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McNary would use part of its \$42 million from the bond relocating its softball/soccer fields to the nearly 4.5 acres purchased from St. Edward Catholic Church. The current softball and soccer fields would become additional parking. Gragg would like for part of the new fields to be turf, which would be paid for by the booster club.

"Practice field are great five or six months out of the year and then they're a swamp the rest of the six months," Gragg said. "I could easily see a booster project of turfing that, putting lights in that, having a field house. If we were able to turf an additional practice field or multi-use field, that instantly becomes a year-round practice facility for marching band, for soccer, for softball, for numerous sports, lacrosse, youth athletics."

Gragg would also like to see a new scoreboard in the gym that would benefit basketball, volleyball and wrestling as well as upgrading banners and trophy cases in the school.

"Some of those little things are a big deal in a tight community," Gragg said.



McNary senior Paige Downer, left, and junior Abbie Hawley were voted to the All-Greater Valley Conference Second Team by the league's coaches.



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"All of the freshmen are super close with my family. It was great getting to play with them and getting to practice with them and just being around them all of the time. I consider them my little sisters."

McNary finished the season 17-8 overall and 11-5 in league play. The Lady Celts lost to Oregon City in the first round of the playoffs.

"My teammates worked together and got me the ball," Douth said. "It wouldn't have happened without them."

Senior Paige Downer and junior Abbie Hawley were voted to the All-GVC Second Team. Junior Sabella Alfaro was an honorable mention pick.

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I wanted Riccardo Gardelli, an exchange student from Italy who came to America with a dream to play college basketball, to get that kind of exposure. I wanted more for Garvey and Cavell, two incredibly nice kids who along with the rest of the varsity basketball team spent the afternoon before reading to second graders at Keizer Elementary and during the holidays bought Christmas presents for a family in need.

After the game, Kirch said, "sometimes you don't know why things don't work out the way you want them to and the way you hope they do."

I know at least one reason why, as much as I hate to admit it.

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