



Annie Leigh Besa goes up for a shot in a game last season.

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in half-court games where we're sitting back and teams are posting us up," Doran said. "We want to make it a full-court game as much as possible and have a high intensity defense where we are putting teams back on their heels."

While the incoming freshman class has the potential to be dangerous down the road, Doran believes that the Celtics top

newcomer will be Kendyl Jennings.

This will be Jennings fourth year in the program — she played on the junior varsity team last season. But with her experience and individual growth, look for Jennings to play meaningful minutes at post for the Celtics this season.

"(Jennings) runs the floor well and will be a good addition to the 4-5 position for us," Doran said.

Junior forwards Annie Leigh Besa and Rebekah Grimmer are returners that will also see significant

minutes in the front-court.

McNary finished last year five games under .500, but went 8-6 in MVC play. The Celtics will have a challenging non-league schedule once again, but Doran has lofty goals for this team once they get into their conference slate.

"We definitely want to compete for the league title. We feel like we have a group of girls that can do that. We just have to play together and play team basketball on both ends of the court," Doran said.



Mackenzie Proctor will be one of McNary's top shooters this season.

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DYAMI RIOS

Junior at McNary High School

#45 - TE/LB, Varsity Football

For the second straight season, Rios was named second-team all-league at linebacker in the Mountain Valley Conference.

Rios led the team in tackles with 97 (63 solo). He also had seven tackles for loss to go along with his four sacks.

Additionally, Rios received first-team all-league honors at tight end.



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