Staff defeats seniors

McNary teacher Rebecca Chrowl scores over student Gina Munguia during the Senior versus Staff basketball game, which raised $1,350 for the Class of 2019 graduation party last Thursday, The McNary staff took an early lead and cruised to an 80-44 victory.

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"We have a bunch of beasts on defense and they hold the team down for us."

McNary took the lead early in the second quarter on a 5-yard touchdown run by Izeyah Contreras.

Jesse Dyer, who was 2-for-2 on extra points, then added a 12-yard touchdown run late in the first half to give the Celtics a 16-0 lead.

Sherwood's best chance to score came early in the fourth quarter but McNary's defense held on fourth down at the 25-yard line with 7:33 remaining.

"We played them once already and kind of knew what to expect," Ferrando said.

Olen Cogar and Christopher Cortez each recovered a fumble in the victory.

Contreras, Dyer, Cammron Ferrando, Pierce Walker, Gage Smedema and Landon Gerig led McNary's ground game to control the clock in the second half.

"We tried to have fun today and let some kids run the ball and touch the ball that didn't touch it much this year," coach Ferrando said.

Playing in the Tualatin Valley Youth Football League, McNary finished the regular season 5-3 before winning both playoff games.

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Pierce Walker carries the ball for the McNary Youth Football JV team.

The team includes 26 seventh graders and two eighth graders.

"The kids just came out and played great all year long," Ferrando said. "We had a great year. It's a talented group of kids."

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The Cavaliers trailed 1-7 but fought back before falling 12-15.

We just never gave up, which was pretty fun to watch. We just ran out of time. If that would have been a 25-point game, it might have been a different outcome."

Blanchet had played Cascade Christian at the state tournament the year before and lost 3-0 with the closest game 25-19.

"It was sad to watch the championship game knowing we were only three points away," Salang said. "But just knowing that we improved so much and grew throughout the season, to be able to take them to five sets and not completely fold over, it meant a lot to our team."

Playing for third, Blanchet closed the state tournament on Nov. 3 against South Umpqua.

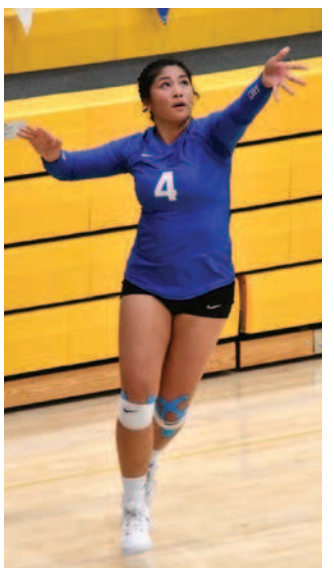
An hour before the start of the match, Shelby Halfman was taken to the emergency room with appendicitis. The Cavaliers were left with seven players, trying to figure out a lineup.

Salang moved to the middle, the spot she played her first three years.

Blanchet lost 3-0 to place fifth.

"They just battled the whole time," Bashaw said. "We didn't get blown out in those games. We were in those games. That's a testament to the character of those kids.

The state's coaches noticed Blanchet's grit. Along with winning the Sportsmanship Trophy, the Cavaliers also had four players voted to the



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Kalea Salang had 36 aces for Blanchet Catholic.

All-Tournament Team—Salang (Second), Shelby Halfman (First), Kayla Neidigh (Second) and Ally Jones (Second).

While Salang has won state championships in basketball and track and field, and will most likely compete in track in college, volleyball is the sport that she has devoted the most time to, playing nearly year-round with Capital City Elite in Salem.

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