



McNary lineman Kolby Barker goes through a tackling drill during spring football practice. KEIZERTIMES/Derek Wiley

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"Our quarterbacks have to do a better job of their pre-snap reads," Coach Emmert said. "I'm really excited. Both quarterbacks who are com-

peting for the varsity starting position are highly intellectual, they know the game, however they are just inexperienced at this level. It will be exciting to see how the summer works out, and who decides to take the lead.

With lack of experience in his program Auvinen is really trying to focus on the development of his players. This year he took it one step further and brought in some new faces.

"We brought the incoming ninth graders [to camp] this

year," Auvinen said, "They are pretty excited about being a part of camp, and we are seeing all kinds of growth from them."

Both coaches are looking forward to the exciting summer with the incoming athletes and the young returners with a little more experience under their belt.

"Football is still football," Emmert said, "Coaches do a good job at this level of making adjustments and showing you different looks, and we have to do the same."

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McNary rising senior Brendan Van Voorhis catches the football during a spring practice last week. KEIZERTIMES/Derek Wiley

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"I really liked it, liked the guys, liked the campus, liked the coaches," Cavell said. "All the people I talked to and the places I visited, they were good people, good coaches, good schools, but they just didn't fit me as well as Seattle Pacific."

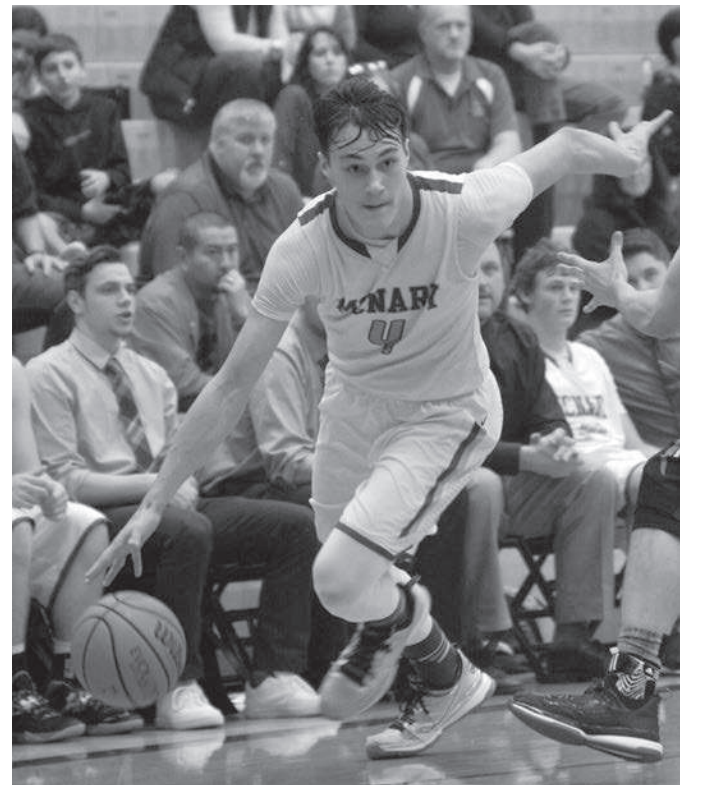
Cavell also wanted to go somewhere he could develop with the goal of playing professionally.

"I want to improve and hopefully play pro one day, whether it's here or in Europe or wherever overseas," he said.

At MHS, Cavell was on the Greater Valley Conference First Team the past two seasons and named GVC Player of the Year this season after averaging more than 15 points, seven rebounds, three assists and two steals per game.

"Really, it's a testament to my team and my coaches that I was able to show what I can do," Cavell said. "It was really a tight community and I had strong relationships with my teammates and coaches. I just enjoyed my overall whole experience here."

The Celtics finished the 2015-16 season 21-5 and advanced to the state playoffs, where Cavell hit the game-winning shot with 4.2 seconds remaining to edge Tualatin



File McNary senior Harry Cavell has committed to play his college basketball at Seattle Pacific University.

44-43 in the first round.

"Harry has been a tremendous member of our program over the last two seasons," MHS coach Ryan Kirch said. "He is very uniquely gifted with both his skill and mental understanding of the game. The last two seasons have been the best back-to-back seasons in school history, and he has obviously been influential in our success. Not only is he great on the floor, but also in the classroom. He represents everything that we

want a member of our program to represent. We couldn't be happier about his decision to commit to Seattle Pacific. I think it will be a great fit for him both athletically and academically."

SPU is Division II and plays in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference.

"I've taken care of business in the classroom," Cavell said. "My parents raised me right. I feel really blessed to have this opportunity to chase my dream. I'm really excited."



KEIZERTIMES/Eric A. Howald Stephanie Duncan places a bid on a customized Celtic cornhole set at the McNary Athletic Booster Club Dinner and Auction Saturday, June 4.

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