Gonzalez's big night pushes McNary past Lakeridge



Jando Gonzalez goes up for for a shot after beating a Lakeridge defender off the dribble. The junior guard went 8-for-10 from the field and 5-of-6 from beyond the arc, scoring 21 points on the night and helping McNary to a 51-36 win over Lakeridge. Photo by MATT RAWLINGS of Keizertimes

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McNary point guard Jando Gonzalez knew he had it going early in the first quarter.

"It was just one of those days. After the first few went, I knew it was going to be a long night for them," Gonzalez said.

The junior went 8-for-10 from the field and 5-of-6 from beyond the arc, scoring 21 points on the night and helping McNary to a 51-36 win over Lakeridge on Thursday, Dec. 30.

Jabol Balos added 11 points for McNary in the win.

After losing their first four games of the season, the Celtics have gotten back on track with three consecutive victories.

"We made some adjustments offensively and defensively. They're running with it and having fun and believing in each other. They're a fun group to coach," McNary assistant coach Jordan Keeker said. "It's good to see that they are playing better and taking steps forward."



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