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McNary wins Grizzly Grand Slam



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McNary's Senior Federal team of Mehki China, back row, from left, Eric Olsen, Hayden Kaiser, Zane Aicher, Quinn Bach, Easton Hughes, Gunner Smedema, Bo Bielby, Jake Paton and Eban Meyer went 5-0 on June 29-July 1 in McMinnville.

By DEREK WILEY
Of the Keizertimes

McNary Senior Federal went 5-0 to win the Grizzly Grand Slam in McMinnville on Sunday, July 1.

The McNary Youth Baseball 14U team, coached by Brian Aicher and Kelly Bach, defeated Pioneer Senior Federal 14-7 to finish the tournament undefeated.

McNary scored six runs in the third and five in the fourth inning of the rout.

Hayden Kaiser went 3-for-4 with two doubles, a home run, three RBIs and scored three runs.

Bo Bielby, Eric Olsen, Gunner Smedema and Jake Paton each had two hits.

Bielby pitched the first four innings for McNary. Eban Meyer came in relief to pitch the middle two innings and Kaiser got the final three outs to close the game.

McNary's closest game was a 4-3 victory over Sunset.

Tied 3-3 in the bottom of the fifth, Zane Aicher doubled to lead off the inning and then stole third and home to score the winning run.

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McNary Federal

Olsen pitched the first six innings to earn the win. Kaiser then finished off Sunset, striking out two batters on just 11 pitches.

McNary opened the tournament with a 9-5 win over Sherwood on Friday.

Quinn Bach and Mehki China each had two hits.

China's bat stayed hot on Saturday. He went 3-for-3 with a double and scored three runs as McNary defeated North Marion 11-3.

McNary also topped Mountainside 9-5 on Sunday.

Aicher was 2-for-4 with two doubles.

Bart provides fireworks in debut

By DEREK WILEY
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If any of the more than 5,000 fans in attendance didn't know Joey Bart's name going into the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Fourth of July game, the No. 2 overall pick in the 2018 Major League Baseball draft made sure they knew it afterwards.

Bart, in just his second at-bat with the Volcanoes, hit a two-run home run to left field.

"I wasn't really thinking that much, like I always do at the plate or most of the time," Bart said. "It was a change up and I went down and got it and put a good swing on it and it got up out of here. I got a good pitch to hit, a pitch I like and did some damage with it."

Bart hit another home run in the bottom of the eighth and finished his first game with the Volcanoes 3-for-5 with four RBIs.

"My first game getting in front of all those people was a great time," Bart said. "Obviously the home runs are great

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LEFT: Salem-Keizer Volcanoes catcher Joey Bart, the No. 2 overall pick in the 2018 Major League Baseball Draft, has hit four home runs and driven in 11 runs in his first five games. ABOVE: Bart tags out a Boise player in a rundown on Monday, July 9 at home.

Holiday outswims Northview

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Of the Keizertimes

Holiday Swim Club won its second straight home meet, defeating Northview Terrace 304-198 on Thursday, July 5.

Holiday opened the meet by winning seven of the nine medley relays. Northview took first in the boys 13-14 and 15-18 medley relays.

Individually, Landon Gerig, Jack McCarty, Alex Beard and Kyra Norstrom each won three events for Holiday.

Gerig had the fastest times in the 11-12 boys IM, free and breaststroke. McCarty took first in the 15-18 boys IM, fly and breaststroke. Beard touched the wall first in the

15-18 girls IM, fly and backstroke. Norstrom won the 11-12 girls IM, fly and backstroke.

Claire Hicks, Ella Gerig and Vinny Arnold won two events.

Hicks placed first in the 8-and-under girls fly and backstroke.

Gerig swam the fastest times in the 9-10 girls free and breaststroke. Arnold won the 9-10 boys free and breaststroke.

Girls freestyle winners were Ava Privratsky (8-and-under), Emma Anderson (11-12) and Kassy Winters (15-18). Noah Williams took first in the 8-and-under boys free.

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LEFT: Ella Gerig won the 9-10 girls freestyle and breaststroke on Thursday, July 5 at Holiday. ABOVE: Northview swimmer Kianna Staley won the 13-14 girls free, fly and breaststroke. BELOW: Emma Anderson won the 11-12 girls butterfly for Holiday.