

were putting the pressure on them and it really helped.”

“We had such great communication on defense. We had all the energy because we knew that we had to fight,” Grimmer added.

Consecutive hoops by Annie-Leigh Besa brought the deficit to four, which was soon followed by a tough bucket by Kennedy Buss to trim the lead to 30-28. After getting a stop on the other end, Buss followed up her hoop with a defensive rebound, then hit Doult for an easy layup with a perfect outlet pass downcourt, tying the game at 30.

“We started to slip out as soon as someone shot and it was always open,” Grimmer said.

Doult got to the foul line on the next McNary trip and knocked down both shots, completing a 12-0 McNary run to put the Celtics on top for the first time since the second quarter.

“I was really frustrated that I wasn't hitting my shots and I knew that if I wanted to help my team get back in it, then I needed to start attacking the basket,” Doult said.

West Salem retook the lead at 35-33 with under three minutes to play, but two more free throws from Doult and a turnaround jumper by Grimmer put the Celtics back on top.

The Titans tied the game at 37 with less than two minutes to play, but another pair of clutch foul shots by Doult gave McNary the lead for good. The Celtics got multiple stops down the stretch and went 9-10 from the free throw line in the final two minutes.

“We didn't shoot free throws well in our last game so I am happy that they were able to convert them when it mattered,” Doran said.



Kennedy Buss drives into the paint. Photo by MATT RAWLINGS of Keizertimes

Salang places fourth at National Championships



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Blanchet alum Leilani Salang earned first-team All-American honors for the Coast Guard at the Division III Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships, hosted at North Carolina AT&T on Thursday, May 27. Salang, a senior, finished fourth in the discus competition with a throw of 141-feet-8.75 inches in her final toss.

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