

Manny Martinez Jr.



Sport Category Nomination
El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame
2016

Manny Martinez Jr.

HONORS

MEMBER - SPORTS HALL OF FAME

University of Texas Pan American

Class of 2014

Edingburg, Texas

MEMBER - EL PASO GOLF HALL OF FAME

Class of 2015

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Professional Golfers of America

Sun Country Section PGA – 2015

Sun Country PGA Senior Player of the Year – 2006

Playing Achievements

Senior Champion – Sun Country PGA Senior Championship – 2001

Champion – Sun Country PGA Pro-Assistant Team Championships - 2005

Senior Champion – Sun Country PGA Match Play Championships - 2006

Champion - Sun Country PGA Senior Stroke Play – 2006

Senior Champion - Sun Country PGA Match Play - 2007

Low Senior Professional – Sun Country PGA Pro President – 2007

Champion – Sun Country PGA Pro-President – 1978 and 1979

Champion – Sun Country Section PGA Assistant's Tournament – 1979

Champion – El Paso Amateur Men's City Championship – 1974 and 1976

Champion – El Paso County Junior Tournament – 1966 and 1967

Established and holds course record - 61

Ascarate Park Municipal Golf Course

El Paso, TX

1979

Established and holds course record - 60

Coyote del Malpais Golf Course

Grants, NM

2009

Established and holds course record at
 Ascarate Park Municipal Golf Course, El Paso, TX
 1979

MENS PAIR

MENS RATING
 Blue 71.4
 White 70.3

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Wallie Jew	4	2	5	4	4	4	3	5	3	34	72	
E. Sanford	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	35	71	
AL Dominguez	4	4	5	4	5	4	3	5	5	38	74	
M. J. A. [unclear]	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	40	75	

Harold Martinez *Wallie Jew*
M. J. A. [unclear]

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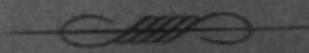
TO
Manny Martinez Jr.
 FROM THE AGCA
 DEC. 1, 1978

Established and holds course record at
 Coyote del Malpais Golf Course, Grants, NM
 2009

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Black	71.8	81.9	513	421	170	437	180	539	171	381	451	3240	412	475	398	290	526	454	387	401	490	3087	7184
Blue	69.5	81.4	401	400	152	414	157	515	140	355	406	3007	412	381	375	377	402	392	354	381	480	3086	7184
White	34.96	41.10	463	378	136	395	134	478	125	333	401	2642	392	370	347	161	472	351	333	409	410	3086	5900
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Score																							



To
Manny Martinez Jr.
 From
 Coyote Golf Association



PROFESSIONAL STANDING

Class "A" member of the PGA 1986 – 2014

Lifetime Member of the PGA 2014 - present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997 – 2014 **Director of Golf** – Coyote del Malpais Golf Course
Grants, New Mexico

1987 – 1997 **Head Golf Professional** - Ascarate Park
Municipal Golf Course
El Paso, Texas

1982 – 1987 **Head Golf Professional** – Zuni Mountain
Country Club
Milan, New Mexico

1977 – 1982 **Assistant Golf Professional** – Ascarate Park
Municipal Golf Course
El Paso, Texas

Personal Data

Birthdate 23 September 1949

Marital Status Married since 1976 to Julia Basoco Martinez
Three grown children

Tessa Rae Jimenez – Director of Grants Chamber of Commerce, Grants, NM, Former UTEP Lady Miner's Golf Team Member, 2-time Women's El Paso City Champion, UTEP Alumni. Married to Oscar Jimenez – Director of Golf, Coyote del Malpais Golf Course, Grants, NM. Parents to two sons.

Manny Martinez III – PGA member. Manager – Outside Services, Castle Rock Country Club, Castle Rock, Colorado. Former member of The Franklin High School Golf Team, El Paso, TX. Married to Lori Sumner, IT Specialists for the Government Accountability Office. Parents to two sons.

Abbie Laine Ovbieko – Assistant Texas Attorney General, El Paso, TX. Texas Tech School of Law Alumni, Lubbock, TX. Former member of the Franklin High School Golf Team. Married to Obadiah Ovbieko, Store Manager, Lowe's Home Improvement Center, Northeast El Paso. Parents to four children.

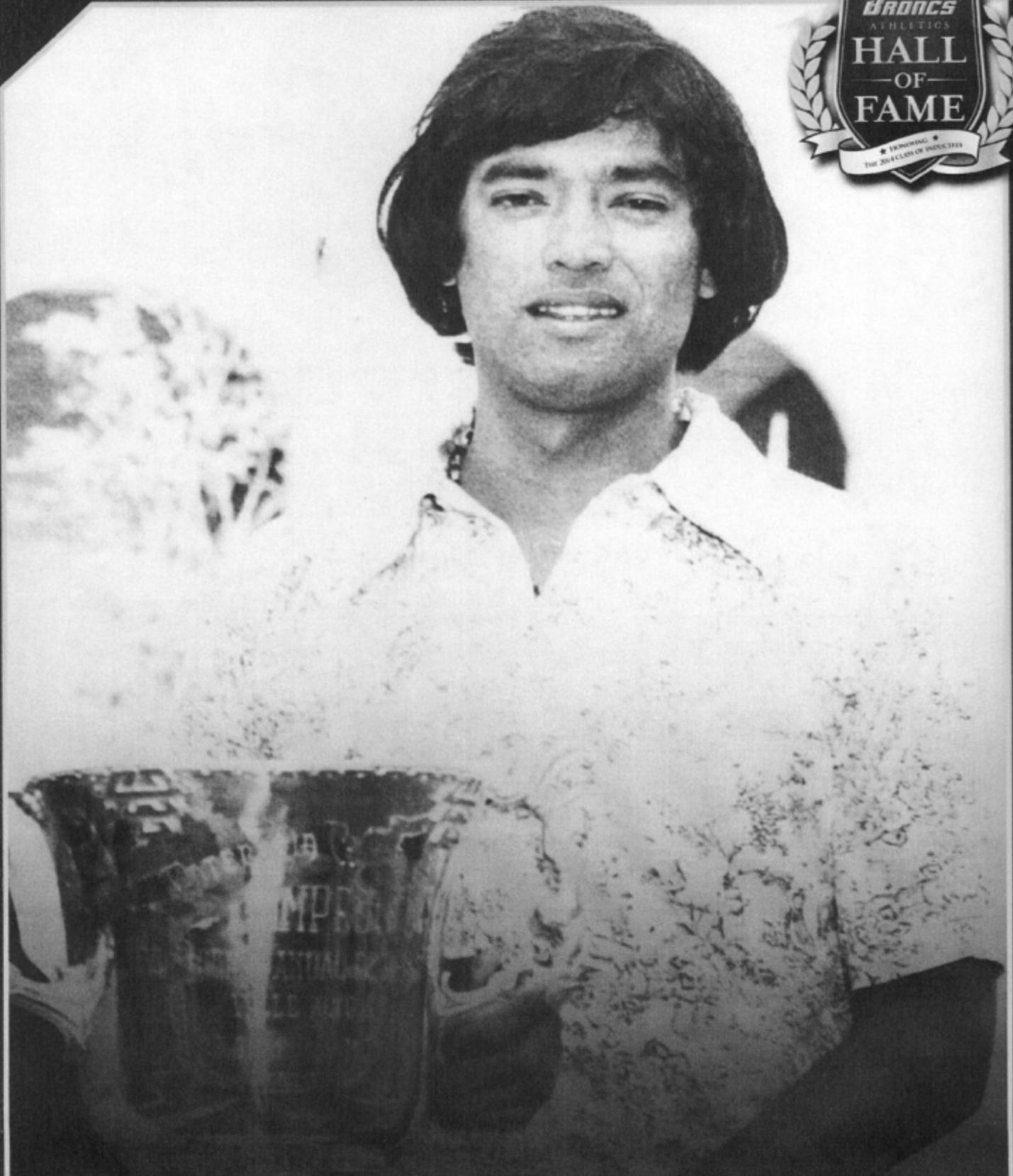
Why are we Golfers...

The companionship, the tradition,
the competition, the honesty &
because he taught us!

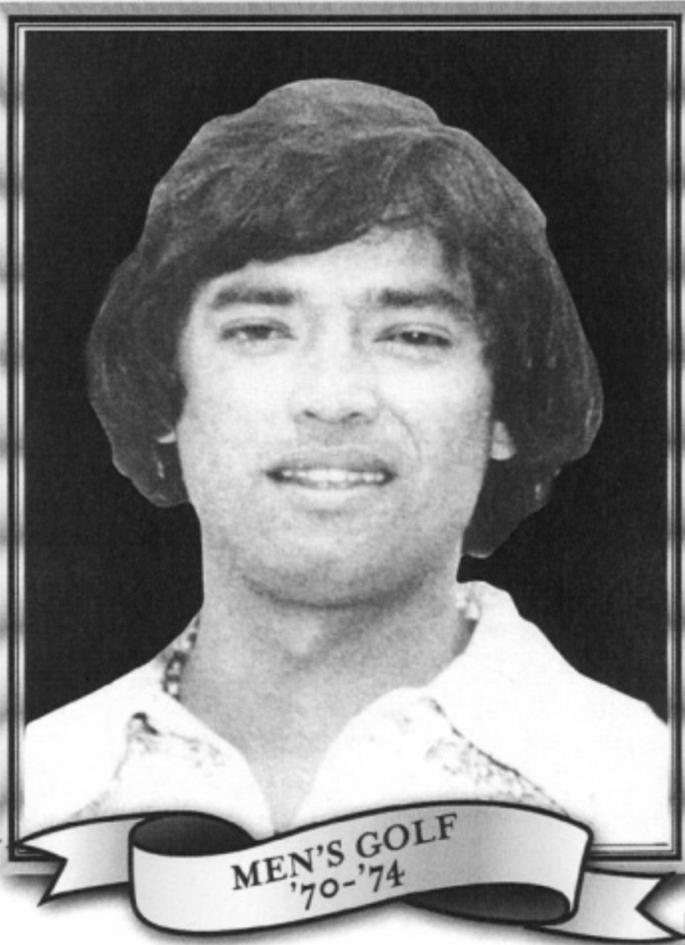


We love you Manny!

Julie, Tessa, Critter, Abbie, and all of your family,
blood and otherwise



Congratulations
MANNY MARTINEZ



Manny *Martinez*

Manny Martinez golfed for the Broncs from 1970-74, and made an immediate mark on the program, becoming the first Bronc to ever qualify for the NCAA Championships, doing so in 1971, 1973, and 1974.

He recorded three holes-in-one, including one to help him win the 18th annual international golf tournament in Monterrey, Mexico in 1974.

He also finished as a runner-up at the 48th annual Mexican Amateur Tournament in 1973.

Award Winners



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

MANNY MARTINEZ

COYOTE DEL MALPAIS GOLF COURSE

Originally from El Paso, Texas, the long-time PGA Member at Ascarate Park Municipal Golf Course and Coyote del Malpais in Grants, N.M., was selected by the Sun Country PGA Awards Committee as this year's Lifetime Achievement honoree.

As everybody who is familiar with the El Paso golf scene knows, the name "Manny Martinez" has been a Sun Country staple for many years. For Manny, Jr., it began with playing junior golf in El Paso and high school golf at Burges High School before making his way to New Mexico Junior College. Manny finished up his amateur playing career at the University of Texas-Pan American where he qualified for the NCAAs three times.

After a shot at the mini-tours and playing professionally for a living, Martinez went on to become the Head Professional at Ascarate Golf Course in El Paso, and followed that up with a 17-year stint at Coyote del Malpais Golf Course.

Manny was quite the player in his day grabbing titles all over the Sun Country PGA including the 2006 Senior Player of the Year and qualifying for the Senior PGA Professional National Championship six consecutive years.

Recently, Manny was inducted into the University of Texas—Pan American Sports Hall of Fame and was also notified of his upcoming induction into the El Paso Golf Hall of Fame. There his name will go up beside his father's, El Paso golf legend, Manny Martinez, Sr.

Now retired, Manny & his wife Julie reside back in El Paso.



2015 EL PASO GOLF HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE MANUEL MARTINEZ JR.



MANUEL MARTINEZ JR affectionately known as Manny, came up through the El Paso junior golf scene. This led him to play collegiate golf at Univ. of Texas @ Pan American where he received a Bachelor's degree in education. Manny began his PGA golf career at Ascarate G.C. as the assistant head professional for 5 years. He advanced his PGA professional career as head professional for 5 years at the Grants NM municipal course. He returned to Ascarate G.C. in 1987 as head professional for 10 years, succeeded by 17 years as Director of Golf at Coyote del Malpais G.C. in Grants N.M.

Besides Manny's success in the PGA Sun Country PGA Section, he excelled on the course as well. He began his winning ways in 1979 winning the section PGA Assistant's tournament. He has other Sun Country Section championships that include multiple senior stroke and match play championships. In consecutive years, Manny won the PGA Pro-President PGA Sectional tournament and was a national qualifier for the PGA Senior Club Professional Championship for six consecutive years from 2001 to 2006.

Manny has received much recognition and awards during his career. He was inducted into the UT Pan American Athletic Hall of Fame in 2014. Other achievements from the Sun Country PGA Section include the section PGA Senior Player of the Year and more recently, the section Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to enhance and promote the game.

Manny has been married for 39 years to Julia Basoco Martinez and has three children, Tessa Rae Jimenez, Manuel III and Abbie Laine Ovbieko. He is "Grandpa" to 8 beautiful grandchildren.

Inn of the



MOUNTAIN GODS

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE

February 3, 2016
El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame
Attn: Selection Committee

J.R. Renteria
312 Rio Estancia
El Paso, Texas 79932

Letter of Recommendation:

Manny Martinez has been a friend, confidant, and a fellow PGA Member for the last 26 years I have known him.

He is a hard worker, dependable, impeccable character, outspoken and deals with the public in a warm and professional manner. His work habits are commendable and his ability to work with the public is inspiring.

During Mr. Martinez's tenure with the Sun Country PGA he was instrumental in establishing a footprint of his life's work within our organization.

Mr. Manny Martinez's is a great asset to the PGA. His ability to ascertain peoples strengths and weaknesses has always led him to greater good.

I proudly nominate Fellow PGA Professional Manny Martinez to the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. He has been a great influence in my life.

For further information contact Daniel Nunez – Director of Golf / PGA Professional– (575)464-7941
PGA Professional and Director of Golf since 1991 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort
and Casino.

Cordially,



Daniel Nunez
PGA Professional /Director of Golf
Inn of the Mountain Gods Championship Golf Course

Thomas D. Spears

536 Minturn Ct NE, Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124

Home phone: (505) - cell phone: (505) 290-7329

February 11, 2016

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame
Attn: Selection Committee

It is a pleasure and honor to have been chosen to write this letter of recommendation for Mr. Manny Martinez. As a golf coach for Grants High School, I worked intimately with him for 15 years. He always put the welfare of the players to the forefront in my program. He offered advice and instruction as needed and when requested by me. His only goal was to improve the quality of play and to reinforce the integrity of the game and how that translates to future life skills the kids needed.

Being a coach, I traveled throughout the state and got to know many of the state's coaches and host professionals at many courses. It was nice to hear that everyone held Manny in the highest regard as not a player, but as the most cordial person they knew.

Manny has affected the lives of many people that he has touched in the years as a golf professional. The most important accomplishment is not only his skill in teaching and knowledge of golf, but in helping build life skills these kids will always have in becoming adults.

If accepted by the Athletic Hall of Fame, you will gain one of the most deserving individuals I have known.

With sincerest regards,

Tom Spears



PGA

Sun Country Section

Feb. 3, 2016

MATT MOLLOY
President

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

PAT GAVIN
*Vice President/
Treasurer*

On behalf of the PGA of America and the Sun Country PGA Section, I would like to offer our endorsement of Manny Martinez, Jr., as a member of the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

JASON WHITE
Secretary

El Paso and specifically the El Paso golf world have enjoyed some great names over the years. So, the addition of Manny, alongside his already inducted father, would make all the sense in the world.

MIKE SINGLETON
Tournament Chair

TOM YOST
Jr Golf Chairman

The name Martinez has become synonymous with the game of golf in the El Paso area and the entire Section of the Sun Country PGA. The evidence of that is not only his father's induction into the EPAHOF and the El Paso Golf Hall of Fame, but also Manny's recent inductions into the EPGHOF, the University of Texas – Pan American Sports Hall of Fame and his selection late last year as the Sun Country PGA Lifetime Achievement Award Winner.

JASON EPSTEIN
Director

MARK GONZALEZ
Director

ZACH HOEFEL
Director

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JOSH SALMON
Director

HOWIE TUCKER
Director

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DEREK GUTIERREZ
Past President

DANA LEHNER
Executive Director

The long-time PGA member was quite the professional player in his day as well grabbing titles all over the Sun Country PGA including the 2006 Senior Player of the Year and qualifying for the Senior PGA Professional National Championship six consecutive years.

In a world where sometimes we exaggerate a little too often, I can honestly say without hesitation, that Manny Martinez, Jr. is most deserving of your prestigious honor. His impact on the game and industry of golf in your city and our section is simply legendary.

Respectfully,

Dana Lehner
Executive Director
Sun Country Section of the PGA of America
Sun Country Amateur Golf Association



PGA

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame
Attn: Selection Committee

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to support the nomination of Manny Martinez to the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

Not only in the golf industry, but in life, I continue to think of the hundreds upon hundreds of people he has come in contact with to help and be a friend as well.

Yes, Manny is a fellow member of the Professional Golfers Association of America. During his many years he has contributed ways to be of service to the public sector and to his Organization.

He has held many positions on the Sun Country PGA board working closely with his peers. There are many challenges in the golfing industry but Manny would never turn away from one but look forward to be hands on until completed.

Yes, it is my pleasure to support a wonderful friend and fellow PGA Member.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Guy Wimberly'.

Guy Wimberly
PGA Hall of Fame Member 2011

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Selection Committee
El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame
El Paso, Texas

Dear Hall of Fame Committee,

Please consider this letter as my official and enthusiastic endorsement of Manny Martinez as a candidate for Hall of Fame consideration.

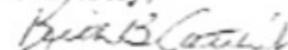
Past inductees indicate the Hall of Fame honors individuals who exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and high moral character. I have known Manny Martinez for over thirty years and in my opinion there isn't a better candidate.

Though Manny has had many outstanding accomplishments throughout his PGA career, it is his character that defines his greatness. Though he is hard working and mentally tough he is unbelievably modest and doesn't seek honors and recognition.

Intelligent, capable, and dedicated, Manny is a great leader. He is also a loving family man, a great role model, a great friend, and an outstanding contributor to the game of golf. Above all, Manny is a man who deserves all of the recognition and respect we can bestow upon him.

Thank you for your consideration of Manny Martinez for the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,


Keith B. Gottlieb



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El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame

Dave Brown <dave@santaanagolf.com>
To: julia martinez <juliabasoco@gmail.com>

Fri, Feb 5, 2016 at 4:32 PM

Manny Martinez Jr.

Having grown up and played golf in New Mexico, and then joining the Sun Country Section of the PGA in the early 1980's, it wasn't long before I crossed paths with Manny Martinez Jr. PGA Golf Professional.

From his days at the Ascarate course in El Paso up through the last 20 or so years at the Coyote del Malpais course in Grants, I have competed against him in numerous tournaments, arranged home and home golf matches with members of our respective golf associations, and have always known him to be the "Pro's Pro" so to speak.

The PGA of America motto, "Dedicated to the ideal that the name "Golf Professional" shall be a synonym and pledge of honor, service and fair dealing and that their professional integrity, fidelity to the game of golf, and a sense of great responsibility to employers, employees, manufacturers, golfers and fellow golf professionals transcends thought of material gain in the motives of the true golf professional", is an excellent description of the person and career of Manny Martinez Jr.

I truly hope that he will receive serious consideration for the nomination into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Dave Brown

Head Golf Professional (505-264-3781)

Santa Ana Golf Club (505-867-9464)

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February 4th, 2016

El Paso Athletic Hall Of Fame
J.R. Renteria
312 Rio Estancia
El Paso TX 79932

RE: Manny Martinez Jr.

Mr. Renteria:

I have known Manny Martinez for more than two decades. I first meet Manny as a fellow PGA Golf Professional. I believe that Manny Martinez would be an ideal candidate for the El Paso Hall of Fame. In all my dealings with Manny his heritage and pride for the City of El Paso is one of the many things that truly impressed me about him. Manny truly loves the people and the City of El Paso. His pride in El Paso is only surpassed by his pride in being a PGA Golf Professional. Manny's knowledge of the game of golf is truly awe inspiring. From his vast knowledge of the rules of golf to the way the he carries himself on the golf course are truly inspiring to me. I have no doubt that if I have ever had any need for a special favor I could count on Manny being there for me. Not only is Manny a PGA Golf Professional he is a incredible human being and it is an honor to be able to call him my friend. To see Manny inducted into the El Paso Hall of Fame alongside his father Manny Martinez Sr. would be an event that people throughout the city of El Paso would be touched and honored by. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



Robert Baca
PGA Golf Professional

Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee

It is with great pleasure that I write a letter of recommendation for Manny Martinez Jr for the 2016 El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. I consider myself very fortunate to have known the Martinez family since the summer of 1996. I remember the first time I met Manny, I was on hole 14 at the Coyote del Malpias golf course in Grants, New Mexico. I was back from college for the summer and playing in the noon game. He watched me tee off and immediately said that guy is going to play in a lot of Pro-Am's with me. Having seen many pro's come and go from Grants I took this with a grain of salt. But Manny being true to his word quickly gained my trust, we went to tournaments all over the state! I loved playing golf with him, and just being around him.

The Martinez family helped shape my life, I watched how hard they worked, and how they would show up to the course everyday happy to be there and happy to see you. Looking back I learned balance from the Martinez family. I saw how much he loved his wife, and family, he is some that I try and emulate in my day to day life. Work hard, play hard, love even harder!

There is no other person more deserving of this honor. I am just one of thousands of lives that he has impacted. To call him just a friend really doesn't do our relationship justice, I consider him family. What an honor it would be for Manny to take his place in the Hall of Fame right next to his father, and for his mother to see it would be the icing on the cake! Should you need to contact me further about Mr. Martinez please don't hesitate to call or email.

Matt Murdoch
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FATHER AND SON WINNERS — Manny Martinez Jr. (left) stands beside the Union Furniture trophy that his dad, Manny Sr. (right) won for the second time in seven years. The duo finished one-two in the event played last Sunday. Many Sr. finished first with a 282 total, eight strokes ahead of his son at 290.

