

# Keizer girls bring 'Wrath' to derby

By DEREK WILEY  
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McNary freshman Anneke "Wrath" Titus joined the Cherry Blossoms junior roller derby team three years ago.

But she would've started much sooner.

"My mom was originally in it (roller derby) so I really wanted to do it ever since she was," said Wrath. "They didn't have a junior league at the time though. I just started skating with her. She was all for me doing it."

Wrath's mom competed for Panty Raiders, which is one of six adult roller derby teams in Salem. The junior team, which is in its third year of competition, is for girls and boys ages 12-17.

The Cherry Blossoms next bout is Saturday, March 25 at 6 p.m. against the Emerald City Junior Gems in the Cherry City Derby Girls Mad House, 1335 Madison St. NE Salem.

Tickets are available online for \$10 at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2892555> or at the door for \$15.

Wrath, who began skating

when she was eight and is now a captain for the Cherry Blossoms, said she's never really been a "sports kid" but has always enjoyed roller derby.

"I like that if I had a really bad day I can come here and kind of get my stress out," Wrath said. "It's really fun because I make lots of friends and I meet new people. It's challenging and demands a lot physically but it's really great going out there and having fun and seeing the team grow."

Maya "Mercury" Blaisdell Wood, a seventh grader at Whiteaker Middle School, started roller derby when she was eight years old in Los Angeles but had to wait two years to turn 12 when she moved to

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— Mercury

Keizer.

"When I was in elementary school, a kid told me I couldn't play basketball because I was a girl," Mercury said. "My mom started looking at sports for me to play and I found this one, which is a really all-inclusive sport, no matter what your size or gender is. It was kind of this hidden sport. What I really love



McNary freshman Anneke "Wrath" Titus, left, and Whiteaker seventh grader Maya "Mercury" Blaisdell Wood will lead the Cherry Blossoms junior roller derby team into its bout against Emerald City on Saturday, March 25 in Salem.

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about it is you get to know your teammates really well and it's just such a unique sport. It's on roller skates. It's the greatest."

In roller derby, each team fields four blockers and a jammer, who wears a star on their helmet and scores points by lapping the pack. Jammers

earn one point for each opposing player they pass while opposing blockers try to stop the jammer while also helping their own jammer through

the pack. Cherry Blossoms compete in Portland, Bend, Eugene and Seattle. They are traveling to California in June.

# McNary freshman shoots 31 on back nine

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McNary's boys golf team showed it's ready to compete for a Greater Valley Conference championship.

The Celtics shot 322 on Friday, March 17 at Michelbook Golf Club in McMinnville to place second out of seven teams, finishing only six strokes behind West Salem (316).

"The 322 is a really good score early on and especially in the weather we had, cold, windy, wet," McNary coach

Rick Ward said.

"It looks like a race between us and West Salem for a league title."

South Salem carded a 370 to take a distant third.

Freshman Joel Dutcher led McNary, draining a 30-foot put for eagle on 18 to shoot a career best 31 on the back nine.

Dutcher also birdied 13 and 14 to finish the 18-hole round with a 76, tying Max Kent of West Salem for low medalist.

All five McNary golfers fared better on the back nine. Teegan Papke and Matt Langenwalter both birdied 11 to shoot 80 and 84, respectively.

Kaiser Davis parred seven of the final nine holes to card an 82 and Casey Potmesil shot 41 on the back nine to finish with a 93.

The Celtics next shot at West Salem and the rest of the GVC field will come on Monday, April 3 at McNary Golf Club.



Submitted

McNary freshman Joel Dutcher shot a 76 at Michelbook Golf Club in McMinnville on Friday, March 17.

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### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF MARION Probate Department Case No. 17PB01719 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Matter of the Estate of Gregory Lynn Theis, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cheri L. Larsen was appointed Personal Representative on March 6, 2017. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of her attorney DUSTAN E. JOHNSON, PC, at 2225

Pacific Blvd, Ste 210, PO Box 1928, Albany, OR 97321, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

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Dated and first published March 24, 2017.

Estate of Gregory L. Theis, Deceased Attorney for Personal Representative Dustan E. Johnson (DUSTAN E. JOHNSON, PC), OSB 782610

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