

Might as well jump



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Luke Moreland of the Clear Lake Jump Stars leaps into a round of double Dutch during halftime of the McNary High School girls varsity basketball game Tuesday, Feb. 2.

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schools last week. McNary beat North 78-12 and Forest Grove 46-29. In the game with North, the Celtics clamped down on defense early and ran up a 31-2 lead in the first frame. "We like to experiment with defense and it was incredibly successful that night," said Derick Handley, McNary head coach. "It was interesting how much more aggressive the team was willing to be. Even when we had a large lead, the girls were still jumping into passing lanes and creating turnovers." Running up the score early gave McNary time to clear the bench in the second half, and Handley was no less impressed with the B-team. "They earned their minutes and executed just as well as our starters," Handley said. While starter Kailey Doult led all scoring with 14 points, junior Gabby Schmidt was right behind her with 12 points.

"We work just as hard as the starters working through our plays, but it was the first night we got enough time on the court to put it all together," Schmidt said. Every single Lady Celt contributed to the final score. Sydney Hunter had nine points, Anita Lao had eight points, Hingston had seven; Jaylene Montano, Kaelie Flores and Paige Downer had six each, R. Strand had five, Alexa Strand and Abbie Hawley had two apiece and Kelsey Koenig had one from the foul line. The Celts had a bit of a scare in the game with Forest Grove Friday, Jan. 29. Midway through the second



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McNary's Kaelie Flores makes a jump stop in the game with South Salem High School Tuesday, Feb. 2.

quarter, Handley was looking for someone to ignite the team as the Celtics struggled to break the Forest Grove's zone coverage. "Everyone was looking to the person next to them. Paige went in with about three or four minutes left in the first half and she dove after a loose ball, got a steal on the next play and really sparked us when we needed it," he said. McNary trailed 16-14 going into halftime, but outscored the Vikings 32-13 in the second half. Downer said she was trying to transfer the energy she felt to what was happening on court.

"I felt like we were slow at first because none of our shots were going in and I wanted to change that," she said. Downer also began attacking the zone coverage in a way the Celtic team had been hesitant to do prior to her arrival on the hardwood. "If she didn't supply that energy, I don't know if anyone was going to," Handley said. The key for continued success for the team, said Downer, is keeping heads held high. "We can get better by staying positive," she said. "When we get down on ourselves our game seems to slip. That's when we need focus on the plays and trust that they will work."

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and Bailey White, third in the 200 medley relay; Eckert, second in the 200 free and in the 100 free; McCoy, third in the 200 IM; Williams, second in the 100 butterfly and 500 free; Eckert, McCoy, Alger and Kuch, second in the 200 free relay; Lizzie Bryant, second in the 100 backstroke; Briones in the 100 breaststroke; and McCarty, Haley Debban, Bryant and Hannah Corpe, second in the 400 free

relay. Winning swimmers for the boys were: Jake Wyer in the 50 free in 25.33; Harrison Vaughn in the 500 free in 5:31.13; and Georgio Corrieri in the 100 backstroke in 1:07.99. Second and third place finishers were: Corrieri, Vaughn, J. Wyer and Evan Alger, third in the 200 medley relay; Grant Biondi, second in the 200 free; Parker Dean, third in the 200

free; Isaiah Holt, second in the 200 IM; Alger, second in the 50 free; Gavin Jaqua, second in the 100 butterfly; Derek Howard, third in the 100 butterfly; J. Wyer, second in the 100 free; Corrieri, third in the 100 free; Biondi, Vaughn, Alger and Dean, third in the 200 free and 100 breaststroke; Holt, second in the 100 backstroke; Brock Wyer, third in the 100 backstroke; Vaughn, second in the 100 breaststroke; and Holt, Biondi, B. Wyer and Dean, third in the 400 freestyle relay.

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didn't execute in half court the way we needed to and I could have switched things up a bit more defensively." McNary senior Harry Cavell led the team with 18

points in the game. Van Cleave had 11. Earlier in the week, the Celts were able to field its entire roster in a 61-32 win over North Salem High School. McNary hosted the game Tuesday, Jan. 26. "Our defense really set the tone by holding them in the

early part of the game," Martin said. Mathew Ismay led the game with 13 points, H. Cavell had 11, Van Cleave had 10, Martin had seven, Easton Neitzel had six, Hayden Sader and Wyatt Grine had four each, and Ryan Schneider, Adam Harvey and Cade Goff had two apiece.

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- ACROSS**
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 - 9 Land surrounded by water
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 - 16 Person everyone blames
 - 17 Fire from a job
 - 18 Boesky or Lendl
 - 19 Gamble badly
 - 20 Cash substitute at stores
 - 23 Letter after wye
 - 24 Word before Glory or Testament
 - 25 J. Edgar Hoover's crew
 - 27 ___ a living: made money
 - 30 Upcoming graduates: abbr.
 - 33 Mortgage
 - 34 ___ Na Na
 - 35 Citrus fruits
 - 37 Extra cost for buying on time
 - 41 Cowboy's rope
 - 42 Snake-shaped fish
 - 43 Sajak and Summerall
 - 44 Sylvester Stallone's nickname
 - 45 Kind of hound
 - 48 Erie, Lehigh Valley, etc.
 - 49 Baseball great Mel
 - 50 Had dinner
 - 52 Old-time jail for dead-beats
 - 59 Piece of window glass
 - 60 Three Blind ___
 - 61 I feel ___ as a snake!
 - 63 Thanks ___!
 - 64 Minor argument
 - 65 Dodger shortstop in Hall of Fame
 - 66 More or ___: approximately
 - 67 City thoroughfares: abbr.
 - 68 Donkeys
 - 11 Worst place in a race
 - 12 Summer, in Paris
 - 15 ___ Sam
 - 21 Web-footed honkers
 - 22 In a strange way
 - 25 After everything else
 - 26 American flag-maker
 - 28 Sounds of satisfaction
 - 29 Fixed prices
 - 30 Stain or smudge
 - 31 Leases
 - 32 Supersonic planes
 - 33 Diamond and Abner
 - 36 Has a great effect on
 - 38 Mechanical man
 - 39 Letter between oh and cue
 - 40 Marriage-vows location
 - 46 Tiny particles
 - 47 Undresses
 - 51 Princess's crown
 - 52 Roy Rogers and ___ Evans
 - 53 Baseball great Slaughter
 - 54 Wagers
 - 55 Beat it!
 - 56 Dogs, cats, etc.
 - 57 Bullfight shouts
 - 58 Win by a ___
 - 59 Buddy
 - 62 Unsel, of basketball fame
- DOWN**
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 - 3 Lillian, Philip, or David Lee
 - 4 People, Time, and Money
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 - 7 Female opera singer
 - 8 Church official
 - 9 Eskimo's home: var.
 - 10 Before long