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Stanfield must defeat Regis Rams for 2nd time to win championship

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The Stanfield Tigers will play for a state football title at 4 p.m. Saturday at Kennison Field in Hermiston, just seven miles from their home campus.

It will be the first time Stanfield's football team has been in a state title game since the Tigers won a Class B title in 1957.

The Tigers (11-1) face the Regis Rams (10-2) on Saturday, a team Stanfield has already defeated once this year, 20-14, in a non-league home game on Sept. 23.

The No. 2 Tigers beat the No. 3 Kennedy Trojans, 32-13, in the 2A semifinals on Saturday night at Liberty High School in Hillsboro, exacting the revenge they were determined to get following last year's loss to the Trojans, also in the semifinals.

Regis, the top-ranked team in the state in spite of two losses, earned its spot in the title game by defeating Heppner, 27-6, Saturday at Liberty High School in Hillsboro.

The 2016 Stanfield squad will attempt to do what no Tigers football team has done in 59 years, which is win a state championship.

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STAFF PHOTO BY E.J. HARRIS

Stanfield's Thylor Monkus breaks into the open field chased by Kennedy's Emorej Lynk in the Tigers' 32-13 win against the Trojans on Saturday in Hillsboro.



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Stanfield's Enol Angel and Jose Garcia bring down Kennedy's Bishop Mitchell in the Tigers' 32-13 win against the Trojans on Saturday in Hillsboro.

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The Hermiston office for the Hermiston Herald and East Oregonian will also be closed on Thursday to allow staff to spend the holiday with family and/or friends.

We looking forward to sharing more of the news of our community throughout this holiday season and into the new year, which will be our 111th year serving Hermiston and West Umatilla and North Morrow counties.

— Gary L. West, editor

Free Thanksgiving meal serves holiday spirit



FILE PHOTO

Volunteers serve on the hot line during the 2015 Community Fellowship Dinner at the Hermiston Senior Center. Everyone is invited to the free Thanksgiving meal Thursday at the Hermiston Senior Center.

By TAMMY MALGESINI

Community Editor

What started as a small holiday gathering in 1988 has grown to a community-wide Thanksgiving meal open to everyone.

The Community Fellowship Dinner began when a Hermiston man, who has requested anonymity over the years, wanted to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner in the company of others. He opened his home and about 20 people were in attendance. The meal, which has grown over the years, was moved to Thompson Hall and then the Hermiston Senior Center.

Upwards of 300 volunteers have participated in serving 600-800 meals in recent years. Volunteer Cathy Stolz said it seems the numbers increase

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