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## Keizer crashes Hoopla

By **DEREK WILEY**  
*Of the Keizertimes*

Every team that signed up for Hoopla, a 3-on-3 street basketball event on Aug. 5-6 in downtown Salem, was guaranteed at least four games.

Most of the 17 squads representing Keizer played many more.

Bronbron Squad, a team made up of McNary incoming freshmen, had the most success. Nate Meithof, Gabriel Martinez, Landon Moore and Eli Petilo went 3-0 in pool play on Saturday and then won four tournament games on Sunday to capture the 14-and-under boys recreational championship.

McNary sophomores Junior Walling, Nick Zuro, Peyton Kreitzer and Riley Flores, playing as Big Ballers, also won their first six games to reach the finals, but lost to Bucket Squad 29-27 in the championship game of the 15-and-under recreational division.

Two teams made up of recent McNary graduates clashed in the semifinals of the Men's Division-III bracket as Trent Van Cleave, Jared Van Cleave, Tregg Peterson and Kyle Cooper got the best of Adam Harvey, Alex Martin, Hayden Sader and Matthew Ismay.

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LEFT, TOP: Ryder Symington dribbles the ball for Keizer Clutch Saturday afternoon at Hoopla, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament in downtown Salem. LEFT, BOTTOM: Alejandro Gonzalez, playing for Capitol City Ballers, drives to the basket. RIGHT: Karsten Ostrom shoots the ball for the Keizer Warriors, who went 4-1 in the 10-and-under division.

## McNary hosts volleyball camp

By **DEREK WILEY**  
*Of the Keizertimes*

Crystal DeMello's first volleyball camp at McNary didn't look like a program in transition with its third head coach in three years as more than 50 high school girls packed the gym floor.

"It's exciting to see the girls ready to join a program and have the seniors lead a program," DeMello said.

"Great leadership starts with a great program and they're setting the tone and the pace. I love having that from the returners to the incoming freshmen."

DeMello noted the participation has been strong all summer as 30 girls consistent-

ly attended open gyms twice a week through July. They used the workouts to get to know each other.

"Coming in as the new coach, I wanted to make sure that the girls and I are all on the same page," DeMello said. "It's always nice to settle in as a new coach and get to know the girls. I think that dynamic is really important."

DeMello has been impressed by what she's seen.

"They're a great group of girls," DeMello said. "They are coachable. They are inspiring. They push each other to the next level and that's something that has to do with their own competitive drive."

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McNary incoming junior Caiya Ewert hits the ball back and forth with a partner on Monday, Aug. 7 at the high school's summer camp.

## Volcanoes start second half 2-4

By **HERB SWETT**  
*Of the Keizertimes*

The Volcanoes lost a hard-fought rubber game of their home series to Everett on Monday by a score of 7-6.

Two first-inning errors, an off night for Stet Woods on the mound, and failure to hit with men on base were the factors.

It looked like a strong Salem-Keizer start when a tumbling catch by Junior Amion in left field of a drive from Chris Torres became the first play of the first inning.

However, Eugene Helder then reached first base on an error by third baseman Tyler Brown.

Then Johnny Adams reached first on an error by

shortstop Orlando Garcia.

Juan Camacho singled to left center, driving in Helder.

Oliver Jaskie, the AquaSox's starting pitcher, set the Volcanoes down in order in the first.

Troy Dixon led off the Everett second with a home run to right center.

Ronald Rosario doubled to center. Torres walked, and Helder reached first base on a fielder's choice that put Rosario out at third and moved Torres to second. Adams scored Torres with a single to right.

In the Volcano second, Ryan Kirby walked and reached second as Amion singled to left.

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