



Greetings FAU Beach Volleyball Team Supporters!

The 2nd annual Capri's Legacy Beach Bash Volleyball Tournament will be held December 2-3, 2023, to honor former FAU Beach Volleyball Head Coach, Capri Grotowski.

Capri led the Sandy Owls from 2014-2022 and under her guidance they became a nationally ranked team, making their first appearance at the NCAA Championships in May of 2022 and finished the season with the program's highest ranking of 8th in the nation. While helping her athletes battle it out on the sand, Capri battled her own fight against cancer for 8 years. Shortly after returning home from Nationals, 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 her student athletes. She left a legacy of love, strength, determination, and resilience. It was her wish that her life be honored through continued support of the FAU Beach Volleyball program. This year we will also be supporting a program called Pink Ball with a portion of the proceeds. This fund helps women throughout South Florida receive mammograms, breast ultrasounds, breast MRI's, and breast biopsies. Since the inception of Pinkball, the event has grown and has raised nearly \$800,000 over the past 11 years, all of which has been used to serve over 650 women in need. Even more impressive are the 36 women that were diagnosed with breast cancer through Pink Ball resources who are all now living healthy lives.

The Capri's Legacy Beach Volleyball Tournament will be an annual event to celebrate Capri and help bridge the gap in funding to provide the team the necessary resources to compete and be successful on the national level. Please view the attached documents for more information to become involved through corporate and individual sponsorships, silent auction donations and volunteering opportunities.

We would be honored to have you join us in fulfilling Capri's dream.

Please email us at info@caprislegacy.org or call Steve Grotowski at 954.729.0319 for more information.

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