



TOP LEFT: Attendees of the McNary Athletic Booster Club look over silent auction items at the annual auction and dinner on Saturday, June 3 at at Log House Garden at Willow Lake. TOP RIGHT: Submitted The booster club honored McNary seniors who are competing in a sport or JROTC in college. BOTTOM: More people participate in the auction, which combined with the dinner raised \$35,000 for the booster club.

## Booster club honors college-bound athletes at dinner

The McNary Athletic Booster Club raised \$35,000 at the annual dinner and auction on Saturday, June 3 at Log House Garden at Willow Lake.

From the amount, \$5,558 will be put into the Adopt an Athlete fund and \$3,550

towards the weight room remodel fund.

The booster club also honored the 21 athletes and members of JROTC who are competing in college.

They are Hannah Carr (softball, Clackamas Community College), Josiah Gil-

bert (baseball, Pacific University)

Wyatt Kesler (wrestling, Umpqua Community College), Kayla Evans (soccer, Webster University)

Isabella Heath (soccer, Chemeketa Community College) Abigail Smith (soc-

cer, Chemeketa), Katelyn Tallon (soccer, Chemeketa), Abigail Rodriguez (soccer, Chemeketa), Kolbie Kopp (soccer, Chemeketa), Sydney Hunter (basketball, University of San Diego), Kolby Barker (football, United States Air Force Academy), Sam Farr

(football, Linfield College), Caleb Yates (football, George Fox University), Brendan Van Voorhis (track, DePaul University), Courtney Giesinger (track, Western Oregon University), Alex Martin (basketball, Chemeketa), Adam Harvey (basketball, Linn

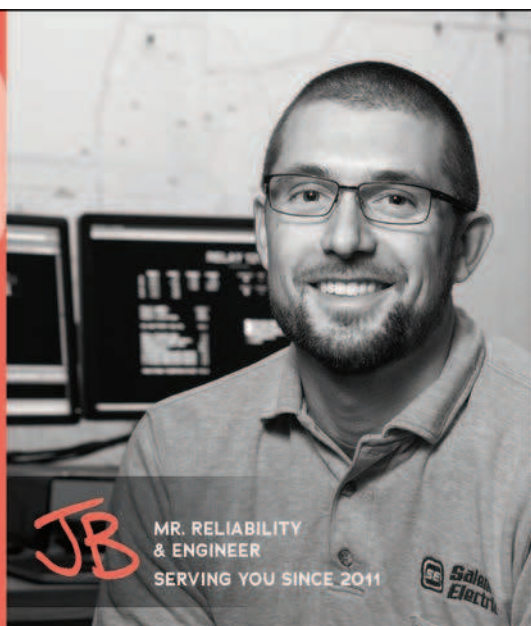
Benton Community College), Matthew Ismay (basketball, Linn Benton), Cort Read (JROTC, Oregon State University), Collin Roberts (JROTC, United States Army) and Jake Wyer (swimming, Southwestern Oregon Community College).

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“If I go to a place like that (OIT), I might not play for a couple of years,” Ismay said. “I’d rather just go to Oregon State where I’m going to have a lot more of my friends and people I know going there and just play right away.”

Due to Oregon Promise, Ismay, who was one of 20 valedictorians in McNary’s 2017 Class, can also take classes at Linn-Benton for free, before taking engineering and science courses at Oregon State.

“I’ve always had an affinity for science and math and I’ve taken some classes like that in high school that I’ve really enjoyed so that was one of the key things I was looking for was a good engineering program,” Ismay said.

Ismay, who was voted all-league First Team, led the Celtics in points (13.5), assists (4.6) and rebounds (5.1) last season.

His favorite memories on the basketball court were when McNary cut down the nets after winning league his sophomore season and then a 61-47 win at home against West Salem on senior night.

“I’ve always had a ton of great teammates over the years and I’ve been able to play on a lot of good teams,” Ismay said.

“There’s just a lot of big games and it was always fun to play in that environment.”

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