



In September, 2020 our community lost one of its shiniest stars to cancer.

Michelle Reilly loved the game of volleyball and she was involved as a member of our club from an early age and played until her condition wouldn't allow her to continue on with her friends and teammates.

For Michelle, volleyball was a sport she loved and competed in it well, but the part she loved most was building friendships and community within her time in practice and play. Michelle was consistently that inclusive person who made everyone feel like they belonged and she was consistently the glue that unified the entire group together.

Michelle always carried herself in a positive way. No matter what was happening around her, you would always find her smiling. She exuded happiness, encouragement and would often hit you with her polished sense of humor.

In 2018 Michelle and her Mom Carla received the news nobody ever wants to hear. And yet in the most difficult of times, Michelle always found a way to show up. Show up in such an incredibly strong way it was hard to fathom how she could be so young. To observe it from the outside looking in, it was a constant inspiration.



In the darkest of times, Michelle found the courage to see the light; in fact, in the darkest of times, Michelle was the light.

No matter what the day brought, Michelle showed up. Every day she gave her 100%. She lived her life with grace, with positivity, with possibility, and with an unlimited love for others that was hard to contain.

For 2021, we honor Michelle with a commemorative logo on our training shirts' left sleeve. We wanted to take a moment to share a part of Michelle that many of you may not be familiar. We want the logo to be a stand for all the positive attributes that Michelle represents and by the inspirational way she lived her life.

Currently, we are living through challenging times. There is no denying that it's unprecedented. If for nothing else, let's have Michelle's logo remind us of how we can each play our positive role in being a beacon of light for others in times of need.

All of us representing the Board, Administration, Technical Committee and Coaches couldn't be more proud to honor and dedicate our 2021 season to the memory of Michelle Reilly.