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With two outs and a runner on first base, who reached by error, in the top of the fifth, McNary looked like it would continue to roll. However, Danner walked two batters to load the bases. Grant then hit four straight singles and a three-run homer to tie the game 13-13.

"I don't like to complain about umpires because I've been there before. I've done it but we didn't know where the strike zone was and had to throw balls right down the middle of the plate," Wise said. "It's not an excuse. We didn't know where to pitch and when you've got to leave them hanging over the middle, good teams are going to hit. Faith is a great pitcher. You've got to get some corners here and there."

McNary immediately answered at the plate with Carr hitting a home run to center field to lead off the bottom of the fifth.

"As soon as I hit that ball, it was one of the greatest feelings I've ever had," said Carr, who was 4-for-5 with four



Hannah Carr hit two doubles and a home run against Grant. KEIZERTIMES/Derek Wiley

runs and five RBIs. "It was the best swing I felt like I've ever had and as soon as I hit it, I knew it was gone. It was just a shot right down the middle."

Bingenheimer added a RBI double to extend the Lady Celts' lead to 15-3 and then scored on a hard hit ground ball by Sabella Alfaro.

Grant scored one run in the sixth but McNary came back with two.

Danner then pitched a scoreless seventh to put away the Generals.

"I'm really proud of Faith for just hanging in there," Wise said. "It was hot. Faith and (catcher) Courtney (Roberts), when you've got the

battery out there in 90 degree weather and it was a long game. Give a lot of credit to them for hanging in there."

Witt and Cepeda were both 4-for-5 at the top of the Lady Celts' lineup.

Due to an upset in another first round game, McNary hosted No. 25 Liberty on Wednesday, May 24 in the second round of the state tournament.

The quarterfinals begin Friday, May 26.

"They love playing and they love each other," Wise said. "It's a fun group and I hope we keep going for a while because I don't want it to end. I'm riding that high."

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"I knew I had to take off fast because everyone was going to be chasing me," Van Voorhis said.

"I passed the guy in lane eight super quick, probably 15 meters into the race. I just kept running and I didn't feel anybody near me until the last 100 meters and then that's when Jake Harthun and Braden Lenzy came up and they passed me on the inside. That was a really long turn to run in lane seven."

Van Voorhis got off to a rough start in Eugene, failing

to qualify for finals in the 100 after finishing 12<sup>th</sup> in 11.10 in prelims on Friday.

"I twitched before the gun went off," Van Voorhis said. "I immediately thought I was about to get DQ'd. I came out of the blocks and was expecting the double shot for them to say I got DQ'd but it never came so my start was absolutely horrid. I was just trying to play catch up."

Van Voorhis was also two spots away from reaching finals of the 200 after placing 10<sup>th</sup> in prelims in 22.22.

"The 200 was crazy fast this year," Van Voorhis said. "The 100 I was definitely expecting to do way better than I did. That was really stupid of me

to do that but there was nothing I could really do about it. I shook it off. I wasn't close to being in the finals so I focused on the 400."

Qualifying for finals in only the 400 also gave Van Voorhis time to rest, unlike the district meet when he ran the 100, 200, 400 and 4x400 relay.

"It was actually kind of nice to just do the 400 in finals because I got to go to the meet and just chill in the stands and watch people run," Van Voorhis said. "I warmed up, I ran my race and I was able to leave. I didn't have to manage my recovery system because I didn't have to recover for another race. It was more relaxed."

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"It felt effortless, like the disc just released out of my hand. It all just felt really good and really smooth. I don't actually remember letting go of it. I think I just had so much momentum that it just left my hand. When I released it, I didn't even watch it go out. I looked down to make sure that my feet were still in and

that I hadn't scratched."

For good measure, Salang cranked out a 129-04 on her final throw.

Salang got on the podium three more times before her final high school track and field meet was over.

Individually, she placed third in the shot put with a throw of 37-11.5 and eighth in the javelin at 107-08. Salang, Emily Collier, Trinity Phipps and Bailey Hittner set a new school record of 51.30 to finish sixth in the 4x100 relay.

Salang's younger sister, Kallea, a sophomore, placed sixth in both the shot put and discus.

"She pushes me," Leilani said. "When she's having a good day, I have to have a better day because I don't want to get beat by her. It's all fun."

As a team, Blanchet placed second, finishing only five points behind state champion Cascade Christian.

"We don't even have a track (on campus) so finishing second overall is pretty amazing," Salang said.

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