



McNary junior Maddison Corpe looks to be one of the best setters in the Mountain Valley Conference. FILE PHOTO, Keizertimes

Farr and Rodriguez make their teammates better during practice.

“Having multiple talented defenders makes it hard to put the ball down in practice, which makes it more challenging for our hitters,” DeMello said. “I’m really excited for us to grow offensively because of the pressure they will be facing on a daily basis.”

On the outside, senior Emily Lettenmaier is one of the top returning hitters in the Mountain Valley Conference (MVC), while junior Emily Blagg will likely be the team’s top middle blocker.

With a team full of upperclassmen, look for this Celtics squad to be one of the best in the MVC.

“We have a lot of strengths in our versatility and depth. I am excited to see what this team is able to do this year,” DeMello said.

The Celtics travel to Sprague for their first match on Thursday, Sept. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

It meant a lot for them to be on the court together. We lost some large senior roles, but these girls are more than ready to step in and play together.

— CRYSTAL DEMELLO
McNary head coach

Speed Bump By DAVE COVERLY



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