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Grant Dawson vs Nurullo Aliev

UFC 333 — Lightweight

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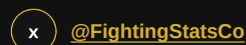
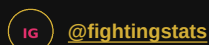
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MATCHUP BRIEF — Dawson vs Aliev

Matchup Brief — Grant Dawson vs Nurullo Aliev

Fighting Stats Research as-of: 2026-10-18 **Bout:** Lightweight — **Grant Dawson (Blue)** vs **Nurullo Aliev (Red)** — UFC 333: Volkanovski vs. Evloev (prelims), Sat Oct 24, 2026, Etihad Arena, Yas Island, Abu Dhabi

1. Quick Tape

Grant Dawson (Blue)		Nurullo Aliev (Red)
24-3-1 (UFC 12-2-1; DWCS 1-0)	Record	12-0-0 (UFC 4-0; DWCS 1-0)
32 (DOB Feb 20, 1994)	Age	25 (DOB Dec 8, 2000; Sherdog lists Oct 16, 1999)
5'10" / 72"	Height / Reach	5'10" / 72"
Switch	Stance	Orthodox
American Top Team (Coconut Creek, FL)	Gym	Kaizen MMA / Kill Cliff FC
Unranked	Ranking	Unranked
W1 (Rebecki)	Streak	W12 (entire pro career)
Rebecki — SUB (RNC) W R3 4:42 (May 9, 2026)	Last fight	Davis — UD W (Jul 25, 2026)
Pro: 5 KO / 14 SUB / 5 DEC	Win methods	Pro: 2 KO / 0 SUB / 10 DEC
No (3 KO/TKO losses; never submitted or outpointed)	Never finished?	Yes — unbeaten
~5.5 months (168 days)	Layoff into this bout	~3.0 months (91 days)
UFC featherweight/catchweight 2019–2020; lightweight since 2021	Weight history	Lightweight; three regional bouts at welterweight (2019–2021)

Lightweight division averages from Greco (n=455 with metrics). Aliev's four UFC fights (60 minutes) are a small sample; percentiles are shown for both with that caveat. Dawson's figures include his four featherweight/catchweight bouts.

Dawson (15, 169.7 min)	Metric	Aliev (4, 60.0 min)	Edge
3.11 (div 3.10, pct1 53)	SLpM	1.97 (pctl 25)	Dawson
2.20 (div 3.65, pct1 82)	SAPM	1.67 (pctl 92)	Aliev
51.2% (pctl 84)	Str Acc	41.5% (pctl 44)	Dawson
44.8% (pctl 15)	Str Def	55.8% (pctl 55)	Aliev
3.62	TD Avg /15	3.50	Even
39.0% (41/105)	TD Acc	58.3% (14/24, pct1 88)	Aliev
70.0% (7/10 stuffed)	TD Def	80.0% (8/10 stuffed)	Aliev (both small samples)
9:46 (pctl 99)	CTRL /15	8:48 (pctl 98)	Dawson, narrowly
1:04 (pctl 84)	CTRL against /15	0:46 (pctl 89)	Aliev, narrowly
1.24 (14 attempts)	Sub Avg /15	0.50 (2 attempts)	Dawson
1 in 169.7 min	KD scored	0 in 60 min	Neither hits for power

Dawson (15, 169.7 min)	Metric	Aliev (4, 60.0 min)	Edge
3 (0.27/15)	KD against	0	Aliev
Distance 50.2% / Clinch 9.8% / Ground 40.0%	Position share (sig landed)	Distance 62.7% / Clinch 7.6% / Ground 29.7%	Dawson does more damage on top

Material Greco vs published ufcstats note: Published UFC Stats/UFC.com rates for both men include their Contender Series wins (Dawson SLpM 3.14, TD 3.58/15, Sub 1.4/15; Aliev SLpM 2.29, TD 3.48/15 at 51%). Greco covers UFC bouts only. Package math uses Greco.

3. Style Clash (sourced, how they normally win)

Dawson path (how he has been winning): Chain wrestling into top control and the back. **3.62** takedowns and **9:46** of control per 15 minutes, re-shooting after failed attempts, with **five** UFC rear-naked chokes. Four of his five lightweight finishes came in R3 (Santos, Gordon, Madsen, Rebecki).

Aliev path (how he has been winning): Takedowns from an outside shot or upper-body throws, then 15 minutes of control. **58.3%** takedown accuracy, **8:48** of control per 15 minutes, and all four UFC wins on the scorecards. Sherdog's Ben Duffy describes a fast, rangy jab-and-cross striker with little power.

Central tension: Two of the division's heaviest control fighters — CageOracle puts Dawson at **66%** of fight time in control and Aliev at **59%**. Whoever lands the first clean takedown, or stuffs the other's, likely dictates the fight. Aliev has stuffed **8 of 10** UFC takedown attempts and been controlled **0:46** per 15 minutes; Dawson has been taken down **3** times in 10 attempts. On the feet, Dawson lands more and more accurately but defends only **44.8%** and has three KO/TKO losses; Aliev has never knocked anyone down in the UFC.

Switch vs orthodox + physicals: Identical **5'10"** frames and **72"** reaches (TOTT). Dawson is **seven years older** and has 15 UFC fights to Aliev's four. Aliev's output rises late but his control drops in R3, where both UFC takedowns against him came.

Shared opponents: Joe Solecki — Dawson won a unanimous decision at UFC 302 (Jun 2024) after Solecki caught a guillotine and cut him in R1; Aliev won a unanimous decision in Jan 2025 after Solecki took him down late in R3. CageOracle has Dawson out-landing Solecki by 2.3 significant strikes a minute and Aliev by 0.5. **Other links:** Mateusz Rebecki, Dawson's last win, was Aliev's scheduled UFC 295 opponent before Aliev withdrew injured. Rafael Alves, Aliev's UFC debut win, was Jared Gordon's original opponent before Dawson replaced him in 2022.

4. Optimal Matchup Path (keys — not picks)

For Dawson (Blue)

- Chain the takedowns. Aliev has stuffed most single attempts; Dawson's wins over Santos and Gordon came after repeated re-shoots.
- Win the scrambles to the back. A body triangle and RNC finish is his signature, and Aliev has never been submitted.
- Be wary of open exchanges. Torres and Rebecki both hurt him once the takedowns stopped landing.
- Push R3. Aliev's control drops late, and Dawson has finished four lightweight fights in the final round.

For Aliev (Red)

- Win the first exchange on the mat — land his own takedown first or stuff Dawson's.
- Use the jab at range. Dawson defends **44.8%** of significant strikes, and Aliev out-landed Rock 28-12 in R1.
- Protect the back in scrambles; Dawson has five UFC RNCs.
- Keep R3 busy. Both UFC takedowns against him came in the final round, and Dawson is most dangerous late.

Expectation-break watch: (1) Aliev's 80% takedown defence against the volume of a chain wrestler. (2) Dawson on his back — he has been controlled for just 1:04 per 15 minutes. (3) A Dawson R3 choke against a fighter who has never been finished. (4) A striking-led decision for Aliev if the takedowns cancel out.

5. Last Five Fights (dates + time between)

Dawson — last 5 (all UFC)

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	May 9, 2026	Mateusz Rebecki (UFC 328)	W	SUB (RNC) R3 4:42	154 days after Torres
2	Dec 6, 2025	Manuel Torres (UFC 323)	L	TKO (punches) R1 2:25	322 days after Ferreira

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
3	Jan 18, 2025	Diego Ferreira (UFC 311)	W	UD	98 days after Garcia
4	Oct 12, 2024	Rafa Garcia (UFC Fight Night 244)	W	TKO (elbows and punches) R2 1:42	133 days after Solecki
5	Jun 1, 2024	Joe Solecki (UFC 302)	W	UD	238 days after Green

Into UFC 333 (Oct 24, 2026): 168 days (~5.5 months) since Rebecki.

Aliev — last 5

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	Jul 25, 2026	Mike Davis (UFC Fight Night 282)	W	UD	245 days after Rock
2	Nov 22, 2025	Shaqueme Rock (UFC Fight Night 265)	W	UD	315 days after Solecki
3	Jan 11, 2025	Joe Solecki (UFC Fight Night 249)	W	UD	686 days after Alves
4	Feb 25, 2023	Rafael Alves (UFC Fight Night 220)	W	MD	158 days after Wick
5	Sep 20, 2022	Josh Wick (DWCS 2022, Week 9)	W	TKO (punches) R1 4:36	368 days after Kryukov

Into UFC 333 (Oct 24, 2026): 91 days (~3.0 months) since Davis.

6. Betting Snapshot

Disclaimer: Informational only. **Not betting advice.** As-of 2026-10-18.

Dawson (Blue)	Metric	Aliev (Red)
-118 / -118	FanDuel / DraftKings (via CageOracle)	-108 / -102
BetMGM -125; Caesars -130; Pinnacle -114	Other books	BetMGM +105; Caesars +110; Pinnacle -103
≈ 52.5%	Vig-free (CageOracle board)	≈ 47.5%

The line opened about -110 / -106 and has moved toward Dawson (51.1% on Oct 17). CageOracle's model disagrees with the market, picking **Aliev at 53%** (opinion). Tapology's community picks split **58/42** toward Dawson.

7. Social Handles

Fighter	Instagram	X / TikTok	Notes
Grant Dawson	@grantdawsonkgd	—	Listed by third-party trackers; not confirmed by official sources
Nurullo Aliev	@nurullo_aliev	—	Listed by third-party trackers; not confirmed by official sources

No invented posts. No fight-week injury or withdrawal posts located for either fighter.

8. Sources

- Full reports: [grant-dawson-scouting-report-2026-10-18.md](#), [nurullo-aliev-scouting-report-2026-10-18.md](#)
- UFC.com athletes (Grant Dawson; Nurullo Aliev); UFC Stats fighter-details; Sherdog; Tapology; Wikipedia (both fighters)
- Sherdog round-by-round coverage and odds lines for both fighters' UFC and Contender Series bouts; Sherdog fight preview (Ben Duffy, Nov 19, 2025)
- CageOracle — odds board, line movement and model (<https://cageoracle.com/fights/grant-dawson-vs-nurullo-aliev>)

Fighting Stats. Compact matchup package. As-of 2026-10-18.



SCOUTING REPORT — Grant Dawson (Blue)

Grant Dawson — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-18 Slug: grant-dawson

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Grant Michael Dawson (Tapology)
Nickname	"KGD" (UFC.com; UFC Stats; Tapology)
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Lightweight — unranked (UFC.com)
Record	24-3-1; UFC 12-2-1 ; Dana White's Contender Series 1-0
DOB / Age	February 20, 1994 / 32 (as of 2026-10-18; 32 on fight night Oct 24, 2026)
Birthplace	Cambria, Wisconsin (Wikipedia); raised in Stromsburg, Nebraska — Tapology lists Stromsburg as his birthplace
Fights Out Of	Coconut Creek, Florida
Gym	American Top Team (since 2022; UFC.com, Tapology)
Height / Reach	5'10" / 72" (UFC Stats TOTT; UFC.com leg reach 40")
Stance	Switch (UFC Stats TOTT)
Sherdog	Sherdog
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Dawson grew up in Nebraska, was homeschooled and wrestled for Cross County High School, finishing his senior season 40-8 (Wikipedia). Wikipedia reports he skipped college because of dyslexia; Tapology lists the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. He went **8-1 as an amateur** (Wikipedia; Tapology logs nine amateur bouts) — Sherdog lists the eight amateur wins, **all by submission** (five rear-naked chokes, two armbars and a triangle), including a vacant Dynasty Combat Sports catchweight title won by armbar in January 2014 (Tapology).

He turned pro in August 2014 at OFC 100 and built his record in the Nebraska–Missouri–Kansas regional scene (Victory FC, KC Fighting Alliance, Titan FC) before earning his UFC contract on the Contender Series in 2017.

Sources: Wikipedia; Tapology; Sherdog; UFC.com.

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Primary:** **American Top Team**, Coconut Creek, Florida, since 2022 (UFC.com; Tapology).
- **Previous:** Glory MMA & Fitness (2014–2022) under **James Krause**, under whom he earned his BJJ black belt; earlier stops at Team Viper / Lincoln MMA and No Quarter Given (Wikipedia; Sherdog).
- **Teammates as opponents:** His UFC 328 submission of Mateusz Rebecki came against a fellow ATT fighter (Sherdog fight-night coverage).
- **Ranks:** BJJ black belt (Wikipedia).

Sources: UFC.com; Tapology; Wikipedia; Sherdog.

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-18)
Instagram	@grantdawsonkgd	Listed by third-party profile trackers; not linked from UFC.com
X (Twitter)	—	No verified primary account located

Posts that matter (sourced, not invented captions):

- No public injury or withdrawal posts located for this fight week as of 2026-10-18.

3. Injury History and Medical Information

Documented items:

- **Chemical burns withdrawal (Sep 2015):** Tapology lists his scheduled RFA 30 bout as cancelled after Dawson suffered chemical burns.
- **Anti-doping hold (Jan 2020):** Pulled from a UFC 246 bout with Chas Skelly over a Turinabol metabolite finding; he was later cleared to compete under additional testing (Wikipedia; Tapology lists “Dawson Withdrew”).
- **Weight misses:** 149.8 for a featherweight bout at Shamrock FC (Mar 2015; Tapology), **149.5** against Darrick Minner (Feb 2020) and **157.5** against Mark O. Madsen (Nov 2022) (Tapology; Wikipedia). He has made 156 or lighter in every bout since.
- **Stoppage losses:** All three pro losses are first-round KO/TKOs — elbows at 0:35 against Hugh Pulley (2016), punches at 0:33 against King Green (2023) and punches at 2:25 against Manuel Torres (2025) (Sherdog; Greco).
- **Recent knockdown:** Rebecki dropped him in R2 at UFC 328 (Greco **1** KD absorbed) before Dawson submitted him in R3. Greco credits **3** knockdowns absorbed across 15 UFC fights.
- **Into Aliev (Oct 2026): 168 days** since the Rebecki win (May 9, 2026). Active on UFC.com and booked. No public injury disclosure located.

No medical clearance claim beyond public activity and the confirmed booking.

Sources: Tapology; Wikipedia; Sherdog; Greco; UFC.com.

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Midwest regional (2014–2016): 11-1. His first seven pro wins were all submissions, including two rear-naked chokes on the same night to win the KC Fighting Alliance 15 featherweight tournament (Aug 15, 2015). His lone regional loss was a 35-second elbow TKO against Hugh Pulley at KCFA 18 (Apr 2016). He closed the run with a R1 triangle of Mike Plazola at KCFA 20.

Dana White’s Contender Series (Aug 15, 2017): W SUB (RNC) R2 1:15 over Adrian Diaz (11-4-1); contract awarded (Sherdog; Tapology).

UFC featherweight / catchweight (2019–2020): 4-0. Decision over Julian Erosa in his debut, Performance of the Night RNC of the unbeaten Michael Trizano, an RNC of Darrick Minner after missing weight, and a 150-lb catchweight decision over Nad Narimani on Fight Island. UFC.com named him its No. 4 Newcomer of 2019 (Wikipedia).

UFC lightweight (2021–present): 8-2-1. POTN ground-strike KO of Leonardo Santos at 4:59 of R3, a majority draw with Ricky Glenn, R3 RNCs of Jared Gordon and the unbeaten Madsen, then a wide decision over Damir Ismagulov that earned his first main event. King Green knocked him out in 33 seconds. He rebuilt with Joe Solecki, Rafa Garcia (first man to stop Garcia) and Diego Ferreira, was stopped by Manuel Torres in R1 at UFC 323, then submitted Mateusz Rebecki at UFC 328.

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; UFC.com; Wikipedia; Greco.

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

Method pies — counts (overall pro — Sherdog / Tapology)

Wins (24): KO/TKO **5** (21%) · Submission **14** (58%) · Decision **5** (21%) **Losses (3):** KO/TKO **3** (100%) **Draws: 1** (Glenn, majority)

UFC.com: **12** rear-naked chokes, plus a triangle and an armbar; **7** first-round finishes. He has never lost a decision or been submitted.

UFC wins (12 — Greco): KO/TKO **2** · Submission **5** · Decision **5** **UFC losses (2):** KO/TKO **2**

Finish subtype pies (UFC-only — UFC Stats METHOD+DETAILS)

UFC KO/TKO wins (2): Punches on the ground **1** (Santos) · Punches from back control **1** (Garcia) **UFC SUB wins (5):** Rear-naked choke **5** (Trizano, Minner, Gordon, Madsen, Rebecki) **UFC finishing losses (2):** Punch at distance **2** (Green, Torres)

Complete professional record (Sherdog; UFC rows cross-checked to Greco; Tapology cross-check)

Opponent record = opponent's pro record entering the bout (computed from Sherdog fight histories).

Date	Opponent	Opp. record	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2026-05-09	Mateusz Rebecki	20-4-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	3	4:42	UFC 328: Chimaev vs. Strickland	4-3-0
2025-12-06	Manuel Torres	16-3-0	L	TKO (punches)	1	2:25	UFC 323: Dvalishvili vs. Yan 2	4-1-0
2025-01-18	Diego Ferreira	19-5-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC 311: Makhachev vs. Moicano	10-5-0
2024-10-12	Rafa Garcia	16-3-0	W	TKO (elbows and punches)	2	1:42	UFC Fight Night 244	4-3-0
2024-06-01	Joe Solecki	13-4-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC 302: Makhachev vs. Poirier	5-2-0
2023-10-07	King Green	30-14-1 (1 NC)	L	KO (punches)	1	0:33	UFC Fight Night 229: Dawson vs. Green	11-9-1
2023-07-01	Damir Ismagulov	24-2-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC on ESPN 48	5-1-0
2022-11-05	Mark O. Madsen	12-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	3	2:05	UFC Fight Night 214	—
2022-04-30	Jared Gordon	18-4-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	3	4:11	UFC on ESPN 35	6-3-0
2021-10-23	Ricky Glenn	22-6-1	D	Draw (majority)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 196	4-3-0
2021-03-20	Leonardo Santos	18-3-1	W	KO (punches)	3	4:59	UFC on ESPN 21	7-0-1
2020-07-18	Nad Narimani	12-3-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 172 (150-lb catchweight)	2-1-0
2020-02-29	Darrick Minner	24-10-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	2	1:38	UFC Fight Night 169	0-0-0
2019-05-18	Michael Trizano	8-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	2	2:27	UFC Fight Night 152	2-0-0
2019-03-09	Julian Erosa	22-6-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 146	1-2-0
2017-08-15	Adrian Diaz	11-4-1	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	2	1:15	Dana White's Contender Series S1 E6	—
2016-10-01	Mike Plazola	10-6-0	W	Submission (triangle choke)	1	3:49	KCFA 20	—
2016-07-16	Christian Camp	6-5-0	W	TKO (elbows and punches)	2	1:43	Victory FC 52	—

Date	Opponent	Opp. record	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2016-04-30	Hugh Pulley	5-2-0	L	TKO (elbows)	1	0:35	KCFA 18	—
2016-03-04	Robert Washington	19-10-0 (1 NC)	W	TKO (punches)	2	2:08	Titan FC 37	—
2016-01-29	Bryce Logan	3-1-0	W	TKO (punches)	2	3:12	Victory FC 47	—
2015-08-15	Danny Tims	9-4-1	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	4:15	KCFA 15 (tournament)	—
2015-08-15	Andrew Carrillo	5-5-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	3:21	KCFA 15 (tournament)	—
2015-05-09	Chris McDaniel	18-17-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	4:07	ShoFight: Branson Brawl	—
2015-04-04	James Smith	2-9-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	2:30	Victory FC 45	—
2015-03-07	Adam Rider	3-3-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	1:45	Shamrock FC: Heavy Artillery	—
2014-12-05	Matt Williams	6-4-0	W	Submission (armbar)	1	2:29	DCS 12	—
2014-08-29	Jeremiah Denson	1-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	2	2:29	OFC 100: Century	—

Wikipedia dates the Contender Series bout Aug 17, 2017 and the Denson debut Aug 24, 2014; Sherdog and Tapology use Aug 15 and Aug 29. Wikipedia's text describes the Rebecki finish as a guillotine; Sherdog, Tapology, UFC Stats and Greco all record a rear-naked choke. Tapology logs the McDaniel finish at 4:09.

Finish Subtype Trends — Grant Dawson

UFC-only subtypes parsed from UFC Stats METHOD + DETAILS (no invention). Full pro (Research) subtypes appear only where the scouting report already states them. Coverage differs for pre-UFC bouts — labels mark the source.

UFC-only win finishes (METHOD + DETAILS)

KO/TKO wins: 2 · Submission wins: 5

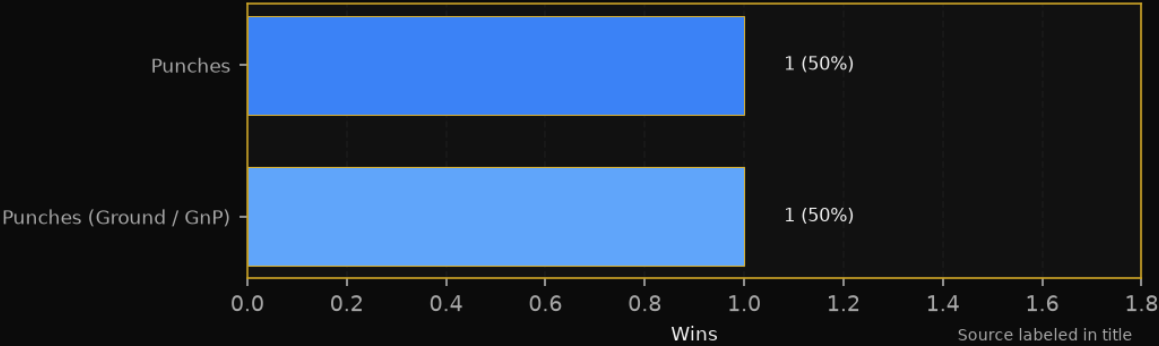
KO/TKO subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Punches	1	50.0%
Punches (Ground / GnP)	1	50.0%

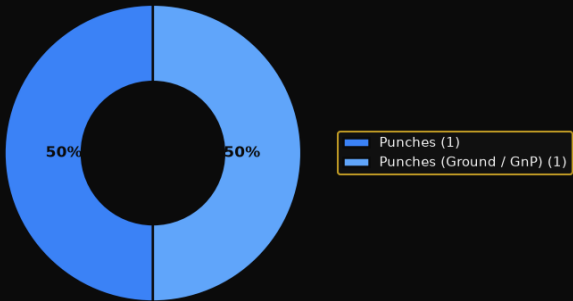
Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Rear Naked Choke	5	100.0%

Dawson — UFC-only KO/TKO win subtypes (Greco DETAILS)



Dawson UFC KO/TKO



Dawson — Full pro KO/TKO win subtypes (Research)

No finishes in sample

Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): 0 · Submission wins: 0 — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
—	none stated	0	—	Research

Dawson — Full pro Submission win subtypes (Research)

No finishes in sample

Dawson — Full pro KO/TKO win subtypes (Research)

No finishes in sample

Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (2): top subtype Punches (1/2, 50.0%).
- UFC-only submission wins (5): Rear Naked Choke 5/5 (100.0%).
- Trend: Rear Naked Choke is 100.0% of UFC submission wins (5 of 5).
- UFC finishing losses: Punches (Distance) x2 (KO/TKO).

UFC finishing losses (for context)

- KO/TKO — Punches (Distance) x2

GRANT DAWSON — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC and Contender Series)

Round stats from UFC Stats / UFC Stats. Official results from Sherdog / Greco DETAILS. Odds from Sherdog fight-night lines unless noted.

vs Mateusz Rebecki (May 9, 2026) — W SUB (RNC) R3 4:42 — UFC 328, -170 favourite

- **R1:** A head kick opened a cut on Rebecki and Dawson climbed to a body triangle: **13/21** significant strikes vs 8/11, **2:37** control, one submission attempt.
- **R2:** Rebecki dropped him with a right hand and knocked him to his seat again later in the round (Greco **1** KD absorbed). Dawson went **0/2** on takedowns and Rebecki controlled **1:29** — all three Sherdog scorers gave Rebecki the round.
- **R3:** One takedown in one attempt, back take, body triangle and **4:17** of control with three submission attempts; a neck crank turned into the one-arm choke he called a “genie” choke, with 18 seconds left.
- **Tape signal:** Survived a knockdown round and won the fight in the final minute of control time.

vs Manuel Torres (Dec 6, 2025) — L TKO R1 2:25 — UFC 323, –218 favourite

- **R1:** Both takedown attempts were stuffed (**0/2**). Kicks kept the exchanges level at **8/21** vs **9/17** until Torres dropped him in an exchange (Tapology logs an uppercut) and finished with ground punches.
- **Tape signal:** The second R1 knockout loss in three fights when the takedown did not land early.

vs Diego Ferreira (Jan 18, 2025) — W UD (30-27×3) — UFC 311, –258 favourite

- **R1–R3:** **6/11** takedowns and **10:50** of control vs **0:20**; **56/98** significant strikes vs 41/61. An upkick from Ferreira hurt him in R1, and the referee stood them up once, but Dawson won every round on the cards and dropped Ferreira to a knee with a right hand in R3.
- **Tape signal:** Fifteen minutes of top pressure against a black-belt veteran with no submission attempts against.

vs Rafa Garcia (Oct 12, 2024) — W TKO R2 1:42 (elbows and punches from back control) — –395 favourite

- **R1:** One takedown, **3:50** of control and **20/52** significant strikes, 18 of them on the ground.
- **R2:** Back control again; **24/38** landed (21 on the ground) until the stoppage. Fight totals **44/90** vs **5/12**.
- **Tape signal:** The first fighter to stop Garcia.

vs Joe Solecki (Jun 1, 2024) — W UD (29-28, 30-27, 30-27) — UFC 302, –410 favourite

- **R1:** Solecki caught a guillotine and cut him with an elbow; Sherdog scored the round for Solecki despite Dawson’s **4:42** of control (one official judge scored the fight 29-28).
- **R2–R3:** **3/3** takedowns across the fight and **13:46** of control in 15 minutes; **46/70** vs **12/19**.
- **Tape signal:** Control at nearly 92% of fight time against a fellow grappler.

vs King Green (Oct 7, 2023) — L KO R1 0:33 — first main event (5 rds scheduled), –425 favourite

- **R1:** Green landed a straight left and finished with ground strikes (Tapology). Dawson landed **0/6**.
- **Tape signal:** The clearest case of the low striking defence (career **44.8%**) costing him before the wrestling started.

vs Damir Ismagulov (Jul 1, 2023) — W UD (30-27, 30-27, 30-26) — near pick’em (Ismagulov –115)

- **R1:** **23/35** vs 2/6 and **3:55** of control; Sherdog scored it 10-8.
- **R2–R3:** One takedown per round and **12:24** of total control, much of it with a body triangle from the back.
- **Tape signal:** Ismagulov entered 24-2; Dawson took 10-8, 30-26 and two 30-27 cards off him.

vs Mark O. Madsen (Nov 5, 2022) — W SUB (RNC) R3 2:05 — missed weight (157.5)

- **R1–R2:** **8:44** of control against the unbeaten Madsen.
- **R3:** Dawson knocked Madsen down (Greco **1** KD scored, his only UFC knockdown), landed **26/36**, and finished with a rear-naked choke — Madsen’s first pro loss.

vs Jared Gordon (Apr 30, 2022) — W SUB (RNC) R3 4:11 — replaced Rafael Alves as opponent

- **R1–R2:** **4/11** takedowns and **6:24** of control.
- **R3:** Gordon outlanded him **43/64** to **29/51** in the round and **77** to **54** for the fight, but Dawson’s **3/6** R3 takedowns ended in the choke with 49 seconds left. **7/17** takedowns overall.
- **Tape signal:** Behind on volume, still won the fight with the takedown.

vs Ricky Glenn (Oct 23, 2021) — D majority (28-29, 28-28, 28-28) — –450 favourite

- **R1–R2:** **8:22** of control and **23/29** significant strikes vs 5/13.
- **R3:** Glenn reversed the script — **23/28** vs **1/2** and **4:27** of control from top; Sherdog scored the round 10-8 for Glenn, and a 10-8 R3 on two official cards produced the 28-28 draw scores. MMA Decisions lists 8 of 11 media scorers for Dawson.
- **Tape signal:** His only UFC fight lost in R3 on the scorecards — the round in which he spent nearly the whole time on bottom.

vs Leonardo Santos (Mar 20, 2021) — W KO R3 4:59 (ground punches) — POTN

- **R1–R2:** Santos stuffed **9** of 9 takedown attempts across the first two rounds and outlanded him on total strikes.
- **R3:** One takedown from four attempts, **4:10** of control and ground punches that ended it with one second left. **1/13** takedowns for the fight.

Earlier UFC and Contender Series

- **Nad Narimani (Jul 2020):** UD (30-26, 30-27, 29-27) at a 150-lb catchweight; **8:11** of control.
- **Darrick Minner (Feb 2020):** RNC R2 1:38 after missing weight (149.5); both men attempted two submissions.
- **Michael Trizano (May 2019):** RNC R2 2:27 of an 8-0 opponent; POTN.
- **Julian Erosa (Mar 2019):** UD debut (30-26, 30-27, 29-27); **6/11** takedowns, **10:07** of control.
- **Adrian Diaz (DWCS, Aug 2017):** RNC R2 1:15 as a –150 favourite (Tapology); contract awarded.

Cardio / round trends (Greco, 15 UFC fights): His landed volume rises by round (**12.6** → **13.7** → **16.1** significant strikes per round) while control holds near **2:45–3:06** per round. Opponents have taken him down only **3** times in 10 attempts. Four of his five lightweight finishes came in R3 (Santos, Gordon, Madsen, Rebecki); the two clearest rounds he has dropped in that span came late (Glenn R3 on bottom, Rebecki R2 after a knockdown).

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	KGD
DOB (age as of 2026-10-18)	Feb 20, 1994 (32)
Height / Weight / Reach	5'10" / 155 lbs / 72"
Stance	Switch
UFC record	12-2-1 (15 timed fights, 169.7 min)

Career rates vs men's Lightweight division (Greco + division averages, n=455)

Metric	Dawson	Div avg	Δ	Read
SLpM	3.11	3.10	+0.01	Average volume (pctl 53)
SAPM	2.20	3.65	–1.45	Absorbs far less than avg (lower is better)
SS Acc	51.2%	42.2%	+9.0	High accuracy (pctl 84)
SS Def	44.8%	54.4%	–9.6	Low (pctl 15)
TD Acc	39.0% (41/105)	36.0%	+3.0	Slightly above avg (pctl 61)
TD Avg /15	3.62	1.51	+2.11	High-volume wrestler
TDD	70.0% (7/10 stuffed)	56.3%	+13.7	Above avg (pctl 67)
CTRL /15	9:46	2:51	+6:55	Elite (pctl 99)
CTRL against /15	1:04	3:41	–2:37	Rarely controlled (pctl 84)
KD rate /15	0.09 (1)	0.28	–0.19	Not a knockdown threat
KD absorbed /15	0.27 (3)	0.54	–0.27	Two of the three ended fights
Sub Avg /15	1.24 (14 attempts)	0.62	+0.62	Double the division rate

UFC.com records him with the second-highest control-time percentage in UFC lightweight history (**69.7%**) and the highest top-position percentage (**62.3%**).

Material Greco vs published ufcstats note: Published UFC Stats/UFC.com rates (SLpM 3.14, SAPM 2.14, TD 3.58/15, Sub 1.4/15, TDD 66–67%) include the Contender Series bout; Greco covers the 15 UFC fights only. Package math uses Greco.

Striking mix: Head **68.6%** / Body 18.9% / Leg 12.5% of sig landed · Distance 50.2% / Clinch 9.8% / **Ground 40.0%**. Absorbed mix: Head 66.0% / Body 22.7% / Leg 11.2% · **Distance 72.7%** / Clinch 11.8% / Ground 15.5%.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Chain wrestler and top-control specialist:** **3.62** takedowns and **9:46** of control per 15 minutes — both far above the division. He re-shoots after failed attempts (Santos 1/13, Gordon 7/17), and four of his five lightweight finishes came in R3.
- **Back-take finisher:** Twelve career RNCs (UFC.com), five in the UFC; body triangle from the back is a recurring position (Ismagulov, Rebecki).
- **Ground strikes:** 40% of his UFC significant strikes land on the ground; both UFC TKO/KO wins came from top or back control.
- **Accurate but not powerful on the feet:** **51.2%** accuracy, one UFC knockdown. Switch stance and kicks set up entries rather than finishes.
- **Risk flags:** **44.8%** striking defence and three first-round KO/TKO losses, two of them in his last six UFC fights (Green, Torres). When the first takedowns fail, he has been hurt in open exchanges (Torres, Rebecki R2). Three weight misses on record, the last in 2022.

Sources: Greco; UFC Stats; UFC.com; Sherdog fight-night coverage; § narratives.

Expectation Breaks

- **King Green (Oct 2023):** A –425 favourite in his first main event, knocked out in 33 seconds.
- **Manuel Torres (Dec 2025):** A –218 favourite stopped in R1 after two stuffed takedowns.
- **Jared Gordon (Apr 2022):** Outlanded 77-54, but submitted Gordon with 49 seconds left.
- **Ricky Glenn (Oct 2021):** A –450 favourite who won R1–R2 clearly, lost R3 10-8 on bottom and settled for a majority draw.
- **Mateusz Rebecki (May 2026):** Dropped in R2 and lost the round on all three Sherdog cards, then won by choke with 18 seconds left.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

Label: opinion / media narrative — not facts about fight outcome.

- **Market:** Narrow favourite. –118 at FanDuel and DraftKings, –125 BetMGM, –130 Caesars, –114 Pinnacle; vig-free about **52.5%**. The line opened about –110 and has moved toward Dawson (CageOracle odds board, Oct 18).
- **Model view:** CageOracle's model leans Aliev at **53%** (opinion).
- **Community:** Tapology lists –125 for Dawson, with **58%** of community picks on him.
- **Framing:** CageOracle notes both men rank among the UFC's elite in control time (Dawson 66% of fight time, Aliev 59%) and share one opponent, Joe Solecki, whom both beat on the cards.

No anonymous forum picks are included beyond sourced public pages.

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Fighting Stats. As-of 2026-10-18. Opinions labeled in §7.

SCOUTING REPORT — Nurullo Aliev (Red)

Nurullo Aliev — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-18 **Slug:** nurullo-aliev

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Nurullo Aliev (Russian: ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■)
Nickname	"Tajik Eagle" (UFC Stats; Tapology)
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Lightweight — unranked (UFC.com)
Record	12-0-0 ; UFC 4-0 ; Dana White's Contender Series 1-0
DOB / Age	December 8, 2000 / 25 (as of 2026-10-18; 25 on fight night Oct 24, 2026) — UFC Stats, Tapology, Wikipedia; Sherdog lists Oct 16, 1999
Birthplace	Dushanbe, Tajikistan (UFC.com; Tapology)
Fights Out Of	Dushanbe, Tajikistan (Tapology)
Gym	Kaizen MMA / Kill Cliff FC (Wikipedia; Sherdog); head coach Nima Mazhari (Tapology)
Height / Reach	5'10" / 72" (UFC Stats TOTT; UFC.com leg reach 38")
Stance	Orthodox (UFC Stats TOTT)
Sherdog	Sherdog
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Aliev was born in Dushanbe, the fourth of six siblings; he was always getting into fights at school and started wrestling at 12 alongside his brothers (Wikipedia, citing TopTJ). He told UFC.com he came into the sport through his older brothers and lists Muhammad Ali, Mike Tyson and Khabib Nurmagomedov as his heroes. He holds a degree in information technology from a university in Tajikistan (UFC.com Q&A).

His amateur résumé, per UFC.com: two-time World Pankration champion, World Youth MMA champion, two-time Asian Pankration champion and Asian Combat Sambo champion. Sherdog logs three amateur wins at the 2017 WMMAA World Youth Championships. UFC.com lists wrestling as his style; Tapology lists wrestling and combat sambo. He is a BJJ blue belt and names ground-and-pound and the 1-2 as his favourite techniques (UFC.com Q&A).

He became the **first Tajikistani fighter to compete in the UFC** (Wikipedia, citing MMA Junkie).

Sources: UFC.com athlete Q&A; Wikipedia; Tapology; Sherdog.

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Primary:** **Kaizen MMA** and **Kill Cliff FC** (Wikipedia; Sherdog lists the same pairing). Tapology lists Kaizen MMA as his affiliation and **Nima Mazhari** as head coach.
- **Earlier circuit:** Built his record on the Russian regional scene — Samara's Battle on the Volga series, Gorilla Fighting and AMC Fight Nights (Sherdog; Tapology). UFC.com lists him as a former Gorilla Fighting lightweight world champion.
- **Ranks:** BJJ blue belt (UFC.com Q&A).

Sources: Wikipedia; Sherdog; Tapology; UFC.com.

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-18)
Instagram	@nurullo_aliev	Listed by third-party profile trackers; not linked from UFC.com
X (Twitter)	—	No verified primary account located

Posts that matter (sourced, not invented captions):

- No public injury or withdrawal posts located for this fight week as of 2026-10-18.

3. Injury History and Medical Information

Documented items:

- **Broken hand (Jul 2019):** Tapology lists a scheduled GFC 15 bout with Anvar Chergesov as cancelled after Aliev broke his hand.
- **Failed weigh-in (Feb 2020):** Tapology lists the GFC 24 rebooking with Chergesov as cancelled after Aliev failed to make weight at lightweight. His next two bouts were at welterweight.
- **UFC 295 withdrawal (Nov 2023):** Pulled out of a bout with Mateusz Rebecki through injury (Wikipedia, citing MMA Junkie; Tapology lists a leg injury). Roosevelt Roberts replaced him.
- **Longest layoff: 686 days** between the Rafael Alves win (Feb 2023) and the Joe Solecki win (Jan 2025).
- **Never knocked down in the UFC:** Greco credits **0** knockdowns absorbed in four UFC fights. Alves stung him with a knee in R3 (2023) and Mike Davis stunned him with elbows from guard in R1 (2026), per fight-night coverage.
- **Into Dawson (Oct 2026): 91 days** since the Davis win (Jul 25, 2026) — the shortest turnaround of his UFC career. Active on UFC.com and booked. No public injury disclosure located.

No medical clearance claim beyond public activity and the confirmed booking.

Sources: Tapology; Wikipedia; MMA Junkie; Greco; Sherdog fight-night coverage; UFC.com.

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Tajik / Russian regional (2018–2021): 7-0. Turned pro in Dushanbe in February 2018 with a two-round decision, then went 3-0 in Samara's Battle on the Volga series (two decisions and a corner stoppage after R2). Moved to welterweight for decisions at Gorilla Fighting 16, the AMC Fight Nights Winter Cup and the Abdulmanap Nurmagomedov memorial tournament (Sherdog; Tapology; UFC.com lists him 3-0 at welterweight). Six of the seven went the distance.

Dana White's Contender Series (Sep 20, 2022): W TKO R1 4:36 over short-notice opponent Josh Wick (12-5), back at lightweight; contract awarded (Wikipedia; Sherdog). Tapology lists an LFA 139 booking that was cancelled when he signed for the Contender Series.

UFC (2023–present): 4-0, all decisions. Majority decision over Rafael Alves despite a point deduction for biting (Feb 2023), the UFC 295 injury withdrawal, then unanimous decisions over late replacement Joe Solecki (Jan 2025), debutant Shem Rock in Qatar (Nov 2025) and Mike Davis in Abu Dhabi (Jul 2026).

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; Wikipedia; UFC.com; Greco.

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

Method pies — counts (overall pro — Sherdog / Tapology)

Wins (12): KO/TKO 2 (17%) · Submission 0 · Decision 10 (83%) **Losses:** none

Ten of 12 wins went the distance; both stoppages (Mamedbekov corner stoppage, Wick ground strikes) came before his UFC run. Tapology shows a **14-fight win streak** including amateur bouts.

UFC wins (4 — Greco): Decision 4 (3 unanimous, 1 majority) **UFC losses:** none

Finish subtype pies (UFC-only — UFC Stats METHOD+DETAILS)

UFC KO/TKO wins: none **UFC SUB wins:** none **UFC finishing losses:** none

Pro win finishes (Sherdog): Ground strikes 1 (Wick) · Corner stoppage 1 (Mamedbekov)

Complete professional record (Sherdog; UFC rows cross-checked to Greco; Tapology cross-check)

Opponent record = opponent's pro record entering the bout (computed from Sherdog fight histories).

Date	Opponent	Opp. record	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2026-07-25	Mike Davis	12-3-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 282: Ankalaev vs. Guskov (Abu Dhabi)	5-2-0
2025-11-22	Shaqueme Rock	11-1-1	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 265: Tsarukyan vs. Hooker (Al Rayyan, Qatar)	—
2025-01-11	Joe Solecki	13-5-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 249: Dern vs. Ribas 2	5-3-0
2023-02-25	Rafael Alves	20-11-0	W	Decision (majority)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 220: Muniz vs. Allen	1-2-0
2022-09-20	Josh Wick	12-5-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	4:36	Dana White's Contender Series 2022, Week 9	—
2021-09-17	Kirill Kryukov	8-2-1	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	EFC / AMC: Abdulmanap Nurmagomedov Memorial	—
2020-12-24	Alexander Grebnev	5-1-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	AMC Fight Nights Global: Winter Cup	—
2019-08-30	Ramazan Amirov	4-1-1	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Gorilla Fighting 16	—
2018-09-23	Makkasharip Zaynukov	5-2-0	W	Decision (majority)	3	5:00	Battle on the Volga 6	—
2018-05-11	Rasul Mamedbekov	3-0-0	W	TKO (corner stoppage)	2	5:00	Battle on the Volga 4	—
2018-03-04	Sergey Malykov	3-3-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Battle on the Volga 3	—
2018-02-03	Habib Habibov	0-0-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	2	5:00	MMAFT: Ismoil Somoni FC	—

Name and date variants: Tapology and Wikipedia list his debut opponent as Khabib Khabibuloev; Wikipedia lists the Battle on the Volga 4 opponent as Giovanni Giraldo (Sherdog and Tapology: Rasul Mamedbekov) and dates the Amirov fight 2018 (Sherdog and Tapology: Aug 30, 2019). Tapology dates the Kryukov bout Sep 18, 2021 as Eagle FC 41 and lists Kryukov at 9-2-1. Sherdog's record lists the Wick finish as punches and its fight-night result as elbows and punches; Tapology lists ground-and-pound.

Amateur (Sherdog): 3-0 at the 2017 WMMAA World Youth Championships (Yaroslavl), including the final.

Finish Subtype Trends — Nurullo Aliev

UFC-only subtypes parsed from UFC Stats METHOD + DETAILS (no invention). **Full pro (Research)** subtypes appear only where the scouting report already states them. Coverage differs for pre-UFC bouts — labels mark the source.

UFC-only win finishes (METHOD + DETAILS)

KO/TKO wins: 0 · Submission wins: 0

KO/TKO subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
— none in sample —	0	—

Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
— none in sample —	0	—

Aliev — UFC-only Submission win subtypes (Greco DETAILS)

No finishes in sample

Aliev UFC Submissions

Aliev — UFC-only KO/TKO win subtypes (Greco DETAILS)

No finishes

No finishes in sample

Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): 0 · Submission wins: 0 — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
—	none stated	0	—	Research

Aliev — Full pro Submission win subtypes (Research)

Aliev — Full pro KO/TKO win subtypes (Research)

No finishes in sample

No finishes in sample

Trend reads

- UFC-only: no KO/TKO wins on record.
- UFC-only: no submission wins on record.

NURULLO ALIEV — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC and Contender Series)

Round stats from UFC Stats / UFC Stats. Official results from Sherdog / Greco DETAILS. Odds from Sherdog fight-night lines unless noted.

vs Mike Davis (Jul 25, 2026) — W UD (30-27×3) — UFC Fight Night 282, Abu Dhabi, –230 favourite (Tapology)

- **R1:** 4/5 takedowns and 4:29 of control, but Davis stunned him with elbows from guard and attacked a triangle (Greco: one Davis submission attempt). Sherdog's scoring gave Davis the round.
- **R2:** 2/3 takedowns and 4:09 of control; significant strikes even at 10 apiece.
- **R3:** 2/5 takedowns and 3:47 of control, finishing on an armbar attempt at the horn.
- **Fight:** 8/13 takedowns, 12:25 of control vs 0:36, and only 13/34 significant strikes to Davis's 22/37.
- **Tape signal:** Outlanded on the feet and still swept every card through takedown volume.

vs Shaqueme Rock (Nov 22, 2025) — W UD (30-27×3) — UFC Fight Night 265, Al Rayyan, –275 favourite

- **R1:** His sharpest striking round in the UFC: 28/53 vs 12/29, and he rocked Rock on the feet.
- **R2:** 14/45 vs 20/44, one takedown and 1:23 of control.
- **R3:** Rock took him down and reached mount; Rock out-struck him 40-13 in total strikes and won the round on Sherdog's scoring. Aliev still controlled 1:51.
- **Fight:** 51/117 vs 44/104; Rock went 1/9 on takedowns.
- **Tape signal:** Showed real striking volume early — and the first time a UFC opponent put him on his back.

vs Joe Solecki (Jan 11, 2025) — W UD (30-27, 29-28, 29-28) — UFC Fight Night 249, –750 favourite (Tapology)

- **Context:** First fight in 686 days; Solecki replaced Yanal Ashmouz a week out.
- **R1–R2:** One takedown in one attempt each round and 8:13 of control; Solecki attempted one submission.
- **R3:** No takedown attempts; a striking round (24/54 vs 21/51) that ended with Solecki landing a double-leg late.
- **Tape signal:** Rust-free control for ten minutes, then a closer final round.

vs Rafael Alves (Feb 25, 2023) — W MD (29-27, 29-27, 28-28) — UFC debut, –180 favourite

- **R1:** A takedown and 3:27 of control, but he was docked a point for biting Alves's finger.
- **R2:** 4:13 of control; Alves hunted a guillotine.
- **R3:** Alves stung him with a knee and attempted another guillotine, but Aliev landed 13/29 and controlled 3:11.
- **Fight:** 3/4 takedowns, 10:51 of control, 19/45 vs 6/17.
- **Tape signal:** Two of the five submission attempts made against him in the UFC came from Alves's front headlock.

vs Josh Wick (Sep 20, 2022) — W TKO R1 4:36 — Contender Series 2022, Week 9, –625 favourite (Tapology)

- Against a short-notice opponent, he threw Wick to the mat from the fence, worked from top in full guard and finished with elbows and punches late in R1 for his first stoppage in more than four years and a UFC contract.

Cardio / round trends (Greco, 4 UFC fights): Landed volume climbs by round (8.0 → 9.8 → 11.8 significant strikes per round), but so does the opponent's (5.8 → 8.8 → 10.5). Control drops from 3:08–3:27 per round in R1–R2 to 2:12 in R3, and both takedowns he has conceded in the UFC came in R3 (Solecki, Rock). Every UFC fight has gone the full 15 minutes.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	Tajik Eagle
DOB (age as of 2026-10-18)	Dec 08, 2000 (25)
Height / Weight / Reach	5'10" / 155 lbs / 72"
Stance	Orthodox
UFC record	4-0 (4 timed fights, 60.0 min)

Small sample: four UFC fights (60 minutes). Percentiles are shown but carry less weight than for long-tenured fighters. The Contender Series bout is not in Greco.

Career rates vs men's Lightweight division (Greco + division averages, n=455)

Metric	Aliev	Div avg	Δ	Read
SLpM	1.97	3.10	-1.13	Low volume (pctl 25)
SAPM	1.67	3.65	-1.98	Absorbs very little (pctl 92, lower is better)
SS Acc	41.5%	42.2%	-0.7	Near avg
SS Def	55.8%	54.4%	+1.4	Near avg
TD Acc	58.3% (14/24)	36.0%	+22.3	High (pctl 88)
TD Avg /15	3.50	1.51	+1.99	High-volume wrestler
TDD	80.0% (8/10 stuffed)	56.3%	+23.7	High (pctl 83)
CTRL /15	8:48	2:51	+5:57	Elite (pctl 98)
CTRL against /15	0:46	3:41	-2:55	Rarely controlled (pctl 89)
KD rate /15	0.00	0.28	-0.28	No UFC knockdowns
KD absorbed /15	0.00	0.54	-0.54	Never dropped in the UFC
Sub Avg /15	0.50 (2 attempts)	0.62	-0.12	Not a submission hunter

Material Greco vs published ufcstats note: Published UFC Stats/UFC.com rates (SLpM 2.29, 44% accuracy, SAPM 1.59, TD 3.48/15 at 51%, average fight time 12:55) include the Contender Series TKO; Greco covers the four UFC bouts only. Package math uses Greco.

Striking mix: Head **82.2%** / Body 13.6% / Leg 4.2% of sig landed · Distance 62.7% / Clinch 7.6% / Ground 29.7%. Absorbed mix: Head 44.0% / Body 32.0% / Leg 24.0% · **Distance 81.0%** / Clinch 6.0% / Ground 13.0%.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Takedown-first control fighter:** **58.3%** takedown accuracy and **8:48** of control per 15 minutes. Sherdog's Ben Duffy (Nov 2025 preview) describes an excellent wrestler who finishes from an outside shot or an upper-body throw.
- **Rangy jab and right hand:** The same preview calls him fast and rangy, with a sharp jab and right cross and good volume but little power. The Rock fight (28 landed in R1) is his best UFC striking sample.
- **Hard to hit and hard to hold down:** **1.67** absorbed per minute and **0:46** of control against per 15 minutes; only two UFC opponents have taken him down.
- **Decision fighter:** All four UFC wins went to the scorecards; he has no pro submission wins and two UFC submission attempts.
- **Risk flags:** Low striking output (**1.97** SLpM) — Davis outlanded him on significant strikes. Late-round dips: both takedowns conceded and his lowest control came in R3. Guillotine and guard attacks have found him (Alves twice, Davis). He has not finished a fight since 2022.

Sources: Greco; UFC Stats; UFC.com; Sherdog preview (Ben Duffy, Nov 19, 2025); Sherdog fight-night coverage; § narratives.

Expectation Breaks

- **Mike Davis (Jul 2026):** Outlanded **22-13** on significant strikes, yet won 30-27 on all three cards through **12:25** of control.
- **Rafael Alves (Feb 2023):** Docked a point for biting in his debut and still won on two of three cards, with the third a draw.
- **Shem Rock (Nov 2025):** A -275 favourite who dominated R1, then was taken down to mount by a UFC debutant in R3.
- **Joe Solecki (Jan 2025):** Back from 686 days out against a short-notice grappler and controlled the first ten minutes outright.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

Label: opinion / media narrative — not facts about fight outcome.

- **Market:** Slight underdog. -108 FanDuel, -102 DraftKings, +105 BetMGM, +110 Caesars, -103 Pinnacle; vig-free about **47.5%**. The line opened about -106 and has moved toward Dawson (CageOracle odds board, Oct 18).
- **Model view:** CageOracle's model picks Aliev at **53%** against the market (opinion).
- **Community:** Tapology's community picks split **58/42** toward Dawson.

- **Framing:** Duffy on Aliev: an excellent wrestler but not a finisher (Sherdog, Nov 2025). CageOracle highlights the shared opponent, Joe Solecki, whom both men beat on the cards.

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Fighting Stats. As-of 2026-10-18. Opinions labeled in \$7.



Grant Dawson

VS

Nurullo Aliev

Blue OFFENSE

Red DEFENSE

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
50.2%	9.8%	40.0%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
40.0%	80.0%	69.2%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
1	0.09

Head Target	Head Accuracy
69%	45%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
19%	64%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
12%	85%

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
44%	70%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
32%	37%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
24%	14%

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
81.0%	6.0%	13.0%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
59.9%	40.0%	7.1%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
0	0.00

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
105	41	39.0%	6626	161.6	14	0

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
10	8	80.0%	182	91	5	1

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Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
72.7%	11.8%	15.5%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
50.5%	12.0%	26.6%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
3	0.27

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
66%	52%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
23%	29%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
11%	16%

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
62.7%	7.6%	29.7%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
37.6%	52.9%	50.0%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
0	0.00

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
10	7	70.0%	725	241.7	5	3

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
24	14	58.3%	2113	150.9	2	2

Statistical Matchup Package

Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-18.

Tale of the Tape

Blue = Grant Dawson ("KGD") · Red = Nurullo Aliev ("Tajik Eagle").

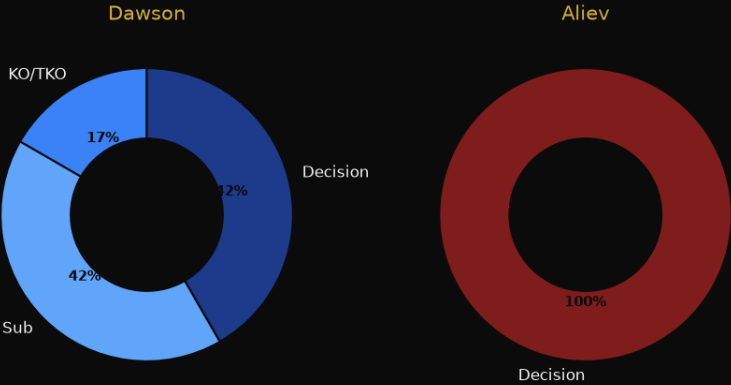
Acronym glossary

Term	Meaning
SLpM	Significant strikes landed per minute of fight time
SS Acc	Significant-strike accuracy (landed ÷ attempted)
Str Def	Striking defense % (share of opponent sig attempts missed)
TD Acc	Takedown accuracy (landed ÷ attempted)
TDD	Takedown defense % (stuff rate)
CTRL	Control time on the ground / clinch control clock
KD	Knockdowns scored (or absorbed, when labeled)
Stand/sig per 15	Projected significant-strike pace if stand-up lasted a full 15 min on striking-time basis (fight time – CTRL)
Striking time	Round/fight clock minus control time (mm:ss and % of round clock)

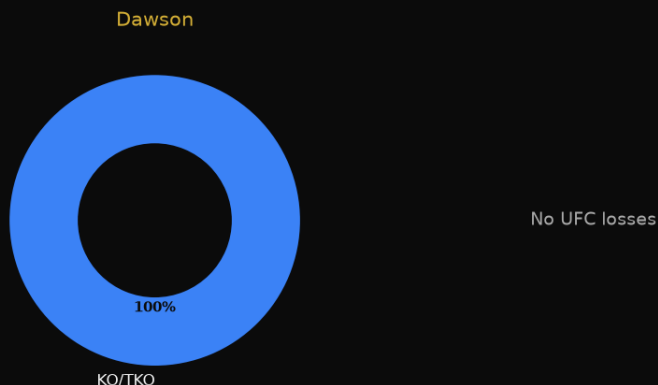
Tale of the Tape — Quick Look

UFC Record 12-2-1 Dawson · Blue	Age 32 Dawson	Height 5' 10" Dawson	Reach 72" Dawson	Stance Switch Dawson
UFC Record 4-0-0 Aliev · Red	Age 25 Aliev	Height 5' 10" Aliev	Reach 72" Aliev	Stance Orthodox Aliev

Win Method Mix (UFC)



Loss Method Mix (UFC)



Matchup board read — Page A (Dawson OFF vs Aliev DEF)

Dawson's accuracy is the pressure point into Aliev's defense (Dawson SS Acc **51.2%** into Aliev Str Def **55.8%**). Most of Dawson's work is at distance (**50.2%**). Wrestling leverage: Dawson TD Acc **39.0%** vs Aliev TDD **80.0%**. Power check: Dawson KD scored **1** (0.09/15) vs Aliev KD absorbed **0** (0.0/15).

Matchup board read — Page B (Dawson DEF vs Aliev OFF)

Aliev needs clean entries into Dawson's defense (Aliev SS Acc **41.5%** into Dawson Str Def **44.8%**). On the mat, Aliev's TD Acc **58.3%** (14/24) meets Dawson TDD **70.0%** — that gap is the wrestling story. Expected control / 15: Aliev **528.2s** (**58.7%**) vs Dawson **585.7s** (**65.1%**) (Aliev SUB.ATT 2).

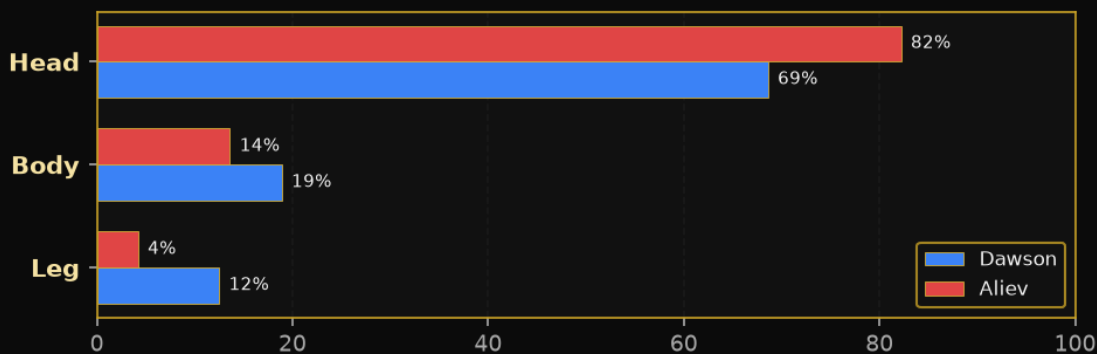


Career Striking Breakdown

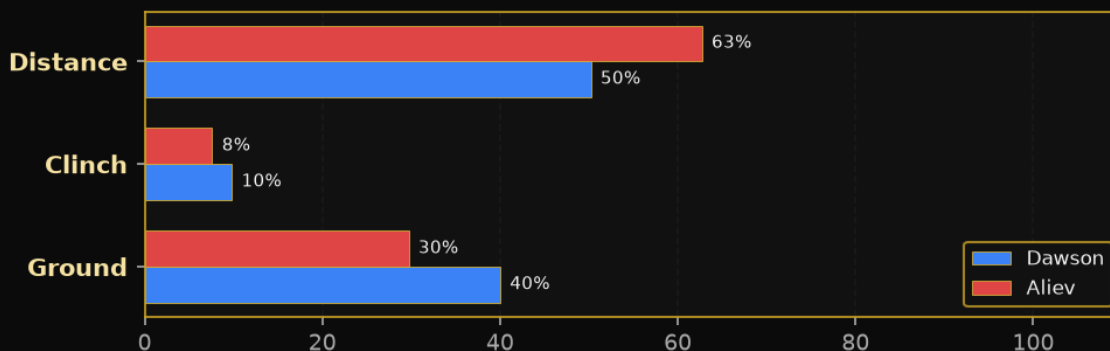
Layout: Blue (Grant Dawson) | metric | Red (Nurullo Aliev). Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-18.

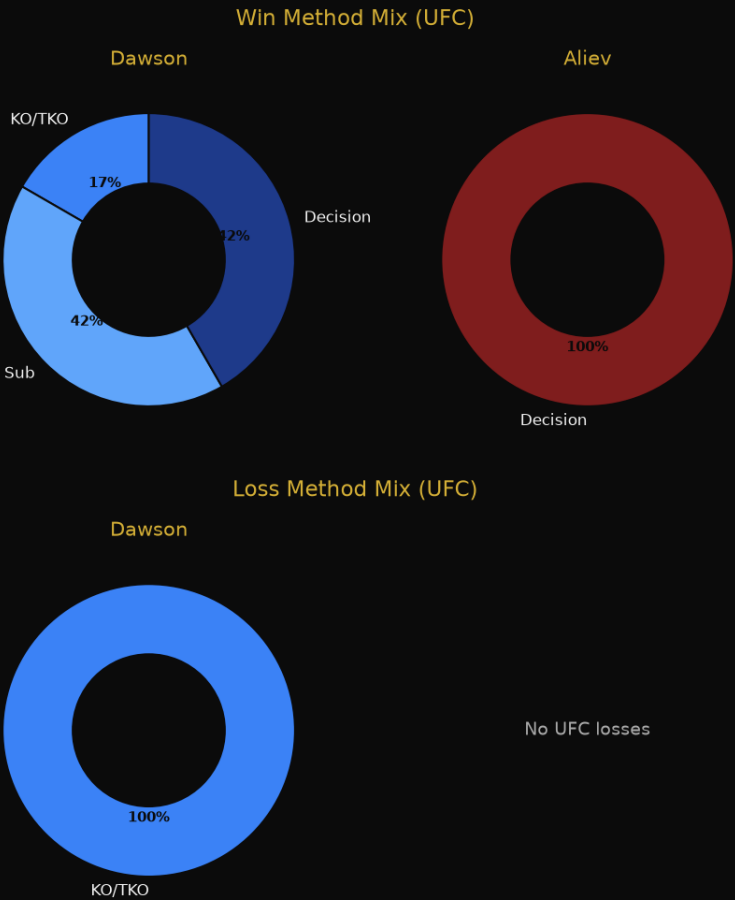
Blue	Metric	Red
528/1032	Sig landed / thrown	118/284
51.2%	SS Acc	41.5%
68.6% / 45.4%	Head share / Acc	82.2% / 38.8%
18.9% / 63.7%	Body share / Acc	13.6% / 64.0%
12.5% / 84.6%	Leg share / Acc	4.2% / 55.6%
50.2% / 9.8% / 40.0%	Distance / Clinch / Ground share	62.7% / 7.6% / 29.7%
1	KD scored (offense)	0
3	KD absorbed (defense)	0
0.09	KD rate (scored / 15)	0.0
0.27	KD absorbed rate (/15)	0.0
1 per 125 sig abs	Knockdown rate (1 KD per N sig absorbed)	—
374/678	Sig absorbed (landed on)	100/226
44.8%	Str Def	55.8%

Target Mix (landed %)



Striking Range Mix (landed %)





Career Grappling Breakdown

Blue (Grant Dawson) | metric | Red (Nurullo Aliev) — same titles side-by-side.

Blue	Metric	Red
41 of 105 (39.0%)	TD landed / attempted (Acc)	14 of 24 (58.3%)
3 of 10 (70.0%)	TD against (TDD %)	2 of 10 (80.0%)
14	Submission attempts	2
0	Reversals	2
585.7s (65.1%)	Control expected / 15	528.2s (58.7%)
1:50:26	Career CTRL	35:13
64.1s (7.1%)	Control allowed / 15	45.5s (5.1%)
12:05	Career CTRL against	3:02

Matchup implications

- Aliev TD Acc 58.3% into Dawson TDD 70.0%
→ Aliev TD volume is limited — expect a stand-up fight unless chaos opens.
- Dawson TD Acc 39.0% into Aliev TDD 80.0%
→ Dawson's sparse TD conversion into Aliev's strong TDD — stuffed entries unless clinch/fence opens.

- Control allowed / 15: Dawson 64.1s (7.1%) vs Aliev 45.5s (5.1%)
→ Dawson has absorbed more mat time; Aliev's sample shows almost no control allowed.

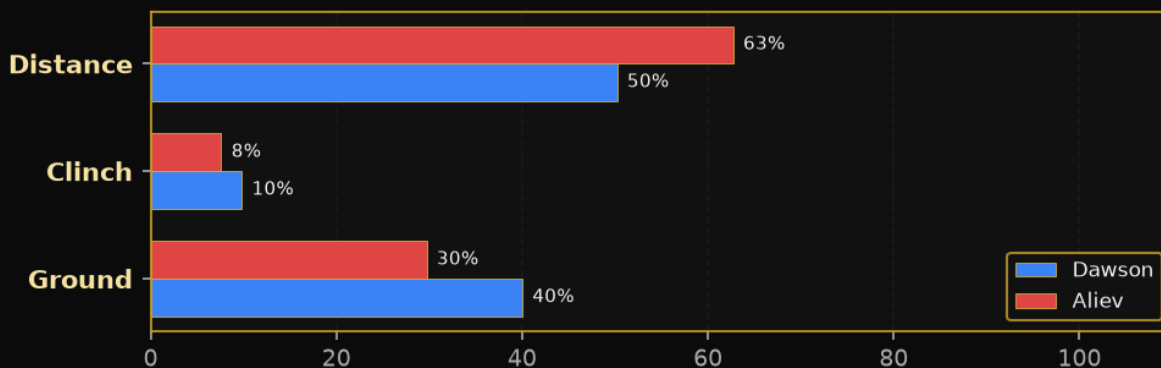


Striking Infographics

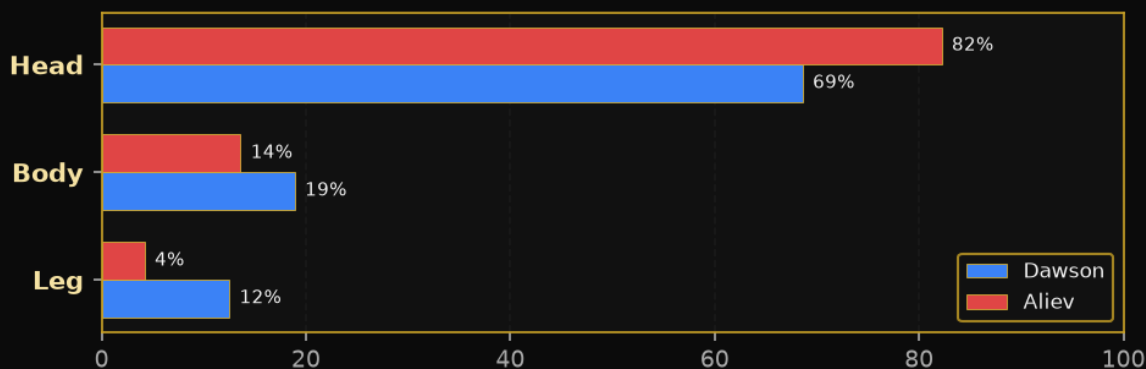
Striking Accuracy & Defense Gauges



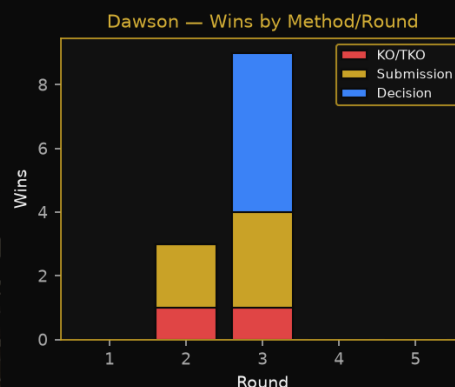
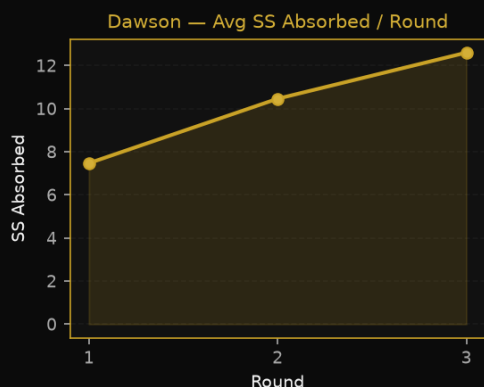
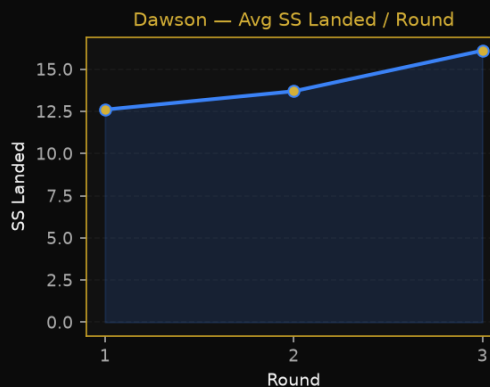
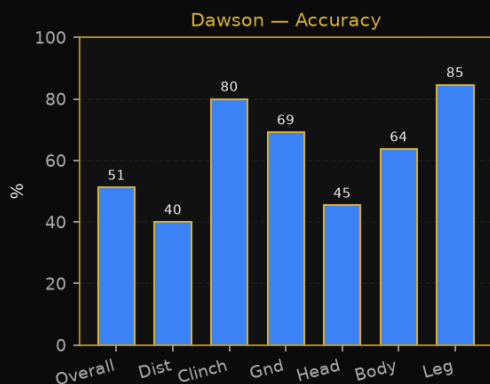
Striking Range Mix (landed %)



Target Mix (landed %)



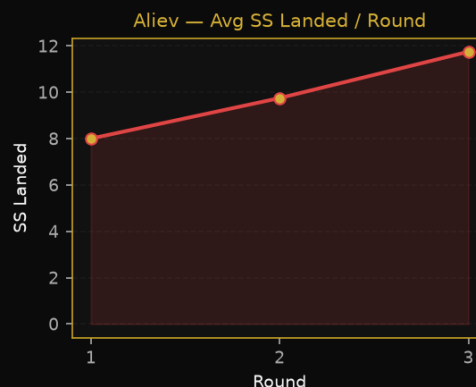
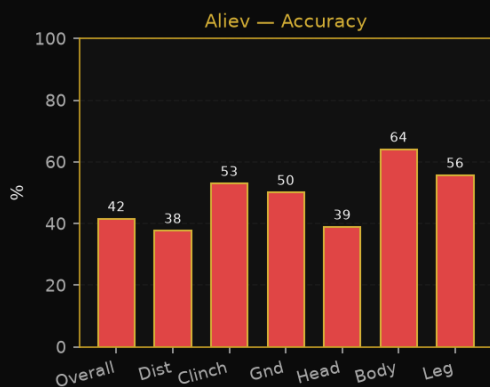
STRIKING — Grant Dawson (Blue)

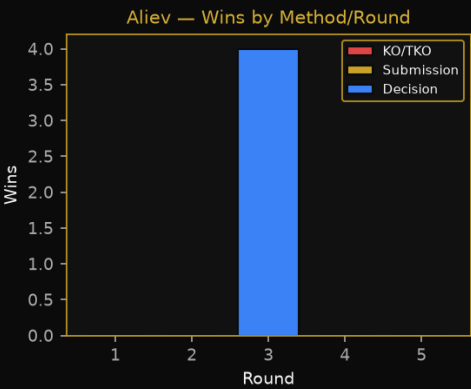
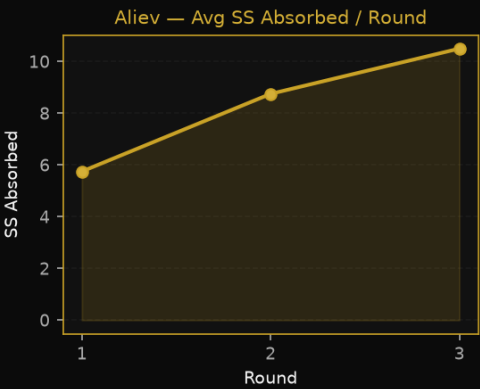


Dawson striking snapshot

Career SS Acc **51.2%** · Def **44.8%** · Distance share **50.2%** · KD rate **0.09/15** · Absorbed KD rate **0.27/15**.

STRIKING — Nurullo Aliev (Red)





Aliev striking snapshot

Career SS Acc **41.5%** · Def **55.8%** · Distance share **62.7%** · KD rate **0.0/15** · Absorbed KD rate **0.0/15**.

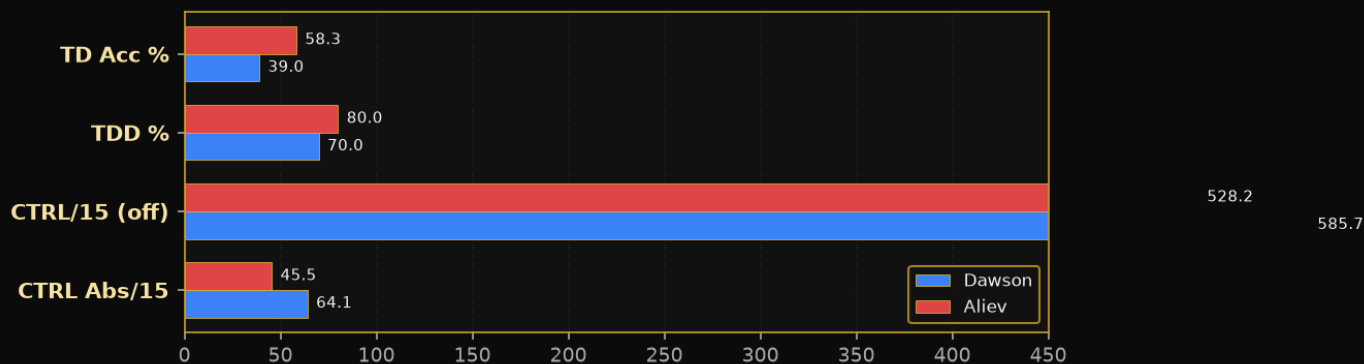


Grappling Infographics & Matchup Insights

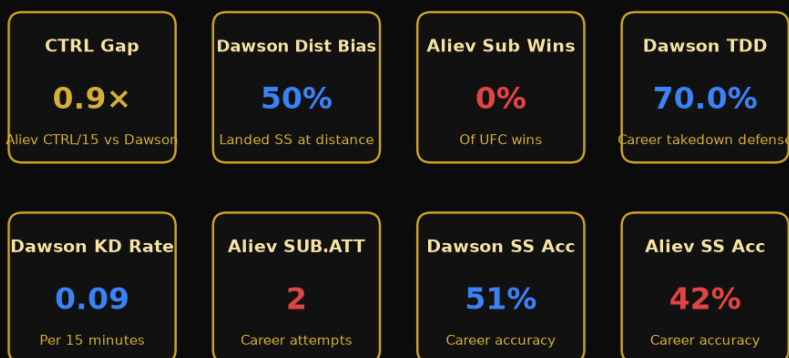
Takedown Accuracy & Defense Gauges



Grappling Snapshot



Matchup Snapshot — Expectation Breakers



Expectation-break insights

Insight

Control allowed: Dawson CTRL against / 15 = 64.1s (7.1%) vs Aliev 45.5s (5.1%) — Dawson has been held; Aliev's sample is near-zero.

Insight

TD volume vs TDD: Dawson TD Att 105 / Acc 39.0% into Aliev TDD 80.0% — sparse conversion into elite defense.

Insight

TD offense gate: Aliev TD Acc 58.3% (14/24) — low TD volume offensively; expect a stand-up fight unless Dawson forces chaos.

Insight

Sub threat: Dawson career SUB.ATT 14 (41.7% of UFC wins) vs Aliev 2 (0.0% of UFC wins) — submission equity is Blue's underdog path.

Insight

KD profile: Dawson KD rate 0.09/15 vs Aliev 0.0/15; Dawson has absorbed 3 KD in UFC.

Insight

Distance bias: Dawson 50.2% landed SS at distance vs Aliev 62.7%; Dawson absorbs 72.7% of damage at distance.

Insight

Accuracy vs defense gate: Dawson Acc 51.2% → Aliev Def 55.8%; Aliev Acc 41.5% → Dawson Def 44.8%.

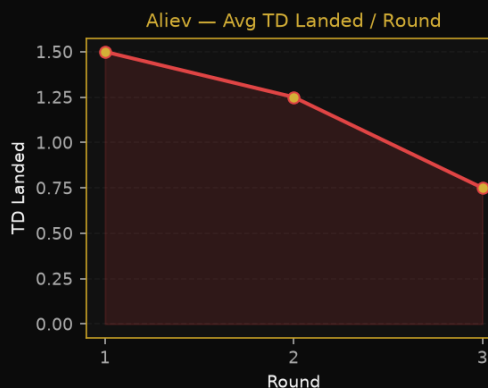
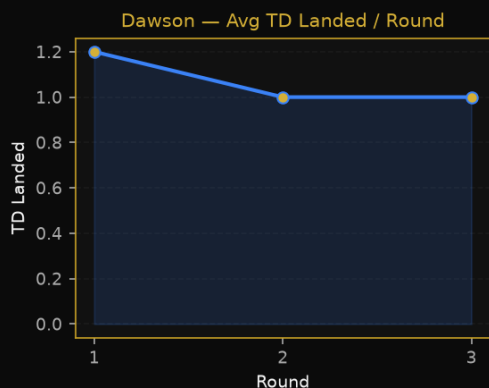
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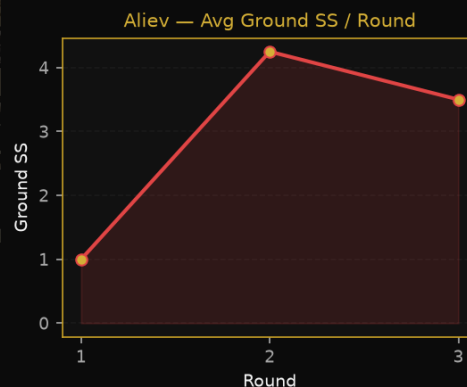
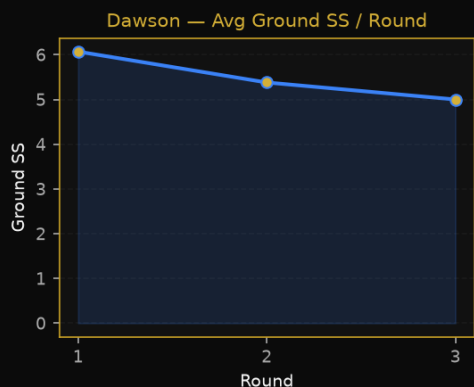
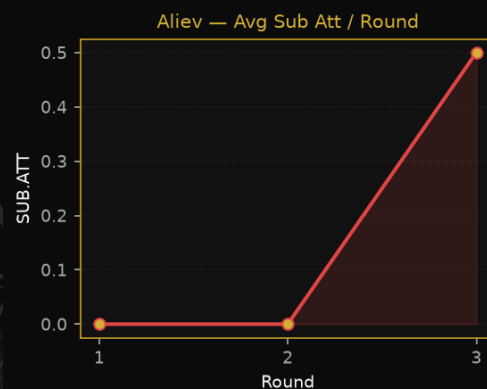
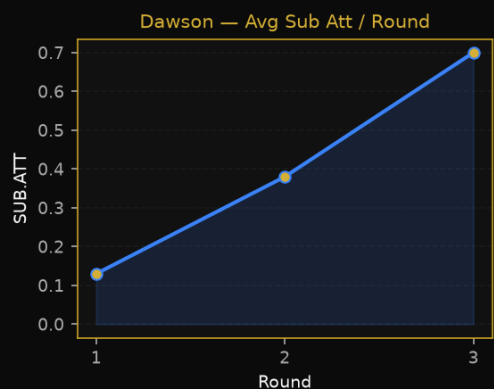
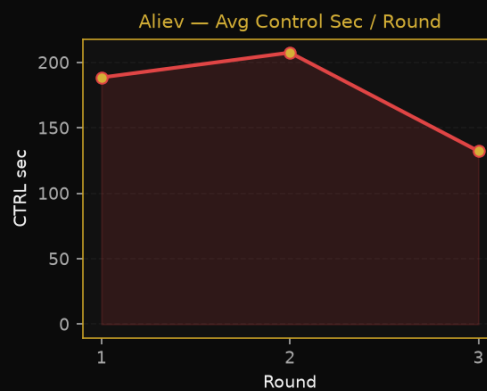
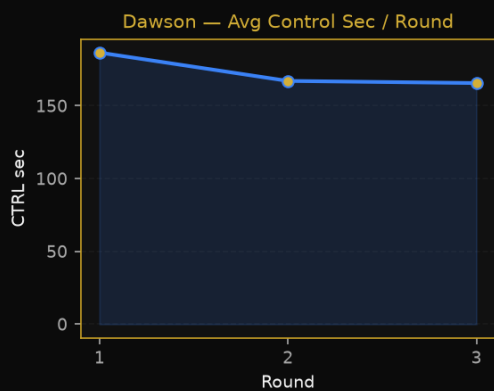
Division: billed Lightweight at UFC 333: Volkanovski vs. Evloev (Oct 24, 2026, Etihad Arena, Abu Dhabi). Compare each fighter's last Greco class to the billed pool.

Insight

Age / mileage: Dawson 32 (15 UFC) vs Aliev 25 (4 UFC).

By-round grappling





Leg Strikes — Offense vs Defense

UFCStats **LEG** column = significant strikes to the legs (**leg sig strikes / low-kick proxy**). Parsed as “a of b” from UFC fight stats. No limp/establishment narrative — volume, accuracy, share, and vs-average only. Tables sorted **most recent** → **oldest**. As of 2026-10-18.

Aliev Leg Output vs Dawson Leg Absorption

Side-by-side career board so FightingStats can compare **Aliev low-kick/leg output** vs **Dawson’s leg absorption pattern**.

Metric	Aliev OFFENSE (leg)	Dawson DEFENSE (leg abs)	Dawson OFFENSE (leg)	Aliev DEFENSE (leg abs)
Leg sig landed	5	42	66	24
Leg sig attempted	9	50	78	28
Leg accuracy %	55.6%	84.0%	84.6%	85.7%
Leg share % of sig landed	4.2%	11.2%	12.5%	24.0%
Avg leg landed / round	0.42	1.11	1.74	2.00
Avg leg landed / fight	1.25	2.80	4.40	6.00
Sample rounds / fights	12/4	38/15	38/15	12/4

Δ (Aliev OFF avg leg/rnd – Dawson DEF avg leg abs/rnd) = **-0.69**. Δ leg share pp (Aliev OFF share – Dawson DEF share) = **-7.0**. Aliev career leg volume: **5 of 9** (55.6% acc · 4.2% of sig landed). Dawson career leg absorbed: **42 of 50** (11.2% of sig absorbed). Lightweight division avg leg L/rnd $\approx$ **2.48**.

Read — volume only

Aliev averages **0.42** leg sig landed per round (1.25/fight). Dawson absorbs **1.11** leg sig per round historically (2.80/fight). Leg landed / attempted from fight stats (significant strikes to the legs).

Leg-Kick Finishes & Fight Narratives (sourced)

Wins by leg kicks (UFC METHOD/DETAILS): No UFC KO/TKO win for either fighter lists leg/calf/low kick in UFC Stats METHOD/DETAILS for this package (check DETAILS per bout).

No sourced fight summaries found where leg kicks were a key part of how the bout played out.

Aliev Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Nurullo Aliev — **offensive** leg sig / low-kick proxy. Columns: Date · Opponent · Round · Sig landed · Leg L/T · Acc% · Share% · vs Opp Avg Abs (Above/Below).

Baseline: round Leg Lnd vs that opponent's career avg leg sig absorbed/rnd (Above/Below/≈Avg; Δ in parentheses). Lightweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.48.

Career: 5 of 9 leg sig (55.6% · 4.2% of 118 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-07-25	Mike Davis	1	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-4.38) vs 4.38
2026-07-25	Mike Davis	2	10	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-4.38) vs 4.38
2026-07-25	Mike Davis	3	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-4.38) vs 4.38
2025-11-22	Shem Rock	1	28	1	3	33.3%	3.6%	Below (-3.00) vs 4.00
2025-11-22	Shem Rock	2	14	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-4.00) vs 4.00
2025-11-22	Shem Rock	3	9	3	3	100.0%	33.3%	Below (-1.00) vs 4.00
2025-01-11	Joe Solecki	1	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.95) vs 0.95
2025-01-11	Joe Solecki	2	9	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.95) vs 0.95
2025-01-11	Joe Solecki	3	24	1	1	100.0%	4.2%	≈Avg (+0.05) vs 0.95
2023-02-25	Rafael Alves	1	0	0	1	0.0%	—	Below (-1.60) vs 1.60
2023-02-25	Rafael Alves	2	6	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-1.60) vs 1.60
2023-02-25	Rafael Alves	3	13	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.60) vs 1.60



Dawson Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Grant Dawson — **defensive** leg sig absorbed (opponent LEG in that EVENT+BOUT+ROUND). Columns: Date · Opponent · Round · Sig abs · Leg Abs L/T · Opp Acc% · Share% · vs Own Avg Abs.

Baseline: round Leg Abs vs this fighter's own career avg leg sig absorbed/rnd (Above/Below/=Avg; Δ in parentheses). Lightweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.48.

Career absorbed: 42 of 50 (84.0% opponent leg acc · 11.2% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-05-09	Mateusz Rebecki	1	8	1	1	100.0%	12.5%	≈Avg (-0.11) vs 1.11
2026-05-09	Mateusz Rebecki	2	24	3	4	75.0%	12.5%	Above (+1.89) vs 1.11
2026-05-09	Mateusz Rebecki	3	1	1	1	100.0%	100.0%	≈Avg (-0.11) vs 1.11
2025-12-06	Manuel Torres	1	9	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2025-01-18	Diego Ferreira	1	11	4	4	100.0%	36.4%	Above (+2.89) vs 1.11
2025-01-18	Diego Ferreira	2	17	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2025-01-18	Diego Ferreira	3	13	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2024-10-12	Rafa Garcia	1	4	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2024-10-12	Rafa Garcia	2	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2024-06-01	Joe Solecki	1	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2024-06-01	Joe Solecki	2	4	1	1	100.0%	25.0%	≈Avg (-0.11) vs 1.11
2024-06-01	Joe Solecki	3	6	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2023-10-07	King Green	1	7	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2023-07-01	Damir Ismagulov	1	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2023-07-01	Damir Ismagulov	2	10	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2023-07-01	Damir Ismagulov	3	1	1	1	100.0%	100.0%	≈Avg (-0.11) vs 1.11
2022-11-05	Mark Madsen	1	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2022-11-05	Mark Madsen	2	4	1	1	100.0%	25.0%	≈Avg (-0.11) vs 1.11
2022-11-05	Mark Madsen	3	6	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2022-04-30	Jared Gordon	1	20	7	9	77.8%	35.0%	Above (+5.89) vs 1.11
2022-04-30	Jared Gordon	2	14	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2022-04-30	Jared Gordon	3	43	1	1	100.0%	2.3%	≈Avg (-0.11) vs 1.11
2021-10-23	Ricky Glenn	1	4	2	3	66.7%	50.0%	Above (+0.89) vs 1.11
2021-10-23	Ricky Glenn	2	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2021-10-23	Ricky Glenn	3	23	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2021-03-20	Leonardo Santos	1	10	5	6	83.3%	50.0%	Above (+3.89) vs 1.11
2021-03-20	Leonardo Santos	2	16	4	5	80.0%	25.0%	Above (+2.89) vs 1.11
2021-03-20	Leonardo Santos	3	4	1	1	100.0%	25.0%	≈Avg (-0.11) vs 1.11
2020-07-18	Nad Narimani	1	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2020-07-18	Nad Narimani	2	2	1	1	100.0%	50.0%	≈Avg (-0.11) vs 1.11
2020-07-18	Nad Narimani	3	24	1	1	100.0%	4.2%	≈Avg (-0.11) vs 1.11
2020-02-29	Darrick Minner	1	4	2	3	66.7%	50.0%	Above (+0.89) vs 1.11
2020-02-29	Darrick Minner	2	0	0	0	—	—	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2019-05-18	Michael Trizano	1	11	3	3	100.0%	27.3%	Above (+1.89) vs 1.11
2019-05-18	Michael Trizano	2	9	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2019-03-09	Julian Erosa	1	10	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11
2019-03-09	Julian Erosa	2	34	3	3	100.0%	8.8%	Above (+1.89) vs 1.11
2019-03-09	Julian Erosa	3	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 1.11

Dawson Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Grant Dawson — **offensive** leg sig / low-kick proxy. Same columns as Aliev offense (Date · ... · vs Opp Avg Abs).

Baseline: round Leg Lnd vs that opponent's career avg leg sig absorbed/rnd (Above/Below=Avg; Δ in parentheses). Lightweight division avg leg L/rnd = 2.48.

Career: 66 of 78 leg sig (84.6% · 12.5% of 528 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-05-09	Mateusz Rebecki	1	13	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.09) vs 1.09
2026-05-09	Mateusz Rebecki	2	20	2	4	50.0%	10.0%	Above (+0.91) vs 1.09
2026-05-09	Mateusz Rebecki	3	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.09) vs 1.09
2025-12-06	Manuel Torres	1	8	2	4	50.0%	25.0%	Below (-0.88) vs 2.88
2025-01-18	Diego Ferreira	1	21	2	2	100.0%	9.5%	Above (+0.53) vs 1.47
2025-01-18	Diego Ferreira	2	21	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.47) vs 1.47
2025-01-18	Diego Ferreira	3	14	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.47) vs 1.47
2024-10-12	Rafa Garcia	1	20	1	1	100.0%	5.0%	Below (-1.51) vs 2.51
2024-10-12	Rafa Garcia	2	24	1	1	100.0%	4.2%	Below (-1.51) vs 2.51
2024-06-01	Joe Solecki	1	7	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.95) vs 0.95
2024-06-01	Joe Solecki	2	17	1	1	100.0%	5.9%	≈Avg (+0.05) vs 0.95
2024-06-01	Joe Solecki	3	22	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.95) vs 0.95
2023-10-07	King Green	1	0	0	0	—	—	Below (-3.49) vs 3.49
2023-07-01	Damir Ismagulov	1	23	1	1	100.0%	4.3%	Below (-1.67) vs 2.67
2023-07-01	Damir Ismagulov	2	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.67) vs 2.67
2023-07-01	Damir Ismagulov	3	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.67) vs 2.67
2022-11-05	Mark Madsen	1	1	1	1	100.0%	100.0%	Below (-4.36) vs 5.36
2022-11-05	Mark Madsen	2	6	1	1	100.0%	16.7%	Below (-4.36) vs 5.36
2022-11-05	Mark Madsen	3	26	9	9	100.0%	34.6%	Above (+3.64) vs 5.36
2022-04-30	Jared Gordon	1	15	1	1	100.0%	6.7%	Below (-1.11) vs 2.11
2022-04-30	Jared Gordon	2	10	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.11) vs 2.11
2022-04-30	Jared Gordon	3	29	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.11) vs 2.11
2021-10-23	Ricky Glenn	1	16	1	1	100.0%	6.2%	≈Avg (+0.04) vs 0.96
2021-10-23	Ricky Glenn	2	7	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.96) vs 0.96
2021-10-23	Ricky Glenn	3	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.96) vs 0.96
2021-03-20	Leonardo Santos	1	12	2	2	100.0%	16.7%	Below (-0.92) vs 2.92
2021-03-20	Leonardo Santos	2	23	4	6	66.7%	17.4%	Above (+1.08) vs 2.92
2021-03-20	Leonardo Santos	3	11	1	1	100.0%	9.1%	Below (-1.92) vs 2.92
2020-07-18	Nad Narimani	1	14	8	8	100.0%	57.1%	Above (+4.82) vs 3.18
2020-07-18	Nad Narimani	2	6	2	4	50.0%	33.3%	Below (-1.18) vs 3.18
2020-07-18	Nad Narimani	3	33	13	15	86.7%	39.4%	Above (+9.82) vs 3.18
2020-02-29	Darrick Minner	1	14	0	0	—	0.0%	≈Avg (-0.17) vs 0.17
2020-02-29	Darrick Minner	2	1	0	0	—	0.0%	≈Avg (-0.17) vs 0.17
2019-05-18	Michael Trizano	1	19	5	6	83.3%	26.3%	≈Avg (+0.00) vs 5.00
2019-05-18	Michael Trizano	2	8	1	1	100.0%	12.5%	Below (-4.00) vs 5.00
2019-03-09	Julian Erosa	1	6	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.43) vs 3.43
2019-03-09	Julian Erosa	2	30	5	6	83.3%	16.7%	Above (+1.57) vs 3.43
2019-03-09	Julian Erosa	3	21	2	2	100.0%	9.5%	Below (-1.43) vs 3.43

Aliev Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Nurullo Aliev — **defensive** leg sig absorbed. Same columns as Dawson defense (Date · ... · vs Own Avg Abs).

Baseline: round Leg Abs vs this fighter's own career avg leg sig absorbed/rnd (Above/Below/=Avg; Δ in parentheses). Lightweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.48.

Career absorbed: 24 of 28 (85.7% opponent leg acc · 24.0% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-07-25	Mike Davis	1	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.00) vs 2.00
2026-07-25	Mike Davis	2	10	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.00) vs 2.00
2026-07-25	Mike Davis	3	7	2	2	100.0%	28.6%	≈Avg (+0.00) vs 2.00
2025-11-22	Shem Rock	1	12	4	4	100.0%	33.3%	Above (+2.00) vs 2.00
2025-11-22	Shem Rock	2	20	10	11	90.9%	50.0%	Above (+8.00) vs 2.00
2025-11-22	Shem Rock	3	12	3	4	75.0%	25.0%	Above (+1.00) vs 2.00
2025-01-11	Joe Solecki	1	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.00) vs 2.00
2025-01-11	Joe Solecki	2	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.00) vs 2.00
2025-01-11	Joe Solecki	3	21	3	4	75.0%	14.3%	Above (+1.00) vs 2.00
2023-02-25	Rafael Alves	1	4	1	2	50.0%	25.0%	Below (-1.00) vs 2.00
2023-02-25	Rafael Alves	2	0	0	0	—	—	Below (-2.00) vs 2.00
2023-02-25	Rafael Alves	3	2	1	1	100.0%	50.0%	Below (-1.00) vs 2.00



Opponent Career Historical Avg — Leg Sig Absorbed

For each UFC opponent faced: career historical average leg sig strikes **absorbed** (what opponents land on them across their UFC career). This is the offense-row baseline for the Above/Below column. Opponents ordered by most recent appearance.

Opponents faced by Grant Dawson — their career leg-absorbed averages

Opponent	Fights	Rnds	Leg Abs L/T	Avg Leg Abs /Fight	Avg /Rnd	Leg Acc% on them	Leg Share% of SS Abs
Mateusz Rebecki	9	22	24 of 30	2.67	1.09	80.0%	5.3%
Manuel Torres	7	8	23 of 35	3.29	2.88	65.7%	25.3%
Diego Ferreira	19	43	63 of 78	3.32	1.47	80.8%	9.3%
Rafa Garcia	13	37	93 of 110	7.15	2.51	84.5%	11.2%
Joe Solecki	9	22	21 of 27	2.33	0.95	77.8%	10.5%
King Green	32	70	244 of 348	7.62	3.49	70.1%	19.9%
Damir Ismagulov	7	21	56 of 71	8.00	2.67	78.9%	21.9%
Mark Madsen	6	14	75 of 81	12.50	5.36	92.6%	30.0%
Jared Gordon	19	44	93 of 103	4.89	2.11	90.3%	10.7%
Ricky Glenn	11	27	26 of 31	2.36	0.96	83.9%	4.8%
Leonardo Santos	11	26	76 of 94	6.91	2.92	80.9%	18.8%
Nad Narimani	4	11	35 of 42	8.75	3.18	83.3%	21.3%
Darrick Minner	6	12	2 of 4	0.33	0.17	50.0%	1.8%
Michael Trizano	7	18	90 of 102	12.86	5.00	88.2%	24.6%
Julian Erosa	18	35	120 of 146	6.67	3.43	82.2%	13.7%

Opponents faced by Nurullo Aliev — their career leg-absorbed averages

Opponent	Fights	Rnds	Leg Abs L/T	Avg Leg Abs /Fight	Avg /Rnd	Leg Acc% on them	Leg Share% of SS Abs
Mike Davis	8	21	92 of 99	11.50	4.38	92.9%	21.7%
Shem Rock	2	6	24 of 36	12.00	4.00	66.7%	18.2%
Joe Solecki	9	22	21 of 27	2.33	0.95	77.8%	10.5%
Rafael Alves	4	10	16 of 22	4.00	1.60	72.7%	11.4%

Source: UFCStats **LEG** = significant strikes to the legs (leg sig / low-kick proxy). Landed of attempted parsed from fight-stats CSV. Sort: most recent → oldest.

Lightweight Division Context

Upcoming bout is billed **Lightweight**. Division pool (n=456): Fighters whose majority of UFC bouts are in billed class 'Lightweight', OR whose most recent UFC bout is in that family. **Last Greco weight class:** Dawson = **Lightweight Bout**; Aliev = **Lightweight Bout**. Values: fighter · division average · delta · standing in division. Control rows show seconds and % of a 15-min fight.

Metric	Div Avg	Dawson	Δ vs avg	Dawson standing	Aliev	Δ vs avg	Aliev standing
SS Acc %	42.2%	51.2%	+9.0 pp	top 16%	41.5%	-0.7 pp	top 56%
SS Def %	54.4%	44.8%	-9.6 pp	top 85%	55.8%	+1.4 pp	top 45%
TD Acc %	36.0%	39.0%	+3.0 pp	top 39%	58.3%	+22.3 pp	top 12%
TDD %	56.3%	70.0%	+13.7 pp	top 33%	80.0%	+23.7 pp	top 17%
Control expected / 15 min	170.8s (19.0%)	585.7s (65.1%)	+414.9s	top 0.9%	528.2s (58.7%)	+357.4s	top 1.5%
Control allowed / 15 min	221.3s (24.6%)	64.1s (7.1%)	-157.2s	top 16%	45.5s (5.1%)	-175.8s	top 11%
KD rate / 15	0.28	0.09	-0.19	top 50%	0.00	-0.28	top 100%
KD Abs rate / 15	0.54	0.27	-0.27	top 55%	0.00	-0.54	top 38%
SLpM	3.10	3.11	+0.01	top 48%	1.97	-1.13	top 75%
SAPM	3.65	2.20	-1.45	top 18%	1.67	-1.98	top 7.9%

Control expected / allowed per 15 min = total CTRL (or CTRL against) seconds ÷ fight seconds × 900. Shown as seconds and % of a 15-minute (900s) fight (e.g. 290.4s ≈ 32.3%).

Dawson vs division field

SS Acc **51.2%** (div avg 42.2%, top 16%) · SS Def **44.8%** (top 85%) · TDD **70.0%** (top 33%). Last Greco class: Lightweight Bout.

Aliev vs division field

SLpM **1.97** (top 75%) · TDD **80.0%** (top 17%) · SS Def **55.8%** (top 45%). Last Greco class: Lightweight Bout.

Standing = share of the Lightweight pool at or better on that metric ("top X%"). For Control allowed / 15, KD Abs rate, and SAPM, lower is better.

Grant Dawson — A/B/C/D Fight Tables

Locked next-build tables. **A/B** = every UFC round × opponent (most recent first); sig by **distance / clinch / ground only** (no head/body/leg). Striking time = mm:ss [% of round clock] (clock – CTRL). Stand/15* = projected sig pace if stand-up lasted a full 15 min on striking-time basis. **C/D** = fight-level grappling. C/D styles: **bold gold wash** = ≥1 TD attempt; muted = 0 attempts; **teal wash** = landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%). Diff = subject sig landed – absorbed.

A — Offensive Significant Strikes — Grant Dawson

SS T/L = thrown/landed. Dist/Clin/Gnd = sig landed/thrown by position. Tot D/C/G uses UFCStats position splits (all distance strikes are significant).

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
May 09, 2026	Mateusz Rebecki	1	Lightweight Bout	21/13	5	0	4/12	5/5	4/4	35/24	4/5/4	2:23 [48%]	25.2
May 09, 2026	Mateusz Rebecki	2	Lightweight Bout	69/20	-4	0	19/66	1/2	0/1	70/21	19/1/0	4:46 [95%]	59.8
May 09, 2026	Mateusz Rebecki	3	Lightweight Bout	4/2	1	0	1/3	0/0	1/1	31/26	1/0/1	0:25 [9%]	36.0
Dec 06, 2025	Manuel Torres	1	Lightweight Bout	21/8	-1	0	8/21	0/0	0/0	21/8	8/0/0	2:25 [100%]	49.7
Jan 18, 2025	Diego Ferreira	1	Lightweight Bout	31/21	10	0	10/18	5/5	6/8	54/43	10/5/6	1:49 [36%]	82.6
Jan 18, 2025	Diego Ferreira	2	Lightweight Bout	39/21	4	0	4/16	1/2	16/21	90/64	4/1/16	1:16 [25%]	47.4
Jan 18, 2025	Diego Ferreira	3	Lightweight Bout	28/14	1	0	5/13	1/1	8/14	125/88	5/1/8	1:05 [22%]	69.2
Oct 12, 2024	Rafa Garcia	1	Lightweight Bout	52/20	16	0	2/17	0/0	18/35	87/41	2/0/18	1:10 [23%]	25.7
Oct 12, 2024	Rafa Garcia	2	Lightweight Bout	38/24	23	0	3/7	0/0	21/31	57/39	3/0/21	0:23 [23%]	117.4
Jun 01, 2024	Joe Solecki	1	Lightweight Bout	11/7	5	0	1/1	0/0	6/10	40/34	1/0/6	0:18 [6%]	50.0
Jun 01, 2024	Joe Solecki	2	Lightweight Bout	25/17	13	0	2/6	0/0	15/19	66/51	2/0/15	0:29 [10%]	62.1
Jun 01, 2024	Joe Solecki	3	Lightweight Bout	34/22	16	0	4/7	1/1	17/26	84/61	4/1/17	0:27 [9%]	133.3
Oct 07, 2023	King Green	1	Lightweight Bout	6/0	-7	0	0/6	0/0	0/0	6/0	0/0/0	0:33 [100%]	0.0
Jul 01, 2023	Damir Ismagulov	1	Lightweight Bout	35/23	21	0	4/15	1/1	18/19	57/44	4/1/18	1:05 [22%]	55.4
Jul 01, 2023	Damir Ismagulov	2	Lightweight Bout	18/5	-5	0	3/16	0/0	2/2	38/22	3/0/2	1:03 [21%]	42.9
Jul 01, 2023	Damir Ismagulov	3	Lightweight Bout	4/2	1	0	2/4	0/0	0/0	33/18	2/0/0	0:28 [9%]	64.3
Nov 05, 2022	Mark Madsen	1	Lightweight Bout	1/1	-4	0	1/1	0/0	0/0	31/27	1/0/0	0:38 [13%]	23.7
Nov 05, 2022	Mark Madsen	2	Lightweight Bout	12/6	2	0	2/5	0/0	4/7	21/13	2/0/4	0:38 [13%]	47.4
Nov 05, 2022	Mark Madsen	3	Lightweight Bout	36/26	20	1	22/31	1/1	3/4	44/33	22/1/3	1:18 [62%]	253.8
Apr 30, 2022	Jared Gordon	1	Lightweight Bout	32/15	-5	0	12/29	0/0	3/3	75/51	12/0/3	2:18 [46%]	78.3
Apr 30, 2022	Jared Gordon	2	Lightweight Bout	28/10	-4	0	5/23	3/3	2/2	35/16	5/3/2	1:18 [26%]	57.7

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Apr 30, 2022	Jared Gordon	3	Lightweight Bout	51/29	-14	0	23/45	6/6	0/0	53/31	23/6/0	3:24 [81%]	101.5
Oct 23, 2021	Ricky Glenn	1	Lightweight Bout	19/16	12	0	2/3	0/0	14/16	44/39	2/0/14	0:46 [15%]	39.1
Oct 23, 2021	Ricky Glenn	2	Lightweight Bout	10/7	6	0	0/2	2/2	5/6	38/30	0/2/5	0:52 [17%]	0.0
Oct 23, 2021	Ricky Glenn	3	Lightweight Bout	2/1	-22	0	1/2	0/0	0/0	3/2	1/0/0	4:56 [99%]	3.0
Mar 20, 2021	Leonardo Santos	1	Lightweight Bout	23/12	2	0	8/18	4/5	0/0	26/14	8/4/0	2:36 [52%]	46.1
Mar 20, 2021	Leonardo Santos	2	Lightweight Bout	42/23	7	0	18/36	5/6	0/0	46/27	18/5/0	3:16 [65%]	82.7
Mar 20, 2021	Leonardo Santos	3	Lightweight Bout	19/11	7	0	7/14	0/0	4/5	60/34	7/0/4	0:49 [16%]	128.6
Jul 18, 2020	Nad Narimani	1	Catch Weight Bout	17/14	9	0	10/13	0/0	4/4	53/46	10/0/4	1:05 [22%]	138.5
Jul 18, 2020	Nad Narimani	2	Catch Weight Bout	15/6	4	0	5/12	0/0	1/3	82/57	5/0/1	0:57 [19%]	79.0
Jul 18, 2020	Nad Narimani	3	Catch Weight Bout	83/33	9	0	33/83	0/0	0/0	83/33	33/0/0	4:47 [96%]	103.5
Feb 29, 2020	Darrick Minner	1	Featherweight Bout	19/14	10	0	1/1	0/0	13/18	38/30	1/0/13	1:01 [20%]	14.8
Feb 29, 2020	Darrick Minner	2	Featherweight Bout	3/1	1	0	0/1	0/0	1/2	14/12	0/0/1	0:23 [23%]	0.0
May 18, 2019	Michael Trizano	1	Featherweight Bout	37/19	8	0	8/24	11/13	0/0	37/19	8/11/0	2:28 [49%]	48.6
May 18, 2019	Michael Trizano	2	Featherweight Bout	19/8	-1	0	7/16	0/0	1/3	26/15	7/0/1	0:48 [33%]	131.2
Mar 09, 2019	Julian Erosa	1	Featherweight Bout	20/6	-4	0	1/9	0/0	5/11	33/15	1/0/5	0:45 [15%]	20.0
Mar 09, 2019	Julian Erosa	2	Featherweight Bout	75/30	-4	0	23/57	5/12	2/6	80/35	23/5/2	3:26 [69%]	100.5
Mar 09, 2019	Julian Erosa	3	Featherweight Bout	33/21	16	0	4/9	0/0	17/24	53/36	4/0/17	0:42 [14%]	85.7

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Grant Dawson

Absorbed mirror. Abs T/L = opponent thrown/landed on subject. KD↓ = knockdowns absorbed. Abs/15 = distance sig absorbed per 15 min of striking time.

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
May 09, 2026	Mateusz Rebecki	1	Lightweight Bout	11/8	5	0	4/6	4/4	0/1	12/9	4/4/0	2:23 [48%]	25.2
May 09, 2026	Mateusz Rebecki	2	Lightweight Bout	51/24	-4	1	22/42	0/0	2/9	62/34	22/0/2	4:46 [95%]	69.2
May 09, 2026	Mateusz Rebecki	3	Lightweight Bout	2/1	1	0	1/2	0/0	0/0	7/6	1/0/0	0:25 [9%]	36.0
Dec 06, 2025	Manuel Torres	1	Lightweight Bout	17/9	-1	1	8/12	0/0	1/5	17/9	8/0/1	2:25 [100%]	49.7
Jan 18, 2025	Diego Ferreira	1	Lightweight Bout	16/11	10	0	9/14	2/2	0/0	34/27	9/2/0	1:49 [36%]	74.3
Jan 18, 2025	Diego Ferreira	2	Lightweight Bout	28/17	4	0	12/23	4/4	1/1	43/29	12/4/1	1:16 [25%]	142.1

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Jan 18, 2025	Diego Ferreira	3	Lightweight Bout	17/13	1	0	10/14	0/0	3/3	36/28	10/0/3	1:05 [22%]	138.5
Oct 12, 2024	Rafa Garcia	1	Lightweight Bout	10/4	16	0	3/9	1/1	0/0	34/27	3/1/0	1:10 [23%]	38.6
Oct 12, 2024	Rafa Garcia	2	Lightweight Bout	2/1	23	0	1/2	0/0	0/0	4/2	1/0/0	0:23 [23%]	39.1
Jun 01, 2024	Joe Solecki	1	Lightweight Bout	2/2	5	0	0/0	0/0	2/2	6/6	0/0/2	0:18 [6%]	0.0
Jun 01, 2024	Joe Solecki	2	Lightweight Bout	6/4	13	0	3/5	0/0	1/1	13/10	3/0/1	0:29 [10%]	93.1
Jun 01, 2024	Joe Solecki	3	Lightweight Bout	11/6	16	0	3/6	1/3	2/2	16/11	3/1/2	0:27 [9%]	100.0
Oct 07, 2023	King Green	1	Lightweight Bout	11/7	-7	1	1/4	0/0	6/7	11/7	1/0/6	0:33 [100%]	27.3
Jul 01, 2023	Damir Ismagulov	1	Lightweight Bout	6/2	21	0	2/6	0/0	0/0	8/4	2/0/0	1:05 [22%]	27.7
Jul 01, 2023	Damir Ismagulov	2	Lightweight Bout	18/10	-5	0	10/18	0/0	0/0	22/14	10/0/0	1:03 [21%]	142.9
Jul 01, 2023	Damir Ismagulov	3	Lightweight Bout	4/1	1	0	1/4	0/0	0/0	24/17	1/0/0	0:28 [9%]	32.1
Nov 05, 2022	Mark Madsen	1	Lightweight Bout	10/5	-4	0	2/4	0/0	3/6	28/18	2/0/3	0:38 [13%]	47.4
Nov 05, 2022	Mark Madsen	2	Lightweight Bout	7/4	2	0	3/6	0/0	1/1	29/26	3/0/1	0:38 [13%]	71.0
Nov 05, 2022	Mark Madsen	3	Lightweight Bout	13/6	20	0	6/13	0/0	0/0	13/6	6/0/0	1:18 [62%]	69.2
Apr 30, 2022	Jared Gordon	1	Lightweight Bout	28/20	-5	0	20/28	0/0	0/0	30/22	20/0/0	2:18 [46%]	130.4
Apr 30, 2022	Jared Gordon	2	Lightweight Bout	27/14	-4	0	11/24	3/3	0/0	33/20	11/3/0	1:18 [26%]	126.9
Apr 30, 2022	Jared Gordon	3	Lightweight Bout	64/43	-14	0	28/46	11/13	4/5	90/69	28/11/4	3:24 [81%]	123.5
Oct 23, 2021	Ricky Glenn	1	Lightweight Bout	6/4	12	0	4/6	0/0	0/0	11/9	4/0/0	0:46 [15%]	78.3
Oct 23, 2021	Ricky Glenn	2	Lightweight Bout	7/1	6	0	1/7	0/0	0/0	19/13	1/0/0	0:52 [17%]	17.3
Oct 23, 2021	Ricky Glenn	3	Lightweight Bout	28/23	-22	0	3/6	1/1	19/21	74/66	3/1/19	4:56 [99%]	9.1
Mar 20, 2021	Leonardo Santos	1	Lightweight Bout	19/10	2	0	9/18	1/1	0/0	37/28	9/1/0	2:36 [52%]	51.9
Mar 20, 2021	Leonardo Santos	2	Lightweight Bout	39/16	7	0	16/39	0/0	0/0	67/40	16/0/0	3:16 [65%]	73.5
Mar 20, 2021	Leonardo Santos	3	Lightweight Bout	9/4	7	0	3/8	1/1	0/0	11/6	3/1/0	0:49 [16%]	55.1
Jul 18, 2020	Nad Narimani	1	Catch Weight Bout	10/5	9	0	4/9	0/0	1/1	26/21	4/0/1	1:05 [22%]	55.4
Jul 18, 2020	Nad Narimani	2	Catch Weight Bout	6/2	4	0	2/6	0/0	0/0	19/12	2/0/0	0:57 [19%]	31.6
Jul 18, 2020	Nad Narimani	3	Catch Weight Bout	60/24	9	0	22/58	2/2	0/0	60/24	22/2/0	4:47 [96%]	69.0
Feb 29, 2020	Darrick Minner	1	Featherweight Bout	5/4	10	0	2/3	1/1	1/1	22/21	2/1/1	1:01 [20%]	29.5

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Feb 29, 2020	Darrick Minner	2	Featherweig ht Bout	2/0	1	0	0/2	0/0	0/0	7/5	0/0/0	0:23 [23%]	0.0
May 18, 2019	Michael Trizano	1	Featherweig ht Bout	26/11	8	0	8/23	3/3	0/0	30/15	8/3/0	2:28 [49%]	48.6
May 18, 2019	Michael Trizano	2	Featherweig ht Bout	15/9	-1	0	8/14	1/1	0/0	15/9	8/1/0	0:48 [33%]	150.0
Mar 09, 2019	Julian Erosa	1	Featherweig ht Bout	19/10	-4	0	3/10	0/0	7/9	31/22	3/0/7	0:45 [15%]	60.0
Mar 09, 2019	Julian Erosa	2	Featherweig ht Bout	55/34	-4	0	24/43	8/10	2/2	60/38	24/8/2	3:26 [69%]	104.8
Mar 09, 2019	Julian Erosa	3	Featherweig ht Bout	11/5	16	0	3/9	0/0	2/2	18/10	3/0/2	0:42 [14%]	64.3

C — Offensive Takedowns — Grant Dawson

Opp TD allwd/f = opponent career takedowns absorbed ÷ UFC fights. Opp Career TDD% = 1 – (TD landed on them / TD attempted on them).

Date	Opponent	R	Res	TD A/L	Opp TD allwd/f	CTRL	Sub	Rev	Opp Career TDD%
May 09, 2026	Mateusz Rebecki	—	W	3/1	0.78	7:08	4	0	53.3%
Dec 06, 2025	Manuel Torres	—	L	2/0	0.43	0:00	0	0	75.0%
Jan 18, 2025	Diego Ferreira	—	W	11/6	1.83	10:50	0	0	58.2%
Oct 12, 2024	Rafa Garcia	—	W	4/2	0.67	5:09	0	0	77.1%
Jun 01, 2024	Joe Solecki	—	W	3/3	0.67	13:46	0	0	14.3%
Oct 07, 2023	King Green	—	L	0/0	0.72	0:00	0	0	69.3%
Jul 01, 2023	Damir Ismagulov	—	W	5/3	1.57	12:24	1	0	70.3%
Nov 05, 2022	Mark Madsen	—	W	6/2	0.50	9:31	2	0	62.5%
Apr 30, 2022	Jared Gordon	—	W	17/7	0.94	7:11	2	0	60.5%
Oct 23, 2021	Ricky Glenn	—	D	11/3	1.36	8:26	0	0	69.4%
Mar 20, 2021	Leonardo Santos	—	W	13/1	0.55	8:18	0	0	87.0%
Jul 18, 2020	Nad Narimani	—	W	6/2	0.75	8:11	1	0	70.0%
Feb 29, 2020	Darrick Minner	—	W	3/2	0.50	5:14	2	0	66.7%
May 18, 2019	Michael Trizano	—	W	10/3	1.29	4:11	1	0	72.7%
Mar 09, 2019	Julian Erosa	—	W	11/6	0.83	10:07	1	0	61.5%

Above-expected TD (C) — Grant Dawson

Landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%): Rafa Garcia (Oct 12, 2024) TD 2/4 vs career TDD 77.1%; Damir Ismagulov (Jul 01, 2023) TD 3/5 vs career TDD 70.3%; Leonardo Santos (Mar 20, 2021) TD 1/13 vs career TDD 87.0%; Nad Narimani (Jul 18, 2020) TD 2/6 vs career TDD 70.0%; Michael Trizano (May 18, 2019) TD 3/10 vs career TDD 72.7%.

D — Defensive Grappling — Grant Dawson

TD ag = takedown attempts/landed against subject. CTRL ag = opponent control. Fight TDD% = stuff rate in that fight; Opp TD Acc = opponent career offensive TD accuracy. Teal wash = opponent landed ≥1 TD despite subject's strong career TDD.

Date	Opponent	R	Res	TD ag A/L	CTRL ag	Sub ag	Rev ag	Fight TDD%	Opp TD Acc	Opp TD/f
May 09, 2026	Mateusz Rebecki	—	W	5/1	2:22	0	1	80.0%	—	2.22
Dec 06, 2025	Manuel Torres	—	L	0/0	0:04	0	0	—	—	0.29
Jan 18, 2025	Diego Ferreira	—	W	0/0	0:20	0	0	—	—	0.72
Oct 12, 2024	Rafa Garcia	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	2.75
Jun 01, 2024	Joe Solecki	—	W	2/0	0:14	1	0	100.0%	—	1.56
Oct 07, 2023	King Green	—	L	0/0	0:05	0	0	—	—	0.84

Date	Opponent	R	Res	TD ag A/L	CTRL ag	Sub ag	Rev ag	Fight TDD%	Opp TD Acc	Opp TD/f
Jul 01, 2023	Damir Ismagulov	—	W	0/0	0:08	0	1	—	—	1.00
Nov 05, 2022	Mark Madsen	—	W	0/0	0:24	0	0	—	—	2.00
Apr 30, 2022	Jared Gordon	—	W	0/0	1:12	0	0	—	—	1.33
Oct 23, 2021	Ricky Glenn	—	D	0/0	4:30	1	0	—	—	0.55
Mar 20, 2021	Leonardo Santos	—	W	2/1	1:21	0	0	50.0%	—	0.64
Jul 18, 2020	Nad Narimani	—	W	0/0	0:09	0	0	—	—	1.75
Feb 29, 2020	Darrick Minner	—	W	1/1	0:25	2	1	0.0%	—	1.33
May 18, 2019	Michael Trizano	—	W	0/0	0:34	0	0	—	—	0.29
Mar 09, 2019	Julian Erosa	—	W	0/0	0:17	1	0	—	—	0.94



Nurullo Aliev — A/B/C/D Fight Tables

Locked next-build tables. **A/B** = every UFC round × opponent (most recent first); sig by **distance / clinch / ground only** (no head/body/leg). Striking time = mm:ss [% of round clock] (clock – CTRL). Stand/15* = projected sig pace if stand-up lasted a full 15 min on striking-time basis. **C/D** = fight-level grappling. C/D styles: **bold gold wash** = ≥1 TD attempt; muted = 0 attempts; **teal wash** = landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%). Diff = subject sig landed – absorbed.

A — Offensive Significant Strikes — Nurullo Aliev

SS T/L = thrown/landed. Dist/Clin/Gnd = sig landed/thrown by position. Tot D/C/G uses UFCStats position splits (all distance strikes are significant).

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Jul 25, 2026	Mike Davis	1	Lightweight Bout	4/2	-3	0	0/0	0/1	2/3	21/18	0/0/2	0:31 [10%]	0.0
Jul 25, 2026	Mike Davis	2	Lightweight Bout	25/10	0	0	4/13	0/2	6/10	55/38	4/0/6	0:51 [17%]	70.6
Jul 25, 2026	Mike Davis	3	Lightweight Bout	5/1	-6	0	0/4	1/1	0/0	30/25	0/1/0	1:13 [24%]	0.0
Nov 22, 2025	Shem Rock	1	Lightweight Bout	53/28	16	0	25/47	3/6	0/0	56/29	25/3/0	4:30 [90%]	83.3
Nov 22, 2025	Shem Rock	2	Lightweight Bout	45/14	-6	0	12/43	2/2	0/0	53/21	12/2/0	3:37 [72%]	49.8
Nov 22, 2025	Shem Rock	3	Lightweight Bout	19/9	-3	0	6/15	2/3	1/1	24/13	6/2/1	3:09 [63%]	28.6
Jan 11, 2025	Joe Solecki	1	Lightweight Bout	5/2	0	0	0/2	0/0	2/3	28/17	0/0/2	0:52 [17%]	0.0
Jan 11, 2025	Joe Solecki	2	Lightweight Bout	29/9	4	0	2/9	1/2	6/18	60/35	2/1/6	0:55 [18%]	32.7
Jan 11, 2025	Joe Solecki	3	Lightweight Bout	54/24	3	0	24/54	0/0	0/0	62/29	24/0/0	5:00 [100%]	72.0
Feb 25, 2023	Rafael Alves	1	Lightweight Bout	6/0	-4	0	0/6	0/0	0/0	16/9	0/0/0	1:33 [31%]	0.0
Feb 25, 2023	Rafael Alves	2	Lightweight Bout	10/6	6	0	1/3	0/0	5/7	59/47	1/0/5	0:47 [16%]	19.1
Feb 25, 2023	Rafael Alves	3	Lightweight Bout	29/13	11	0	0/1	0/0	13/28	65/36	0/0/13	1:49 [36%]	0.0

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Nurullo Aliev

Absorbed mirror. Abs T/L = opponent thrown/landed on subject. KD↓ = knockdowns absorbed. Abs/15 = distance sig absorbed per 15 min of striking time.

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Jul 25, 2026	Mike Davis	1	Lightweight Bout	5/5	-3	0	0/0	1/1	4/4	17/16	0/1/4	0:31 [10%]	0.0
Jul 25, 2026	Mike Davis	2	Lightweight Bout	18/10	0	0	5/13	0/0	5/5	25/17	5/0/5	0:51 [17%]	88.2
Jul 25, 2026	Mike Davis	3	Lightweight Bout	14/7	-6	0	4/10	1/2	2/2	29/22	4/1/2	1:13 [24%]	49.3
Nov 22, 2025	Shem Rock	1	Lightweight Bout	29/12	16	0	10/27	2/2	0/0	31/13	10/2/0	4:30 [90%]	33.3
Nov 22, 2025	Shem Rock	2	Lightweight Bout	44/20	-6	0	20/44	0/0	0/0	51/24	20/0/0	3:37 [72%]	83.0
Nov 22, 2025	Shem Rock	3	Lightweight Bout	31/12	-3	0	10/26	2/5	0/0	59/40	10/2/0	3:09 [63%]	47.6

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Jan 11, 2025	Joe Solecki	1	Lightweight Bout	4/2	0	0	2/4	0/0	0/0	10/8	2/0/0	0:52 [17%]	34.6
Jan 11, 2025	Joe Solecki	2	Lightweight Bout	13/5	4	0	5/13	0/0	0/0	22/14	5/0/0	0:55 [18%]	81.8
Jan 11, 2025	Joe Solecki	3	Lightweight Bout	51/21	3	0	19/48	0/0	2/3	66/30	19/0/2	5:00 [100%]	57.0
Feb 25, 2023	Rafael Alves	1	Lightweight Bout	9/4	-4	0	4/9	0/0	0/0	18/13	4/0/0	1:33 [31%]	38.7
Feb 25, 2023	Rafael Alves	2	Lightweight Bout	3/0	6	0	0/3	0/0	0/0	10/7	0/0/0	0:47 [16%]	0.0
Feb 25, 2023	Rafael Alves	3	Lightweight Bout	5/2	11	0	2/5	0/0	0/0	8/5	2/0/0	1:49 [36%]	16.5

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Jul 25, 2026	Mike Davis	—	W	13/8	2.12	12:25	1	1	51.4%
Nov 22, 2025	Shem Rock	—	W	5/1	0.50	3:44	1	0	88.9%
Jan 11, 2025	Joe Solecki	—	W	2/2	0.67	8:13	0	0	14.3%
Feb 25, 2023	Rafael Alves	—	W	4/3	1.25	10:51	0	1	37.5%

Above-expected TD (C) — Nurullo Aliev

Landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%): Shem Rock (Nov 22, 2025) TD 1/5 vs career TDD 88.9%.

D — Defensive Grappling — Nurullo Aliev

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Jul 25, 2026	Mike Davis	—	W	0/0	0:36	2	0	—	—	2.00
Nov 22, 2025	Shem Rock	—	W	9/1	0:32	0	0	88.9%	—	1.00
Jan 11, 2025	Joe Solecki	—	W	1/1	0:36	1	0	0.0%	—	1.56
Feb 25, 2023	Rafael Alves	—	W	0/0	1:18	2	1	—	—	0.25

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Period	W-L	Profit	Units	ROI
2024	386-648	\$61,106	+122.2u	14.7%
2025	716-989	\$183,271	+366.5u	25.6%
2026 YTD	696-757	\$36,879	+108.4u	6.7%
All-time since 2024	1798-2394	\$281,256	+597.2u	16.7%
2026 Live Betting	257-193	\$24,519	+58.5u	11.7%

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