

WWF Wrestlemania X8 Rob Van Dam Character FAQ

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Wrestlemania x8

Character Guide: Rob Van Dam

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I. Intro:

Hey Guys, This is my 4th or so attempt at making a FAQ, I've chosen to do it on RVD because I know he is popular, and some people might be able to use this FAQ, so I took my time out of my life, to write this up for you, RVD is to me, one of the most creative wrestlers of all time, his creativeness makes him very entertaining because your always wondering what he's going to do next, it could be one of his signature moves like Rolling Thunder, Van Daminator, Van Terminator, Split-Legged Moonsault, or it could be his finisher, The Five-Star Frog Splash

II. Profile/Bio (credit: RobVanDam.com)

Name: Rob Van Dam

Real Name: Rob Szatkowski

Former Aliases: Rob Szatkowski, Robbie V

Height: 6 feet

Weight: 237 pounds.

Hometown: Battle Creek Michigan

Finishing Move: Five Star Frog Splash

Trademark Moves: VanDaminator, Rolling Thunder, VanTerminator, Split Legged

Moonsault, Wrap-around Enziguri, a variety of martial arts kicks

Major Titles held: ECW TV championship, ECW Tag Team championship (2x), WWF

Hardcore championship (3x)

WWF.com Bio (credit: WWFSuperstars.com): Call Rob Van Dam what you will

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"Mr. Monday Night," "The Whole F'N Show," "Mr. Pay-Per-View" -- but the "RVD"

who helped lead ECW's invasion of the World Wrestling Federation, is better,

stronger and wiser.

Van Dam captivated ECW's loyal following with scintillating martial

arts

skills and eye-popping maneuvers including the Van Dam-inator, the Van Terminator and the Five Star Frog Splash. His magnificent abilities in the ring helped him set an ECW record 23-month reign as World Television Champion. Today, Van Dam says he's at the peak of his career, having fully recovered from a broken fibula that halted it for three months. And that's scary for anyone who thinks they can stop who is has every right to brag about how great he is! Just ask the man who discovered him:

"We built a huge part of ECW around Rob Van Dam," said Paul Heyman. "I have no regrets about that. He is perhaps the most spectacular athlete that his industry has to offer today."

Quotes: Everthing's cool when you're R-V-D. I'm the whole dam show

III.Move List

-Standing > Attack

Weak Striking 1:Punch-R

Weak Striking 2:Middle Kick-L

Combination (2nd):Middle Kick-R

Combination (3rd):High Kick

Combination (Finish):Spinning Back Kick

Strong Attack 2:Spinning Back Kick

Standing > Grapple (F)

Front Grapple 1:Scoopslam

Front Grapple 2:RVD Wheel Kick

Front Grapple 3:Jaw Breaker

Front Grapple 4:Small Package

Front Grapple 5:Arm Drag

Rope Down Grapple:Rope Guillotine

Standing > Grapple (B)

Back Grapple 1:Backslide Pin

Back Grapple 2:Backhead Elbow Strike

Back Grapple 3:School Boy

Back Grapple 4:Falling Neck Breaker

Back Grapple 5:Falling Back Drop

-Ground > Attack

Attack 1 (Facing Up):Spiral Guillotine Leg Drop

Attack 2 (Facing Down):Dropkick

Running 1 (Facing Up):Rolling Thunder

Running 2 (Facing Down):Dropkick

Ground > Submission (U)

Submission 1 (Facing Up):Mount Punches 01

Submission 2 (Facing Down):Camel Clutch

Ground > Submission (S)

Submission 1 (Facing Up):Mount Punches 02

Submission 2 (Facing Down):Cross Arm Breaker 02

Ground > Submission (L)

Submission 1 (Facing Up):Stomp to Groin

Submission 2 (Facing Down):Knee Breaker

-Running > Attack

Running Attack 1:Elbow Strike

Running Attack 2:Spinning Wheel Kick

Running > Grapple (F)

Running Front Grapple:Neck Breaker

Running > Grapple (B)

Running Back Grapple:German Suplex

-Flying > Attack

Attack to Outside:Vaulting Body Press

Springboard Attack:Springboard Dropkick

Attack from Turnbuckle 1:Diving Karate Kick

Attack from Turnbuckle 2:Flip Attack

Flying > Running Attack

Diving Attack to Outside 1:Baseball Slide

Diving Attack to Outside 2:Diving Body Press

-Irish Whip > Attack

Irish Whip Attack 1:Sidekick 02

Irish Whip Attack 2:Spinning Back Kick

Irish Whip > Grapple

Irish Whip Grapple 1:Scissor Sweep

Irish Whip Grapple 2:Arm Drag

-Turnbuckle > Attack

Turnbuckle Striking:High Kick

Lower Striking:Dropkick

Turnbuckle > Running Attack

Running Turnbuckle Attack:Dropkick

Running Lower Striking:Gun Packet

Turnbuckle > Grapple (F)

Front Turnbuckle Grapple 1:RVD Shoulder Thrusts

Front Turnbuckle Grapple 2:Sky High Superplex

Lower Grapple:Face Trample

Top of Turnbuckle:Throw

Turnbuckle > Grapple (B)

Back Turnbuckle Grapple 1:Shoulder Thrusts

Back Turnbuckle Grapple 2:Super Back Drop 02

Top of Turnbuckle:Super Back Drop

-Apron Attack

From Apron to Outside:Asai Moonsault

Apron Grapple

Grapple to Apron:Throw into Inside

Grapple from Apron:Sunset Flip

-Interruption > Attack

Cut Attack > Stomp 01

Running Cut Attack:Stomp 01

-Double Team > Grapple

Front Moves:Double Suplex

Back Moves:Double Back Drop

Sandwich Moves:Leg Drop Collaboration

Double Team > Counter

Irish Whip Moves:Double Arm Drag

-Special

Special 1-Front Grapple-Van Daminator

Special 2-Attack from Turnbuckle- Five-Star Frog Splash

Special 3-None

Special 4-None

-Taunts

Taunt 1:R...V...D

Taunt 2:RVD Bounce

Taunt 3:RVD Fighting Stance

Taunt 4:RVD Fighting Stance

Taunt (Apron):Clapping Hands

Taunt (Celebration):R...V...D

V. Suggested Move Changes:

Change Flip Attack to Five-Star Frog Splash, this way, you will be able to do it off the cell and off ladders

VI. Thanks go out

WWF.com

RobVanDam.com

RVD, for being a great WWE Superstar

THQ,

WWE, for being the only wrestling on TV anymore

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