

McNary opened the fourth quarter by forcing a pair of Canby turnovers that led to easy baskets on the other end, prompting the Cougars to burn a timeout.

"I think being able to push the ball up the floor on fast breaks made it so we could score a lot more points towards the end," Buss said.

"We were able to get a lot of points in transition with our press and half-court defense," Doran added.

But the timeout did little to halt the Celtics momentum as McNary's quality half-court execution led to a triple from Buss, plus a pair of hoops from Custer and Lillian Besa, putting the game out of reach for the Cougars.

"We were patient and setting good screens, which helped us get some layups out of our half-court sets because we worked for a good shot," Doran said.

McNary opens up Mountain Valley Conference play on Friday, Jan. 14 with a 7:30 p.m. contest against West Salem.

"I just want to see us build on this game and continue to build on both ends of the floor," Doran said.



Avery Buss splits a pass between a pair of Canby defenders.

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