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## Olys best Celtics in track and field

The McNary High School varsity track and field teams came up on the losing end of their first dual meet at Sprague High School Wednesday, April 6.

The men lost 83-62 and the women lost 88-53.

Event winners for the Celtic women were: Danielle Duran in the 200 meter in 26.92 and the 400 meter in 1:02.25; Paige Downer, Duran, Courtney Geissinger and Alyssa Looney in the 4x100 relay in 53.06, and Lauren Loosli in the javelin with a throw of 90-10.

Celtic event winners for the men were: Anthony Nguyen in the 100 meter in 11.66; Brendan Van Voorhis in the 200 meter in 22.64 and the 400 meter in 52.07; Kody Lewis in the 800 meter in 2:13.98; Michael Reyes in 3,000 meter in 10:42.57; Casey Toavs in the 110 and 300 meter hurdles with ties of 18.41 and 45.25, respectively; Austin Brown, Nguyen, Levi Timmons and Van Voorhis in the 4x100 relay in 43.73, and Jacob Cremer in the pole vault clearing 11-06.

At the Titan Track Classic April 1, a handful of Keizer athletes stood out among the field of nine teams. Van Voorhis won the 200 and 400 meter races with times of 22.51 and 50.84 seconds, respectively; and Brown, Timmons, Nguyen and Van Voorhis won the 4x100 in 43.55.



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Celt Matthew Ismay covers first base for an out in the game with West Salem High School Wednesday, April 6. The Celts ended up losing 13-0.

## Celt baseball starts GVC 1-2

The McNary High School varsity baseball team scattered 11 runs and allowed only two in its Greater Valley Conference opener vs. the North Salem Vikings Tuesday, April 5.

The Celts had a 6-0 lead by the time North Salem made it to the board in the bottom of the third. The best of McNary's offense was a four-run third. Working on two outs, Celt Trent VanCleave stole second and advanced to third on an error by the catcher. McNary catcher Daniel Johnson brought home VanCleave on

a single. Johnson advanced to second on a passed ball and scored on a single by Tanner Gordon. After two more singles by Matt Aguilar and Matthew Ismay, Aguilar scored on a wild pitch to cap scoring for the inning.

The Keizer team had several standouts at the dish. Johnson 3-for-4 with three RBIs and a run scored. Aguilar went 3-for-5 with two runs scored. Gordon went 2-for-4 with two RBIs and a run scored. Ismay and Josiah Gilbert went 2-for-5 with an RBI each.

McNary could only muster

four hits – two from the bat of Joshua Benson – and no runs in its game with West Salem High School Wednesday, April 6. Meanwhile, the Titans racked up 13 runs on 13 hits en route to the win.

Struggles at the plate continued in McNary's third and final game of the week vs. West Albany High School Friday, April 8. The Bulldogs out-hit McNary 12-3 and the game ended under 10-run mercy rules in the sixth inning.

RIGHT: McNary's Daniel Johnson gets a hit in the game with the Titans.



# Feast or Famine

For Lady Celts at the plate

McNary High School freshman Faith Danner pitched a five-inning no-hitter in the varsity softball team's Greater Valley Conference opener against North Salem High School Tuesday, April 5.

Danner retired 10 batters, walked none and had 12 first-pitch strikes en route to 21-0 win for McNary.

The Celts had a 17-0 lead after two innings and added four in the third. Leaders at the plate were: Madisen Oliver with five RBIs on three hits, Nadia Witt with three RBIs on three hits and Nicole Duran with three hits, two RBIs and a home run. Oliver and Witt both had a pair of doubles. Danner and Sabella Alfaro both went 3-for-4 with four RBIs between them.

Three days later, the Celts hosted West Albany High School in a grueling battle decided in the eighth inning.

West Albany opened scoring with a three-run first, but the Celts evened the field 5-5 with a three-run fourth. Hannah Carr scored on a sac-

rifice fly by Haley Ebner, Callista Srofe scored on an error from second base and Kinsey McNaught scored on a passed ball.

The Celts had an 8-5 lead going into the seventh inning, but West Albany tied the game 8-8 in the top of the frame, forcing another inning as the Celts were held scoreless. The Bulldogs unloaded for eight runs in the top of the eighth and McNary mustered only two for the 16-10 final.

Emma Kinler and Carr led at the dish, going 3-for-5. Kinler had one run scored and one RBI. Carr had two runs scored.

The Lady Celts' game with McKay High School Tuesday, April 12 was called off due to rain after an inning and a half, but the Keizer girls managed to do some serious damage in their time on the field. McNary racked up 12 runs in the first inning.

Oliver and Kinler 2-for-2 with three RBIs and a run scored. Duran was 2-for-2 with two RBIs and two runs scored.



ABOVE: Hannah Carr pounds a single to deep center field in the game with the Bulldogs Friday, April 8.



LEFT: Celt Madisen Oliver sets for action as a pitch flies past in the game with West Albany.

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## Boys golf 2-1 in league tournaments

The McNary High School boys varsity golf team is off to a rollicking start this season. The Celts have won two of the first three league tournaments.

On March 18, the boys traveled to Lebanon's Malard Creek Golf Course and walked away with a win. The Keizer team was 11 strokes under their nearest competitor, West Salem High School, with a 336. Celt senior Brady Sparks had the third-best game of the tournament with an 81.

On Monday, April 11, at Forest Hills Golf Club, McNary eked out a one-stroke win, 311-312, over the Titans for their second victory. Sparks shot an 82, Adam Raschko shot a 72, Casey Patmesil shot an 87, Riley Hancock shot a 77 and Teegan Papile shot an 80. Raschko tied with two West Albany High School golfers for the best score of the day.

The Celts' next tournament will be at McNary Golf Club Monday, April 18. Tee time is noon.