

THE BATREN FAMILY



ZACHARY, HANNAH, JUDI & BERNIE

(BENNY AND OLIVE)

Family Profile: Hannah, Zachary, Judi & Bernie

EBRC: *When did you first start playing tennis?*

Hannah started playing tennis at the age of 11, Zack 8, Judi in High School and Bernie just 11 years ago.

EBRC: *What tennis activities do you participate in at EBRC? (drill/league)*

Hannah and Judi participate in drills. Judi plays for the EBRC Womens Traveling team and works P/T at the club. Bernie participates in and teaches group lessons at EBRC, along with playing in the Men's Doubles and Singles Leagues. Zack is currently busy working and going to school.

EBRC: *Who is your favorite tennis player and why?*

Bernie: Dan Dumpel and Vinny Granito. They are my idols. When I grow up I want to be just like them.

EBRC: *Do you have any tennis related honors, awards or certifications?*

Hannah and Zachary both lettered in High School Tennis. Bernie is a PTR certified instructor.

EBRC: *What are your proudest accomplishments so far with tennis?*

Bernie: Playing and teaching again after my knee reconstruction.
Judi: Watching Hannah and Zachary play tennis.

EBRC: *If you were president of the ITF is there anything you would change?*

We would eliminate the "no coaching" rule. It's absurd. It is abused at every level where it is not allowed. In High School coaching is allowed during change overs. This creates better tennis players and better behaved athletes.

EBRC: *What is your single most memorable moment as a player or spectator?*

Hannah: My first county tournament as a freshman—While walking onto the court I opened the can of balls and seriously cut my finger with the lid. Judi and Bernie: Watching the 2001 Blake v Hewitt match at the US Open.

EBRC: *Any other thoughts or comments?*

The East Brunswick Racquet Club is absolutely the best indoor tennis club in the area. It is a great place to work and play.