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Nikita Krylov vs Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev

UFC 333 — Light Heavyweight

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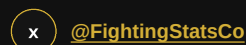
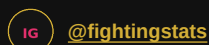
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MATCHUP BRIEF — Krylov vs Yakhyaev

Matchup Brief — Nikita Krylov vs Abdul-Rakhman Yakhyaev

Fighting Stats Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-18 (Greco weekly pull; data through UFC Fight Night: Allen vs. Duncan, Oct 10, 2026)

Research as-of: 2026-10-18 **Bout:** Light Heavyweight — **Nikita Krylov (Blue)** vs **Abdul-Rakhman Yakhyaev (Red)** — UFC 333: Volkanovski vs Evloev (prelims), Sat Oct 24, 2026, Etihad Arena, Yas Island, Abu Dhabi

1. Quick Tape

Nikita Krylov (Blue)		Abdul-Rakhman Yakhyaev (Red)
31-12-0 (UFC 12-10)	Record	10-0-0 (UFC 3-0)
34 (DOB Mar 7, 1992)	Age	25 (DOB Jan 3, 2001)
6'3" / 77" (UFC.com 77.5")	Height / Reach	6'2" / 78"
Orthodox	Stance	Orthodox
Fight Club No1 (Moscow)	Gym	MMA Nürnberg (Germany) / Fight Sports Deerfield Beach (Florida)
#15 LHW (UFC.com)	Ranking	Unranked
L1 (Whittaker)	Streak	W10 (unbeaten)
Whittaker — TKO L R3 1:01 (Jul 11, 2026)	Last fight	Walker — KO W R1 0:08 (Jun 27, 2026)
Pro: 13 KO / 16 SUB / 2 DEC	Win methods	Pro: 4 KO / 5 SUB / 1 DEC
No (4 KO/TKO, 6 SUB)	Never finished?	Yes — unbeaten
~3.5 months (105 days)	Layoff into this bout	~3.9 months (119 days)
Light heavyweight; debuted in the UFC at heavyweight (2013)	Weight history	Light heavyweight; one 220-lb catchweight win (Khan Fight 1, per Tapology)

Krylov comes in **105 days** after a fight that Sherdog records as a TKO due to a broken jaw.

Light heavyweight division averages from Greco (n=224 with metrics). Yakhyaev has **3.5** UFC minutes, so his rates are directional only.

Krylov (22, 157.3 min)	Metric	Yakhyaev (3, 3.5 min)	Edge
4.38 (pctl 79)	SLpM	5.35 (tiny sample)	Yakhyaev (small sample)
2.75 (pctl 70)	SAPM	2.25 (tiny sample)	Even on sample size
54.2% (689/1271)	Str Acc	57.6% (19/33)	Even
48.1% (pctl 34)	Str Def	57.9%	Yakhyaev (small sample)
2.19 (23/60, 38.3%)	TD Avg /15	3/4 (75%) in 3.5 min	Both look to wrestle
53.2% (25/47)	TD Def	— (never tested)	Unknown
12 (1.14/15)	Sub attempts	2 (both finishes)	Krylov (volume)
5:18 (pctl 84)	CTRL /15	10:04 (tiny sample)	Both control-heavy
6 (0.57/15)	KD scored	2 in 3 fights	Yakhyaev (power, small sample)
3 (0.29/15)	KD against	0	Yakhyaev

Krylov (22, 157.3 min)	Metric	Yakhyayev (3, 3.5 min)	Edge
Distance 59.2% / Clinch 22.6% / Ground 18.1%	Position share (sig landed)	Distance 36.8% / Clinch 0% / Ground 63.2%	Yakhyayev finishes on the floor

Material Greco vs published ufcstats note: UFC.com's takedown display reads **1 of 60** for Krylov; Greco logs **23 of 60**. UFC.com's Yakhyayev panel includes his Contender Series fight (**35/51**). Package math uses Greco (UFC bouts only).

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

Krylov path (how he has been winning): Pressure and grappling — **2.19** takedowns and **5:18** of control per 15 in the UFC, **9:17** of control on Oezdemir and **11:19** on Walker — plus finishing power when he lands clean (Gustafsson in 67 seconds; Bukauskas in R3). **16** of his **31** wins are submissions, including a triangle from his back against Ryan Spann.

Yakhyayev path (how he has been winning): A heavy right hand or head kick to hurt, then the takedown and the back. Four straight R1 finishes on the Contender Series and in the UFC in a combined **4:03**; both UFC submissions were rear-naked chokes.

Central tension: Experience and grappling volume against speed of finish. Krylov has **22** UFC fights and has been finished by strikes in three of his last four; Yakhyayev has never been past R1 in four Contender Series/UFC fights and has never had a takedown attempted against him in the UFC. Krylov's **48.1%** striking defence and **86.4%** head-strike share absorbed meet a fighter who has dropped two of his three UFC opponents.

Orthodox vs orthodox + physicals: Near-identical frames (6'3"/177" vs 6'2"/178"). A **nine-year** age gap (34 vs 25).

Layoffs: Krylov **105 days** after a broken jaw; Yakhyayev **119 days**.

Shared opponents: None.

4. Optimal Matchup Path (keys — not picks)

For Krylov (Blue)

- Survive the opening minutes. All four of Yakhyayev's Contender Series and UFC finishes came in under three minutes.
- Make it a grappling fight on his terms — clinch, fence pressure and takedowns — and test whether Yakhyayev can defend takedowns and scramble from bottom.
- Drag Yakhyayev into R2 and R3, where he has no UFC tape.
- Stay dangerous off his back if taken down; the Spann triangle shows the guard threat.

For Yakhyayev (Red)

- Start fast. Krylov has been dropped or stopped early by Reyes and Guskov in R1.
- Punch his way in; **86.4%** of what Krylov absorbs lands on the head.
- Take the back in scrambles. Krylov has given up **11** submission attempts and **6** pro submission losses.
- Keep the fight standing when Krylov initiates the clinch; Krylov lands **22.6%** of his strikes there.

Expectation-break watch: (1) Yakhyayev's first look at R2 since 2023 if Krylov survives early. (2) How Krylov's jaw holds up 105 days after the Whittaker fight. (3) Krylov's takedowns against an untested Yakhyayev defence. (4) Yakhyayev's first opponent with extensive UFC experience.

5. Last Five Fights (dates + time between)

Krylov — last 5

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	Jul 11, 2026	Robert Whittaker (UFC 329)	L	TKO (jaw injury) R3 1:01	168 days after Bukauskas
2	Jan 24, 2026	Modestas Bukauskas (UFC 324)	W	KO (punches) R3 4:57	182 days after Guskov
3	Jul 26, 2025	Bogdan Guskov (UFC on ABC 9)	L	KO (punches) R1 4:18	105 days after Reyes
4	Apr 12, 2025	Dominick Reyes (UFC 314)	L	KO (punch) R1 2:24	763 days after Spann

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
5	Mar 11, 2023	Ryan Spann (UFC Fight Night 221)	W	Sub (triangle choke) R1 3:38	—

Into UFC 333 (Oct 24, 2026): 105 days (~3.5 months) since Whittaker.

Yakhyaev — last 5

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	Jun 27, 2026	Julius Walker (UFC Fight Night 280)	W	KO (punches) R1 0:08	84 days after Ribeiro
2	Apr 4, 2026	Brendson Ribeiro (UFC Fight Night 272)	W	Sub (rear-naked choke) R1 2:52	133 days after Cerqueira
3	Nov 22, 2025	Raffael Cerqueira (UFC Fight Night 265)	W	Sub (rear-naked choke) R1 0:33	88 days after Lorenz
4	Aug 26, 2025	Alik Lorenz (Contender Series)	W	TKO (knee to the body and punches) R1 0:30	334 days after Jeanne
5	Sep 26, 2024	Jacky Jeanne (Ares 25)	W	Sub (rear-naked choke) R1 2:23	—

Into UFC 333 (Oct 24, 2026): 119 days (~3.9 months) since Walker.

6. Betting Snapshot

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

Krylov (Blue)	Metric	Yakhyaev (Red)
+350	Tapology odds board	−480
≈ 21.2%	Vig-free (from the above)	≈ 78.8%
6%	Tapology community picks	94%

Yakhyaev is a heavy favourite, in line with his −550 to about −2000 prices in previous UFC fights. Opening lines were not located.

7. Social Handles

Fighter	Instagram	X / TikTok	Notes
Nikita Krylov	—	—	No primary-source handle verified
Abdul-Rakhman Yakhyaev	—	—	No primary-source handle verified

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

8. Sources

- Full reports: [nikita-krylov-scouting-report-2026-10-18.md](#), [abdul-rakhman-yakhyaev-scouting-report-2026-10-18.md](#)
- UFC.com athletes (Nikita Krylov; AbdulRakhman Yakhyaev), UFC.com feature (Jun 24, 2026) and UFC 333 event page; UFC Stats fighter-details; Sherdog; Tapology (fighter pages and UFC 333 odds/picks); Wikipedia
- Sherdog round-by-round coverage and odds lines for both fighters' UFC bouts
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SCOUTING REPORT — Nikita Krylov (Blue)

Nikita Krylov — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-18 **Dashboard stats updated:** 2026-10-18 (Greco weekly pull; data through UFC Fight Night: Allen vs. Duncan, Oct 10, 2026) **Slug:** [nikita-krylov](#)

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Nikita Krylov (■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■)
Nickname	"The Miner" (UFC.com; Sherdog)
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Light Heavyweight — #15 (UFC.com rankings, Oct 2026)
Record	31-12-0; UFC 12-10 (Sherdog; Tapology; UFC.com)
DOB / Age	March 7, 1992 / 34 (as of 2026-10-18; 34 on fight night Oct 24, 2026)
Birthplace	Donetsk region, Ukraine (UFC.com lists Donetsk; Wikipedia gives Krasnyi Luch)
Fights Out Of	Moscow, Russia
Gym	Fight Club No1 (Moscow) (UFC.com); Sherdog lists Raty Team
Height / Reach	6'3" / 77" (UFC Stats TOTT; UFC.com 77.5" reach, 44.5" leg reach)
Stance	Orthodox (UFC Stats TOTT)
Sherdog	Sherdog
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Krylov grew up in Ukraine's Donbas region and started **Kyokushin karate** at age 10 (UFC.com). He holds the Master of Sports rank in hand-to-hand combat and won the **2013 ADCC Ukraine** championship (UFC.com). He later relocated to Moscow and took Russian citizenship (Wikipedia).

Sources: UFC.com athlete profile; Wikipedia.

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Primary:** **Fight Club No1**, Moscow (UFC.com). Sherdog's profile lists **Raty Team**.
- **Base:** Kyokushin striker who became a high-volume finisher on the mat — **16** submission wins, **12** UFC submission attempts and **5:18** of control per 15 (Sherdog; Greco).

Sources: UFC.com; Sherdog; Greco.

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-18)
Instagram	—	No primary-source handle verified
X (Twitter)	—	No verified primary account located
TikTok	—	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 jaw (Jul 2026):** Sherdog records his loss to Robert Whittaker at UFC 329 as **TKO (jaw injury)** in R3 after a right hand broke his jaw; UFC Stats logs it as a punch to the head.
- **Illness (Feb 2023):** His original Feb 25, 2023 bout with Ryan Spann was cancelled on the day because Krylov was ill; they fought in March 2023 (Wikipedia).
- **Cancelled booking (Nov 2024):** A UFC 309 bout with Azamat Murzakanov fell through when Murzakanov withdrew (MMA Fighting).
- **Layoff: 763 days** between the Spann win (Mar 2023) and the Reyes loss (Apr 2025).
- **Recent knockouts:** Three KO/TKO losses in his last four fights (Reyes, Guskov, Whittaker). Greco credits **3** knockdowns absorbed in 157.3 UFC minutes.
- **Into Yakhyayev (Oct 2026): 105 days** since the Whittaker loss (Jul 11, 2026). Booked and active on UFC.com; no public update on the jaw located.

Sources: Sherdog; UFC Stats; Wikipedia; MMA Fighting; Greco; UFC.com.

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Regional (2012–2013): 15-2. Debuted in July 2012 and fought 17 times before April 2013, mostly in Ukraine — every win came in R1, **10** of them by submission. Both losses were R1 arm-triangle chokes against Vladimir Mishchenko. Closed the run with a R1 TKO at M-1 Challenge 38 (Sherdog).

UFC, first run (2013–2016): 6-3. Debuted at UFC 164 (Aug 2013) with a R3 TKO loss to Soa Palelei. Then a 25-second head-kick TKO of Walt Harris, a technical submission loss to Ovince Saint Preux, and five straight wins — Cody Donovan, Stanislav Nedkov, Marcos Rogério de Lima, Francimar Barroso and a head-kick KO of Ed Herman — before a guillotine loss to Misha Cirkunov at UFC 206 (Sherdog). Wikipedia reports he chose not to re-sign afterwards.

Fight Nights Global and regional (2017–2018): 4-0. Guillotine of Stjepan Bekavac, TKO of Maro Perak, a 43-second knee KO of Emanuel Newton and a R2 KO of Fábio Maldonado (May 2018) (Sherdog).

UFC, second run (2018–present): 6-7.

- **2018–2021:** Lost to Jan Błachowicz (arm-triangle), choked out Saint Preux in their rematch, lost a split decision to Glover Teixeira, beat Johnny Walker on the mat (**11:19** of control) and lost a decision to Magomed Ankalaev.
- **2022–2023:** Triangle-choke loss to Paul Craig, then three straight wins: a 1:07 KO of Alexander Gustafsson (**POTN**), a decision over Volkan Oezdemir and a triangle choke from his back on Ryan Spann.
- **2025–2026:** After a 763-day layoff, R1 KO losses to Dominick Reyes and Bogdan Guskov; a R3 KO of Modestas Bukauskas with three seconds left (Jan 2026); a R3 TKO loss to Robert Whittaker in Whittaker's light heavyweight debut (Jul 2026).

UFC.com credits him with **23** first-round finishes.

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

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

Method pies — counts (overall pro — Sherdog / Tapology / UFC.com)

Wins (31): KO/TKO **13** (42%) · Submission **16** (52%) · Decision **2** (6%) **Losses (12):** KO/TKO **4** (33%) · Submission **6** (50%) · Decision **2** (17%)

UFC wins (12 — Greco): KO/TKO **5** · Submission **5** · Decision **2** **UFC losses (10):** KO/TKO **4** · Submission **4** · Decision **2**

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

UFC KO/TKO wins (5): Head kicks **2** (Herman, Harris) · Punches at distance **1** (Bukauskas) · Clinch punches **1** (Gustafsson) · Punches from back control **1** (Donovan) **UFC SUB wins (5):** Rear-naked choke **3** (Saint Preux, Barroso, de Lima) · Triangle from bottom **1** (Spann) · Standing guillotine **1** (Nedkov) **UFC finishing losses (8):** Punches at distance **2** (Whittaker, Reyes) · Ground punches **2** (Guskov, Palelei) · Triangle **1** (Craig) · Arm-triangle **1** (Błachowicz) · Guillotine **1** (Cirkunov) · Von Flue choke **1** (Saint Preux)

Complete professional record (Sherdog; UFC rows cross-checked to Greco; totals match Tapology and UFC.com)

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)
2026-07-11	Robert Whittaker	26-9-0	L	TKO (jaw injury)	3	1:01	UFC 329	17-7-0
2026-01-24	Modestas Bukauskas	19-6-0	W	KO (punches)	3	4:57	UFC 324	7-4-0
2025-07-26	Bogdan Guskov	17-3-0	L	KO (punches)	1	4:18	UFC on ABC 9	3-1-0
2025-04-12	Dominick Reyes	14-4-0	L	KO (punch)	1	2:24	UFC 314	8-4-0
2023-03-11	Ryan Spann	21-7-0	W	Submission (triangle choke)	1	3:38	UFC Fight Night 221	7-2-0
2022-10-22	Volkan Oezdemir	18-6-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC 280	6-5-0
2022-07-23	Alexander Gustafsson	18-7-0	W	KO (punches)	1	1:07	UFC Fight Night 208	10-7-0
2022-03-19	Paul Craig	15-4-1	L	Submission (triangle choke)	1	3:57	UFC Fight Night 204	7-4-1
2021-02-27	Magomed Ankalaev	13-1-0	L	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 186	5-1-0
2020-03-14	Johnny Walker	17-4-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 170	3-1-0
2019-09-14	Glover Teixeira	29-7-0	L	Decision (split)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 158	12-5-0
2019-04-13	Ovince St. Preux	23-12-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	2	2:30	UFC 236	—
2018-09-15	Jan Blachowicz	22-7-0	L	Submission (arm-triangle choke)	2	2:41	UFC Fight Night 136	5-4-0
2018-05-19	Fabio Maldonado	24-11-0	W	KO (punch)	2	3:33	Fight Nights Global 87	—
2017-10-13	Emanuel Newton	26-12-1	W	KO (knee)	1	0:43	Fight Nights Global 77	—
2017-08-26	Maro Perak	26-7-1	W	TKO (punches)	2	0:36	United Donbass	—
2017-06-02	Stjepan Bekavac	19-6-0	W	Submission (guillotine choke)	1	0:53	Fight Nights Global 68	—
2016-12-10	Misha Cirkunov	12-2-0	L	Submission (guillotine choke)	1	4:38	UFC 206	3-0-0
2016-07-30	Ed Herman	23-11-0 (1 NC)	W	KO (head kick)	2	0:40	UFC 201	10-7-0
2016-05-08	Francimar Barroso	18-4-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	2	3:11	UFC Fight Night 87	3-1-0
2015-08-23	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	13-2-1	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	2:29	UFC Fight Night 74	2-0-0
2015-01-24	Stanislav Nedkov	12-1-0 (1 NC)	W	Submission (guillotine choke)	1	1:24	UFC on Fox 14	1-1-0
2014-07-19	Cody Donovan	8-4-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	4:57	UFC Fight Night 46	1-2-0

Date	Opponent	Opp. record	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2014-03-15	Ovince St. Preux	14-5-0	L	Technical Submission (shoulder choke)	1	1:29	UFC 171	—
2014-01-25	Walt Harris	6-2-0	W	TKO (head kick and punches)	1	0:25	UFC on Fox 10	0-1-0
2013-08-31	Soa Palelei	18-3-0	L	TKO (punches)	3	1:34	UFC 164	0-1-0
2013-04-09	Gabriel Tampu	0-0-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	4:27	M-1 Challenge 38	—
2013-03-08	Vladimir Mishchenko	2-0-0	L	Submission (arm-triangle choke)	1	0:58	Oplot Challenge 40	—
2013-01-19	Kylychbek Sarkarbaev	2-2-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	0:49	GFC 2	—
2013-01-19	Julian Bogdanov	1-1-0	W	KO (punch)	1	1:17	GFC 2	—
2012-12-29	Vladimir Mishchenko	0-0-0	L	Submission (arm-triangle choke)	1	1:47	Oplot Challenge 22	—
2012-12-22	Denis Simkin	0-0-0	W	Submission (keylock)	1	0:35	GFC 1	—
2012-11-09	Valeriy Shcherbakov	1-3-0	W	Submission (achilles lock)	1	1:38	Igor Vovchanchyn Cup 2	—
2012-10-20	Vladimir Gerasimchik	1-6-0	W	Submission (kimura)	1	1:35	Oplot Challenge 7	—
2012-10-13	Igor Kukurudziak	4-5-0	W	Submission (kimura)	1	2:47	Kolomyi Cup	—
2012-10-02	Viktor Smirnov	0-0-0	W	TKO (doctor stoppage)	1	0:12	MMA Lion Cup	—
2012-09-15	Anatoliy Didenko	0-1-0	W	Submission (achilles lock)	1	0:29	Oplot Challenge 4	—
2012-09-14	Alexey Stepanov	0-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	0:29	MMA Ukraine Cup 7	—
2012-08-26	Svyatoslav Scherbakov	0-3-0	W	Submission (armbar)	1	1:44	MMA Ukraine Cup 6	—
2012-08-18	Anatoliy Didenko	0-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	2:08	MMA Ukraine Cup 5	—
2012-08-16	Alexey Artemenko	0-0-0	W	Submission (guillotine choke)	1	2:20	Big Boys Fights	—
2012-08-10	Denis Bogdanov	0-4-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	1:31	Cup Of West Ukraine 2012	—
2012-07-27	Alexander Umrikhin	0-0-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	0:56	RFP 6	—

The Spann bout was contested at a catchweight (UFC Stats). The 2012–2013 Ukrainian events are listed under the names Sherdog uses.

Finish Subtype Trends — Nikita Krylov

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: 5 · Submission wins: 5

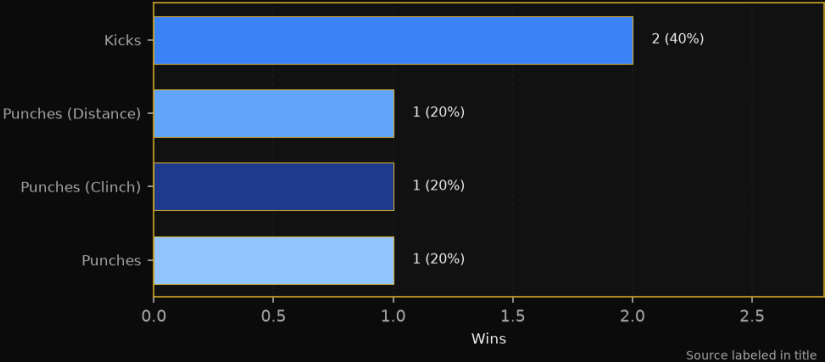
KO/TKO subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Kicks	2	40.0%
Punches (Distance)	1	20.0%
Punches (Clinch)	1	20.0%
Punches	1	20.0%

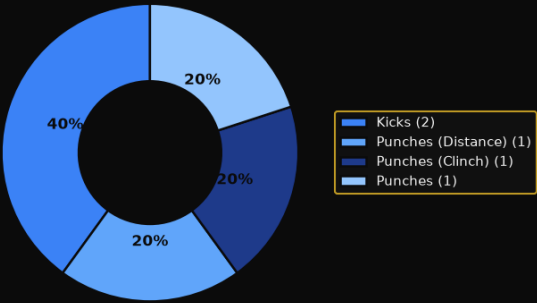
Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Rear Naked Choke	3	60.0%
Triangle Choke	1	20.0%
Guillotine	1	20.0%

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



Krylov UFC KO/TKO



Krylov — 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

Krylov — Full pro Submission win subtypes (Research)

No finishes in sample

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

No finishes in sample

Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (5): top subtype Kicks (2/5, 40.0%).
- UFC-only submission wins (5): Rear Naked Choke 3/5 (60.0%).
- Trend: Rear Naked Choke is 60.0% of UFC submission wins (3 of 5).
- UFC finishing losses: Punches (Distance) x2 (KO/TKO); Punches (Ground / GnP) x2 (KO/TKO); Triangle Choke x1 (Submission); Arm Triangle x1 (Submission); Guillotine x1 (Submission); Von Flue Choke From Side ControlTechnical Sub... x1 (Submission).

UFC finishing losses (for context)

- KO/TKO — Punches (Distance) x2
- KO/TKO — Punches (Ground / GnP) x2
- Submission — Triangle Choke x1
- Submission — Arm Triangle x1
- Submission — Guillotine x1
- Submission — Von Flue Choke From Side ControlTechnical Sub... x1

NIKITA KRYLOV — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

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

vs Robert Whittaker (Jul 11, 2026) — L TKO R3 1:01 — UFC 329, +124 underdog

- **R1:** Krylov pushed Whittaker to the fence and wrestled, but Whittaker's jab marked him up and a head kick landed at the bell. All three Sherdog scorers: Whittaker.
- **R2:** Whittaker's jab and right hand rocked him and cut his nose.
- **R3:** A right hand broke Krylov's jaw and the fight was stopped at 1:01.
- **Fight:** 51/99 SS vs 54/111 (all 54 of Whittaker's to the head); Krylov 3/6 takedowns, 2:10 CTRL; 13 leg and 17 body strikes.

vs Modestas Bukauskas (Jan 24, 2026) — W KO R3 4:57 — UFC 324, +130 underdog

- **R1:** Sherdog's scorers gave Krylov the round.
- **R2:** Sherdog's scorers gave Bukauskas the round.
- **R3:** Krylov dropped him with left hands and finished with three seconds left — his first KO win since Gustafsson in 2022.
- **Fight:** 72/137 SS (25 leg, 22 body) vs 40/108; 1 KD; 2:37 CTRL.

vs Bogdan Guskov (Jul 26, 2025) — L KO R1 4:18 — UFC on ABC 9, Abu Dhabi, -190 favourite

- **R1:** A kicking exchange early; Guskov's overhand right dropped Krylov and ground punches ended it.
- **Fight:** 16/34 SS vs 23/43; 1 KD against.

vs Dominick Reyes (Apr 12, 2025) — L KO R1 2:24 — UFC 314, Miami, -180 favourite

- **R1:** Reyes' jab shook him early. Krylov pressed and ran onto a counter left as Reyes faded back; hammerfists followed.
- **Fight:** 4/22 SS vs 8/17; 1 KD against. First fight after 763 days out.

vs Ryan Spann (Mar 11, 2023) — W Sub R1 3:38 (triangle choke) — UFC Fight Night 221, -170 favourite

- **R1:** Took Spann down twice (2/2) and controlled for 2:39; when Spann got on top, Krylov locked a triangle from his back.
- **Fight:** 7/12 SS vs 5/11; 2 sub attempts.

vs Volkan Oezdemir (Oct 22, 2022) — W UD (30-27, 29-28, 29-28) — UFC 280, Abu Dhabi, -165 favourite

- **Fight:** 7/20 takedowns and 9:17 of control; 57/121 SS vs 42/81.

- **Tape signal:** Fifteen minutes of pressure wrestling against a powerful striker.

vs Alexander Gustafsson (Jul 23, 2022) — W KO R1 1:07 · POTN — UFC Fight Night 208, London, –200 favourite

- **R1:** Two knockdowns and ground strikes in 67 seconds.
- **Fight:** 26/44 SS vs 5/8; 2 KD.

vs Paul Craig (Mar 19, 2022) — L Sub R1 3:57 (triangle choke) — UFC Fight Night 204, London

- **R1:** Krylov had top position and landed 16 ground strikes (3:49 CTRL) before Craig locked the triangle from his back.

vs Magomed Ankalaev (Feb 27, 2021) — L UD (29-28 ×3) — UFC Fight Night 186

- **Fight:** 47/120 SS vs 43/92; Ankalaev 3/9 takedowns and 5:59 of control.

vs Johnny Walker (Mar 14, 2020) — W UD (30-27, 29-28, 29-28) — UFC Fight Night 170, Brasília

- **Fight:** 45/58 SS, 33 on the ground; 3/8 takedowns and 11:19 of control.

Cardio / trends: He averages 18.2 significant strikes landed in R1 vs 11.1 absorbed, 17.6 vs 11.4 in R2 and 13.4 vs 9.0 in R3 (Greco). 8 of his 10 UFC finishes came in R1 or R2, and he has won a R3 by KO (Bukauskas). His three most recent losses came by strikes; four of his earlier UFC losses were submissions (Saint Preux, Cirkunov, B■achowicz, Craig).

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	The Miner
DOB (age as of 2026-10-18)	Mar 7, 1992 (34)
Height / Weight / Reach	6'3" / 205 lbs / 77"
Stance	Orthodox
UFC record	12-10 (22 timed fights, 157.3 min)

Career rates vs men's Light Heavyweight division (Greco + division averages, n=224)

Metric	Krylov	Div avg	Δ	Read
SLpM	4.38	3.26	+1.12	High (pctl 79)
SApM	2.75	3.65	–0.90	Low absorption (pctl 70)
SS Acc	54.2% (689/1271)	46.8%	+7.4	Accurate (pctl 75)
SS Def	48.1%	51.3%	–3.2	Below avg (pctl 34)
TD Acc	38.3% (23/60)	34.2%	+4.1	Above avg (pctl 58)
TD Avg /15	2.19	—	—	Frequent shooter
TDD	53.2% (25/47 stuffed)	59.6%	–6.4	Below avg (pctl 39)
CTRL /15	5:18	2:52	+2:26	High (pctl 84)
CTRL against /15	3:29	3:32	–0:03	Average (pctl 41.5)
KD rate /15	0.57	0.49	+0.08	6 KDs (pctl 72)
KD against /15	0.29	0.67	–0.38	3 KDs absorbed (pctl 58)
Sub Avg /15	1.14	—	—	12 attempts; 11 attempts against; 7 reversals

Material published ufcstats vs Greco: UFC.com's takedown display reads 1 of 60; Greco logs 23 of 60. Package math uses Greco (UFC bouts only).

Striking mix: Head 58.9% / Body 24.8% / Leg 16.3% · Distance 59.2% / **Clinch 22.6%** / Ground 18.1%. Absorbed mix: **Head 86.4%** / Body 8.5% / Leg 5.1% · Distance 63.3% / Clinch 15.7% / Ground 21.0%.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Two-way finisher:** **13** KO/TKO and **16** submission wins. In the UFC, **5** KOs and **5** submissions, with head kicks, clinch punches, chokes from the back and a triangle from his guard.
- **Pressure grappling:** **2:19** takedowns and **5:18** of control per 15 (pctl 84); **9:17** of control against Oezdemir and **11:19** against Walker. **22.6%** of his strikes land in the clinch.
- **Volume and accuracy:** **4.38** SLpM at **54.2%** with a heavy body and leg share (**41.1%** of landed strikes combined).
- **Risk flags:** **86.4%** of the strikes he absorbs land on the head and his striking defence is below average (**48.1%**). Three of his last four fights ended in KO/TKO losses, the most recent with a broken jaw 105 days before this bout. Below-average takedown defence (**53.2%**) and **11** submission attempts against; **6** pro submission losses, including Craig's triangle from the bottom while Krylov was on top.

Sources: Greco; UFC Stats; § narratives; Sherdog.

Expectation Breaks

- **Glover Teixeira (Sep 2019):** Lost a split decision to a future champion.
- **Alexander Gustafsson (Jul 2022):** A 67-second, two-knockdown KO of a three-time title challenger (**POTN**).
- **Dominick Reyes (Apr 2025):** A –180 favourite knocked out in R1.
- **Bogdan Guskov (Jul 2025):** A –190 favourite knocked out in R1 again.
- **Modestas Bukauskas (Jan 2026):** A +130 underdog, down on Sherdog's R2 card, who won by KO with three seconds left.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** Heavy underdog. **+350** Krylov / **–480** Yakhyayev on Tapology's UFC 333 odds board (Oct 18, 2026).
- **Fan picks:** Tapology community picks **94%** Yakhyayev.
- **Russian media:** A Metaratings headline quotes Gulyan saying Krylov has “lost his fire” and is not the favourite against Yakhyayev. A Championat headline quotes Russian manager Dzgoev: “Nikita is wanted as a gatekeeper.”

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 — Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev (Red)

Abdul-Rakhman Yakhyaev — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-18 **Dashboard stats updated:** 2026-10-18 (Greco weekly pull; data through UFC Fight Night: Allen vs. Duncan, Oct 10, 2026) **Slug:** [abdu1-rakhman-yakhyaev](#)

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Abdul-Rakhman Yakhyaev (listed as AbdulRakhman Yakhyaev on UFC.com and Sherdog)
Nickname	"The Hunter" (UFC.com)
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Light Heavyweight — Unranked
Record	10-0-0; UFC 3-0 (Sherdog; Tapology; UFC Stats)
DOB / Age	January 3, 2001 / 25 (as of 2026-10-18; 25 on fight night Oct 24, 2026)
Birthplace	Chechnya, Russia (Tapology; UFC.com lists Russia)
Fights Out Of	Turkey (Tapology); competes under the Türkiye flag on UFC.com
Gym	MMA Nürnberg (Germany) (UFC.com) and Fight Sports Deerfield Beach (Florida) (UFC.com feature; Tapology)
Height / Reach	6'2" / 78" (UFC Stats TOTT; UFC.com 44" leg reach)
Stance	Orthodox (UFC Stats TOTT)
Sherdog	Sherdog
Tapology	Tapology
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Yakhyaev is a Master of Sports in **combat sambo** and in MMA and a NAGA Europe champion (UFC.com Q&A). He holds a degree in banking and worked as a plumber before fighting full-time (UFC.com Q&A). He explains the nickname as hunting champions for their belts (UFC.com Q&A). Tapology lists an amateur decision win at the 2019 Kokov Memorial.

On fighting: "If I'm not training, (don't have a) fight, I feel really bad... it's like a drug for me." (UFC.com, Jun 24, 2026)

Sources: UFC.com athlete profile, Q&A and feature (E. Spencer Kyte, Jun 24, 2026); Tapology.

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Primary:** MMA Nürnberg, Germany (UFC.com athlete profile).
- **U.S. camp:** **Fight Sports Deerfield Beach**, Florida, with coach **Gesias "JZ" Cavalcante**; training partners there include Marc-André Barriault, Thad Jean and Rafael Tobias (UFC.com feature, Jun 24, 2026). Tapology lists Fight Sports Deerfield Beach as his affiliation.
- **Base:** Combat sambo; heavy right hand into takedowns, back takes and chokes (UFC Stats; Sherdog).

Sources: UFC.com; Tapology; Sherdog.

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-18)
Instagram	—	No primary-source handle verified

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-18)
X (Twitter)	—	No verified primary account located
TikTok	—	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:

- **No disclosed injuries** in available sources.
- **Cancelled booking:** Tapology lists a cancelled ONE Friday Fights 7 bout (Mar 2023); no reason is given.
- **Layoff: 551 days** between the Kovalenko title win (Jan 2023) and his Ares FC debut (Jul 2024).
- **Durability:** Never knocked down in the UFC; Greco shows **8** significant strikes absorbed in **3.5** UFC minutes, all at distance.
- **Into Krylov (Oct 2026): 119 days** since the Walker KO (Jun 27, 2026). Booked and active on UFC.com.

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

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

ACA Young Eagles (2021–2022): 2-0. Debuted with a R1 TKO of Elbek Ravshanov (Nov 2021), then a R2 triangle choke of Nazhmudin Yusupov (Sherdog).

Khan Fight, Turkey (2022–2023): 2-0. A 24-second TKO of Mouhamadou Lamine, then a five-round unanimous decision over unbeaten Nikolay Kovalenko (7-0) for the vacant light heavyweight title in Bursa (Jan 2023) (Sherdog; Tapology).

Ares FC (2024): 2-0. Won the light heavyweight title with a R1 guillotine of Paulin Begai (Jul 2024) and defended it with a R1 rear-naked choke of Jacky Jeanne (Sep 2024) (Sherdog; Tapology).

Contender Series (2025): A 30-second TKO (knee to the body and punches) of unbeaten Alik Lorenz as a –1200 favourite, earning a contract (Sherdog).

UFC (2025–present): 3-0, all R1.

- **Nov 2025:** 33-second rear-naked choke of Raffael Cerqueira in Doha as a –1000 favourite.
- **Apr 2026:** R1 rear-naked choke of Brendson Ribeiro at about –2000 — one of the largest favourites in company history (Sherdog).
- **Jun 2026:** 8-second KO of Julius Walker in Baku as a –550 favourite — one of the ten fastest finishes in UFC history (Sherdog); **Performance of the Night** (Tapology).

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; UFC.com; Sherdog fight-night odds lines.

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

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

Wins (10): KO/TKO 4 (40%) · Submission 5 (50%) · Decision 1 (10%) **Losses:** none

UFC wins (3 — Greco): KO/TKO 1 · Submission 2 · Decision 0

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

UFC KO/TKO wins (1): Punches at distance 1 (Walker) **UFC SUB wins (2):** Rear-naked choke 2 (Ribeiro, Cerqueira)

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

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)
2026-06-27	Julius Walker	7-2-0	W	KO (punches)	1	0:08	UFC Fight Night 280 (Baku)	1-2-0

Date	Opponent	Opp. record	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2026-04-04	Brendson Ribeiro	17-9-0 (1 NC)	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	2:52	UFC Fight Night 272	2-4-0
2025-11-22	Raffael Cerqueira	11-3-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	0:33	UFC Fight Night 265 (Doha)	—
2025-08-26	Alik Lorenz	6-1-0	W	TKO (knee to the body and punches)	1	0:30	Contender Series 2025, Week 3	—
2024-09-26	Jacky Jeanne	4-1-0 (1 NC)	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	2:23	Ares 25 (title defence)	—
2024-07-11	Paulin Begai	5-2-0	W	Submission (guillotine choke)	1	1:32	Ares 23 (title)	—
2023-01-07	Nikolay Kovalenko	7-0-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	5	5:00	Khan Fight 2 (vacant title)	—
2022-10-15	Mouhamadou Lamine	0-1-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	0:24	Khan Fight 1	—
2022-06-25	Nazhmudin Yusupov	1-0-0	W	Submission (triangle choke)	2	3:09	ACA Young Eagles 27	—
2021-11-12	Elbek Ravshanov	0-0-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	3:00	ACA Young Eagles 22	—

Tapology lists the Lamine finish at 0:37 and the Yusupov finish at 3:05.

Finish Subtype Trends — Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev

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: 1 · Submission wins: 2

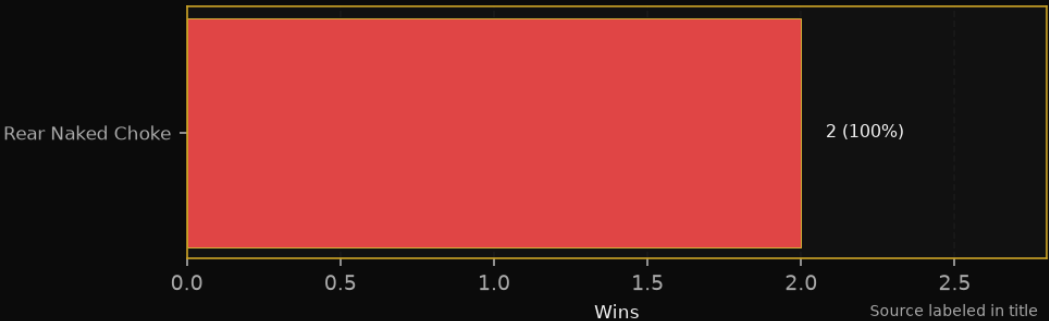
KO/TKO subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Punches (Distance)	1	100.0%

Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Rear Naked Choke	2	100.0%

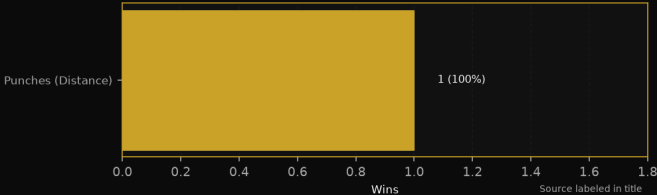
Yakhyaev — UFC-only Submission win subtypes (Greco DETAILS)



Yakhyaev UFC Submissions



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



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

Yakhyaev — Full pro Submission win subtypes (Research)

No finishes in sample

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

No finishes in sample

Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (1): top subtype Punches (Distance) (1/1, 100.0%).
- UFC-only submission wins (2): Rear Naked Choke 2/2 (100.0%).

ABDUL-RAKHMAN YAKHYAEV — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

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

vs Julius Walker (Jun 27, 2026) — W KO R1 0:08 · POTN — UFC Fight Night 280, Baku, –550 favourite

- **R1:** A punch at distance dropped Walker in the opening seconds and ground strikes ended it at 0:08.
- **Fight:** 6/8 SS (5 on the ground) vs 0/1; 1 KD.

vs Brendson Ribeiro (Apr 4, 2026) — W Sub R1 2:52 (rear-naked choke) — UFC Fight Night 272, about –2000 favourite

- **R1:** Landed a right hand behind the ear, but Ribeiro cracked him back. Yakhyaev caught a kick and took him down; Ribeiro threatened a kimura. Yakhyaev landed elbows, returned him to the mat after a scramble, took the back and finished the choke.
- **Fight:** 7/15 SS vs 8/17; 2/3 takedowns; 1:56 CTRL.
- **Tape signal:** His only UFC fight with real exchanges — Walker and Cerqueira landed no significant strikes between them; Ribeiro landed 8.

vs Rafael Cerqueira (Nov 22, 2025) — W Sub R1 0:33 (rear-naked choke) — UFC Fight Night 265, Doha, –1000 favourite

- **R1:** An overhand left, then a head kick sat Cerqueira down; a takedown, the back and a rear-naked choke with a body triangle.
- **Fight:** 6/10 SS vs 0/1; 1 KD; 1/1 takedowns.

vs Alik Lorenz (Aug 26, 2025) — W TKO R1 0:30 — Contender Series 2025, Week 3, –1200 favourite

- **R1:** A knee to the body and punches in 30 seconds; awarded a UFC contract.

Cardio / trends: 3.5 total UFC minutes across three fights; he has not seen R2 in the UFC or on the Contender Series. His only pro fight past R2 was the **five-round** decision over Kovalenko (Jan 2023), and the Yusupov triangle came in R2.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	The Hunter
DOB (age as of 2026-10-18)	Jan 3, 2001 (25)
Height / Weight / Reach	6'2" / 205 lbs / 78"
Stance	Orthodox
UFC record	3-0 (3 timed fights, 3.5 min)

Career rates vs men's Light Heavyweight division (Greco + division averages, n=224)

Sample of 3.5 minutes — rates are extreme by construction and directional only.

Metric	Yakhyaev	Div avg	Δ	Read
SLpM	5.35	3.26	+2.09	Tiny sample (pctl 90)
SAPM	2.25	3.65	–1.40	Tiny sample (pctl 82)
SS Acc	57.6% (19/33)	46.8%	+10.8	Accurate (pctl 87)
SS Def	57.9%	51.3%	+6.6	Above avg (pctl 76)
TD Acc	75.0% (3/4)	34.2%	+40.8	(pctl 94)
TDD	— (never tested)	59.6%	—	No attempts against
CTRL /15	10:04	2:52	—	Tiny sample (pctl 99)
CTRL against /15	0:00	3:32	—	Never controlled
KD	2 in 3 fights	—	—	Walker, Cerqueira
KD against	0	—	—	—
Sub attempts	2 (both finishes)	—	—	—

Material published ufcstats vs Greco: UFC.com's athlete panel includes his Contender Series fight (35/51 significant strikes, 8.64 SLpM). Some previews list him 2-0 in the UFC; UFC Stats, UFC.com and Greco count three UFC wins. Package math uses Greco (UFC bouts only).

Striking mix: **Head 94.7%** / Body 5.3% / Leg 0% · Distance 36.8% / Clinch 0% / **Ground 63.2%**. Absorbed mix: Head 62.5% / Body 12.5% / Leg 25.0% · Distance 100%.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Immediate finisher:** Four straight R1 finishes on the Contender Series and in the UFC, in **0:08**, **0:30**, **0:33** and **2:52**. Nine of ten pro wins are finishes.
- **Strike-to-grapple chain:** A heavy right hand or head kick to hurt, then the takedown and the back — both UFC submissions were rear-naked chokes, with a body triangle against Cerqueira.
- **Combat sambo base:** Takedowns from caught kicks (Ribeiro) and quick returns to the mat after scrambles.
- **Risk flags:** Almost no UFC data — **3.5** minutes, no takedown attempts against and no time past R1 since January 2023. Ribeiro landed **8** significant strikes and a kimura threat in under three minutes. He has gone five rounds only once, against a regional opponent. Krylov will be his first opponent with extensive UFC experience (**22** UFC fights).

Sources: Greco; UFC Stats; § narratives; UFC.com; Sherdog.

Expectation Breaks

- **No upset results.** He has been a heavy favourite in all four Contender Series and UFC fights (–550 to about –2000) and finished each in R1.
- **Julius Walker (Jun 2026):** An 8-second KO, one of the ten fastest finishes in UFC history (Sherdog).
- **Brendson Ribeiro (Apr 2026):** The one UFC fight where an opponent landed back — Ribeiro out-landed him **8** to **7** before the choke.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** Heavy favourite. –480 Yakhyayev / +350 Krylov on Tapology's UFC 333 odds board (Oct 18, 2026).
- **Fan picks:** Tapology community picks **94% Yakhyayev**.
- **Peer view:** UFC fighter Baisangur Susurkaev said of Yakhyayev's chances against Krylov: "I give him a 90% chance to win in the first round." (Telecomasia, Aug 29, 2026)
- **In his words:** "If UFC gives me a fast fight, I will go and fight fast." and "After fight, I will say some names, and you will know." (UFC.com, Jun 24, 2026)

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.

Nikita Krylov

VS

Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev

Blue OFFENSE

Red DEFENSE

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
59.2%	22.6%	18.1%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
44.5%	78.4%	80.1%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
6	0.57

Head Target	Head Accuracy
59%	46%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
25%	67%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
16%	84%

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
62%	67%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
12%	0%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
25%	33%

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
57.9%	0.0%	0.0%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
0	0.00

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
60	23	38.3%	3338	145.1	12	7

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
0	0	N/A (0 att)	0	0	0	0

Nikita Krylov

VS

Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev

Blue DEFENSE

Red OFFENSE

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
63.3%	15.7%	21.0%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
54.9%	30.6%	29.5%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
3	0.29

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
86%	51%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
8%	26%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
5%	8%

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
36.8%	0.0%	63.2%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
43.8%	0.0%	70.6%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
2	8.45

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
47	25	53.2%	2201	100	11	7

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
4	3	75.0%	143	47.7	2	0

Statistical Matchup Package

Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-18.

Tale of the Tape

Blue = Nikita Krylov ("The Miner") · Red = Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev ("The Hunter").

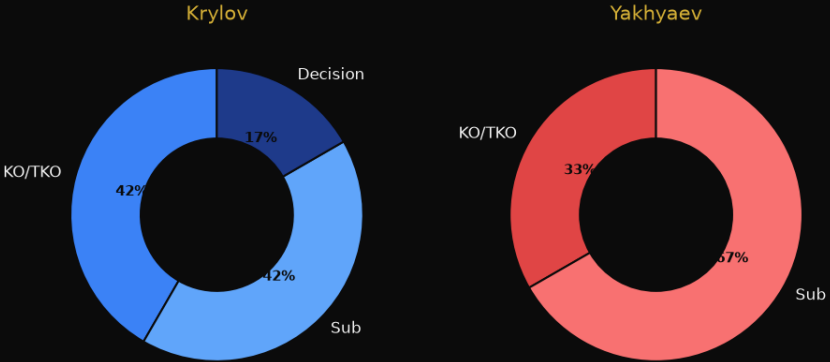
Acronym glossary

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)

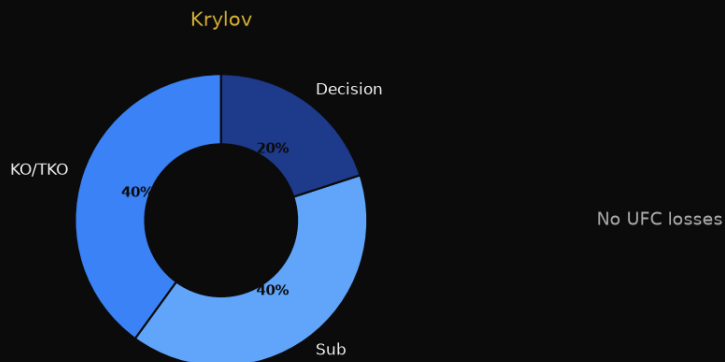
Tale of the Tape — Quick Look

UFC Record 12-10-0 Krylov · Blue	Age 34 Krylov	Height 6' 3" Krylov	Reach 77" Krylov	Stance Orthodox Krylov
UFC Record 3-0-0 Yakhyaev · Red	Age 25 Yakhyaev	Height 6' 2" Yakhyaev	Reach 78" Yakhyaev	Stance Orthodox Yakhyaev

Win Method Mix (UFC)



Loss Method Mix (UFC)



Matchup board read — Page A (Krylov OFF vs Yakhyaev DEF)

Krylov's accuracy is the pressure point into Yakhyaev's defense (Krylov SS Acc **54.2%** into Yakhyaev Str Def **57.9%**). Most of Krylov's work is at distance (**59.2%**). Power check: Krylov KD scored **6** (0.57/15) vs Yakhyaev KD absorbed **0** (0.0/15).

Matchup board read — Page B (Krylov DEF vs Yakhyaev OFF)

Yakhyaev needs clean entries into Krylov's defense (Yakhyaev SS Acc **57.6%** into Krylov Str Def **48.1%**). On the mat, Yakhyaev's TD Acc **75.0%** (3/4) meets Krylov TDD **53.2%** — that gap is the wrestling story. Expected control / 15: Yakhyaev **604.2s (67.1%)** vs Krylov **318.2s (35.4%)** (Yakhyaev SUB.ATT 2).

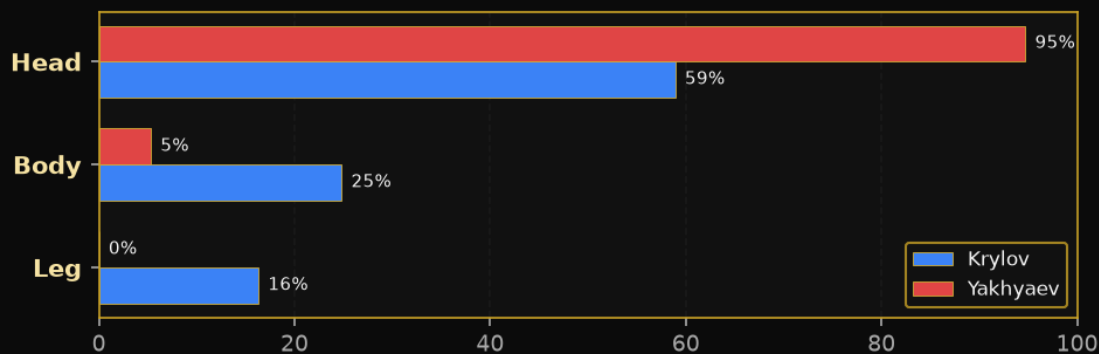


Career Striking Breakdown

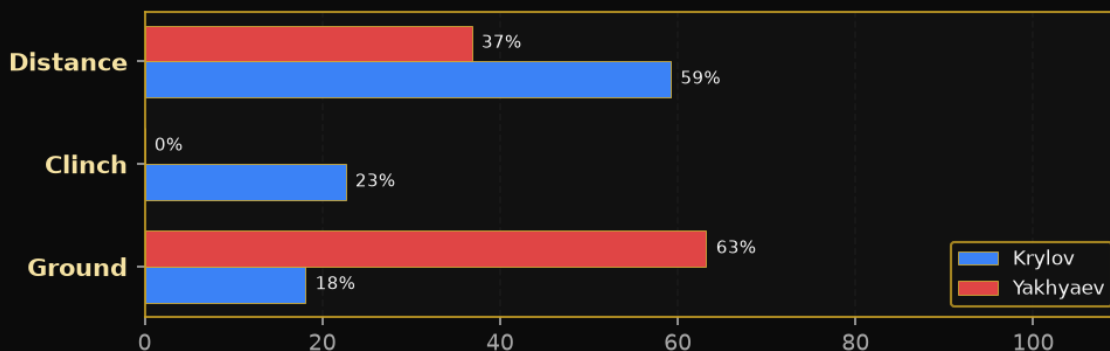
Layout: Blue (Nikita Krylov) | metric | Red (Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev). Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-18.

Blue	Metric	Red
689/1271	Sig landed / thrown	19/33
54.2%	SS Acc	57.6%
58.9% / 46.0%	Head share / Acc	94.7% / 56.2%
24.8% / 67.1%	Body share / Acc	5.3% / 100.0%
16.3% / 84.2%	Leg share / Acc	0.0% / —
59.2% / 22.6% / 18.1%	Distance / Clinch / Ground share	36.8% / 0.0% / 63.2%
6	KD scored (offense)	2
3	KD absorbed (defense)	0
0.57	KD rate (scored / 15)	8.45
0.29	KD absorbed rate (/15)	0.0
1 per 144 sig abs	Knockdown rate (1 KD per N sig absorbed)	—
433/835	Sig absorbed (landed on)	8/19
48.1%	Str Def	57.9%

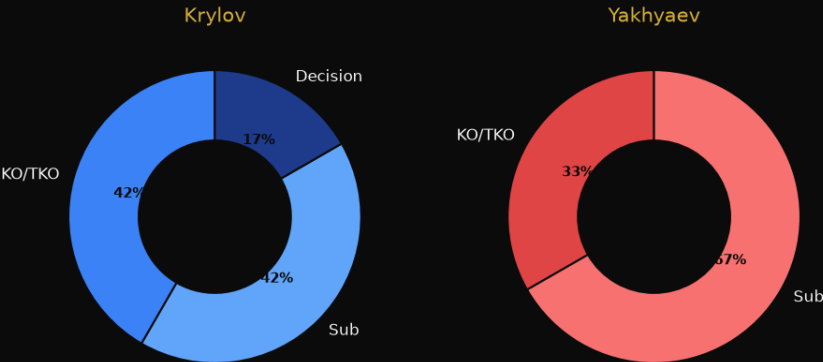
Target Mix (landed %)



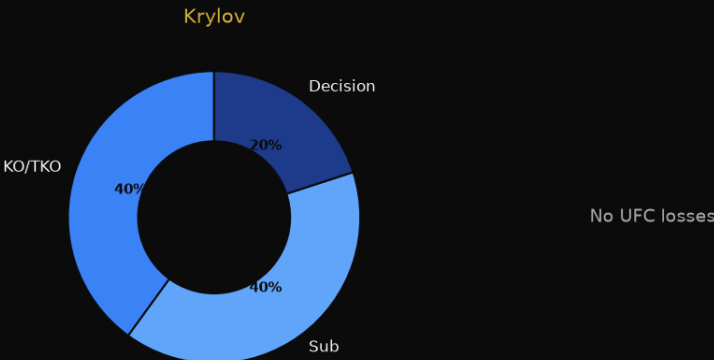
Striking Range Mix (landed %)



Win Method Mix (UFC)



Loss Method Mix (UFC)



Career Grappling Breakdown

Blue (Nikita Krylov) | metric | Red (Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev) — same titles side-by-side.

Blue	Metric	Red
23 of 60 (38.3%)	TD landed / attempted (Acc)	3 of 4 (75.0%)
22 of 47 (53.2%)	TD against (TDD %)	0 of 0 (N/A (0 att))
12	Submission attempts	2
7	Reversals	0
318.2s (35.4%)	Control expected / 15	604.2s (67.1%)
55:38	Career CTRL	2:23
209.8s (23.3%)	Control allowed / 15	0.0s (0.0%)
36:41	Career CTRL against	0:00

Matchup implications

- Yakhyaev TD Acc 75.0% into Krylov TDD 53.2%
→ *Yakhyaev TD volume is limited — expect a stand-up fight unless chaos opens.*
- Krylov TD Acc 38.3% into Yakhyaev TDD N/A (0 att)
→ *Krylov's sparse TD conversion into Yakhyaev's strong TDD — stuffed entries unless clinch/fence opens.*

- Control allowed / 15: Krylov 209.8s (23.3%) vs Yakhyaev 0.0s (0.0%)
→ *Krylov has absorbed more mat time; Yakhyaev's sample shows almost no control allowed.*

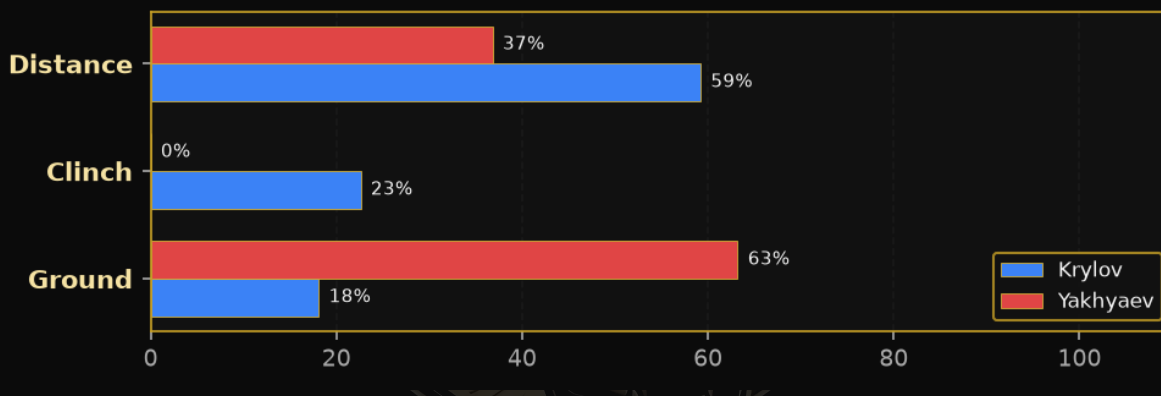


Striking Infographics

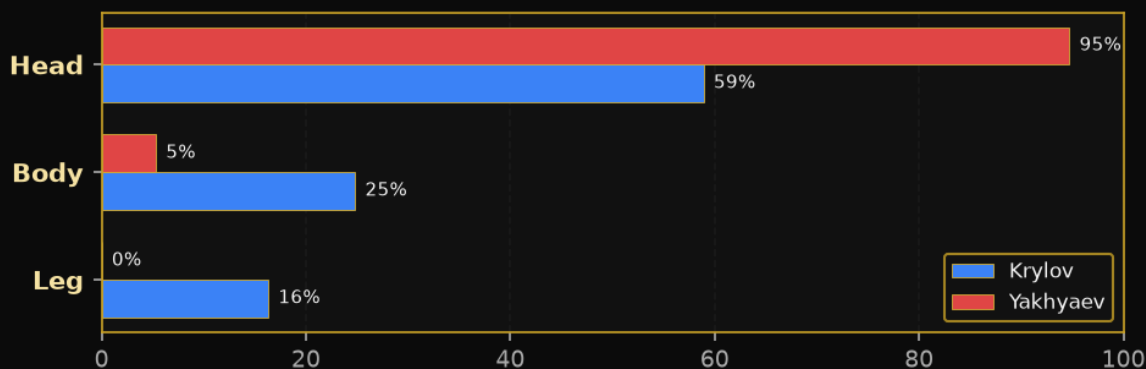
Striking Accuracy & Defense Gauges



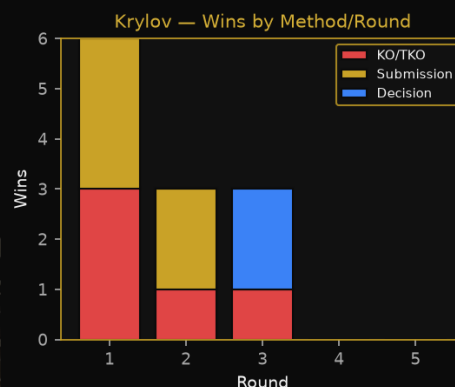
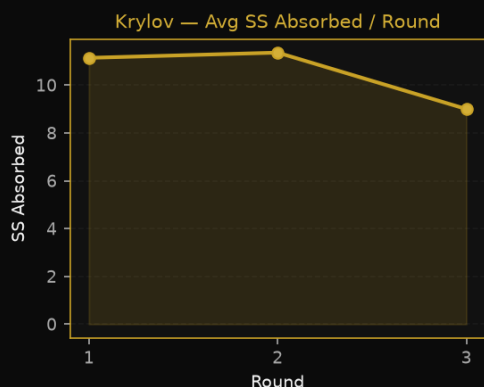
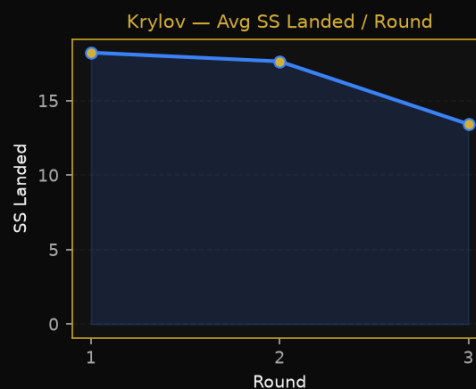
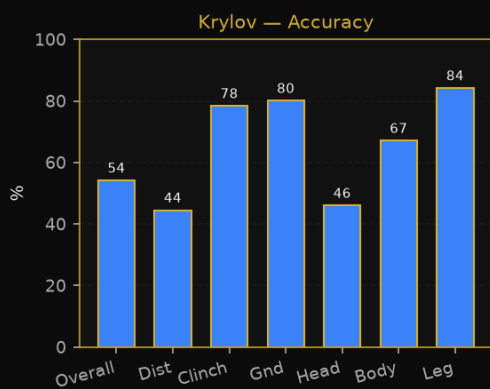
Striking Range Mix (landed %)



Target Mix (landed %)



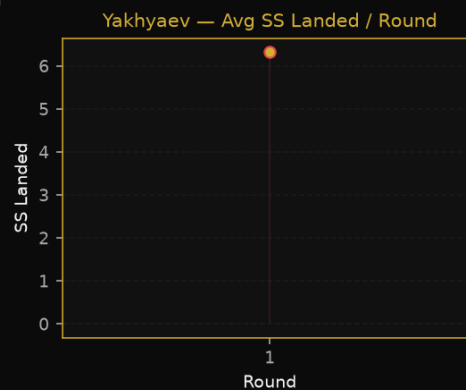
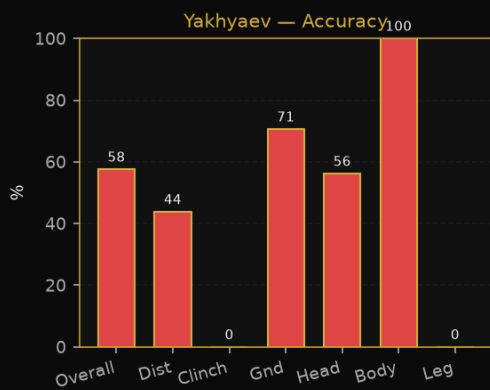
STRIKING — Nikita Krylov (Blue)

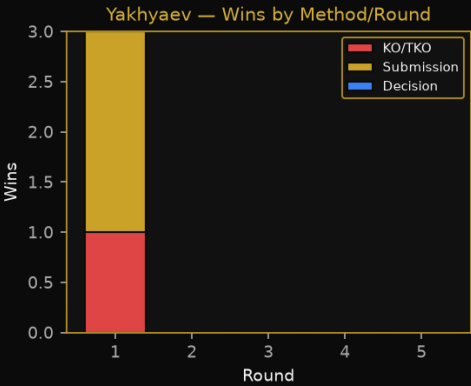
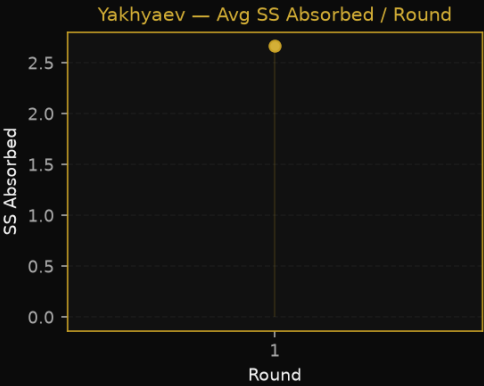


Krylov striking snapshot

Career SS Acc **54.2%** · Def **48.1%** · Distance share **59.2%** · KD rate **0.57/15** · Absorbed KD rate **0.29/15**.

STRIKING — Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev (Red)





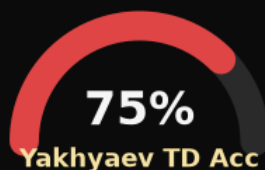
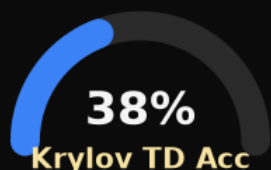
Yakhyaev striking snapshot

Career SS Acc **57.6%** · Def **57.9%** · Distance share **36.8%** · KD rate **8.45/15** · Absorbed KD rate **0.0/15**.

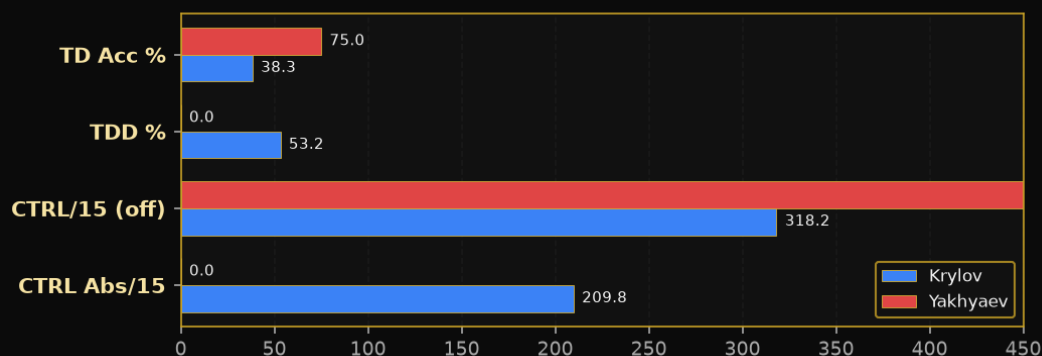


Grappling Infographics & Matchup Insights

Takedown Accuracy & Defense Gauges



Grappling Snapshot



Matchup Snapshot — Expectation Breakers



Expectation-break insights

Insight

Control allowed: Krylov CTRL against / 15 = 209.8s (23.3%) vs Yakhyaev 0.0s (0.0%) — Krylov has been held; Yakhyaev's sample is near-zero.

Insight

TD volume vs TDD: Krylov TD Att 60 / Acc 38.3% into Yakhyaev TDD N/A (0 att) — sparse conversion into elite defense.

Insight

TD offense gate: Yakhyaev TD Acc 75.0% (3/4) — low TD volume offensively; expect a stand-up fight unless Krylov forces chaos.

Insight

Sub threat: Krylov career SUB.ATT 12 (41.7% of UFC wins) vs Yakhyaev 2 (66.7% of UFC wins) — submission equity is Blue's underdog path.

Insight

KD profile: Krylov KD rate 0.57/15 vs Yakhyaev 8.45/15; Krylov has absorbed 3 KD in UFC.

Insight

Distance bias: Krylov 59.2% landed SS at distance vs Yakhyaev 36.8%; Krylov absorbs 63.3% of damage at distance.

Insight

Accuracy vs defense gate: Krylov Acc 54.2% → Yakhyaev Def 57.9%; Yakhyaev Acc 57.6% → Krylov Def 48.1%.

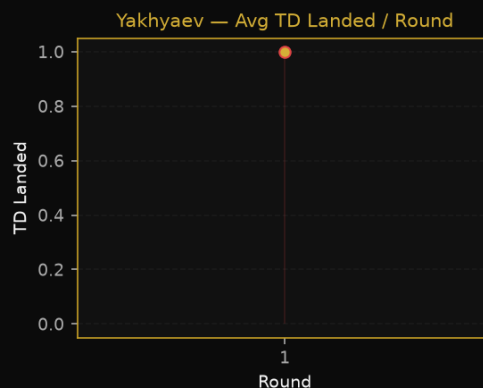
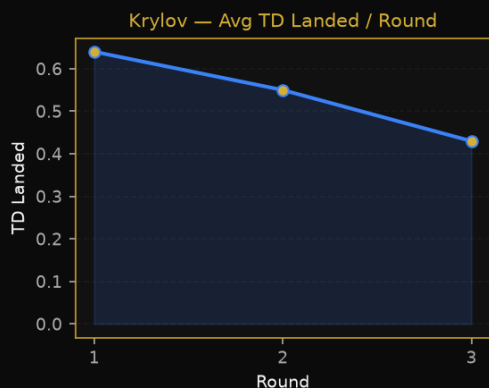
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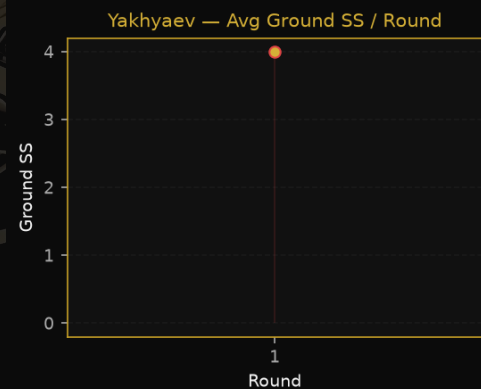
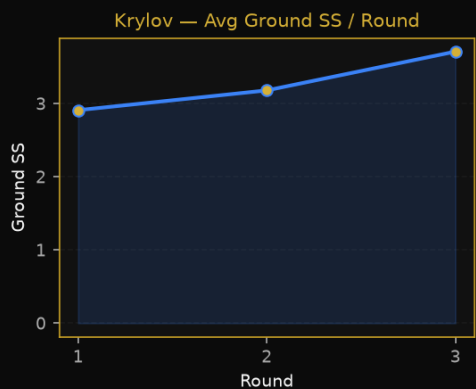
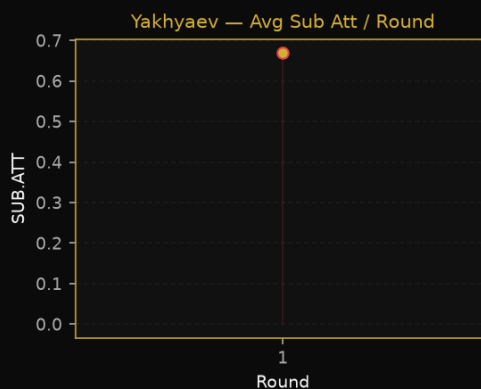
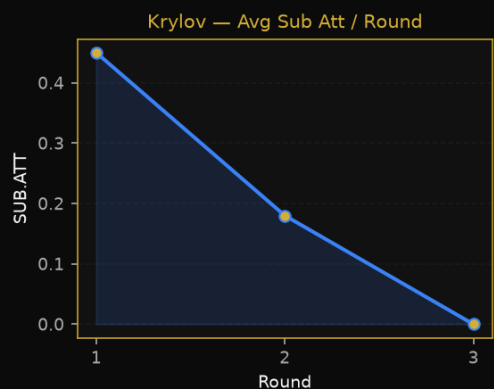
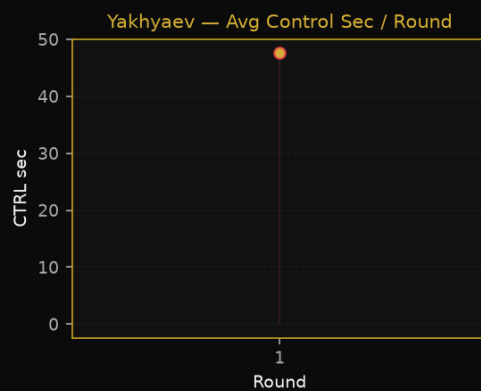
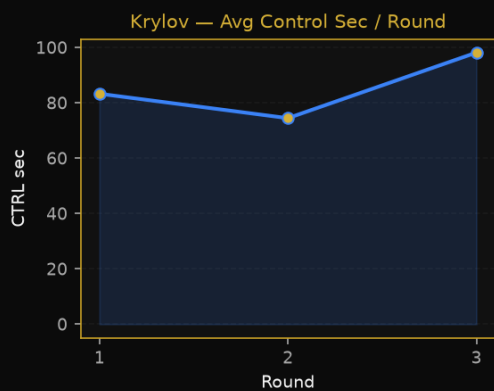
Division: billed Light Heavyweight at UFC 333: Volkanovski vs. Evloev (Oct 24, 2026, Etihad Arena, Abu Dhabi). Compare each fighter's last Greco class to the billed pool.

Insight

Age / mileage: Krylov 34 (22 UFC) vs Yakhyaev 25 (3 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.

Yakhyaev Leg Output vs Krylov Leg Absorption

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

Metric	Yakhyaev OFFENSE (leg)	Krylov DEFENSE (leg abs)	Krylov OFFENSE (leg)	Yakhyaev DEFENSE (leg abs)
Leg sig landed	0	22	112	2
Leg sig attempted	0	24	133	3
Leg accuracy %	—	91.7%	84.2%	66.7%
Leg share % of sig landed	0.0%	5.1%	16.3%	25.0%
Avg leg landed / round	0.00	0.55	2.80	0.67
Avg leg landed / fight	0.00	1.00	5.09	0.67
Sample rounds / fights	3/3	40/22	40/22	3/3

Δ (Yakhyaev OFF avg leg/rnd – Krylov DEF avg leg abs/rnd) = **-0.55**. Δ leg share pp (Yakhyaev OFF share – Krylov DEF share) = **-5.1**. Yakhyaev career leg volume: **0 of 0** (— acc · 0.0% of sig landed). Krylov career leg absorbed: **22 of 24** (5.1% of sig absorbed). Light Heavyweight division avg leg L/rnd $\approx$ **2.53**.

Read — volume only

Yakhyaev averages **0.00** leg sig landed per round (0.00/fight). Krylov absorbs **0.55** leg sig per round historically (1.00/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.

Yakhyaev Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev — **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). Light Heavyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.53.

Career: 0 of 0 leg sig (— · 0.0% of 19 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-06-27	Julius Walker	1	6	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.18) vs 1.18
2026-04-04	Brendson Ribeiro	1	7	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.38) vs 3.38
2025-11-22	Rafael Cerqueira	1	6	0	0	—	0.0%	≈Avg (+0.00) vs 0.00



Krylov Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Nikita Krylov — **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). Light Heavyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.53.

Career absorbed: 22 of 24 (91.7% opponent leg acc · 5.1% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-07-11	Robert Whittaker	1	20	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2026-07-11	Robert Whittaker	2	29	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2026-07-11	Robert Whittaker	3	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2026-01-24	Modestas Bukauskas	1	11	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2026-01-24	Modestas Bukauskas	2	11	1	1	100.0%	9.1%	Above (+0.45) vs 0.55
2026-01-24	Modestas Bukauskas	3	18	2	2	100.0%	11.1%	Above (+1.45) vs 0.55
2025-07-26	Bogdan Guskov	1	23	2	2	100.0%	8.7%	Above (+1.45) vs 0.55
2025-04-12	Dominick Reyes	1	8	2	2	100.0%	25.0%	Above (+1.45) vs 0.55
2023-03-11	Ryan Spann	1	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2022-10-22	Volkan Oezdemir	1	27	3	3	100.0%	11.1%	Above (+2.45) vs 0.55
2022-10-22	Volkan Oezdemir	2	11	1	2	50.0%	9.1%	Above (+0.45) vs 0.55
2022-10-22	Volkan Oezdemir	3	4	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2022-07-23	Alexander Gustafsson	1	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2022-03-19	Paul Craig	1	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2021-02-27	Magomed Ankalaev	1	11	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2021-02-27	Magomed Ankalaev	2	19	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2021-02-27	Magomed Ankalaev	3	13	2	2	100.0%	15.4%	Above (+1.45) vs 0.55
2020-03-14	Johnny Walker	1	19	2	2	100.0%	10.5%	Above (+1.45) vs 0.55
2020-03-14	Johnny Walker	2	12	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2020-03-14	Johnny Walker	3	6	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2019-09-14	Glover Teixeira	1	11	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2019-09-14	Glover Teixeira	2	21	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2019-09-14	Glover Teixeira	3	11	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2019-04-13	Ovince Saint Preux	1	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2019-04-13	Ovince Saint Preux	2	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2018-09-15	Jan Blachowicz	1	7	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2018-09-15	Jan Blachowicz	2	3	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2016-12-10	Misha Cirkunov	1	8	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2016-07-30	Ed Herman	1	21	2	2	100.0%	9.5%	Above (+1.45) vs 0.55
2016-07-30	Ed Herman	2	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2016-05-08	Francimar Barroso	1	18	2	2	100.0%	11.1%	Above (+1.45) vs 0.55
2016-05-08	Francimar Barroso	2	4	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2015-08-23	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	1	5	1	1	100.0%	20.0%	Above (+0.45) vs 0.55
2015-01-24	Stanislav Nedkov	1	4	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2014-07-19	Cody Donovan	1	21	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2014-03-15	Ovince Saint Preux	1	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2014-01-25	Walt Harris	1	1	1	1	100.0%	100.0%	Above (+0.45) vs 0.55
2013-08-31	Soa Palelei	1	15	1	1	100.0%	6.7%	Above (+0.45) vs 0.55
2013-08-31	Soa Palelei	2	8	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2013-08-31	Soa Palelei	3	6	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55

Krylov Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Nikita Krylov — **offensive** leg sig / low-kick proxy. Same columns as Yakhyayev 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). Light Heavyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.53.

Career: 112 of 133 leg sig (84.2% · 16.3% of 689 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-07-11	Robert Whittaker	1	20	3	4	75.0%	15.0%	Below (-0.68) vs 3.68
2026-07-11	Robert Whittaker	2	28	10	10	100.0%	35.7%	Above (+6.32) vs 3.68
2026-07-11	Robert Whittaker	3	3	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.68) vs 3.68
2026-01-24	Modestas Bukauskas	1	10	6	6	100.0%	60.0%	Above (+1.68) vs 4.32
2026-01-24	Modestas Bukauskas	2	23	7	7	100.0%	30.4%	Above (+2.68) vs 4.32
2026-01-24	Modestas Bukauskas	3	39	12	14	85.7%	30.8%	Above (+7.68) vs 4.32
2025-07-26	Bogdan Guskov	1	16	7	9	77.8%	43.8%	Above (+3.73) vs 3.27
2025-04-12	Dominick Reyes	1	4	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.82) vs 3.82
2023-03-11	Ryan Spann	1	7	3	3	100.0%	42.9%	≈Avg (+0.18) vs 2.82
2022-10-22	Volkan Oezdemir	1	26	2	2	100.0%	7.7%	Above (+0.40) vs 1.60
2022-10-22	Volkan Oezdemir	2	11	1	1	100.0%	9.1%	Below (-0.60) vs 1.60
2022-10-22	Volkan Oezdemir	3	20	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.60) vs 1.60
2022-07-23	Alexander Gustafsson	1	26	1	2	50.0%	3.8%	Below (-2.61) vs 3.61
2022-03-19	Paul Craig	1	19	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.05) vs 2.05
2021-02-27	Magomed Ankalaev	1	21	2	2	100.0%	9.5%	Below (-3.49) vs 5.49
2021-02-27	Magomed Ankalaev	2	16	4	4	100.0%	25.0%	Below (-1.49) vs 5.49
2021-02-27	Magomed Ankalaev	3	10	1	2	50.0%	10.0%	Below (-4.49) vs 5.49
2020-03-14	Johnny Walker	1	16	1	2	50.0%	6.2%	Below (-2.45) vs 3.45
2020-03-14	Johnny Walker	2	12	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.45) vs 3.45
2020-03-14	Johnny Walker	3	17	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.45) vs 3.45
2019-09-14	Glover Teixeira	1	20	3	3	100.0%	15.0%	Above (+1.62) vs 1.38
2019-09-14	Glover Teixeira	2	23	7	7	100.0%	30.4%	Above (+5.62) vs 1.38
2019-09-14	Glover Teixeira	3	4	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.38) vs 1.38
2019-04-13	Ovince Saint Preux	1	14	4	4	100.0%	28.6%	Above (+0.39) vs 3.61
2019-04-13	Ovince Saint Preux	2	13	1	2	50.0%	7.7%	Below (-2.61) vs 3.61
2018-09-15	Jan Blachowicz	1	4	1	2	50.0%	25.0%	Below (-2.66) vs 3.66
2018-09-15	Jan Blachowicz	2	0	0	1	0.0%	—	Below (-3.66) vs 3.66
2016-12-10	Misha Cirkunov	1	16	5	8	62.5%	31.2%	Above (+3.47) vs 1.53
2016-07-30	Ed Herman	1	54	9	11	81.8%	16.7%	Above (+6.53) vs 2.47
2016-07-30	Ed Herman	2	6	1	1	100.0%	16.7%	Below (-1.47) vs 2.47
2016-05-08	Francimar Barroso	1	32	6	8	75.0%	18.8%	Above (+3.08) vs 2.92
2016-05-08	Francimar Barroso	2	26	1	1	100.0%	3.8%	Below (-1.92) vs 2.92
2015-08-23	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	1	21	1	1	100.0%	4.8%	Above (+0.28) vs 0.72
2015-01-24	Stanislav Nedkov	1	13	1	1	100.0%	7.7%	Below (-4.57) vs 5.57
2014-07-19	Cody Donovan	1	42	4	4	100.0%	9.5%	Above (+2.20) vs 1.80
2014-03-15	Ovince Saint Preux	1	1	1	3	33.3%	100.0%	Below (-2.61) vs 3.61
2014-01-25	Walt Harris	1	11	5	6	83.3%	45.5%	Above (+2.37) vs 2.63
2013-08-31	Soa Palelei	1	8	1	1	100.0%	12.5%	Below (-1.00) vs 2.00
2013-08-31	Soa Palelei	2	36	1	1	100.0%	2.8%	Below (-1.00) vs 2.00
2013-08-31	Soa Palelei	3	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.00) vs 2.00

Yakhyaev Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev — **defensive** leg sig absorbed. Same columns as Krylov 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). Light Heavyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.53.

Career absorbed: 2 of 3 (66.7% opponent leg acc · 25.0% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-06-27	Julius Walker	1	0	0	0	—	—	Below (-0.67) vs 0.67
2026-04-04	Brendson Ribeiro	1	8	2	3	66.7%	25.0%	Above (+1.33) vs 0.67
2025-11-22	Rafael Cerqueira	1	0	0	0	—	—	Below (-0.67) vs 0.67



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 Nikita Krylov — 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
Robert Whittaker	25	73	269 of 324	10.76	3.68	83.0%	23.4%
Modestas Bukauskas	14	31	134 of 161	9.57	4.32	83.2%	24.6%
Bogdan Guskov	7	15	49 of 57	7.00	3.27	86.0%	21.1%
Dominick Reyes	15	28	107 of 138	7.13	3.82	77.5%	26.7%
Ryan Spann	17	28	79 of 88	4.65	2.82	89.8%	18.5%
Volkan Oezdemir	16	35	56 of 64	3.50	1.60	87.5%	8.9%
Alexander Gustafsson	18	44	159 of 203	8.83	3.61	78.3%	24.1%
Paul Craig	21	39	80 of 93	3.81	2.05	86.0%	15.7%
Magomed Ankalaev	17	47	258 of 305	15.18	5.49	84.6%	48.9%
Johnny Walker	17	29	100 of 132	5.88	3.45	75.8%	30.6%
Glover Teixeira	23	61	84 of 91	3.65	1.38	92.3%	7.1%
Ovince Saint Preux	28	62	224 of 288	8.00	3.61	77.8%	22.9%
Jan Blachowicz	23	64	234 of 286	10.17	3.66	81.8%	24.6%
Misha Cirkunov	13	19	29 of 38	2.23	1.53	76.3%	15.4%
Ed Herman	26	60	148 of 164	5.69	2.47	90.2%	15.6%
Francimar Barroso	9	24	70 of 90	7.78	2.92	77.8%	19.9%
Marcos Rogerio de Lima	18	29	21 of 26	1.17	0.72	80.8%	8.3%
Stanislav Nedkov	4	7	39 of 42	9.75	5.57	92.9%	26.7%
Cody Donovan	4	5	9 of 10	2.25	1.80	90.0%	9.2%
Walt Harris	16	27	71 of 90	4.44	2.63	78.9%	20.5%
Soa Palelei	7	15	30 of 37	4.29	2.00	81.1%	16.8%

Opponents faced by Abdul Rakhman Yakhyayev — 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
Julius Walker	5	11	13 of 14	2.60	1.18	92.9%	8.0%
Brendson Ribeiro	9	16	54 of 66	6.00	3.38	81.8%	24.2%
Rafael Cerqueira	1	1	0 of 0	0.00	0.00	—	0.0%

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.

Finish Path Mismatch — Callout

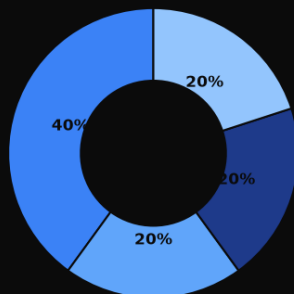
Shown only because the finish paths create a real matchup flag (otherwise finish pies live in scouting when research is present).

Finish mismatch

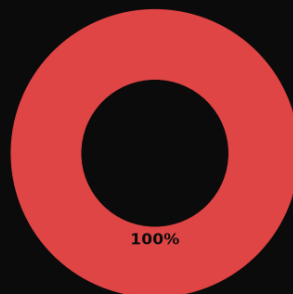
Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev wins by Submission often (2/3) while Nikita Krylov has lost by Submission (4/10).

UFC-only finish subtypes (Greco DETAILS)

Krylov UFC KO/TKO subtypes



Yakhyaev UFC SUB subtypes



■ Kicks (2)
■ Punches (Distance) (1)
■ Punches (Clinch) (1)
■ Punches (1)

■ Rear Naked Choke (2)



Light Heavyweight Division Context

Upcoming bout is billed **Light Heavyweight**. Division pool (n=224): Fighters whose majority of UFC bouts are in billed class 'Light Heavyweight', OR whose most recent UFC bout is in that family. **Last Greco weight class:** Krylov = **Light Heavyweight Bout**; Yakhyayev = **Light Heavyweight Bout**. Values: fighter · division average · delta · standing in division. Control rows show seconds and % of a 15-min fight.

Metric	Div Avg	Krylov	Δ vs avg	Krylov standing	Yakhyayev	Δ vs avg	Yakhyayev standing
SS Acc %	46.8%	54.2%	+7.4 pp	top 25%	57.6%	+10.8 pp	top 13%
SS Def %	51.3%	48.1%	-3.2 pp	top 66%	57.9%	+6.6 pp	top 24%
TD Acc %	34.2%	38.3%	+4.1 pp	top 42%	75.0%	+40.8 pp	top 5.9%
TDD %	59.6%	53.2%	-6.4 pp	top 61%	N/A (0 att)	—	N/A
Control expected / 15 min	171.8s (19.1%)	318.2s (35.4%)	+146.3s	top 16%	604.2s (67.1%)	+432.4s	top 1.3%
Control allowed / 15 min	211.7s (23.5%)	209.8s (23.3%)	-1.9s	top 58%	0.0s (0.0%)	-211.7s	top 2.2%
KD rate / 15	0.49	0.57	+0.08	top 28%	8.45	+7.96	top 0.4%
KD Abs rate / 15	0.67	0.29	-0.38	top 42%	0.00	-0.67	top 25%
SLpM	3.26	4.38	+1.12	top 21%	5.35	+2.09	top 10%
SAPM	3.65	2.75	-0.90	top 30%	2.25	-1.40	top 18%

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%).

Krylov vs division field

SS Acc **54.2%** (div avg 46.8%, top 25%) · SS Def **48.1%** (top 66%) · TDD **53.2%** (top 61%). Last Greco class: Light Heavyweight Bout.

Yakhyayev vs division field

SLpM **5.35** (top 10%) · TDD **N/A (0 att)** (N/A) · SS Def **57.9%** (top 24%). Last Greco class: Light Heavyweight Bout.

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

Nikita Krylov — 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 — Nikita Krylov

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 11, 2026	Robert Whittaker	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	40/20	0	0	17/36	3/4	0/0	47/26	17/3/0	2:50 [57%]	90.0
Jul 11, 2026	Robert Whittaker	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	52/28	-1	0	25/49	3/3	0/0	52/28	25/3/0	5:00 [100%]	75.0
Jul 11, 2026	Robert Whittaker	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	7/3	-2	0	3/7	0/0	0/0	7/3	3/0/0	1:01 [100%]	44.3
Jan 24, 2026	Modestas Bukauskas	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	28/10	-1	0	10/27	0/1	0/0	48/25	10/0/0	3:02 [61%]	49.5
Jan 24, 2026	Modestas Bukauskas	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	40/23	12	0	19/36	4/4	0/0	47/30	19/4/0	4:24 [88%]	64.8
Jan 24, 2026	Modestas Bukauskas	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	69/39	21	1	35/65	1/1	3/3	69/39	35/1/3	4:54 [99%]	107.1
Jul 26, 2025	Bogdan Guskov	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	34/16	-7	0	16/34	0/0	0/0	34/16	16/0/0	4:18 [100%]	55.8
Apr 12, 2025	Dominick Reyes	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	22/4	-4	0	4/22	0/0	0/0	22/4	4/0/0	2:24 [100%]	25.0
Mar 11, 2023	Ryan Spann	1	Catch Weight Bout	12/7	2	0	3/7	3/4	1/1	31/24	3/3/1	0:59 [27%]	45.8
Oct 22, 2022	Volkan Oezdemir	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	58/26	-1	0	17/45	8/10	1/3	64/31	17/8/1	2:58 [59%]	86.0
Oct 22, 2022	Volkan Oezdemir	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	27/11	0	0	9/23	0/2	2/2	78/54	9/0/2	1:32 [31%]	88.0
Oct 22, 2022	Volkan Oezdemir	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	36/20	16	0	12/25	4/5	4/6	109/86	12/4/4	1:13 [24%]	147.9
Jul 23, 2022	Alexander Gustafsson	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	44/26	21	2	15/29	4/5	7/10	45/26	15/4/7	0:58 [87%]	232.8
Mar 19, 2022	Paul Craig	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	25/19	17	0	3/3	0/0	16/22	39/30	3/0/16	0:08 [3%]	337.5
Feb 27, 2021	Magomed Ankalaev	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	49/21	10	0	21/49	0/0	0/0	54/25	21/0/0	3:16 [65%]	96.4

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Feb 27, 2021	Magomed Ankalaev	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	52/16	-3	0	14/48	2/4	0/0	53/17	14/2/0	5:00 [100%]	42.0
Feb 27, 2021	Magomed Ankalaev	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	19/10	-3	0	10/19	0/0	0/0	25/16	10/0/0	5:00 [100%]	30.0
Mar 14, 2020	Johnny Walker	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	22/16	-3	0	7/12	2/3	7/7	51/45	7/2/7	1:08 [23%]	92.7
Mar 14, 2020	Johnny Walker	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	17/12	0	0	2/4	0/0	10/13	40/33	2/0/10	1:23 [28%]	21.7
Mar 14, 2020	Johnny Walker	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	19/17	11	0	1/2	0/0	16/17	57/50	1/0/16	1:10 [23%]	12.9
Sep 14, 2019	Glover Teixeira	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	34/20	9	0	13/27	3/3	4/4	38/24	13/3/4	4:11 [84%]	46.6
Sep 14, 2019	Glover Teixeira	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	56/23	2	0	23/56	0/0	0/0	68/35	23/0/0	4:16 [85%]	80.9
Sep 14, 2019	Glover Teixeira	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	5/4	-7	0	1/2	0/0	3/3	17/15	1/0/3	1:54 [38%]	7.9
Apr 13, 2019	Ovince Saint Preux	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	27/14	12	0	12/23	2/4	0/0	48/33	12/2/0	3:54 [78%]	46.1
Apr 13, 2019	Ovince Saint Preux	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	17/13	11	0	5/9	4/4	4/4	31/27	5/4/4	1:13 [49%]	61.6
Sep 15, 2018	Jan Blachowicz	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	17/4	-3	0	2/11	0/0	2/6	35/21	2/0/2	3:20 [67%]	9.0
Sep 15, 2018	Jan Blachowicz	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	5/0	-3	0	0/5	0/0	0/0	5/0	0/0/0	2:41 [100%]	0.0
Dec 10, 2016	Misha Cirkunov	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	29/16	8	0	12/24	4/5	0/0	40/26	12/4/0	3:05 [67%]	58.4
Jul 30, 2016	Ed Herman	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	104/54	33	0	45/93	9/11	0/0	114/64	45/9/0	4:05 [82%]	165.3
Jul 30, 2016	Ed Herman	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	14/6	1	1	5/13	1/1	0/0	14/6	5/1/0	0:40 [100%]	112.5
May 08, 2016	Francimar Barroso	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	54/32	14	0	10/29	22/25	0/0	84/60	10/22/0	3:32 [71%]	42.5
May 08, 2016	Francimar Barroso	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	34/26	22	0	2/9	5/5	19/20	68/55	2/5/19	0:37 [19%]	48.6
Aug 23, 2015	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	29/21	16	0	7/13	10/11	4/5	46/34	7/10/4	0:32 [21%]	196.9

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Jan 24, 2015	Stanislav Nedkov	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	16/13	9	1	2/4	2/2	9/10	17/14	2/2/9	0:53 [63%]	34.0
Jul 19, 2014	Cody Donovan	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	70/42	21	0	11/24	21/31	10/15	114/80	11/21/10	3:05 [62%]	53.5
Mar 15, 2014	Ovince Saint Preux	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	4/1	0	0	1/4	0/0	0/0	4/1	1/0/0	1:29 [100%]	10.1
Jan 25, 2014	Walt Harris	1	Heavyweight Bout	16/11	10	1	8/11	0/0	3/5	16/11	8/0/3	0:22 [88%]	327.3
Aug 31, 2013	Soa Palelei	1	Heavyweight Bout	12/8	-7	0	1/2	7/10	0/0	37/31	1/7/0	4:45 [95%]	3.2
Aug 31, 2013	Soa Palelei	2	Heavyweight Bout	53/36	28	0	4/12	32/41	0/0	83/66	4/32/0	3:37 [72%]	16.6
Aug 31, 2013	Soa Palelei	3	Heavyweight Bout	3/1	-5	0	1/3	0/0	0/0	3/1	1/0/0	0:53 [56%]	17.0

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Nikita Krylov

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 11, 2026	Robert Whittaker	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	38/20	0	0	17/32	3/6	0/0	39/21	17/3/0	2:50 [57%]	90.0
Jul 11, 2026	Robert Whittaker	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	61/29	-1	0	29/61	0/0	0/0	61/29	29/0/0	5:00 [100%]	87.0
Jul 11, 2026	Robert Whittaker	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	12/5	-2	0	5/12	0/0	0/0	12/5	5/0/0	1:01 [100%]	73.8
Jan 24, 2026	Modestas Bukauskas	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	21/11	-1	0	11/21	0/0	0/0	23/13	11/0/0	3:02 [61%]	54.4
Jan 24, 2026	Modestas Bukauskas	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	32/11	12	0	11/32	0/0	0/0	33/12	11/0/0	4:24 [88%]	37.5
Jan 24, 2026	Modestas Bukauskas	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	55/18	21	0	18/55	0/0	0/0	55/18	18/0/0	4:54 [99%]	55.1
Jul 26, 2025	Bogdan Guskov	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	43/23	-7	1	11/26	0/0	12/17	48/28	11/0/12	4:18 [100%]	38.4
Apr 12, 2025	Dominick Reyes	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	17/8	-4	1	6/15	0/0	2/2	17/8	6/0/2	2:24 [100%]	37.5
Mar 11, 2023	Ryan Spann	1	Catch Weight Bout	11/5	2	0	4/9	1/1	0/1	11/5	4/1/0	0:59 [27%]	61.0
Oct 22, 2022	Volkan Oezdemir	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	50/27	-1	0	20/39	4/7	3/4	72/46	20/4/3	2:58 [59%]	101.1

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Oct 22, 2022	Volkan Oezdemir	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	18/11	0	0	10/16	1/2	0/0	55/42	10/1/0	1:32 [31%]	97.8
Oct 22, 2022	Volkan Oezdemir	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	13/4	16	0	4/13	0/0	0/0	30/20	4/0/0	1:13 [24%]	49.3
Jul 23, 2022	Alexander Gustafsson	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	8/5	21	0	5/7	0/0	0/1	9/5	5/0/0	0:58 [87%]	77.6
Mar 19, 2022	Paul Craig	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	3/2	17	0	0/0	0/0	2/3	12/11	0/0/2	0:08 [3%]	0.0
Feb 27, 2021	Magomed Ankalaev	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	35/11	10	0	10/34	1/1	0/0	42/18	10/1/0	3:16 [65%]	45.9
Feb 27, 2021	Magomed Ankalaev	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	37/19	-3	0	14/32	1/1	4/4	50/32	14/1/4	5:00 [100%]	42.0
Feb 27, 2021	Magomed Ankalaev	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	20/13	-3	0	5/10	0/0	8/10	51/39	5/0/8	5:00 [100%]	15.0
Mar 14, 2020	Johnny Walker	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	22/19	-3	0	8/10	8/9	3/3	47/44	8/8/3	1:08 [23%]	105.9
Mar 14, 2020	Johnny Walker	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	19/12	0	0	1/2	0/0	11/17	36/26	1/0/11	1:23 [28%]	10.8
Mar 14, 2020	Johnny Walker	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	9/6	11	0	1/2	0/0	5/7	29/21	1/0/5	1:10 [23%]	12.9
Sep 14, 2019	Glover Teixeira	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	24/11	9	0	4/12	0/0	7/12	40/24	4/0/7	4:11 [84%]	14.3
Sep 14, 2019	Glover Teixeira	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	35/21	2	0	17/31	4/4	0/0	49/35	17/4/0	4:16 [85%]	59.8
Sep 14, 2019	Glover Teixeira	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	12/11	-7	0	1/2	6/6	4/4	30/26	1/6/4	1:54 [38%]	7.9
Apr 13, 2019	Ovince Saint Preux	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	5/2	12	0	1/3	0/0	1/2	9/6	1/0/1	3:54 [78%]	3.9
Apr 13, 2019	Ovince Saint Preux	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	3/2	11	0	1/2	1/1	0/0	3/2	1/1/0	1:13 [49%]	12.3
Sep 15, 2018	Jan Blachowicz	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	14/7	-3	0	1/4	0/0	6/10	23/15	1/0/6	3:20 [67%]	4.5
Sep 15, 2018	Jan Blachowicz	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	4/3	-3	0	0/1	0/0	3/3	10/9	0/0/3	2:41 [100%]	0.0
Dec 10, 2016	Misha Cirkunov	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	18/8	8	0	6/15	2/3	0/0	24/13	6/2/0	3:05 [67%]	29.2

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Jul 30, 2016	Ed Herman	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	47/21	33	0	16/37	5/10	0/0	57/31	16/5/0	4:05 [82%]	58.8
Jul 30, 2016	Ed Herman	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	8/5	1	0	4/6	1/2	0/0	8/5	4/1/0	0:40 [100%]	90.0
May 08, 2016	Francimar Barroso	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	31/18	14	0	10/22	8/9	0/0	44/29	10/8/0	3:32 [71%]	42.5
May 08, 2016	Francimar Barroso	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	5/4	22	0	2/2	1/1	1/2	7/5	2/1/1	0:37 [19%]	48.6
Aug 23, 2015	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	10/5	16	0	5/10	0/0	0/0	10/5	5/0/0	0:32 [21%]	140.6
Jan 24, 2015	Stanislav Nedkov	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	8/4	9	0	4/8	0/0	0/0	8/4	4/0/0	0:53 [63%]	67.9
Jul 19, 2014	Cody Donovan	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	39/21	21	1	6/13	14/23	1/3	50/31	6/14/1	3:05 [62%]	29.2
Mar 15, 2014	Ovince Saint Preux	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	1/1	0	0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/0/0	1:29 [100%]	10.1
Jan 25, 2014	Walt Harris	1	Heavyweight Bout	5/1	10	0	1/5	0/0	0/0	5/1	1/0/0	0:22 [88%]	40.9
Aug 31, 2013	Soa Palelei	1	Heavyweight Bout	21/15	-7	0	0/0	2/2	13/19	34/28	0/2/13	4:45 [95%]	0.0
Aug 31, 2013	Soa Palelei	2	Heavyweight Bout	13/8	28	0	2/2	4/9	2/2	31/26	2/4/2	3:37 [72%]	8.3
Aug 31, 2013	Soa Palelei	3	Heavyweight Bout	8/6	-5	0	2/4	1/1	3/3	63/53	2/1/3	0:53 [56%]	34.0

C — Offensive Takedowns — Nikita Krylov

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%
Jul 11, 2026	Robert Whittaker	—	L	6/3	0.76	2:10	0	0	80.0%
Jan 24, 2026	Modestas Bukauskas	—	W	4/1	0.57	2:37	0	0	77.8%
Jul 26, 2025	Bogdan Guskov	—	L	0/0	0.71	0:00	0	0	54.5%
Apr 12, 2025	Dominick Reyes	—	L	0/0	0.47	0:00	0	0	82.9%
Mar 11, 2023	Ryan Spann	—	W	2/2	1.12	2:39	2	2	50.0%
Oct 22, 2022	Volkan Oezdemir	—	W	20/7	0.81	9:17	1	0	80.0%
Jul 23, 2022	Alexander Gustafsson	—	W	0/0	0.44	0:09	0	0	83.7%
Mar 19, 2022	Paul Craig	—	L	1/1	0.52	3:49	0	0	35.3%
Feb 27, 2021	Magomed Ankalaev	—	L	6/1	0.18	1:44	0	0	87.5%
Mar 14, 2020	Johnny Walker	—	W	8/3	0.53	11:19	0	1	50.0%
Sep 14, 2019	Glover Teixeira	—	L	4/2	1.17	4:39	1	1	60.3%
Apr 13, 2019	Ovince Saint Preux	—	W	2/1	0.86	2:23	2	0	68.4%
Sep 15, 2018	Jan Blachowicz	—	L	1/1	0.78	1:40	1	0	70.0%
Dec 10, 2016	Misha Cirkunov	—	L	2/1	0.23	1:33	0	0	76.9%
Jul 30, 2016	Ed Herman	—	W	0/0	0.92	0:55	0	0	61.3%

Date	Opponent	R	Res	TD A/L	Opp TD allwd/f	CTRL	Sub	Rev	Opp Career TDD%
May 08, 2016	Francimar Barroso	—	W	2/0	0.33	4:02	1	1	83.3%
Aug 23, 2015	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	—	W	1/0	0.33	1:57	1	0	66.7%
Jan 24, 2015	Stanislav Nedkov	—	W	0/0	0.25	0:31	1	0	0.0%
Jul 19, 2014	Cody Donovan	—	W	0/0	0.25	1:52	0	2	0.0%
Mar 15, 2014	Ovince Saint Preux	—	L	0/0	0.86	0:00	0	0	68.4%
Jan 25, 2014	Walt Harris	—	W	0/0	0.38	0:03	0	0	70.0%
Aug 31, 2013	Soa Palelei	—	L	1/0	0.29	2:19	2	0	81.8%

Above-expected TD (C) — Nikita Krylov

Landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%): Robert Whittaker (Jul 11, 2026) TD 3/6 vs career TDD 80.0%; Modestas Bukauskas (Jan 24, 2026) TD 1/4 vs career TDD 77.8%; Volkan Oezdemir (Oct 22, 2022) TD 7/20 vs career TDD 80.0%; Magomed Ankalaev (Feb 27, 2021) TD 1/6 vs career TDD 87.5%; Jan Blachowicz (Sep 15, 2018) TD 1/1 vs career TDD 70.0%; Misha Cirkunov (Dec 10, 2016) TD 1/2 vs career TDD 76.9%.

D — Defensive Grappling — Nikita Krylov

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
Jul 11, 2026	Robert Whittaker	—	L	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.64
Jan 24, 2026	Modestas Bukauskas	—	W	0/0	0:56	0	0	—	—	0.14
Jul 26, 2025	Bogdan Guskov	—	L	0/0	0:17	0	0	—	—	0.00
Apr 12, 2025	Dominick Reyes	—	L	0/0	0:02	0	0	—	—	0.13
Mar 11, 2023	Ryan Spann	—	W	2/1	0:32	1	2	50.0%	—	0.47
Oct 22, 2022	Volkan Oezdemir	—	W	1/1	0:47	0	0	0.0%	—	0.31
Jul 23, 2022	Alexander Gustafsson	—	W	0/0	0:07	0	0	—	—	1.06
Mar 19, 2022	Paul Craig	—	L	1/1	0:02	1	0	0.0%	—	0.76
Feb 27, 2021	Magomed Ankalaev	—	L	9/3	5:59	0	0	66.7%	—	0.71
Mar 14, 2020	Johnny Walker	—	W	0/0	2:26	0	1	—	—	0.12
Sep 14, 2019	Glover Teixeira	—	L	6/1	4:20	2	2	83.3%	—	1.57
Apr 13, 2019	Ovince Saint Preux	—	W	8/3	3:14	0	1	62.5%	—	0.54
Sep 15, 2018	Jan Blachowicz	—	L	1/1	4:54	1	0	0.0%	—	0.83
Dec 10, 2016	Misha Cirkunov	—	L	3/2	0:40	1	1	33.3%	—	1.31
Jul 30, 2016	Ed Herman	—	W	1/1	0:25	0	0	0.0%	—	1.31
May 08, 2016	Francimar Barroso	—	W	7/2	1:40	0	0	71.4%	—	1.89
Aug 23, 2015	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	—	W	0/0	0:00	2	0	—	—	0.61
Jan 24, 2015	Stanislav Nedkov	—	W	1/0	0:10	0	0	100.0%	—	1.25
Jul 19, 2014	Cody Donovan	—	W	2/1	1:33	2	0	50.0%	—	0.50
Mar 15, 2014	Ovince Saint Preux	—	L	1/1	1:01	1	0	0.0%	—	0.54
Jan 25, 2014	Walt Harris	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.12
Aug 31, 2013	Soa Palelei	—	L	4/4	7:36	0	0	0.0%	—	1.29

Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev — 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 — Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev

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 *
Jun 27, 2026	Julius Walker	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	8/6	6	1	1/1	0/0	5/7	8/6	1/0/5	0:05 [62%]	180.0
Apr 04, 2026	Brendson Ribeiro	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	15/7	-1	0	3/11	0/0	4/4	38/23	3/0/4	0:56 [33%]	48.2
Nov 22, 2025	Rafael Cerqueira	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	10/6	6	1	3/4	0/0	3/6	16/11	3/0/3	0:09 [27%]	300.0

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev

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*
Jun 27, 2026	Julius Walker	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	1/0	6	0	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0/0	0:05 [62%]	0.0
Apr 04, 2026	Brendson Ribeiro	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	17/8	-1	0	8/17	0/0	0/0	17/8	8/0/0	0:56 [33%]	128.6
Nov 22, 2025	Rafael Cerqueira	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	1/0	6	0	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0/0	0:09 [27%]	0.0

C — Offensive Takedowns — Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev

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Date	Opponent	R	Res	TD A/L	Opp TD allwd/f	CTRL	Sub	Rev	Opp Career TDD%
Jun 27, 2026	Julius Walker	—	W	0/0	0.00	0:03	0	0	100.0%
Apr 04, 2026	Brendson Ribeiro	—	W	3/2	2.22	1:56	1	0	33.3%
Nov 22, 2025	Rafael Cerqueira	—	W	1/1	1.00	0:24	1	0	0.0%

D — Defensive Grappling — Abdul Rakhman Yakhyaev

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
Jun 27, 2026	Julius Walker	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	2.60
Apr 04, 2026	Brendson Ribeiro	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.33
Nov 22, 2025	Rafael Cerqueira	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.00

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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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