

Diablos cheer ready to cheer on sister

Paul is Baseball Hall of Fame candidate

A woman in the El Paso Baseball Hall of Fame? You bet. Certainly, Karen Paul, sister of El Paso Diablos president Jim Paul, is qualified ... You don't see, hear or read much about Karen. She prefers to let her brother be the "front man" for the team, a position he fills with great enthusiasm and success. One couldn't ask for a better promoter ... Karen sits quietly in her spacious office at Cohen Stadium and helps run the most efficient operation in professional baseball ...



Paul

AS BOB INGRAM, former sports editor of the El Paso Herald-Post, wrote in his book, "From Browns to Diablos," Karen has been Jim's right hand "man" since he became owner of the club in 1974. First, she was the bookkeeper. Then she took over the duties of business manager. Finally, as she became more and more active in the operation of the club, she was also named vice-president ... She holds both positions of business manager and vice-president today. She handles everything from training personnel to overseeing the myriad financial doings to selling ads ...

DESPIKE HER LOW-KEY approach, Karen has not been overlooked. While at UTEP gaining a degree in mass communications and a member of the Zeta Tau Sorority, she was named Kappa Sigma Fraternity Sweetheart of the Year ... With the Diablos she has won such prestigious awards as Outstanding Young Woman of America, the Reach for Excellence Award and the YMCA Reach Award among others ... Her biggest baseball award came in 1983 when she was named Woman of the Year in minor league baseball. She received the award at the sport's annual convention in Nashville, Tenn., before hundreds of applauding baseball executives



Ray Sanchez

... KAREN, WHO DESPITE her busy schedule finds time to do civic work with such organizations as the American Heart Association, United Way and Pet A Pet for the Elderly among others, may be getting more applause this year. She has been nominated for induction into the El Paso Baseball Hall of Fame. The Hall has a minimum age rule of 40. Karen turned that age just last year ... The Hall will have its 1994 induction banquet in November. If she's elected, Jim Paul will lead the cheers. He's always been quick to give his sister credit for helping make the Diablos

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Work Experience:
1974 to Present

Chief Financial Officer- Secretary Treasurer of
El Paso Diablos Inc.

- *Managing all accounts receivable and payable and payrolls
- *Handling of all expenses and meal money for teams
- *Implementing all tax reports, sales tax, payroll reports

Business Manager

- *Supervising all functions of office operations
- *Personnel Director- screening of all resumes, conducting all interviewing and testing of employees, training of all office and stadium employees, (ushers, ticket takers, hostesses etc.) responsible for all work scheduling
- *Advertising Sales- Selling of fence signs, program ads, radio spots, and promotional items.
- *Telemarketing- Supervised telemarketing for pre-season ticket sales for three years
- *Responsible for all insurance reports, workmans comp reports, liability reports
- *Diamond Girl Director- Coordinated dance group, conducted try-outs, organized scheduling of practices, and performances, edited music
- *Administered travel and hotel arrangements for teams
- *Organized all press conferences
- *Directed all banquet events

1973 to 1974

Ardivinos Restaurant

- *Bookkeeper and inventory clerk

1972 to 1973

LA Placita Dress Shop

- *Sales rep

1970 to 1972

LA Cita Needle Point Shop

- *Cashier and Assistant Manager

Community Involvement:

- *Past treasurer of the Junior Womens Club
- *Past Board of Directors - American Heart Association
- *Past Member of United Way Membership Committee
- *Past Officer of Pet-A-Pet Program for Elderly
- *Member of the ZTA Alumni Association, Past President, General Advisor, Pledge Advisor, and House Board President
- *Member of the National Association of Executive Women
- *Member of the El Paso Commission for Women

Recognition and Awards:

- *Outstanding Young Woman of America 1981-82
- *El Paso's Reach for Excellence Award - 1983
- *National Association of Baseball Executive woman of the year award - 1983
- *YMCA Reach Award Winner - 1984

Education:

B.A., University of Texas at El Paso
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President of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority
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Homecoming Princess

Personal:

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