

# Fireworks, Father's Day mark return of Volcanoes baseball

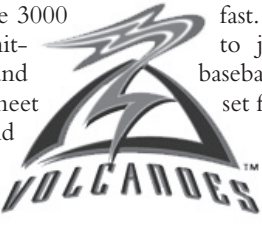
On Friday, June 19, the Volcanoes after-game celebration will feature the Fantastic Fireworks Show presented by PT Northwest.

The game Saturday, June 20, will showcase a variety of promotions. It's Awesome 3000 Night, when all kids wearing their 2015 Awesome 3000 T-Shirt will be admitted free of charge and be allowed to meet players on the field before the game.

Additionally, fans that arrive early will receive a gate giveaway of either a 2015 Volcanoes magnet schedule or a San Francisco Giants lapel pin while supplies last. It will also mark the first of four San Francisco Giants Saturdays at the ballpark. On Sunday, June 21, marks

Volcanoes' Stadium annual Father's Day celebration. Start the day with a special Father's Day breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon in the Volcanoes Stadium Lava Lodge. Attendees can play catch with their dad on the field, and see his picture on the video board during break-fast. Email your photos to [jwalker@volcanoes-baseball.com](mailto:jwalker@volcanoes-baseball.com). First pitch is set for 5:05 p.m.

The final game of the homestand on Monday, June 22 is Youth Sports Night featuring a pre-game Fallen Coach Ceremony honoring local youth sports community leader Pancho Tavera Jr. Youth teams that come to the ballpark in uniform will get a chance to come on the field before the game.



# Ulrey headed to George Fox Bruins' pitching circle

By ERIC A. HOWALD  
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Megan Ulrey, McNary High School's recently-graduated softball pitcher, is headed to George Fox University to continue her career in the circle next spring.

"I'm nervous to be the freshman again, I'm not expecting too much. I will work hard and see where I can take it," Ulrey said.

She can take some consolation in that she won't be the only Celtic alumna becoming a Bruin this fall. Teammate Kimi Ito is also headed to the school and the softball team.

Ulrey had pitched for the Celtics since her freshman year and went 10-4 as a senior with more than 90 innings pitched. Her ERA was 3.24 and she struck out 67 batters. She was a first-team all-league selection this year and an all-state honorable mention.

As much as she was a backbone for the team on the field, Head Coach Kevin Wise said she was equally important off the field.

"She's happy almost all the time and has a contagious laugh. She's always positive. Even when it's a bad game, Megan finds something we did well," Wise said. "She's a nice, humble kid who has developed into a leader."

Wise coached Ulrey for three of her four years as a Celtic and said he's seen her



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McNary High School alumna Megan Ulrey will pitch at George Fox University next spring.

grow from a thrower into a pitcher.

"She knows what she needs to do and can be analytical about it," he said.

As far as why she chose George Fox, Ulrey said it was a mix of academics and athletics.

"I visited the campus and

loved it. I want to go into nursing and I've heard it's hard to be in that type of program and play in a sport at other schools, but this was the best fit," she said.

Bruin Head Coach Jessica Hollen has known Ulrey for many years — she has been Ulrey's pitching coach since

she was 8 years old — and has high expectations for her college career.

"Megan is a pitcher who has had very bright spots in her career. I have seen her mature greatly over the last year or so, and I am excited to see what she can do for us," Hollen said.

Ulrey said her familiarity with the program was another bonus.

"I've been around the program for a while and when Jessica got the head coaching position that was good. Everything about it just seemed to work," Ulrey said.

# Lady Celts named Oregon all-state

Four Lady Celt softball players were recently honored as All-State players.

McNary High School junior Kinsey McNaught was named to the first team as an outfielder. Catcher Kiana Villarreal was named to the second team all-state. Kimi Ito was named to the second team as an outfielder. Senior Megan Ulrey was an honorable mention as pitcher.

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Kindergarten through sixth grade camp is Aug. 3 through 6 from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Camp for students in grades seven through 12 will be Aug. 10-13 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost for all camps is \$50 and includes a T-shirt.

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