

Tennis & Family – The Karzen Way

What a joy it's been to be able to combine family and tennis! Whether it's been competing with my Dad, son Brett or daughters Becky, Brooke and Bridget in National Father/Son or Daughter Tournaments - to running North Shore Racquet Club with mother, Evelyn, brother John and sister Jan- it's been a **love** not a labor!

The Karzen Way is to provide an enthusiastic, positive environment in which our students can learn and improve and have fun as they do it.

A few on court family accomplishments that we Karzen's are proud of include:

- Brett and Jerry winning 17 National Father/Son Championships and being ranked #1 in the nation the last 7 years – 2005-2011
- Becky and Jerry winning 7 National Father/Daughter Championships and being ranked #1 in the nation 6 out of the last 9 years – 2003-2011.
- Becky and Jerry became the first Father/Daughter team to achieve a Career Grand Slam by winning all 4 of the National Father/Daughter Titles.
- Dick Karzen and Jerry winning 4 National Father/Son Championships from 1977-1982
- Brother John winning the National Amateur Men's Dbls- 1990 and is a 3 Time Illinois State Doubles Champion.
- Sister Jan being one of the first members of the University of Michigan's Women's Team and playing #2 Singles- 1975-1977
- Sister Kathy playing #1 for the University of Michigan Women's Team from 1976-1980 and being named All Big 10

Looking forward to our family getting to know yours!

Jerry Morse-Karzen