

# Rick Martel

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## Professional Experience

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### 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

- Runner-up in 1993 Intercontinental Championship Battle Royal (to Razor Ramon).
- 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.

### AMERICAN WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

- [Beat Jumbo goddamn Tsuruta for AWA World Heavyweight Championship](#).
- I’m going to make that another entry because seriously how cool is Jumbo as a proverbial notch on the belt? Jumbo Tsuruta was *the* Japanese pro-wrestler of the 1980s.
- Wrestled several matches with then-NWA World Champion Ric Flair.

### OTHER TERRITORIES

- Emerged as top talent in the Pacific Northwest territory for the NWA.
- 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

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### 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)
- WCW World Television Championship (1998)
- NWA Pacific Northwest Heavyweight Championship (1980)
- NWA Pacific International Championship (1978)
- 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

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