

KAREN WILSON (MICHIGAN)

Karen has been an AAU volunteer since 1982. She began as a member of the Roseville Wrestling Club in Michigan organizing local tournaments, scheduling practices, and many other miscellaneous jobs. She is still a member of the wrestling club.

Karen is a member of the AAU Michigan State Wrestling Association where she has served as a pairing master from 1988 to the present. She was the Head Pairing Master from 1988 to 2003, and again in 2005. She is also a member of the Michigan AAU Association/District and began her position as secretary/treasurer in 1990. She currently still holds that office.

Karen served as an At-Large member of the AAU National Wrestling Committee from 1993 until 2001. At that time she became the National Head Pairing Master and still serves in that position. She has also been a member of the AAU Executive Registration Committee from 2004 up to the present time.

Karen has received several national awards including: Wrestling Person of the Year in 1991; Outstanding Volunteer in 1996; Outstanding Pairing Official in 2000; AAU/Disney Alliance Volunteer of the Year Award in 2002; and the Presidents Award in 2003.

In addition to wrestling, Karen was also a member of a local baseball and football organization from 1985 to 2000.

Karen is a mother of one daughter and four sons. She is also a grandmother of four.