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PVHS Athletic Director Anthony Morales received the Lifetime Service Award from the California Wrestling Hall of Fame during their 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Banquet at the Double Tree by Hilton in Fresno on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

“Being involved with the sport of wrestling for nearly 35 years, it is truly an honor to receive this award from the California Wrestling Hall of Fame,” Morales said. “Most importantly, I am truly blessed for my family (mom - Jackie, dad - David & son - Cameron). They have always given me great support whether it was competing as an athlete, coaching/teaching, being an Athletic Director and now as an ambassador for the sport of wrestling.”

Anthony’s journey in athletics began during his high school years at Clovis HS, where he excelled in football, wrestling and baseball. This passion for sports continued in college at Fresno State University. In 1991, he embarked on his coaching career at Buchanan HS, where he dedicated 16 years to coaching football and wrestling. The wrestling teams won numerous conference and Master’s titles and a CIF State Championship. He then became the Athletic Director at Clovis East HS for four years, followed by the same position in Paso Robles HS for five years, before landing at PV.

He has also established himself as a prominent public address announcer. For 24 years, he has been a voice at the CIF State Wrestling Championships, and for two decades, has announced at the Community College State Westling Championships and other venues. Additionally, he has been the voice at the California USA Wrestling tournaments for the past 20 years.

Anthony serves on the California Wrestling Hall of Fame Board and holds the position of President.

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