

44-yard touchdown — Copeland finished the game going 14-of-18 for 202 yards.

“I knew I had to scramble a lot because I knew that they had good defensive ends. I got to give a shoutout to my receivers because they were always finding open spots,” Tyler Copeland said.

“When Tyler is running around making magic out there, you never know what he is going to do, but he will make something happen,” Aicher added.

Braiden Copeland finished the game with four catches for 92 yards and two touchdowns while Smedema also had four grabs for 75 yards and a pair of scores.

Grants Pass tried a fake punt in their own territory to try and gain a spark, but the play was snuffed out by the Celtics defense. The turnover-on-downs eventually led to McNary's third score of the second quarter — a two-yard touchdown run by Dakota Dunagan — as McNary took a 27-0 lead into the locker room.

Tyler Copeland continued to air it out in the second half, throwing a perfect ball to Smedema on a corner route for a 26-yard touchdown on the opening drive of the second half.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Braiden Copeland got loose with a double move and was wide open to haul in a 37-yard touchdown for his second score of the game

“It was a fake-bubble, and we had been running bubbles a lot, so they bit down on it and he was wide open over the top,” Tyler Copeland said.

McNary begins conference play on Friday, Sept. 24 when they go over the mountain to take on Bend at 7 p.m.



Braiden Copeland (32) runs through a trio of Grants Pass defenders for a first down. Photo by MATT RAWLINGS of Keizertimes

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