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"War is horrific! Yet it still exists. It is more important to me to support all the troops and their families who sacrifice so much so that we can live in freedom. I cannot do enough for these people."

ABOUT BUNNY

Bunny Bruning is the Tennis Director at Wakonda Club in Des Moines, Iowa. She has worked at the club since 1983 and has taught many three-generation families as well as one four-generation family. She also owns Bunny's First Serve pro shop at two clubs.

Bunny is a USPTA Master. She has served on the Missouri Valley USPTA board for over 15 years. She held office as a USPTA National Vice-President from 2009–2011 and works on countless national committees. Bunny was also inducted into the USPTA MV Hall of Fame. She is a Specialist in Competitive Player Development (High Performance Coach) and has won the USPTA MV Professional of the Year award four times along with the Lessons for Life, Continuing Education, and Iowa Pro of the Year awards. She is also the Head Tester in the division. Bunny played on the WTA professional tour for nine years and acquired rankings of #41 in singles and #11 in doubles.

Bunny is the Past-President of the CTA, Central Iowa Tennis Alliance, which she founded in 1996, a Past-President of the Iowa Tennis Association, and a member of the Prince Ad Staff Team. Married to Marla Frantum, they live out in the country with five acres and 10 cats.

Bunny grew up a Navy brat in Coronado, California. Her father, Captain Frederich Bruning, served during WWII, as did her uncle who received a Purple Heart in Italy during that time.