Grimmer

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(6.1 per game), Grimmer also proved to have a huge impact with her interior defensive ability. She lead the team in blocks and was second in steals.

"Bekah has really grown as a player over the past year. She is a strong and tough inside presence for us. She started every game for us and led the team in rebounds and in total points scored. Her ability to defend bigs made it so she barely came off the floor," Doran said.

For the second straight season, Kennedy Buss was named as a honorable mention performer.

As McNary's top on-ball defender, Buss led the team in steals and was second in rebounding.

Similar to Grimmer, Buss saw a major uptick in scoring this season.

After averaging less than 2 ppg last season, Buss saw her average increase to over 5.5 ppg this season. She was also second on the team in three-point field goals and assists.

"Kennedy goes after every 50/50 ball harder than anyone else on the floor. She also was a consistent outside shooting presence for us this year and was second in assists per game," Doran said.

Shooting guard Kenzie Proctor also picked up a honorable mention nod.

Despite missing five games due to injury, Proctor had the third best scoring average for the Celtics at nearly 7 ppg. She also shot over 88 percent from the foul line, which led the team — minimum seven attempts.

Each of McNary's all-league players are juniors and are expected to return to the squad next season.

Buss

Volcanoes holding April rally

The Salem-Keizer Volcanoes will hold a rally on Thursday, April 9 — the opening day for Minor League Baseball — from 12-12:45 p.m.

Keizer Mayor Cathy Clark will be in attendance and invites all Volcanoes fans to join in.

The purpose of the rally is to support the Volcanoes, as well as reject Major League Baseball's proposal to eliminate 42 minor league teams across the country.

There will be free admission as well as free parking at this event.

Celts softball hosting clinics

The McNary softball program will be holding a one-day camp/clinic on Saturday, April 20 for any softball players between the ages of 7 and 18

The first session of the camp will go from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. McNary assistant coach Cari Bucholtz will lead this portion of the camp and work with pitchers and catchers. The cost for the first two hours is $45.

The second session of the camp will go from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and include defense and hitting drills. Instruction will be given by McNary coaches and players. The cost for the second session is $35.

Players will be separated by age and skill level to ensure appropriate instruction for all who attend.

Players can attend both sessions or just one. For those who are attending both sessions, participants can either bring a lunch or have their parents pick them up during the one-hour break.

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hoped to do. It was a different speed than what we were used to."

O'Connor briefly stopped the bleeding with a jump-hook and Junior Nunez soon followed with a mid-range jumper. But McNary still couldn't slow down the West Linn attack as the Lions built their lead to 50-31 at half. They extended their advantage to 73-42 and the end of three quarters.

"What we have to learn is that when things go bad, we still need to stay consistent in our approach," Kirch said.

Despite the defeat, Kirch was able to reflect how much improvement this McNary team made over the course of the year.

"Obviously, it's disappointing to lose and be done because this group of people won't be in the same room together ever again. We accomplished a lot from the wins and losses standpoint, but even more than that, the growth we saw from our players and the amount of fun we had together, that's what I'll take away the most. From where we started last summer to where we are now, there was tremendous growth and it was just a really good season," Kirch said.

Kirch also commented on the potential that next year's team could have with returning 12 guys to their roster.

"We're excited, but we still have a lot of work to do. We have to understand this there is different level of mental focus when you're playing teams of this caliber. But we see a lot of potential and it will be exciting to see who steps up to meet that challenge," Kirch said.

KEIZERTIMES/Matt Rawlings
Junior Nunez gets set to knock down a foul shot.

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