

# Capitals split pair with Volcanoes

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The Salem Capitals split a home-and-home back-to-back with the Vancouver Volcanoes on Friday and Saturday.

Friday night, at the Salem Armory Auditorium, the Capitals came back from a 15-point deficit in the second quarter, down 12 at halftime, to win 115-99.

The Capitals cut into the Volcanoes' lead in the third, cutting it down to four at 78-74 to start the fourth quarter.

They opened the fourth with a 10-0 run to take a six-point lead, and led by as much as 24 after a 26-10 spree.

Vincent Boumann led the way for Salem with 21 points and 15 rebounds. Jason Smarr had 17 points, going 5-for-9 on 3-pointers.

The Volcanoes on the other hand were cold from beyond the arc, shooting just 27% as a team.

That changed on Saturday.

Vancouver led wire to wire at home in the O'Connell Sports Complex, going 12-for-26 on 3-pointers this time.

Markus Golder hit the Volcanoes' first shot attempt, a 3-pointer, and they never looked back. The lead ballooned up to 16 in the third.

The closest the Capitals could get was 49-48 after trimming down a 10-point deficit in the second quarter.



Jaylyn Richardson dropped 33 points for the Volcanoes on 6-for-8 shooting from three, and added 10 rebounds. Richardson had been ice cold Friday, shooting just 1-for-14 from the field for 3 points, but made up for it Saturday with a blazing performance on the offensive side.

At the other end, Vancouver managed to contain Boumann. They held the Capitals big man to just 9 points on 4-for-11 shooting and 8 rebounds. Boumann averages more than 22 points and almost 11 rebounds a game this season.

The Capitals are now 12-4 after losing three of the last four games and drop to second in the West behind the 13-3 California Sea-Kings.

They'll be at home this week for matchups with the Socal Moguls on Saturday, May 7, and another game with the Volcanoes on Sunday, May 8.

# Celtic track and field competes at Nike/Jesuit

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Seven McNary track and field athletes had the opportunity to compete at the Nike Jesuit Twilight Relays on Friday, April 29, at Jesuit High School in Beaverton.

The event is billed as "The Pacific Northwest's premier high school track and field relay meet," and featured athletes from 111 schools and eight states.

The highest finish for a Celtic at the meet was by Maile Salang, who finished 21st in the discus at 98 feet, 4 inches. Salang's teammate Lillian Besa finished 43rd at 80-03.

Salang also finished 28th in the shot put with a distance of 31 feet, 11.5 inches.

Lisa Hoang also competed for the women, but ended with no height in the pole vault.

On the mens side, Tyler Copeland competed in two events, the javelin and the long jump. He finished 40th in the javelin with a throw of 130 feet, 8 inches. His leap of 19 feet, 3.25 inches was good enough for 25th in the long jump.

Benjamin Standley set a personal record in the 1500-meters with a time of 4 minutes, 12.49 seconds.

Aldo Villalvazo and Isaac Scroggins both took part in the shot put, finishing 37th and 42nd respectively. Villalvazo had a throw of 40 feet, 6.25 inches, while Scroggins finished at 38-05.75.

# McNary hires Mike McShane as new womens head basketball coach

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Last week, McNary High School announced the hiring of Mike McShane as the new head coach of womens basketball.

McShane brings experience as a player at the collegiate and professional levels.

McShane attended South Salem High School where he played point guard, lettering three years and was part of their 1996

state championship winning squad.

After high school McShane went to the University of Oregon before finishing his collegiate career at Montana State University Billings. In his senior year at Billings, McShane was second in the nation, averaging more than eight assists per game.

After college, McShane played professionally in China and Australia.

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