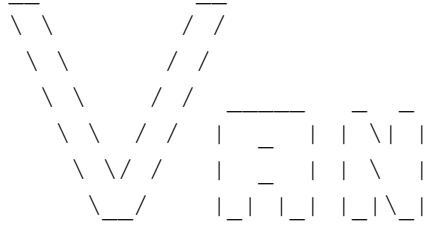


# WCW/NWO Revenge Van Hammer Character FAQ

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I. Van Hammer's Bio and Costumes  
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Name: Van Hammer

Short Name: Hammer

Height: 6'6"

Weight: 275 lbs.

Heavy Metal Van Hammer debuted in WCW in 1991, wrestling at Clash of the Champions XVI and defeating Terry Taylor. He soon became a fan favorite, due to his love of rock music and motorcycles. Hammer had feuds with such wrestlers as Vinnie Vegas (Kevin Nash), Cactus Jack, and Big Sky. With his "Hammerhead" fan club, Van Hammer seemed to be on the way to a title. But substance abuse soon became a problem, and after losing to Sid Vicious at Slamboree '93, Hammer disappeared from the scene, to work on curbing his addictions. He also had contract problems with WCW, which continued for some time.

In 1997, Raven joined the WCW and formed his Flock, a group of wrestlers that did his bidding. This is where Hammer reappeared, siding with Raven's group and becoming a Flock member. Hammer routinely sat at ringside with the other members of the Flock, including Billy Kidman, Perry Saturn, Scotty Riggs (Anton), and other notable young wrestlers. For a time, all Hammer did was what Raven told him to do, which usually led to him falling in the ring. In May of 1998, a feud began

between Hammer and Saturn, Raven's right-hand man in the Flock at the time. The two decided to have a "Loser Leaves The Flock" match, which Hammer managed to win. But Raven, deciding he'd rather keep Saturn, instead had his Flock brutally attack Hammer, kicking him out of the Flock.

Van Hammer continued his feud against the Flock, sometimes with a teammate (such as Juventud Guerrera), while other times as a singles wrestler. This lasted for a short while, before Saturn and Raven had their feud, eventually ending in the Flock's demise. Van Hammer then faded from view for a few months. In early '99, Van Hammer reappeared on a Thunder show. He restarted his old look, becoming a "hippie"-styled wrestler with the Flashback, his neckbreaker-finisher. This time, though, Van Hammer seemed to stay in his bracket, losing to the more established stars repeatedly.

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\*COSTUMES\*

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Costume #1: 44 (Black Pants with Red Boots)  
Costume #2: 63 (Black Hole Filled Shirt with Black Pants and Red Boots and Kneepads)  
Costume #3: 33 (Red Pants with Red Boots)  
Costume #4: 63 (Red Pants with Red Boots and Red Kneepads)

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II. Van Hammer's Moves  
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\*GRAPPLING\*

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-Weak Front Grapple-  
A: Eye Rake  
A+Up: Snapmare  
A+Down: Body Slam  
B: Headlock Takedown  
B+Up: Suplex  
B+Down: Jawbreaker  
-Strong Front Grapple-  
A: Back Body Flip Slam  
A+Up: Snake Eyes  
A+Down: Tombstone Piledriver  
B: Overhead Belly to Belly Suplex  
B+Up: Inverted Atomic Drop  
B+Down: Sidewalk Slam  
Special: Canadian Backbreaker  
-Weak Rear Grapple-  
A: Bulldog  
B: Atomic Drop  
-Strong Rear Grapple-  
A: German Suplex Pin  
B: Releasing German Suplex  
Special: Reverse Suplex  
-Reversals-  
Back Weak Grapple Counter: Counter Elbow Strike  
Back Strong Grapple Counter: Counter Groin Kick

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\*STRIKING ATTACKS\*

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-Weak Striking-

B (Arm): Chop

B+D-pad (Arm): Elbow Strike

B (Leg): Quick Front Kick

B+D-pad (Leg): Strong Front Kick

-Strong Striking-

B: Body Tackle

B+D-pad: High Flipping Dropkick

-Reversals-

Ducking Attack: Rising Clothesline

-Counter Attacks-

Counter Punch: Hip Toss Counter

Counter Kick [A]: Sidewalk Slam Counter

Counter Kick [B]: Inverted Atomic Drop Counter

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\*RUNNING\*

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-Running Attacks-

Down-C+[B]: Left Arm Clothesline

D-Pad + Down-C + [B]: Diving Forearm

-Running Ground Attack-

Facing Up: Elbow Drop

Facing Down: Elbow Drop

-Evasion-

Evasion: Roll

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\*GROUND\*

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-Upper Body Submission-

Facing Up: Blatant Choke Hold

Facing Down: Camel Clutch

-Lower Body Submission-

Facing Up: Knee Smash

Facing Down: Knee Stomp

-Ground Attack-

Facing Up: Stomp

Facing Down: Stomp

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\*TURNBUCKLE MOVES\*

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-Turnbuckle Attack-

B: Chop

D-Pad + B: Low Kick

Down-C + B: Running Back Elbow Smash

-Corner Counter-

Irish whip to Corner Counter: Boot to Face

-Front Turnbuckle Grapple-

A (Weak): Shoulder Thrusts

B (Weak): 10 Punches to Head

A (Strong): Superplex

B (Strong): Belly to Belly Suplex

Control Stick: None

-Counter Grapple-

Front Counter: Throw

-Flying Attack-

Standing Opponent: Flying Clothesline  
Standing Opponent to Outside: Double Axe Handle  
Standing Opponent (Special): None  
Laying Opponent: Body Splash  
Laying Opponent to Outside: Knee Drop  
Laying Opponent (Special): None  
-Turnbuckle Inside Attack-  
Turnbuckle Inside Attack: None

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\*RINGSIDE\*

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-Grapple to Apron-  
Weak Grapple: Club to Chest  
Strong Grapple: Suplex to Inside  
Special Grapple: None  
Counter Grapple: Suplex Reversal to Inside  
-Rope Inside Attack-  
Rope Inside Attack: None  
-Flying Attack to Outside-  
A: Vaulting Body Press  
Down-C + [A]: Baseball Slide  
Down-C + D-Pad + [A]: Baseball Slide

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\*APRON\*

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-Apron Attack-  
To Inside: Knee Strike  
To Outside: Strong Kick  
-Grapple from apron-  
Grapple (Weak): Arm Breaker  
Grapple (Strong): Suplex to Outside  
Counter Grapple: Suplex Reverse to Outside  
-Flying Attack from apron-  
A: Dropping Elbow  
Down-C + [A]: None  
-Flying Attack to Ring-  
Standing Opponent: Missile Dropkick  
Laying Opponent: Slingshot Leg Drop  
Standing Opponent (Special): None

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\*IRISH WHIP\*

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-Irish whip Attack-  
B: Big Boot  
-Irish whip Grapple-  
Tap A (Weak): Back Body Drop  
Hold A (Weak): Arm Toss  
Tap A (Strong): Samoan Drop  
Hold A (Strong): Powerslam

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\*TAUNTS\*

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-Taunt-  
Control Stick: Down On One Knee  
Special Taunt: Arm Swinging Taunt  
Ducking Taunt: Double Arm Clutch

Celebration Taunt: Down On One Knee

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