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The Celtics then tied the game on its first possession of the second half on a 3-yard touchdown run by Lucas Garvey, who carried the ball eight times for 41 yards on the drive.

After the Vikings took the lead back with another long touchdown run, McNary kicker A.J. Johnk kicked a 24-yard field goal that ended up being the difference.

In his first start at quarterback, Gilbert completed 15 of 26 passes for 245 yards, two touchdowns and one interception.

"I thought he played great," Auvinen said. "For him, first varsity start, he showed great composure, really threw the ball well, really directed the offense very well, took command out there and that's some of the things we've been seeing, great competition, but he really the last week has come into his own and started to feel comfortable."

Gilbert said he found out the day before the game he would start at quarterback after a competition with fellow senior Tyler Ellertson.

"It's a best friend competition," Gilbert said. "It's still going to be a competition. I felt



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McNary running back Marc Baiza rushed for 99 yards and a touchdown against North Salem.

like today was a good step up but there's a lot of improvements that I still need to make to be the consistent starting quarterback here but I just feel great with the win."

Garvey rushed for 131 yards on 28 carries, Baiza had 99

yards on 25 touches and Gilbert carried the ball nine times for 59 yards.

Van Voorhis was the leading receiver with six catches for 131 yards. Josh Benson also caught six balls for 83 yards.

Debuting its new no-huddle,

McNary ran 90 plays (64 rushes, 26 passes) compared to 52 by North Salem.

"We found it's easier to start fast and then we can always ease back a little bit," Auvinen said of the new offense implement-

BOX SCORE

McNary at North Salem — Friday, September 2

RUSHING	CARRIES	YARDS	AVG	TD	2PT
Baiza	25	99	3.9	1	1
Gilbert	9	59	6.5	1	0
Garvey	28	131	4.7	1	0
Johnk	1	2	2.0	0	0
TOTALS	64	291	4.5	3	1

PASSING	C/ATT	YARDS	AVG	TD	INT
Gilbert	15/26	245	16.3	2	1

RECEIVING	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD
Benson	6	83	13.8	0
Nepstad	1	12	12	0
Van Voorhis	6	131	21.8	2
McCallister	1	8	8	0
Baiza	1	11	11	0

KICKING	PATs	FG	LONG
Johnk	3/3	1/1	25 yds

PUNTING	PUNTS	AVG	LONG
Johnk	2	35.5	37

PENALTIES: 13 for 110 yds
FIRST DOWNS: 30 (17 run, 13 pass)
TURNOVERS: 1 fumble (lost), 1 interception

ed by coordinator Brad Emmert. "It's been a little challenging for the kids to pick it up but they've worked their butts off at practice. The goal is at least 80 (plays) and if we can get to 100, that's probably a good sign, especially when you're playing a team (North Salem) that's not very deep. They have a bunch

of kids playing the whole time and you could see that they were getting pretty tired."

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"That was our expectation," Camarena said. "We worked after the first game finishing on goal. Scoring seven goals in a soccer game is not easy so I'm happy with the performance."

Javier Zepeda scored his first of two goals with 27:16 remaining in the first half and freshman Luis Lopez knocked in the first goal of his high school career on an assist from Keo less than a minute later.

"It's pretty exciting," Lopez said.

"As a freshman, I got pretty surprised to be starting varsity. For me to score my first goal like that, I just felt excitement going through me. It made me

a little more pumped, it gave me a little more energy to keep playing and keep pushing and I just tried to get another goal."

McNary's goalkeepers had a quiet night as Lebanon didn't put a shot on goal until 3:30 remaining in the first half after Camarena cleared his bench.

With the starters back in to start the second half, Zepeda scored his second goal on an assist from Ronald Q. Gamble. Freshman Sebastian Brunk then netted his first high school goal with 18:32 remaining in the contest.

With only 4:50 left to play, Villalvazo fired a shot at the Lebanon keeper, who was able to keep the ball in play before Luis Martinez finished the Celtics final goal of the night.

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