

**THE HIGH SCHOOL OF ST. THOMAS MORE**  
**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MORGAN BUERKETT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**  
**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

We would like to welcome you to the Annual Morgan Buerkett Varsity Volleyball Tournament. The tournament will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016. The tournament features varsity matches only. The rules and regulations of the IHSA will be followed in regard to the operation of the tournament.

**LOCATION:** Green and White pools will be played at St. Thomas More 3901 N. Mattis Ave, Champaign and Yellow and Black pools will be played at Parkland College 2400 W. Bradley Ave, Champaign

**FORMAT:** There are 4 pools of 4 teams. Each team will play 3 matches in pool play to determine final pool play. Each match will be best two out of three games. The first two games will be rally scoring to 25 (**no cap**) and the third game (if necessary) will be rally scoring to 15 (**no cap**), win by 2. All warm-up times will be 1-3-3-1. We ask that all teams be ready to begin their warm-ups at the completion of the previous match. Volleyballs will be provided. Home team will be determined by first team listed.

After pool play, teams will be seeded and play the same seeded team from the other pool. Two way ties within a pool will be broken by head to head competition. Three-more way ties will be broken by games won percentage, then point differential among tied teams, pool point differential, finally a coin flip.

**GREEN (ct 1):** (A) STM, (B) ALAH, (C) Tri-County/Shiloh/Oakland, (D) Lutheran School Association

**WHITE (ct 2):** (A) Sacred Heart Griffin, (B) Charleston, (C) IVC, (D) Warrensburg Latham

**YELLOW (ct 1):** (A) Mahomet-Seymour, (B) Payson-Seymour, (C) MacArthur, (D) Danville

**BLACK (ct 2):** (A) Mattoon, (B) Maroa Forsyth, (C) Clinton, (D) Cerro Gordo

<u>Time</u>	<u>Teams</u>
8 am	A vs. C
9 am	B vs. D
10 am	D vs. A
11 am	B vs. C
12 noon	A vs. B
1 pm	C vs. D

\*\*\*AT St. Thomas More (times approximate)

	<u>Gold Pool (Court 1)</u>	<u>Silver Pool (Court 2)</u>
2:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Green vs. 1 <sup>st</sup> Yellow	2 <sup>nd</sup> Green vs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yellow
3:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> White vs. 1 <sup>st</sup> Black	2 <sup>nd</sup> White vs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Black
4:30 pm	Losers of 2:30 & 3:30 matches	Losers of 2:30 & 3:30 matches
5:30 pm	Winners of 2:30 & 3:30 matches	Winners of 2:30 & 3:30 matches

\*\*\*AT Parkland College (times approximate)

	<u>Bronze Pool (Court 1)</u>	<u>Copper Pool (Court 2)</u>
2:30 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Green vs. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Yellow	4 <sup>th</sup> Green vs. 4 <sup>th</sup> Yellow
3:30 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> White vs. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Black	4 <sup>th</sup> White vs. 4 <sup>th</sup> Black
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- LOCKER ROOMS:** Will be assigned upon arrival. You must furnish your own locks. St. Thomas More will not assume responsibility for anything lost or stolen.
- ADMISSIONS:** Adults - \$5.00 Students - \$2.00 (Good for all day admission)
- PASS GATE:** Coaches, players, managers/statisticians/score-keeper, and bus driver will be admitted free.
- ENTRY FEES:** Entry fee for the tournament is \$140. Please mail your entry fee to St. Thomas More or submit it prior to your first game.
- ROSTERS:** Please submit rosters to Stan Bergman at Saint Thomas More High School by Friday, October 7th. E-mail (sbergman3170@gmail.com). We want to provide rosters to all coaches to assist with all-tournament team selections.
- CONCESSIONS/  
HOSPITALITY ROOM** STM volleyball boosters will be operating a concession stand for spectators and a small hospitality room for coaches and officials. Please respect our wishes that **NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK** is to be brought into the building.

All proceeds from the tournament will go to the Morgan Buerkett Memorial Scholarship fund!



Morgan Lee Buerkett was a friend to everyone who knew her, a leader of every sports team she joined, and a striking beauty sought out as a model. Most of all, she was a loving daughter and sister. At the High School of Saint Thomas More, she helped lead both the volleyball and track teams to the IHSA state finals. She was an exemplary student as well, achieving a place on the school's honor roll.

Morgan was heavily recruited to play college volleyball and was about to begin her sophomore year as a talented middle blocker on the University of Chicago volleyball team. Morgan was studying journalism.

Morgan died on July 24, 2011, joined in death by her father, Jon and mother Dana. She is survived by her sister Ashley Buerkett, and other family members.

Morgan was charismatic, determined, cheerful, an outstanding student with an outstanding sense of humor. Thank you all for helping us honor Morgan and her family today.