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Senior midfielder Jose Vazquez returns for McNary this season.

last season, the Celtics will need to find goal scorers.

“Up front, we have new guys this year,” Camarena said. “We’re really young. Our focus is to teach these kids quick because we graduated seniors up front so we’ll rely on underclassmen this year. I think we have

a talented group so we’re expecting a lot of goals.”

Camarena believes a freshman, Jack Baez, is up to the challenge.

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of this group.”

Senior Javier Zepeda will also be counted on to score goals this season as well as Keo, Villalvazo and junior Michael Reyes.

Junior Bhavdeep Bains, who’s played defense on the varsity squad the past two seasons, is also back as well as sophomore goalkeeper Sebastian Lopez.

“He’s a really good goalkeeper and a leader on the field,” Camarena said. “I’m expecting him to be a captain for next year.”

With a 109-93-32 record over 14 seasons at McNary and two at Silverton, Camarena is only four wins shy of becoming one of the top 25 winningest boys high school soccer coaches in Oregon.

“We strive for excellence,” Camarena said. “Our group is really young and we’re excited. We’re ready to work and show what we have.”

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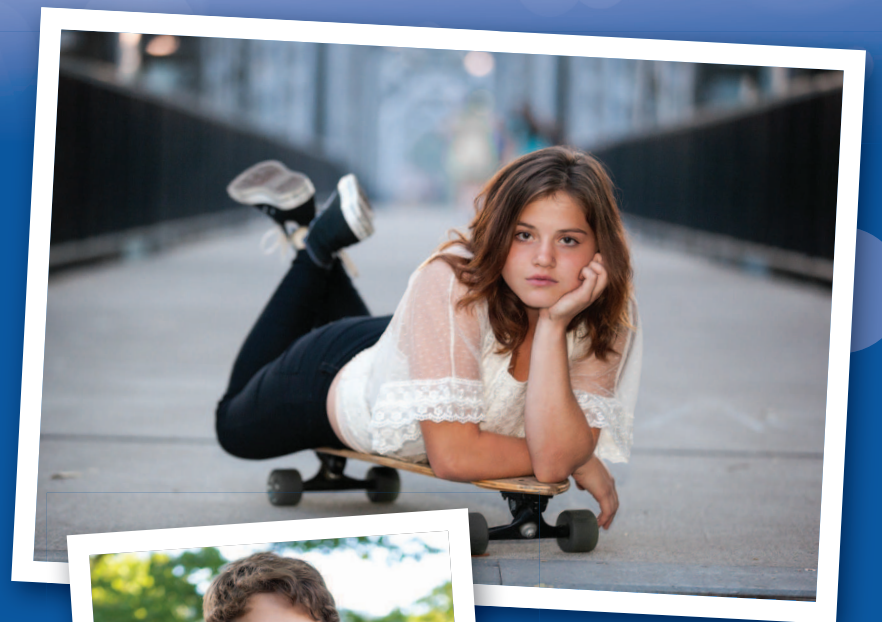
Aug. 29 vs Aloha, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 1 vs Lebanon, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 6 at Central, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 8 at Grant, TBD
 Sept. 15 at Oregon City, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 20 vs Newberg, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 22 at West Salem, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 27 vs Forest Grove, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 29 at West Albany, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 4 vs Sprague, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 6 at McMinnville, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 11 vs McKay, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 18 vs North Salem, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 20 at South Salem, 7 p.m.



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