



Above left: McNary's Madi Hingston keeps the ball out of reach of a Grizzly defender. Above right: Reina Strand looks for an opening to take a shot.



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Garrett Jensen is the new head coach of the McNary High School girls tennis program.

## New coach hired for girls tennis

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Garrett Jensen, McNary High School's new girls tennis coach, is constantly reminded that tennis is a lifelong sport. And he couldn't be happier about it.

"I play mostly doubles and there are times when my partner is someone in his 70s. I want to be that person when I get to be their age," Jensen said with a laugh.

Jensen replaces Derick Handley who served as interim coach in 2015 following the departure of longtime coach Mark Kohley.

While the tennis season won't start for about two more weeks, more than 20 Lady Celts are already signed up.

"That's encouraging because we'll have most of a junior varsity team, too, if they all stick with it," Jensen said.

Jensen is new to McNary, but his roots in the sport and coaching are deep. A Wisconsin native, he took up the racket at the age of eight and went on to letter in the sport three times in high school as a doubles player. In college, he became an assistant coach to his former high school coach

and helped a high school team make it to the team state tournament.

He moved to Oregon about five years ago and served as the head coach to a Tillamook High School team last year while completing an Americorps project on the Oregon coast.

"It was nice to get a feel for the way district and state tournaments are held out here," Jensen said.

In Wisconsin, teams are comprised of four singles and three doubles with team and individual state competitions. In Oregon, each school puts four singles and four doubles teams on the court.

"I see coaching as an opportunity to pay it forward. My high school coaches were valuable in my life in high school," he said.

As far as plans for the team and practices go, Jensen said he puts a heavy emphasis on conditioning.

"If you make it to a third set, the players are usually evenly skilled and that conditioning is going to come into play. We're going to work harder in practice than any other team that we face," he said.

## Lady Celts disarm Titans, scare off Grizzlies

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The McNary High School girls varsity basketball rebounded from a tumultuous first half with McMinnville High School Friday, Feb. 12, to take a 59-28 win.

McNary's troubles started early in the game and snowballed quickly. The Celts were charged with 14 fouls in the first half, including three apiece for starting posts Kaelie Flores, Sydney Hunter and Reina Strand.

Derick Handley, McNary head coach, said the fouls were a problem, but only a symptom of a larger issue.

"We were pretty lazy on our defensive traps with our girls standing up too tall and trying to trap with their hands rather than their feet. McMinnville was able to split our traps and get easy lay-ups out of them," he said.

With Flores, Hunter and Strand on the bench until the second half, McNary's younger, shorter line-up took the floor.

"We don't usually have to do without size and depth, so that was an adjustment we had

to make on the fly. The guard heavy line-up was able to keep us ahead before halftime," Handley said.

The Celts left the court for the locker room ahead 33-22.

"I think we handled it well. The bench really stepped up and that was key to winning the game," said Celt Jaylene Montano.

In the second half, the smaller Celtic line-up went to a full court man-to-man offense. Hunter and senior Madi Hingston pinned down some of the larger scoring threats, but found themselves under heavy pressure making the switch to offense.

"They were showing us a few different looks that we hadn't seen this year, including a triangle-and-two with a face-guarding of Sydney and Madi," Handley said. "It's a huge compliment to both of them, but it forced our players who don't usually lead us in scoring to step up and become scorers for us. I thought that Jaylene, Paige (Downer), and Kailey (Doutt) all did a phenomenal job of stepping up and becoming a threat on offense for us."

The Keizer girls held the Grizzlies to six points in the second half to take the win.

"It was really great to have Sydney and other people step up and fill our positions. They really continued as though we weren't even missing," said Strand.

In a contest with West Salem High School three days earlier, Feb. 9, the Lady Celts put together one of their best complete-game efforts in the season thus far, Handley said.

"Compared to the first time, we executed stronger, we ran all of our plays right, we ran the court and had good defense without fouling very much," Strand said.

In the teams' first contest in January, McNary posted a 53-42 win. This time around, the Celtics pasted the Titans 62-40.

"We put in a more aggressive game plan than the first time we played them, really trying to put pressure on their guards to try to run their offense in the middle of a bunch of chaos," Handley said. "I think our ability to dictate the speed of the game gave us a huge advantage this time."



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By Charles Preston

### ACROSS

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- 14 Eight bits
- 15 \_\_\_ of Aquitaine
- 16 Modern music style
- 17 Weill/Brecht opus, with *The*
- 20 Ten or pen followers
- 21 Nourishment oversight grp.
- 22 Tasty
- 23 Certain Chopin works
- 25 Velocity
- 26 Deed: Sp.
- 27 His cookies are famous!
- 31 Fine fiddle
- 32 Cornettist Red Nichols' story
- 35 Antofagasta announcement
- 36 Small-stakes school
- 43 Di Laurentis, and namesakes
- 44 "\_\_\_ we forget ..."
- 45 Laundry
- 46 Line from Lod
- 47 \_\_\_ the ocean

### DOWN

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- 2 Let go
- 3 Send a different way
- 4 Canadian flyers
- 5 Jungfrau or Eiger
- 6 Great Barrier, e.g.
- 7 Pretoria specie
- 8 Sicilian resort
- 9 FAO Schwartz product
- 10 Theater sign message: pl.
- 11 Get ready
- 12 Roman kindness
- 13 Dug
- 18 ". . . the \_\_\_ the

- beginning": Churchill
- 19 \_\_\_ Quebecois
- 24 London theater or cabbage
- 28 Musically, this can be heavy
- 29 Have a view
- 30 Shiites and Shakers
- 31 \_\_\_! crackle! pop!
- 33 London's \_\_\_ of Court
- 34 Negatives from Nikita: var.
- 36 Hold up to ridicule
- 37 Charms
- 38 Pitcher Ryan
- 39 Branch or oil
- 40 Shaba, once
- 41 Displays
- 42 Lessees
- 43 Considered
- 48 Von \_\_\_
- 50 Broccoli \_\_\_
- 51 Selling letters
- 52 Early college entrance exam.
- 53 Bathroom wall-covering, often
- 56 Chill
- 57 Sweet age, in old Roma?