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On the first pitch she saw, Danner hit a laser to the gap in left center field that one-hopped off the wall. Both runners scored on the play and Danner wound up on second with a double, putting the Celtics on top 4-1.

"Having someone get (intentionally) walked in front of me definitely gets me fired up to get a good hit," Danner said. "You usually (intentionally) walk someone to a weaker hitter, so I wanted

to show that they shouldn't be walking (Ebbs) to get to me." But McNary wasn't done there.

Xena Lane, who was a courtesy runner for Danner, scored moments later on a passed ball and wild pitch. Shaylee Cluster and Kayelee Schwab followed by both reaching base via walk. Then, a sharply hit ball by Hannah Ebner was booted by West Salem second baseman Maison Searle and trickled into the outfield. The error allowed Cluster and Schwab to score as the Celtics extended their lead to 7-1.

"We just never let up," Co-

valt said. "Being selective in our at-bats and putting good swings on good pitches put us ahead."

West Salem tried to respond in the top of the fourth as they loaded up the bases with a trio of singles, but Dan-

"They just keep raising their level of play..."

— Kevin Wise

ner got out of the inning by forcing Allayna Broadway to fly out to center field, which appeared to take the wind out of the Titans sails.

Danner came back in the bottom half of the frame with another RBI-hit, giving her team the 8-1 advantage. She finished the contest with three hits and four RBIs.

Two more came across in the bottom of the fifth thanks to a hard-hit single from Covalt. The Celtics then ended the game early in the following frame when Schwab hit a ground ball to first base with Cluster stationed at third.

West Salem first baseman Talia Perez fielded the ball and got the out at first, but her throw to try and get Cluster at home was late.

McNary will travel to McKay to take on the Royal Scots this Friday at 5 p.m.



KEIZERTIMES/Matt Rawlings  
Haley Ebner sprints down the line after a base hit.



KEIZERTIMES/Matt Rawlings  
Jamison Martin stands and watches his fly ball go to left field.

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put the go-ahead run 90 feet away, which ended up being crucial to the Celtics completing the comeback.

The next batter was Ian Martin, who hit a slow roller to the right side that was bobbled by the Summit second baseman. Martin beat the throw to the bag, which allowed Harris to score from third, giving McNary their first lead of game two at 6-5.

"We had some really good at-bats with two outs," Keeker said. "Guys came up big with a series of hits in a row and gave us the lead."

Bedoya got through the top of the sixth unscathed on the bump, setting up Harris to close the game once again in the seventh.

Harris started off the inning with back-to-back strikeouts with his filthy breaking ball. After surrendering a two-out double, Harris forced the last batter to ground out to second to end the game.

"Nigel had a heck of a day for us," Keeker said. "He came into pressure situations and calmly threw his curveball for strikes."

McNary will travel across the mountain this Saturday for a doubleheader with Mountain View with the first game starting at noon.

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