

ROB VALENTINO

USF SOCCER

Senior Defender

Cave Creek, AZ/Pinnacle HS

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- 2007 National Player of the Year Candidate
 - 2006 West Coast Conference Player of the Year
 - 2006 All-Far West District
 - 2006 Preseason College Soccer News All-American
 - 2005 West Coast Conference Defender of the Year
 - Three-time All-WCC First Team selection
 - 2004 College Soccer News All-American
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VALENTINO'S CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Named to U-23 United States National Team for 2007 Japan Tour
 - Started both international matches
 - One of two collegiate players on the squad
 - Scored goal in exhibition win vs. UCLA
- Played a key role in the resurgence of USF soccer, lifting the Dons to back-to-back West Coast Conference Championships (2004-05) and three consecutive NCAA Tournament berths (2004-06)
- Stabilized the stingiest backline in the West Coast Conference in both 2005 (0.81) and 2006 (0.87)
- Elevated USF to its top national ranking since 1994 when the Dons rose to No. 8 in the poll after winning the 2006 Penn State Classic
- Ranked second in the West Coast Conference and led the Dons with a career-high six assists as a junior
- During his tenure on the Hilltop, the Dons own a 19-6-4 home record at Negroesco Stadium and a 18-12-2 mark in road and neutral contests



WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT USF'S ROB VALENTINO...

"Rob Valentino is one of the finest players to ever wear the Green and Gold in one of the most storied college soccer programs. I have never seen someone work so hard and display such a fierce competitive spirit. Rob is a joy to coach, displays exceptional leadership qualities and always puts the team above himself."

USF Head Coach Erik Visser,
2004 Far West Region Coach of the Year
Starting D, USF's NCAA Title Teams (1978, 80)

VALENTINO'S USF CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GW Goals
2006	20-20	8	1	6	8	0
2005	20-19	10	4	2	10	2
2004	17-17	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	57-56	22	5	8	18	2