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The Celtics only needed two plays to answer right back as Gilbert found Brendan Van Voorhis wide open for a 58-yard touchdown to tie the game. The Saxons only needed four as South Salem quarterback Harrison Broadus connected with Gavin Baughman for a 51-yard touchdown late in the third quarter.

McNary then fumbled the kickoff and South Salem again made the Celtics pay as Broadus found Diego Fuimaono wide open in the end zone for a 11-yard score.

Trailing 34-20 with only 6:28 remaining in the game, Gilbert and Van Voorhis again connected for a touchdown, this time from 38 yards, to give McNary a chance.

The Celtics then recovered a South Salem fumble and took possession at their opponent's 14-yard line with 5:12 left to play.

On first-and-goal from the 3, Gilbert fought his way into the end zone but the touchdown was negated on an illegal procedure penalty.

On third down from the 2-yard line, Gilbert's number was called again but trying to reach the ball over the goal



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Lucas Garvey took a screen pass 47 yards to set up a McNary touchdown just before halftime of a 34-29 loss to South Salem on Friday, Sept. 9.

line he fumbled and the Saxons recovered in the end zone for a touchback.

McNary's defense stopped South Salem on third-and-2, tackling Broadus for a 3-yard loss to force fourth down and give the offense enough time to come back down the field. However, on the punt, the Celtics were penalized for having too many men on the

field, which gave the Saxons a first down.

Wanting an explanation, Auvinen was then issued a 15-yard personal foul for not getting off the field.

South Salem was able to run the clock down to five seconds and on fourth down Broadus took the snap and ran out of the end zone for a safety to make the score 34-29.

With two seconds to play, the Saxons kicked off to McNary. The Celtics tried to lateral the ball across the field but the play was intercepted, ending the game.

"There's going to be 10 kids and 10 coaches probably that wake up seeing (a different deciding) play in their mind's eye, at least one," Auvinen said. "I have a feeling

McNary Varsity Football SEASON STATS

RUSHING	CARRIES	YARDS	TD
Marc Baiza	32	118	1
Josiah Gilbert	19	92	2
Lucas Garvey	31	140	1
AJ Johnk	4	13	0
Xavier Martinez	2	10	0
TOTALS	64	291	3

PASSING	C/ATT	YARDS	TD	INT
Josiah Gilbert	35/61	520	5	1

RECEIVING	REC	YARDS	TD
Josh Benson	16	171	0
Brody Nepstad	1	12	0
Brendan Van Voorhis	8	227	4
Kyle McCallister	2	23	1
Marc Baiza	3	20	0
Lucas Garvey	4	65	0
AJ Johnk	1	6	0

KICKING	PATs	FG	LONG
AJ Johnk	6/6	1/1	25 yds

I might have multiple plays that I end up seeing. It's just a matter of being a little bit green. Our experience is not great and so under that Friday night lights, that pressure can be, so I think these first two games have been good for us. It would be great to be 2-0 but with that being said, there's a ton of learning there. As long as we can keep getting better. Like I told the kids, the season is not made in week two. The

season is made in week seven, eight, nine, 10 and beyond that. Limit the mistakes, clean it up, continue to play hard and great things can happen."

Gilbert threw for 275 yards, rushed for 33 and scored all four touchdowns.

Josh Benson caught 10 passes for 84 yards. McNary's four running backs, Johnk, Marc Baiza, Lucas Garvey and Xavier Martinez combined to rush for just 49 yards.

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Alfano could tell immediately the competition was tougher.

"They pressed a lot more and they were just a lot more patient compared to the other teams we've played," she said.

But with the win, McNary's confidence continues to grow.

"No matter what team we go up against, it doesn't matter, we're convinced we're going to win," Alfano said. "We feel like we can take anyone on at this point."

The Lady Celts will soon find out when they open conference play against last season's league champions, West

Salem, at home on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m.

McNary boys fall

The Celts gave one of the best teams in the state all it could handle before allowing two goals in the final 20 minutes to fall to Grant 2-0 on the road Thursday, Sept. 8.

McNary had three chances to score in the first half, one shot went right to the keeper, one just missed the goal and another hit the post.

"We're creating opportunities, which is fantastic," head coach Miguel Camarena said. "We just need to make sure we put them in the net."

The Celtics also open conference play against a tough West Salem side Thursday, Sept. 22 but on the road.

The Titans were the state runner-up last season.



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McNary senior Kayla Evans scored the Lady Celts first goal against Gresham on a corner kick from Gina Munguia in the 25th minute.

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McNary fell behind 3-8 in the first set before winning seven of the next eight points to take a 10-9 lead it wouldn't relinquish.

The second game was never in doubt as the Lady Celts jumped out to a 13-6 advantage. McNary came out lackadaisical again in the final set, losing the first four points but quickly recovered to put away

the Vikings.

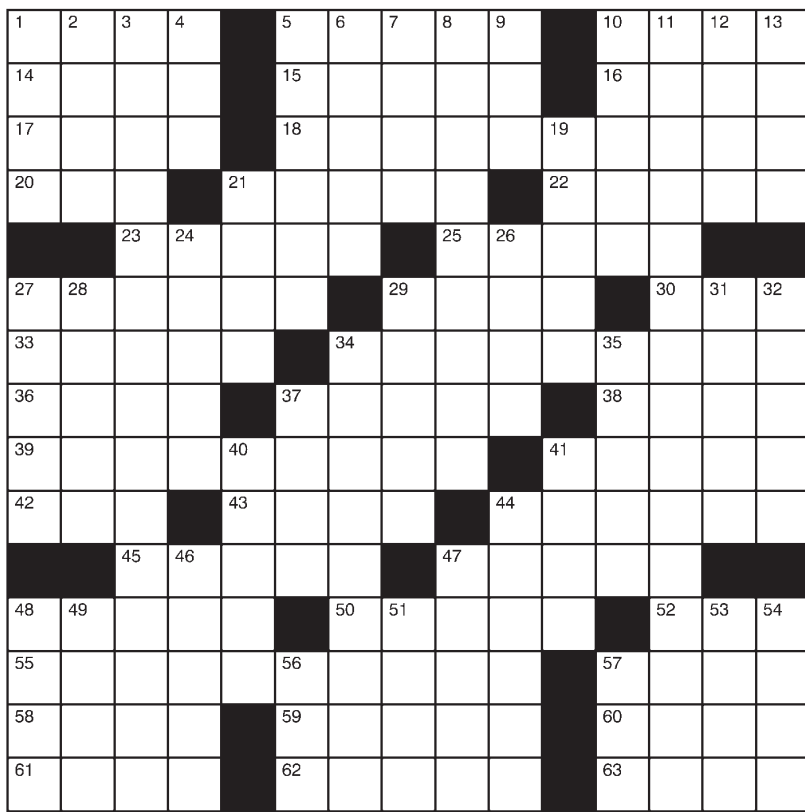
"I thought we played well after we got started," Lady Celts coach Bruce Myers said. "In set two, I thought we played very well and then we lost our focus for set three. We allowed them to stay with us. We were not inside the lines. We were worried about too many things outside so we need to take care of that."

Sydney Hunter had 10 of McNary's 27 kills and four of the team's 15 aces. Valerie Die-de had five kills and three aces while Shaylee Williams added six kills. Jaylene Montano chipped in with seven digs and Sophia Salinas had five aces.

"We served well and we kept them out of system," Myers said. "That's really big for us to keep them out of system. We did a really good job of attacking also. We need to continue to work on our timing in the middle. Our timing is not very good and we've got to really work on that."

crossword

House Divided



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ACROSS

- 1 Tease
- 5 Scotland's ___ Flow
- 10 Russia's ___ Sea
- 14 Refs
- 15 Actor Peter
- 16 ___ en scène
- 17 Soda fountain purchase
- 18 Vanished
- 20 Saw: comb. form
- 21 Paid for
- 22 Pains' partners
- 23 Sensation: Scots
- 25 Dark
- 27 Assistant
- 29 Shoo!
- 30 Mao ___ -tung
- 33 ___ now and then
- 34 Abdicates
- 36 Dream: Fr.
- 37 Has qualms
- 38 Unpaid
- 39 Chef's concern
- 41 Kind of tube
- 42 Metal: abbr.
- 43 Apartments of a sort
- 44 Dislike
- 45 Impairs
- 47 Russian city

DOWN

- 48 Figure of speech
- 50 Craft wood
- 52 Campus bldg.
- 55 Department store section
- 57 Store event
- 58 Or ___!
- 59 Botanical suffix
- 60 Reproach or tease
- 61 ___ up with: encounter
- 62 Card games
- 63 Fictional canine
- 1 ___ on: scold
- 2 Persian name
- 3 Dwelling
- 4 White House initials
- 5 More dilatory
- 6 Reckoning
- 7 Craft: lt.
- 8 Broadway VIPs
- 9 1918 initials
- 10 Friends: L.
- 11 Conservative statutes
- 12 Ex-US Davis-copper
- 13 Permits
- 19 Seasons
- 21 Minds
- 24 ___ moi lè deluge
- 26 Siestas
- 27 Drove
- 28 Turn inside out
- 29 Certain social gatherings
- 31 European
- 32 Over
- 34 Returns
- 35 Old Dutch coins
- 37 Decree
- 40 Revel
- 41 US author
- 44 Catcalls
- 46 Unexpected result
- 47 Dressmaker's concern
- 48 Pronoun
- 49 Part
- 51 Zone
- 53 Came down
- 54 Greek letter
- 56 Common verb
- 57 Depot: abbr.


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