

## Greetings FAU Beach Volleyball Team Supporters!

We will honor former FAU Beach Volleyball head coach, Capri Grotowski at our 4th Annual Capri's Legacy Fundraising Volleyball Tournament on December 6-7, 2025. For eight years Capri made it her mission to build the Florida Atlantic Beach Volleyball Team into a top ranked program in the country, all while battling her own personal fight against cancer. It was Capri's wish that her life be honored through the continued support of the FAU Beach Volleyball program.

Capri led the Sandy Owls from 2014-2022 and under her guidance they reached the programs highest ranking milestones to date. In 2022, the team made their first appearance at the NCAA Championships and finished the season ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation. Shortly after returning home from Nationals in 2022, Capri passed away surrounded by her loving family.

In addition to being an incredible coach, Capri was also a mentor, role model and a source of inspiration for all. She left a **legacy of love, strength, determination, and resilience.** 

Capri's Legacy fundraiser has partnered up with **Pinkball**. After her diagnosis, Capri was an advocate for early detection in breast cancer. Pinkball, founded in Boca Raton, is an organization involved in the fight against breast cancer, funding mammograms and breast ultrasounds for women throughout South Florida who are uninsured or under-insured, and may not qualify for other grants.

We are looking for sponsorships and silent auction donations to help this fundraiser succeed. We know you are dedicated to investing in the community and because of your history in the community, we would love to have you involved in our Legacy Fundraising Tournament. As a local business, your sponsorship/donation will impact women and female athletes right here in South Florida.

Your support helps women **get life-saving care and scans they would otherwise not have** access to.

Your support helps to bridge the gap between wealthier programs and ours at FAU, so the Sandy Owls have the opportunity and resources to compete at the top.

And of course, your support allows us to carry on a legacy and dream. Capri's dream was to see the Sandy Owls program continue to greatness, and we would be honored to have you join us in fulfilling her dream.

## Pinkball | FAU Beach Volleyball | Capri's Legacy

Please view the attached documents to become involved through sponsorship and silent auction donations. We are counting on you to make this year's Legacy Fundraising Tournament the most impactful yet!

Email info@caprislegacy.org or call FAU Beach Volleyball Head Coach Steve Grotowski at 954.729.0319 for more information.

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