

# McNary offense comes alive in win



KEIZERTIMES/Matt Rawlings  
Josh Grossman comes into first base after a sharp single in McNary's 13-3 victory over Lebanon.

## BY MATT RAWLINGS Of the Keizertimes

The McNary Youth Baseball 12U Junior Federal squad was in need of a confidence boost.

The team had lost three straight and didn't score more than three runs in any of those contests.

Luckily for the Celtics, the bats came alive in this one.

Tyson Smith led the way for McNary, going 3-for-3 with four RBIs as the Celtics defeated Lebanon 13-3 in four innings on Monday, June 3.

"We have been preaching to these guys to be more aggressive and to play harder, so to getting a game where we can get the ball in play and run the bases will hopefully give these guys confidence moving forward," Celtics head coach Kyle Hughes said. Lebanon got a pair of runs in the top of the first off of McNary pitcher Cash Martin to take the early lead. But the Celtics would come back with a strong response in the bottom half of the frame.

After Hudson Hughes led off the inning with a free pass, Martin and Josh Grossman followed with back-to-back singles, putting the Celtics on the board.

Smith would then follow with a two-run double to the game in right center field, scoring Martin and Grossman and giving the Celtics the lead.

"I was just looking to swing the bat," Martin said. "They were throwing strikes and if you swing the bat and make contact, you know it's going somewhere."

Rylan Landreville also had an RBI-hit in the frame to put McNary up 4-2.

Martin had some command issues on the mound in his first inning of work, but seemed to get into a groove in the top of the second when he retired the side in order.

"Cash is our number one guys and he's not scared of anything," Kyle Hughes said. "He just gets up there and he's ready to go."

Lebanon responded with a run in the top of the third, but the Warriors committed a costly error in the bottom half, allowing two McNary runners to score, putting the Celtics on top 6-3.

After Lebanon loaded up the bases with two outs in the top of the fourth, Coach Hughes brought in Smith to get the final out of the inning.

Despite falling behind 3-1 in the count, Smith got the Lebanon hitter to ground into a fielder's choice to get out of the stressful situation.

"I didn't want to give them a free run. You just got to believe in your arm," Smith said.

Then, it the bottom of the fourth, McNary broke the game wide open.

A pair of singles by Landreville and Nathan Holland got the threat started for McNary. After back-to-back walks, Hudson Hughes reached on

# ATHLETE of the Week



## TY COVALT Senior at McNary High School

Catcher- McNary baseball

Covalt was the only McNary baseball player to receive first-team all-league recognition from the Mountain Valley Conference.

The senior catcher batted .400 this season with an OPS of 1.116. He had 27 RBIs and 21 runs scored to go along with 10 extra-base hits.

Covalt will be continuing his baseball career at Umpqua Community College next season.



KEIZERTIMES/Matt Rawlings  
Cash Martin threw 3.2 innings for the Celtics on Monday night.

an error and Martin lined an RBI-single into center field to put the Celtics up 9-3.

Two batters later, a two-run single from Smith extended McNary's lead to 11-3.

Jayden China brought in McNary's 12th run of the game and Smith would end the game via run-rule moments later after scoring on a wild pitch.

The Celtics will host Lebanon once again on Monday, June 10 at 6 p.m. at Keizer Little League (Field #7).

# CELTCS,

continued from Page A14

softball players I have ever coached. Her knowledge and passion for the game is unmatched. She is basically like having another coach on the field ... Other players on the team watch her work ethic, and her desire to be successful, and it motivates them."

**Kamryn Miller- (sophomore) outfielder: Second-team all-league**

Miller established herself as arguably the most dangerous #9 hitter in the state this season, batting .439 with 22 runs scored and an OBP of .513.

**What her coach says:** "People outside of the sport might think that the #9 hitter in the lineup is not as good of a hitter, but that is not how softball works. You want a player who can be a second leadoff, and Kamryn filled that role to perfection ... Having Kamryn in that part of the lineup made the opposing team cringe."

**Shaylee Cluster- (sophomore) outfielder: Second-team**

## all-league

Played several different positions for the Celtics this season before finally finding a home in left field. She hit .333 with eight extra-base hits and 24 runs scored.

**What her coach says:** "Shaylee will work super hard at whatever you ask her to. She is willing to do anything she needs to, in order to help the team ... She is athletic and versatile enough to play anywhere."

**Hannah Ebner- (freshman) infielder: Second-team all-league.**

Ebner started at first base as a freshman, but she also gave the Celtics some high-quality innings in the circle. She batted .258 with a homer and 21 RBIs.

**What her coach says:** "She had some clutch defensive plays and hits at huge times throughout the season. I will never forget her first high school home run against South (Salem). It was always such great feeling knowing that we had another pitcher, as many teams do not have that luxury. We are going to rely on her even more the next three years."



KEIZERTIMES/Matt Rawlings  
Alexa Cepeda was one of the three McNary players to make the first-team all-league squad.

**Western Exterminator Company**  
A Rentokil Steritech Company

**SAVE \$100**  
off new termite protection\*

**SAVE \$50**  
off initial pest service  
with annual contract

\*Offer expires 05/30/2019. Offer available to residential customers who purchase a new pestfree365 plan on or after 02/15/2019. This offer does not apply to commercial pest plans. The \$50 discount will be deducted from the initial service. Cannot be combined with any other offers. Offer details subject to change.

**CALL TODAY! 877-234-2178**

Imagine The Difference You Can Make

## DONATE YOUR CAR

**1-844-533-9173**

**FREE TOWING**  
**TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

**Help Prevent Blindness**  
Get A Vision Screening Annually

**Heritage for the Blind**

Ask About A FREE 3 Day Vacation Voucher To Over 20 Destinations!!!

## EARTHLINK INTERNET

HIGH SPEED INTERNET

Get Connected for as low as **14.99/mo.**

**HyperLink™** high-speed internet. Available in select areas. Not available in all areas. See your local authorized retailer for details.

Get Connected for as low as **\$49.99/mo.**

**Satellite Internet**. What you get with HyperLink™ satellite internet. Not available in all areas. See your local authorized retailer for details.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AUTHORIZED RETAILER  
**855-977-9436**

Authorized Dealer: EarthLink

# What's on your HONEY-DO LIST?

### New Appliances

with minor cosmetic flaws from TOP BRANDS such as

**SAMSUNG**  
and  
**FRIGIDAIRE**

as much as **75% OFF** original price

### Metro Paint

starting at **\$5.00** per gallon

### Cascade® Windows

We have a huge selection in-stock of new grade-A windows with lifetime warranty.

**WE ALSO CARRY EVERYTHING FOR YOUR WOOD FENCING NEEDS**

ALL PRICING IS VALID THRU JUNE 30, 2019

BM BC **BUILDING MATERIALS BARGAIN CENTER, INC.**

\*At BUILDING MATERIALS BARGAIN CENTER, our stock is always changing and these examples may or may not be in stock at any given time.  
775 FRONT STREET NE - SALEM - CALL US AT 503-363-9070

## puzzle answers

1	4	8	5	7	2	3	6	9
2	9	6	8	3	4	1	5	7
3	5	7	6	1	9	2	8	4
4	2	9	1	6	8	5	7	3
5	6	3	4	2	7	9	1	8
8	7	1	9	5	3	4	2	6
6	3	4	2	8	5	7	9	1
9	8	5	7	4	1	6	3	2
7	1	2	3	9	6	8	4	5

E	L	A	I	N	E	L	O	C	I				
E	R	E	C	T	O	R	O	H	A	R	A		
I	M	M	A	T	U	R	E	I	M	P	O	R	
D	E	L	A	P	T	E	S	S	E	N	C	E	
A	N	N	I	H	E	N	S	W	A	N			
D	E	M	S	E	S	T	O	P	A	D	D		
A	P	O	R	T	F	A	I	R	E	R			
N	A	G	G	E	R	S	I	A	M	E	S	E	
E	L	L	E	N	S	U	L	T	R	A			
P	A	U	D	O	N	N	A	S	R	O	S		
A	B	T	S	O	I	L	I	D	E	A			
L	A	T	E	R	A	L	O	T	T	E	T	A	
I	M	O	G	E	N	I	M	M	O	R	T	A	L
A	N	N	I	E	S	E	A	G	A	T	E		
S	O	D	S	A	D	N	A	T	E				

## GIVE YOUR FAMILY THE COVERAGE IT DESERVES

- More options. More discounts.
- Plans to meet your ever-changing needs
- Products and services to meet all your insurance needs

**Rich Peterson**  
Your Local Agent  
4829 RIVER RD N, KEIZER, OR 97303  
rpeterson@farmersagent.com

Call 503.393.3403 today!  
Get smart about your coverage.

**FARMERS INSURANCE**

Restrictions apply. Discounts may vary. Not available in all states. See your agent for details. Insurance is underwritten by Farmers Insurance Exchange and other affiliated insurance companies. Visit farmers.com for a complete listing of companies. Not all insurers are authorized to provide insurance in all states. Coverage not available in all states.