

Rick Martel

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Professional Experience

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

- Successfully feuded with Booker T, elevating his singles career.
- Defenestrated on national television by Perry Saturn. It was technically a glass door, but I love the term “defenestration” and I don’t get to use it much so I’m rolling with that.
- Career effectively ended at Superbrawl VIII (:()

WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION

- Wrestled Shawn Michaels to a countout draw in front of 80,000 fans in Wembley Stadium at Summerslam 1992.
- Carried Tito Santana like dead weight to tag team prominence, before [tiring of him at Wrestlemania V](#).
- Had two amazing entrance themes where somehow the least amazing of the two is [the one done by Robbie Dupree](#).
- Successfully cultivated “The Model” persona, relocating to Cocoa Beach for a gimmick that was years ahead of its time.
- Launched successful line of cologne, *Arrogance*, and advertised it in [some amazing vignettes](#).
- [Temporarily blinded Jake “The Snake” Roberts](#), incapacitating him for the better part of 1990.

AMERICAN WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

- [Beat Jumbo goddamn Tsuruta for AWA World Heavyweight Championship](#).
- Wrestled several matches with then-NWA World Champion Ric Flair.

OTHER TERRITORIES

- Successfully teamed with Roddy Piper, winning a total of four tag team championships.
- Feature attraction in multiple territories in Canada (e.g. Stampede Wrestling), Puerto Rico (World Wrestling Council), and the United States (e.g. Georgia Championship Wrestling)

Education

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM

Ph.D. in Boston Crab Studies

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

B.A. in something or other.

Technical Skills (or Accomplishments)

Put your technical skills here, or, if you’re Rick Martel, list your pro-wrestling accolades.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- AWA World Heavyweight Championship (1984)
- NWA Pacific Northwest Heavyweight Championship (1980)
- WWF Tag Team Championship (2x with Tony Garea, 1x with dead-weight Tito Santana)
- NWA Pacific Northwest Tag Team Championship (3x, with Roddy Piper in 1980)
- WWC North American Tag Team Championship (with Pierre Martel)

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Pro Wrestling Hall of Fame (Class of 2015)
- Ranked #48 of the 500 best singles wrestlers (“PWI Years”, 2003)
- Ranked #70 (with dead-weight Tito Santana) of the 100 best tag teams (“PWI Years”, 2003)