

2A TITLE: Second place still feels special

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Salas said of the touchdown run. “Regis opened field a bit and we saw it and just went for it. It was a momentum shift for us, we felt good at the time but just made too many mistakes and when you’re trying to get momentum back you can’t shoot yourself in the foot and we did that.”

Regis (11-2) had its way with Stanfield’s defense, averaging nearly seven yards per play and gaining 343 total yards in the game. Quarterback Brandon Piete completed eight passes and five of them ended in touchdowns — all to receiver Eric Gustin who caught seven pases for 136 yards.

Regis coach Kyle McGrath said he didn’t envision his team winning the title in the manner it did on Saturday.

“Last week we had 37 rushing yards and relied on two big special team plays to help us through,” he said. “We were biting our nails and hoping we could score on offense coming in. We knew our defense was good we just needed to score points on offense and oh man did those kids put up points in a hurry.”

The game was also a far cry from the 20-14 one that played out between the two teams on September 23 in Stanfield, though McGrath said he was very confident that his Rams squad was going to get its revenge for the title.

“In the film session on Monday we thought that they (Stanfield) didn’t get better,” he said. “They didn’t get any worse, but they were stagnant the rest of the year. I thought we played really bad the first time but we’ve gotten a whole lot better over the year and I think that was the big difference.

“I didn’t see anything new from them and we just played a whole lot better.”

NO SHAME IN SECOND

Many tears were shed by Tiger coaches and players in the post-game huddle, understandably disappointed in the result. But Salas told his team that a second place trophy is nothing to hang their heads for.

“It’s special regardless,” he said. “Win or lose what we did this year hasn’t been done in 58 years in Stanfield. I told my kids before the game that if you would have told me a few years ago that I’d be coaching Stanfield in the state championship



Regis’ Brandon Piete makes a cuts back in front of Stanfield’s Jose Garcia (69) and Enael Angel in the Tigers’ 53-14 loss to the Rams in the state 2A state championship game Saturday in Hermiston.

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ABOVE LEFT: Stanfield’s Thylor Monkus wrestles the ball away from Regis’ Charlie Gescher. ABOVE RIGHT: Stanfield’s Noe Sanchez and Thylor Monkus wrap up Regis’ Brandon Piete.

I would’ve said you were crazy.

“I grew up around here, went to Umatilla, and I saw Stanfield teams struggle over the years and what we did was special.”

SENIORS SAY GOODBYE

The loss ends the football careers for the 12 Stanfield seniors with a 30-14 career record and a 5-3 mark in the postseason. Salas emphasized following the game that those seniors are one of the best groups of kids he’s ever been around.

“This group of seniors I love them to death and I’m going to miss them,” he said. “I told them next summer when I open the weight room and they’re not there, it’s going to be an odd feeling. We went through a lot together and I’m not sure if I’ll ever have a bond with a team like this again, not because I won’t care about my teams but because of what we went through ... we’re bonded for life now.”

SHS	0	7	0	7	—	14
RHS	14	13	20	7	—	53
Statistics						
PASSING	— SHS: D. Grogan 7-19-3, 107 RHS (9-16, 173, 6 TD) Bry. Piete 8-15, 139, 5 TD; A. Wiltsey 1-1, 34, TD.					
RUSHING	— SHS (32-116, 2 TD) D. Grogan 15-47, 2 TD; T. Monkus 9-52; M. Blankenship 3-6; J. Keeney 3-2; A. Renner 2-9. RHS (34-170, 2 TD) Bra. Piete 19-117, 2 TD; A. Pelayo 5-27; E. Gustin 2-17; A. Wiltsey 1-23.					
RECEIVING	— SHS: B. Woods 5-75; T. Monkus 1-31; A. Renner 1-0. RHS — E. Gustin 7-136, 5 TD; B. Woodcock 1-34, TD; C. Gescher 1-3.					
PENALTIES	— SHS: 7-68. RHS: 4-30.					

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SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL	
Wednesday's Games	
Baker at Pendleton, 7 p.m.	
Riverside at Columbia (WA), 7 p.m.	
DeSales (WA) at Weston-McEwen, 7 p.m.	
Arlington at Helix, 7:30 p.m.	
Walla Walla (WA) at Hermiston, 7:30 p.m.	
Friday's Games	
Mac-Hi vs. TBD (Mac-Hi Tournament), 3 p.m.	
Echo vs. Pilot Rock (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Fossil), 3 p.m.	
Riverside vs. Touchet (WA) (at Mac-Hi Tournament), 4:30 p.m.	
Nixyavvii vs. Days Creek (at Cougar Classic, Molalla), 4:30 p.m.	
Irrigon vs. Enterprise (at lone Bonanza), 4:30 p.m.	
Arlington vs. Delphian (at Hawk Invitational, Hood River), 5 p.m.	
Hermiston vs. Wilson (at Aloha Tournament), 6:30 p.m.	
Weston-McEwen vs. lone (at lone Bonanza), 7:30 p.m.	
Hepppner at Joseph (Joseph Tournament), 7:30 p.m.	
Condon/Wheeler vs. Monument/Dayville (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Fossil), 7:30 p.m.	
Saturday's Games	
Hermiston vs. TBD (at Aloha Tournament), TBD	
Irrigon vs. TBD (at lone Bonanza), TBD	
lone vs. TBD (at lone Bonanza), TBD	
Riverside vs. TBD (at Mac-Hi Tournament), TBD	
Mac-Hi vs. TBD (Mac-Hi Tournament), 2 p.m.	
Pilot Rock vs. Monument/Dayville (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Wheeler HS), 2:30 p.m.	
Nixyavvii at Country Christian (at Cougar Classic), 3:30 p.m.	
Clarkston (WA) at Pendleton (Red Lion Invite), 5 p.m.	
Hepppner vs. TBD (Joseph Tournament), 5:30 p.m.	
Helix at Bickleton (WA), 5:30 p.m.	
Condon/Wheeler vs. Echo (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Fossil), 5:30 p.m.	
Arlington vs. TBD (at Hawk Invitational, Hood River), 7 p.m.	
Weston-McEwen vs. TBD (at lone Bonanza), 7 p.m.	

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Wednesday's Games	
Stanfield at Irrigon, 4 p.m.	
Riverside at Columbia (WA), 5:30 p.m.	
Walla Walla (WA) at Hermiston, 5:45 p.m.	
DeSales (WA) at Weston-McEwen, 6 p.m.	
Arlington at Helix, 6 p.m.	
Pendleton at Baker, 7:30 p.m.	
Friday's Games	
Irrigon vs. Enterprise (at lone Bonanza), 3 p.m.	
Riverside vs. Touchet (WA) (at Mac-Hi Tournament), 3 p.m.	
Stanfield vs. Culver (at Sherman County Tournament, Moro), 3 p.m.	
Nixyavvii vs. Days Creek (at Cougar Classic, Molalla), 3 p.m.	
Arlington vs. Delphian (at Hawk Invitational, Hood River), 3:30 p.m.	
Pilot Rock vs. Echo (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Fossil), 4 p.m.	
College Place at Mac-Hi (Mac-Hi Tournament), 6 p.m.	
Weston-McEwen at lone (lone Bonanza), 6 p.m.	
Hepppner at Joseph (Joseph Tournament), 6 p.m.	
Monument/Dayville at Condon/Wheeler (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Fossil), 6 p.m.	
Wilsonville at Hermiston (Hermiston Tournament), 7 p.m.	
Umatilla vs. Colton (at Western Mennonite Tournament, Salem), 7 p.m.	
Saturday's Games	
Hermiston vs. TBD (Hermiston Tournament), TBD	
Riverside vs. TBD (Mac-Hi Tournament), TBD	
Weston-McEwen vs. TBD (at lone Bonanza), TBD	
lone vs. TBD (at lone Bonanza), TBD	
Irrigon vs. TBD (at lone Bonanza), TBD	
Arlington vs. TBD (at Hawk Invitational, Hood River), TBD	
Hepppner vs. TBD (at Joseph Tournament), 11 a.m.	
Pilot Rock vs. Monument/Dayville (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Fossil), 1 p.m.	
Mac-Hi vs. TBD (Mac-Hi Tournament), 2 p.m.	
Nixyavvii at Country Christian (at Cougar Classic), 2 p.m.	
Clarkston (WA) at Pendleton (Red Lion Invite), 4 p.m.	
Echo at Condon/Wheeler (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Fossil), 4 p.m.	
Helix at Bickleton (WA), 4 p.m.	
Umatilla vs. TBD (at Western Mennonite Tournament, Salem), 7 p.m.	

PREP WRESTLING	
Saturday	
Mac-Hi at Estacada Tournament, 10 a.m.	
Echo, Hepppner at Irrigon Duals, 10 a.m.	
Hermiston at Oregon City Tournament, TBD	
Pendleton, Riverside at Kennewick Tournament, TBD	
COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
Saturday's Game	
Eastern Oregon at Baker (Kan.) in NAIA FCS semifinals, 11:06 a.m.	
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL	
Today's Games	
Eastern Oregon vs. Coastal Georgia (NAIA pool play; at Sioux City, Iowa), 11 a.m.	
Wednesday's Games	
Eastern Oregon vs. Montana Tech (NAIA pool play; at Sioux City, Iowa), 11 a.m.	
Thursday's Games	
Eastern Oregon vs. Georgetown (Ky.) (NAIA pool play; at Sioux City, Iowa), 1 p.m.	

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL	
Friday's Game	
Clackamas at Blue Mountain, 7 p.m.	
Saturday's Game	
College of Idaho at Eastern Oregon, 7:30 p.m.	
COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	
Friday's Game	
Grays Harbor at Blue Mountain, 5 p.m.	
Saturday's Games	
College of Idaho at Eastern Oregon, 5:30 p.m.	
Edmonds at Blue Mountain, 6 p.m.	
Sunday's Game	
Portland at Blue Mountain, 4 p.m.	
COLLEGE MEN'S WRESTLING	
Friday-Saturday	
Eastern Oregon at Battle of the Rockies (Great Falls, Mont.), TBD	
COLLEGE WOMEN'S WRESTLING	
Saturday	
Eastern Oregon at Simon Fraser Open, TBA	

Oregon Prep Scores

FOOTBALL	
Saturday's Games	
5A CHAMPIONSHIP: No. 4 Lebanon 34, No. 2 Wilsonville 17	
4A CHAMPIONSHIP: No. 1 North Bend 35, No. 6 Cottage Grove 21	
3A CHAMPIONSHIP: No. 3 Harrisburg 34, No. 12 Salem Academy 27	
2A CHAMPIONSHIP: No. 1 Regis 53, No. 2 Stanfield 14	
1A CHAMPIONSHIP: No. 5 Dufur 42, No. 2 Crane 38	
Football	
AMERICAN CONFERENCE	
East	
New England	9 2 0 .818 293 197
Katami	7 4 0 .636 249 240
Buffalo	6 5 0 .545 281 236
N.Y. Jets	3 8 0 .273 196 266
South	
Houston	6 5 0 .545 194 236
Tennessee	6 6 0 .455 308 296
Indianapolis	5 6 0 .455 270 301
Jacksonville	2 9 0 .182 214 293
North	
Baltimore	6 5 0 .545 218 201
Pittsburgh	6 5 0 .545 266 222
Cincinnati	3 7 1 .318 213 245
Cleveland	0 12 0 .000 197 352
West	
Oakland	9 2 0 .818 307 275
Kansas City	8 3 0 .727 252 214
Denver	7 4 0 .636 266 219
San Diego	5 6 0 .455 313 291
NATIONAL CONFERENCE	
East	
Dallas	10 1 0 .909 316 213
N.Y. Giants	8 3 0 .727 231 213
Washington	6 4 1 .591 280 264
Philadelphia	5 6 0 .455 254 213
South	
Atlanta	7 4 0 .636 358 302
Tampa Bay	6 5 0 .545 249 264
New Orleans	5 6 0 .455 334 307
Carolina	4 7 0 .364 276 281
North	
Detroit	7 4 0 .636 247 238
Minnesota	6 5 0 .545 218 192
Green Bay	5 6 0 .455 274 289
Chicago	2 9 0 .182 178 264
West	
Seattle	7 3 1 .682 224 187
Arizona	4 6 1 .409 245 228
Los Angeles	4 7 0 .364 170 236
San Francisco	1 10 0 .091 228 344

Thursday, Nov. 24	
Detroit 16, Minnesota 13	
Dallas 31, Washington 26	
Pittsburgh 28, Indianapolis 7	
Sunday, Nov. 27	
Atlanta 38, Arizona 19	
San Diego 21, Houston 13	
Baltimore 19, Cincinnati 14	
Buffalo 28, Jacksonville 21	
Tennessee 27, Chicago 21	
New Orleans 49, Los Angeles 21	
N.Y. Giants 27, Cleveland 13	
Miami 31, San Francisco 24	
Tampa Bay 14, Seattle 5	
New England 22, N.Y. Jets 17	
Oakland 35, Carolina 32	
Kansas City 30, Denver 27, OT	
Monday's Game	
Green Bay 27, Philadelphia 17	
Thursday's Game	
Dallas at Minnesota, 5:25 p.m.	
Sunday's Games	
Kansas City at Atlanta, 10 a.m.	
Los Angeles at New England, 10 a.m.	
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 10 a.m.	
Miami at Baltimore, 10 a.m.	
Denver at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.	
Detroit at New Orleans, 10 a.m.	
San Francisco at Chicago, 10 a.m.	
Houston at Green Bay, 10 a.m.	
Buffalo at Oakland, 1:05 p.m.	

Washington at Arizona, 1:25 p.m.	
Tampa Bay at San Diego, 1:25 p.m.	
N.Y. Giants at Pittsburgh, 1:25 p.m.	
Carolina at Seattle, 5:30 p.m.	
Open: Tennessee, Cleveland	
Monday, Dec. 5	
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 5:30 p.m.	
NCAA	
Top 25	
Last Week	
No. 1 Alabama 30, No. 16 Auburn 12	
No. 2 Ohio State 30, No. 3 Michigan 27, 2OT	
No. 4 Clemson 56, South Carolina 7	
No. 5 Wisconsin 31, Minnesota 17	
No. 6 Washington 45, No. 23 Washington State 17	
No. 8 Penn State 45, Michigan State 12	
No. 9 Colorado 27, No. 21 Utah 22	
Kentucky 41, No. 11 Louisville 38	
No. 12 Southern Cal 45, Notre Dame 27	
No. 15 Florida State 31, No. 13 Florida 13	
No. 14 Western Michigan 55, Toledo 35	
Iowa 40, No. 17 Nebraska 10	
Memphis 48, No. 18 Houston 44	
No. 19 West Virginia 49, Iowa State 19	
Air Force 27, No. 20 Boise State 20	
No. 25 LSU 54, No. 22 Texas A&M 39	
Vanderbilt 45, No. 24 Tennessee 34	
Friday's Games	
No. 4 Washington vs. No. 9 Colorado, Pac-12 championship at Santa Clara, Calif., 6 p.m.	
No. 13 Western Michigan vs. Ohio, MAC championship at Detroit, 4 p.m.	
Saturday's Games	
No. 1 Alabama vs. No. 15 Florida, SEC championship at Atlanta, 1 p.m.	
No. 3 Clemson vs. No. 19 Virginia Tech, ACC championship at Orlando, Fla., 5 p.m.	
No. 6 Wisconsin vs. No. 8 Penn State, Big Ten championship at Indianapolis, 5:17 p.m.	
No. 7 Oklahoma vs. No. 11 Oklahoma State, 9:20 a.m.	
No. 14 West Virginia vs. Baylor, 12:30 p.m.	
No. 20 Navy vs. Temple, AAC championship, 9 a.m.	

NAIA	
Playoffs	
Quarterfinals	
Saturday, Nov. 26	
Saint Francis (Ind.) 42, Morningside (Iowa) 35	
Eastern Oregon 17, Marian (Ind.) 0	
Reinhardt (Ga.) 27, Montana Tech 0	
Baker (Kan.) 42, Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) 27	
Semifinals	
Saturday's Games	
Saint Francis (Ind.) (11-1) at Reinhardt (Ga.) (13-0), 10:30 a.m.	
Eastern Oregon (10-2) at Baker (Kan.), 11:05 a.m.	

Basketball

NWAC	
Saturday's Game	
Southern Idaho 93, Blue Mountain 46	
Sunday's Game	
Blue Mountain 66, Planet Athlete 43	
NBA	
EASTERN CONFERENCE	
Atlantic Division	
Toronto	11 6 .647
Boston	10 7 .588
New York	8 9 .471
Brooklyn	4 12 .250
Philadelphia	4 14 .222
Southeast Division	
Charlotte	10 7 .588
Atlanta	10 8 .556
Washington	6 10 .375
Orlando	6 11 .353
Miami	5 12 .294
Central Division	
Cleveland	13 2 .867
Chicago	10 6 .625
Indiana	9 9 .500
Milwaukee	7 8 .467
Detroit	8 10 .444
WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Southwest Division	
San Antonio	14 3 .824
Houston	16 6 .647
Memphis	11 7 .611
New Orleans	6 12 .333
Dallas	3 13 .188
Northwest Division	
Oklahoma City	11 8 .579
Utah	10 8 .556
Portland	9 10 .474
Denver	7 10 .412
Minnesota	5 12 .294
Pacific Division	
Golden State	16 2 .889
L.A. Clippers	14 4 .778
L.A. Lakers	9 9 .500
Sacramento	7 11 .389
Phoenix	5 13 .278
Sunday's Games	
Cleveland 112, Philadelphia 108	
Denver 120, Phoenix 114	
Indiana 91, L.A. Clippers 70	
Milwaukee 104, Orlando 96	
Sacramento 122, Brooklyn 105	
Dallas 91, New Orleans 81	
Houston 130, Portland 114	
L.A. Lakers 109, Atlanta 94	

Monday's Games	
Washington 101, Sacramento 95, OT	
Boston 112, Miami 104	
Oklahoma City 112, New York 103	
Toronto 122, Philadelphia 95	
Charlotte 104, Memphis 85	
Utah 112, Minnesota 103	
Golden State 105, Atlanta 100	
Today's Games	
Detroit at Charlotte, 4 p.m.	
L.A. Clippers at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.	
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 5 p.m.	
L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 5 p.m.	
Orlando at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.	
Houston at Utah, 6 p.m.	
NCAA	
Men's Top 25	
Sunday's Games	
No. 3 Indiana 85, Mississippi Valley State 52	
No. 11 Gonzaga 73, No. 21 Iowa State 71	
No. 14 UCLA 74, Texas A&M 67	
No. 15 Saint Mary's 76, UAB 63	
No. 16 Wisconsin 95, Prairie View A&M 50	
Monday's Games	
No. 1 Kentucky 115, Arizona State 69	
No. 23 Oregon 68, Boise State 63	
No. 18 Butler 68, Utah 59	
No. 25 West Virginia 108, Manhattan 61	
Today's Games	
North Dakota State at No. 7 Xavier, 3:30 p.m.	
No. 2 Villanova at Penn., 4 p.m.	
No. 22 Syracuse at No. 17 Wisconsin, 4:30 p.m.	
Long Beach State at No. 14 Kansas, 5 p.m.	
No. 21 Rhode Island at Valparaiso, 5 p.m.	
Buffalo at No. 10 Creighton, 5:30 p.m.	
Michigan State at No. 5 Duke, 6:30 p.m.	
Women's Top 25	
Sunday's Games	
No. 3 South Carolina 83, 4 Louisville 59	
No. 5 Baylor 85, No. 8 Ohio State 68	
No. 7 Mississippi State 66, Hawaii 41	
No. 18 DePaul 108, No. 11 Syracuse 84	
No. 13 Oklahoma 70, Colorado State 55	
No. 15 Washington 67, Portland 53	
Virginia Tech 67, No. 17 Tennessee 63	
No. 19 West Virginia 61, High Point 59	
No. 20 Kentucky 80, Samford 57	
No. 21 Miami 74, Texas Tech 56	
Monday's Games	
No games scheduled	
Today's Game	
Chattanooga at No. 2 Connecticut, 4 p.m.	