

WWE Wrestlemania X8 Kurt Angle Character FAQ

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|WWE WRESTLEMANIAX8 |
|System: GameCube |
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- [1] Updates

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- [2] WWE WrestleManiaX8 Quick Pointers
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- 1-4 Players
 - Rated Teen
 - Violence
 - Suggestive Themes
 - Mild Lyrics
 - Memory Card (for GameCube) 12 blocks
 - Vibration Function Compatible

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- [3] Kurt Angle Info

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Real Name - Kurt Angle  
Home town - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Weight - 220 pounds  
Height - 6'2  
Finishing move - Angle Slam  
Signature moves - Angle Lock, Belly to Belly Suplex  
Favorite Weapon - Title Belts  
Favorite quote - "It's True, it's true."  
Theme music - Kurt Angle Original  
Career highlights - WWE Champion (2), WWE Intercontinental Champion (1), WWE European Champion (1), WWE Hardcore Champion (1), WCW World Champion (1), WCW US Champion (1), King of the Ring Winner (2000).

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Biography of Kurt Angle

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Kurt Angle had an illustrious amateur career before he joined the WWF. In his early 30s, Angle had over 20 years of experience in amateur wrestling, and had won over 200 bouts. His greatest amateur achievement was in the summer of 1996, when he claimed a gold medal at the Olympics in Atlanta.

After signing with the WWF, Kurt Angle trained intensely at the WWF Dojo and in Memphis Championship Wrestling. Kurt made his TV debut in 1998 on an edition of Sunday Night Heat, when he attacked the anti-American Tiger Ali-Singh.

Kurt made his in ring debut for the WWF at Survivor Series 1999, where he faced off against Shawn Stasiak. Angle was booed by the fans because of his "Olympic Hero" gimmick. Half way through his match with Stasiak, Angle got on the mic and asked why he was being booed. This, of course, was the plan, and a big heel push was in store for Angle.

After his debut, Kurt went on a winning streak. He was unbeaten from his debut, until Royal Rumble 2000. At the Royal Rumble, he was defeated by Tazz, who was making his WWF debut.

Soon after his loss at Royal Rumble 2000, Angle won the WWF European and Intercontinental Titles. However, he lost both the belts at WrestleMania in April 2000 in a triple threat match. Angle was not pinned in the match.

Soon after WrestleMania, Angle started teaming with Edge and Christian. They called themselves "Team ECK." Although this didn't really open any new doors for Angle, it gave him the opportunity to showcase his comical side.

The next big step in Angle's professional wrestling career came at the 2000 King of the Ring. Kurt Angle defeated Rikishi in the finals to become King of the Ring for the year 2000.

The next night on RAW, Angle found himself in a triple threat match with Triple H and the Rock for the #1 contendership for the WWF Title. The Rock won the match with the help of Chris Jericho.

During the summer of 2000, Kurt Angle embarked on an intriguing feud with top WWF star Triple H. The feud surrounded Kurt's flirting with Triple H's

wife, Stephanie McMahon.

On the August 7th RAW, Angle, Triple H and Chris Jericho take part in a match to decide who would be #1 contender for the WWF Title. Angle and Triple H both pinned Jericho, and throughout August, the mystery of who was the #1 contender continued. Eventually, a triple threat title match was assigned for SummerSlam, pitted The Rock against Triple H against Kurt Angle. The Rock successfully defended his WWF Title at SummerSlam. However, the feud started heating up just before SummerSlam when Kurt Angle kissed Stephanie.

After months of build-up, Angle finally faced Triple H one-on-one at Unforgiven 2000. In a no-DQ match, Triple H defeated Angle, after Triple H told his wife to choose between him and Angle. Stephanie kicked Angle in the nuts, which allowed Triple H to hit his second pedigree and win the match.

Kurt Angle's biggest achievement in the WWF came in October 2000. At WWF No Mercy, Kurt Angle defeated The Rock to become WWF Champion. Angle was soon defending the title against the Undertaker, and won when his brother, Eric Angle, took his place in the match. Undertaker powerbombed Eric, and went for the cover, thinking it was Kurt. Kurt then entered the ring and attacked Undertaker from behind to pick up the victory.

At Armageddon in December, Kurt Angle was to face his toughest challenge yet. He would defend his WWF Title in a 6-man Hell in the Cell match. Angle was up against The Rock, Undertaker, Rikishi, Austin and Triple H. Surprising, Angle overcame the odds and retained his WWF Title.

Angle's WWF Title reign came to an end in February 2001, when he was beaten by The Rock. From there, Angle went on to feud with Chris Benoit. The series of matches between the two were outstanding, and the brought a sense of "old school" back to the WWF. Their feud was ended at Judgment Day in a 2 out of 3 falls match, with the last fall being a ladder match. Their feud outstretched all expectations, and it was a great hit.

Soon after his victory over new WCW owner Shane McMahon at King of the Ring, Angle joined forces with Steve Austin and Vince McMahon. Their backstage segments were comedy at it's best, and Angle was starting to be recognised as a face. This face turn was put in place at WWF Invasion, when Austin turned on the WWF, and joined the WCW/ECW alliance. Kurt Angle, along with the Rock, is now the WWF's leader against the WCW/ECW Invasion.

Kurt Angle is a true WWF superstar, and he has what it takes to be a long term WWF Champion.

Angle became two-time WWF Champion late in September 2001, but soon lost the title back to Stone Cold Steve Austin.

Kurt rolled into WrestleMania X-8 with the prospect of a match against the Big Red Machine, Kane. Angle was up to the task, as he defeated Kane.

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Kurt Angle Move List for WWE WrestleManiaX8

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[5-A]

Standing

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| Weak Striking 1:     | Angle Punch      | B                     |
| Weak Striking 2:     | Toe Kick         | B + Analog Stick      |
| Combination(2nd):    | Angle Punch      | B + B                 |
| Combination(3rd):    | None             | None                  |
| Combination(Finish): | Full Swing Punch | B + B + B + B         |
| Strong Attack 1:     | Missile Dropkick | Hold B                |
| Strong Attack 2:     | Hard Back Chop   | Hold B + Analog Stick |

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| Front Grapple 1:   | Fireman's Carry    | A         |
| Front Grapple 2:   | Front Suplex       | A + Up    |
| Front Grapple 3:   | Knee Lift          | A + Down  |
| Front Grapple 4:   | Angle Front Suplex | A + Left  |
| Front Grapple 5:   | Side Suplex        | A + Right |
| Rope Down Grapple: | Rope Guillotine    | A         |

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| Back Grapple 1: | Sleeper Hold      | A         |
| Back Grapple 2: | German Suplex     | A + Up    |
| Back Grapple 3: | School Boy        | A + Down  |
| Back Grapple 4: | Abdominal Stretch | A + Left  |
| Back Grapple 5: | Falling Back Drop | A + Right |

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Ground

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| Attack 1(Facing Up):   | Stomp 01  | B       |
| Attack 2(Facing Down): | Stomp 01  | B       |





\*~~(BACK) GRAPPLE~~\*

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Action	Move Name	Control
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Back Turnbuckle Grapple 1:	Shoulder Thrusts	A
Back Turnbuckle Grapple 2:	Super Back Drop 01	A + Analog Stick
Top Of Turnbuckle:	Super Back Drop	A

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Apron

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Action	Move Name	Control
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From Apron To Outside:	Double Axe Handle	B + Analog Stick

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| Action              | Move Name   | Control |
|---------------------|-------------|---------|
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| Grapple To Apron:   | Suplex      | A       |
| Grapple From Apron: | Sunset Flip | A       |

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Interruption

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| Action              | Move Name | Control |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|
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| Cut Attack:         | Stomp 01  | B       |
| Running Cut Attack: | Stomp 01  | Y + B   |

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Double Team

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| Action          | Move Name         | Control               |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
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| Front Moves:    | Double Suplex     | A (with partner near) |
| Back Moves:     | Double Back Drop  | A (with partner near) |
| Sandwich Moves: | Double Power Bomb | A (with partner near) |

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Action	Move Name	Control
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Irish Whip Moves:	Double Arm Drag	A (with partner near)

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Special

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| Action | Move Name | Control |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
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| Special 1(Front Grapple): | Angle Slam | A + B |
| Special 2(Back Grapple): | Multiple German Suplex | A + B |
| Special 3(Lower Submission): | Angle Lock | A + B |
| Special 4(Turnbuckle): | Moonsault Splash 01 | A + B |

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Taunts

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Action	Taunt Type	Control
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Taunt 1:	Kurt's Wooo	D-Pad Up
Taunt 2:	Kurt's Wooo!	D-Pad Down
Taunt 3:	Angle Taunt	D-Pad Left
Taunt 4:	Angle Taunt	D-Pad Right
Taunt (Apron)	Raising Arms	D-Pad
Taunt (Celebration)	Kurt's Celebration	None

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