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New coach, players at McNary

By **DEREK WILEY**
Of the Keizertimes

It's been a different kind of summer for the McNary basketball programs.

The boys graduated all five starters so head coach Ryan Kirch is looking to see who is going to fill their shoes.

"You try to figure out who is going to fill what roles and be in different spots," Kirch said. "It's always exciting to see who is able to step up and who is able to play new roles."

The girls have a new head coach in Elizabeth Doran.

"I'm getting to know players and how to coach them," Doran said. "It's learning for everybody and this will be a huge advantage going into next season that I got a chance to work with the girls."

Doran said her first impressions of the team have been nothing but positive.

"I love coaching this group," Doran said. "They're extremely responsive to coaching. There's a ton of parent support, too, which is awesome. They're willing to work, open to new ideas. It's a great group."

Doran just wants more of them. Around 20 have participated in practices and games during the summer but she knows of at least five others that are busy playing other sports.

"We need to get more girls out because I definitely want to have three full teams and build up the program," Doran said. "I hate to make cuts but it would be great to have enough girls out."

The Lady Celts went to weekend tournaments at Willamette High School in Eugene as well as Forest Grove and Newberg. They also scrimmaged during the week at North Salem, Lebanon and Salem Academy.

The girls then went to team camp at Oregon State University June 26-29.

McNary's boys also spent



the month of June competing, playing 23 games at tournaments at Willamette, McMinnville and Forest Grove.

"We use it to evaluate and by the end of the summer have a pretty good idea and

feel of what we can and cannot do and really what we'll need to focus our structure for in the fall to get ready for the season," Kirch said.

About 20 kids have played between the varsity and ju-

nior varsity squads and another 15-20 have participated in the freshmen training camp.

While rising seniors Chandler Cavell, Lucas Garvey and Andrew Jones have led the way, Kirch has also been



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TOP LEFT: McNary head coach Elizabeth Doran talks to her team during a timeout at a scrimmage at North Salem High School this summer. BOTTOM LEFT: Sabella Alfaro leads the Lady Celts on a fast break. ABOVE: Jaime Ochoa drives to the basket during a boys practice at McNary this summer.

impressed with the group of juniors.

"Griffin Oliveira has really done a great job," Kirch said. "We're really impressed with how he's stepped up and led our group. He's really competed well and Noah Hudkins has really stepped up to be a consistent inside scorer for us."

Boston Smith, another incoming junior, has also stepped up in the post.

Cavell scored about 30 points per game for the Celts this summer.

"He's played under more control, passing the ball really well, rebounding really well and defending well, which is the biggest thing for him," Kirch said. "We're excited. He's a top five player in the

league. Lucas has great experience and can really guard and shoot it. We kind of fill everything in around the two of those guys. We've got nine or 10 guys who've had some experience over the summer that we feel comfortable with."

McNary goes to team camp at the University of Oregon June 30-July 2.

"Our kids really love it," Kirch said. "It's a good opportunity. We know their staff really well. You see teams from Washington, California and Idaho that you haven't seen during regular summer league. We stay in the dorms. It's always a great way to finish the summer season and allow kids to have a little bit of a break after that."

Volcanoes lose in 12 innings

By **HERB SWETT**
Of the Keizertimes

The Volcanoes lost a 7-6 game to Eugene in 12 innings Saturday at Volcanoes Stadium.

A two-run Emerald first inning was followed by a five-run Salem-Keizer first inning, but Eugene scored twice in the fifth and once in the sixth to tie the score. The Volcanoes added a run in the eighth, but the Emeralds came back with one in the ninth.

In the top of the first, Rafael Narea hit an infield single, Aramis Ademan singled to left field, and Gustavo Polanco was hit by a pitch from Julio Benitez. Kwang-Min Kwon doubled off the center field wall, driving in Narea and Ademan.

Malique Ziegler started the first-inning Volcano rally with a bunt single. Kevin Rivera singled to left center, moving Ziegler to third. Juan Rodriguez singled to right, scoring Ziegler and sending Rivera to third. Ryan Kirby doubled to center, driving in Rivera and Rodriguez.

An error by second baseman Edgar Rondon put Junior Amion on second base and allowed Kirby to score. Dylan Manwaring reached first on an error by shortstop Ademan that let Amion score.

Eugene's starting pitcher Enrique De Los Rios, settled



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Stetson Woods allowed four hits and one run over five innings as the Volcanoes defeated Boise 9-1 Tuesday, June 27.

down and stayed through the sixth inning, allowing no more runs. Benitez was relieved by Vic Black after the two-run fifth.

In the Emerald fifth, Narea singled to left and went to third as Ademan singled to right. Gustavo Polanco drove Narea home with a single to left. Left fielder Christoph Bono threw to second baseman Rivera to put Adelman out at third. Polanco went to third on a ground out, and home as Jose Gonzalez singled to center.

Tyler Payne led off the Eugene sixth with a ground ball single to center, reached second as Tolly Folotei was hit by a pitch from Black, reached third on a sacrifice bunt by Zach Davis, and scored on a fielder's choice that put Ademan on first.

Black pitched the only 1-2-3 inning of the game in the seventh, striking out two. Manuel Rodriguez pitched the seventh for Eugene and Mark Malave the eighth and ninth.

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Tanen Swing, Bradley Fryman, Isaac Mallory, Griffin Hubbard, Mekhi China, Milanno Camarena, Julian Herrera and Mitchell Wort were honored for their sportsmanship. Not pictured are Ben DeVos and Carter Hawley.

KYSA coaches give out sportsmanship awards

Keizer Youth Sports Association coaches recently voted to honor all 10 players nominated for demonstrating good sportsmanship on and off the ball field.

"The decision to choose three players - one in each division - was too difficult," said Bo Lane, a KYSA board member and coach.

"After we received the nominations, the board decided that each and every nominee deserved the award."

KYSA divisions include Midgets (3rd and 4th grade), Juniors (5th and 6th grade), and Seniors (7th and 8th grade). Each coach nominated a player on his team or another Keizer team they played.

"Perhaps they witnessed a player who displayed a good attitude even after making a bad play or striking out," he added. "Whatever the case, coaches nominated based on that criteria."

Receiving sportsmanship

awards are Tanen Swing and Mitchell Wort in the midget division; Bradley Fryman, Ben DeVos, Carter Hawley, Julian Herrera in the junior division; and Griffin Hubbard, Milanno Camarena, Isaac Mallory, Mekhi China in the senior division.

"Having worked with Julian Herrera for the past three seasons, I can say that he is one great young man," Lane said of Herrera, whom he coaches.

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