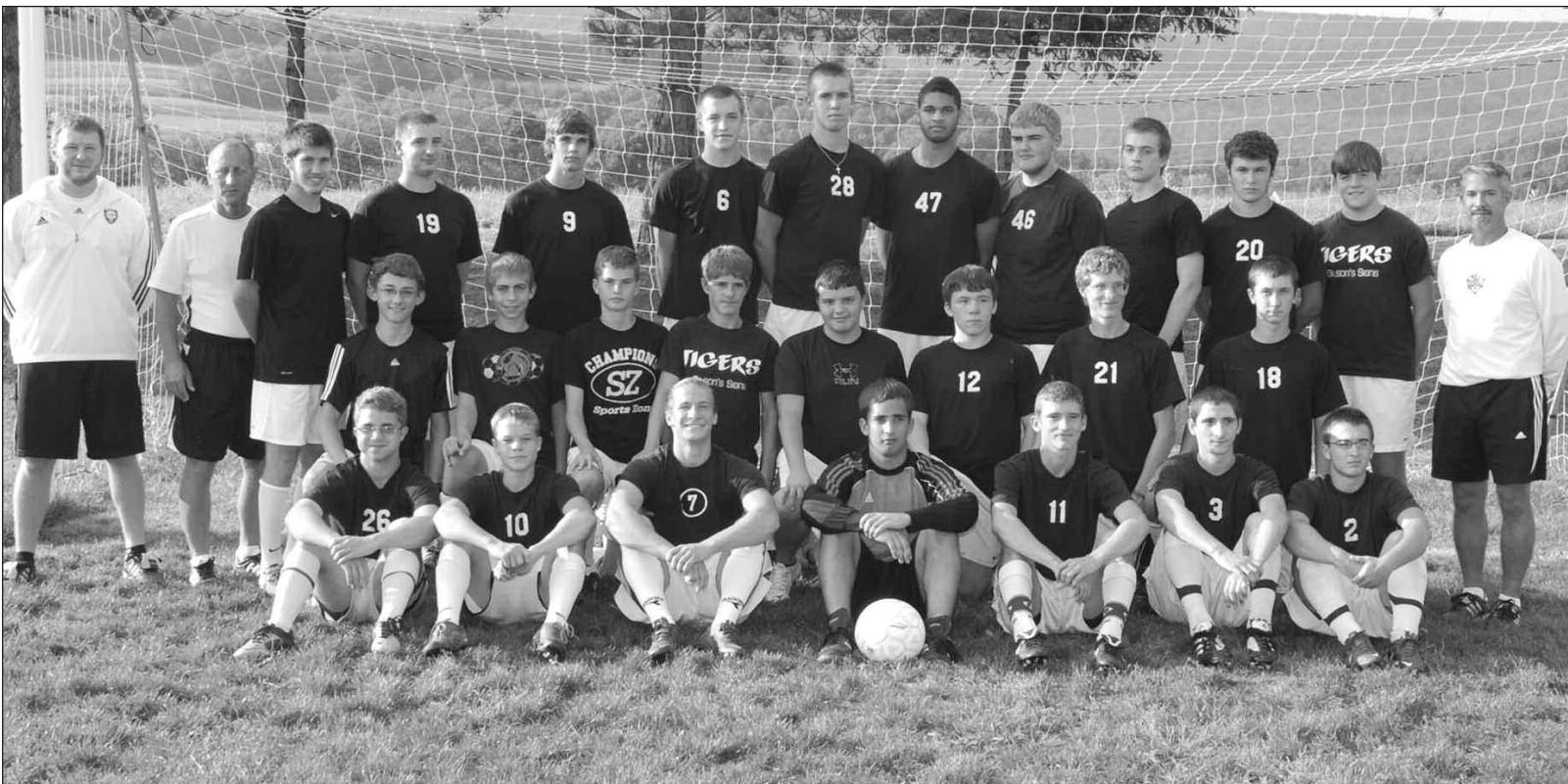


# EAST JUNIATA BOYS SOCCER



Members of the East Juniata boys soccer team are, from left, front, Cody Shadel, Devin Goodling, Hunter Gingrich, Adam Strawser, Landon Sheaffer, Dalton Smith and Dalton Shipp; middle, Dylan Haas, Darian Amendola, Jake Sankey, Zane Lauver, Blaike Bingaman, Jordan Kerstetter, Wes Kinzer and Nick Stahr; back, coach Chris Alderfer, coach Don Troutman, Lance Dressler, Anthony Finkbinder, Ben Auker, Nick Lorenz, Bailey Coder, Spencer Reinford, Delvin Hockenbroch, Thomas Brotzman, Dakota Dressler, Pietro Passalacqua and coach Scot Goodling.

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## Tigers expect to just keep rolling

By **BOB GAINES**

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### AT A GLANCE

#### EAST JUNIATA TIGERS

District 4, Class A  
Coach: Don Troutman  
and Scot Goodling, as-  
sisted by Chris Alderfer  
2011: 16-1-1

COCOLAMUS — Don Troutman has seen a ton of great sides over his 17 years of coaching at East Juniata.

This year, he says, get ready for another powerhouse.

"I think this may be one of our better teams," said Troutman, who has shared the head coaching duties with Scot Goodling for the past five seasons.

East Juniata returns seven starters from a squad that produced an amazing 16-1-1 record last season, topped the Tri-Valley League, captured its third straight District 4 Class A championship and won this group's first state game before falling in the state quarterfinals to eventual champion New Hope.

"We have a few holes to fill," Troutman said. "But we

have a really strong core group."

The Tigers are deep all over the pitch, beginning in the midfield with seniors Ben Auker, Devin Goodling and Nick Lorenz. Landon Sheaffer is dangerous both up front and in the midfield.

"We have a lot of guys who can find the net," Troutman said. "Some of them can really strike the ball.

"We'll be moving some around. We have a lot of guys we can put in a lot of positions."

Not to be denied, the defense is stellar with Spencer

Reinford, Bailey Coder, Hunter Gingrich and Zane Lauver. Opposing teams will no doubt notice the two giants in front of goalkeeper Adam Strawser: Coder is 6-5 and Reinford a mere 6-4.

The roster includes seniors Dakota Dressler, Delvin Hockenbroch and Cody Shadel. Other juniors are Anthony Finkbinder, Jordan Kerstetter, Wesley Kinzer, Dalton Smith and Nick Stahr. Sophomore Dalton Ship is a returning letter winner.

Two freshmen to watch are Jake Sankey at forward and Lance Dressler in the back.

"We are fundamentally sound with speed and skill as well," Troutman said. "We are very strong through the middle. Well, we've got a lot of talent everywhere."

One potential problem might be depth. The Tigers have a 25-man roster, meaning some of the younger JV

players may see a fair amount of varsity action.

"As long as we stay healthy, we'll be alright," Troutman said. "But, really, we need to keep focused on one game at a time. You can't look past anyone in the district. It wasn't easy last year and anything can happen."

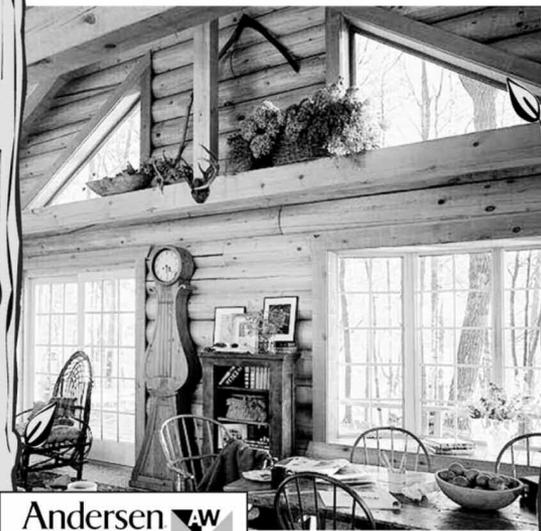
Troutman knows East Juniata will have plenty of competition in the newly reformed Tri-Valley League.

"It's definitely going to be a little tougher league," he said. "Plus, after three straight district championships, we should have a target on our back."

Repeating as league and district champs are huge goals to the Tigers, but they also have another vision.

"Last year our goal for this group was to win their first state game and they did," Troutman said. "This year the boys want the whole ball of wax."

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