



Memo

To: MMK Board

From: Tom Kerr

cc: Matt Mallery, Laurie Seymour

Date: 7/11/2026

Re: HS Head Volleyball Coach Recommendation to Hire – Stella Hoopes

MMK Board Members,

After conducting interviews for the position, I am recommending Stella Hoopes as the new HS Volleyball Head Coach.

Stella Hoopes will take over the reigns to the MMK volleyball program after the retiring of long-time head coach Kitty Brehmeyer. Coach Hoopes comes from Shelton, where she has previous coaching experience as a JV coach and middle school coach. She also played volleyball at Shelton HS and continues to play in adult leagues around the area. This will be Stella's first time in a head coaching role and will bring a new perspective to our volleyball ladies at MMK.

Coach Hoopes will be able to successfully take on the challenge of taking over the MMK volleyball program, while bringing in new ideas and experiences. She has the time and dedication to teach our student athletes the fundamentals and skills to be a part of a successful volleyball program.

Thank you.

Tom Kerr

MMK Athletic Director