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Colby Thicknesse vs Asaf Chopurov

UFC 333 — Bantamweight

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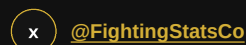
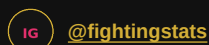
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Blank until Art supplies notes for this bout.



UFC Debut / No UFC Stats — Asaf Chopurov (Red)

Asaf Chopurov ("Honey Badger") enters with **0 recorded UFC bouts** in the UFC Stats / Greco dataset. This package does **not** invent Octagon rates, empty A/B/C/D tables, leg tables or placeholder fight logs for the debut side. Physicals: Greco TOTT blanks for Height filled from Sherdog (reach and stance not listed); anything still unlisted shows —. **Colby Thicknesse** carries the UFC sample (n=3 UFC bouts).

Matchup boards still render side-by-side for layout consistency; the debut side's OFF/DEF cells show — where no UFC sample exists (never zeros that imply a career). Pre-UFC record and tape notes: see the Scouting Report.



MATCHUP BRIEF — Thicknesse vs Chopurov

Matchup Brief — Colby Thicknesse vs Asaf Chopurov

Fighting Stats Research as-of: 2026-10-18 **Bout:** Bantamweight — **Colby Thicknesse (Blue)** vs **Asaf Chopurov (Red)** — UFC 333: Volkanovski vs. Evloev (early prelims), Sat Oct 24, 2026, Etihad Arena, Yas Island, Abu Dhabi

1. Quick Tape

Colby Thicknesse (Blue)		Asaf Chopurov (Red)
9-1-0 (UFC 2-1)	Record	11-0-0 (UFC debut)
27 (DOB Jun 23, 1999)	Age	24 (DOB Nov 17, 2001)
5'7" / 69" (UFC Stats; Sherdog lists 5'9")	Height / Reach	5'7" / reach not published (Sherdog/Tapology; not on UFC Stats)
Orthodox	Stance	Not listed officially (CageOracle: orthodox)
Freestyle Fighting Gym (Windang, NSW)	Gym	Chingiz Allazov Team (Tapology) / Sambo 34 (Sherdog), Volgograd
Junior wrestling and boxing titles; BJJ	Base	Combat sambo; IMMAF junior world champion
Training partner of Alexander Volkanovski	Camp link	Training partner of Petr Yan
HEX Fight Series bantamweight champion (2024)	Regional title	UAE Warriors bantamweight champion (two defenses)
W2 (Musasa, Morales)	Streak	W11 (entire pro career)
Morales — UD W (May 2, 2026)	Last fight	McLaren — KO W R1 1:03 (Jul 23, 2026)
Pro: 2 KO / 2 SUB / 5 DEC	Win methods	Pro: 5 KO / 5 SUB / 1 DEC
Yes (only loss a decision)	Never finished?	Yes (unbeaten)
~5.8 months (175 days)	Layoff into this bout	~3.1 months (93 days)

No UFC sample exists for Chopurov. Greco records zero UFC bouts for him, he did not fight on Dana White's Contender Series, and UFC Stats has no fight data. Thicknesse has three UFC bouts (45 minutes), so his percentiles are low-sample.

Thicknesse vs the men's Bantamweight division baseline (Greco, n=285):

Metric	Thicknesse (3, 45.0 min)	Div avg	Read
SLpM / SApM	3.24 / 2.93	3.36 / 3.85	Average output; absorbs less (pctl 71)
SS Acc / SS Def	41.1% / 54.3%	42.9% / 53.7%	Near avg
TD Acc / TD Avg /15	7.1% (2/28) / 0.67	36.0% / 1.52	Shoots often, lands rarely (pctl 12)
TDD	33.3% (2/6 stuffed)	58.2%	Low (pctl 13)
CTRL /15	3:35	2:45	Above avg (pctl 67)
CTRL against /15	3:09	3:20	Near avg
Sub Avg /15	1.67 (5 attempts)	0.54	High
KD scored / absorbed	0 / 0	0.34 / 0.53 per 15	No official UFC knockdowns either way (Musasa dropped him in R1 per fight-night coverage)

Regional comparison (Sherdog/Tapology):

Thicknesse	Metric	Chopurov
10 (3 UFC)	Pro fights	11 (0 UFC)
4	R1 finishes	7
6 (5 W, 1 L)	Fights to the final bell	2 (Mikhailov decision; Pena retired after R3)
2 (both RNC)	Submission wins	5 (all RNC)
0	Pro fights in Abu Dhabi	5 (all UAE Warriors), plus the 2021 IMMAF Worlds

Material Greco vs published ufcstats note: Greco and UFC Stats cover the same three Thicknesse bouts; Greco logs no knockdown in the Musasa fight. Package math uses Greco.

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

Thicknesse path (how he has been winning): Kicks at range — body kicks are **28%** of his landed significant strikes — with jump knees and spinning elbows, then scrambles into submissions and mount. Five UFC submission attempts (guillotine, back take, triangle, triangle armbar, bulldog choke) and **7:45** of control against Musasa. Both UFC wins went to decisions.

Chopurov path (how he has been winning): Early finishes. Seven R1 stoppages, five rear-naked chokes and one-punch power — a single right hand stopped McLaren in 63 seconds. A combat-sambo base and IMMAF junior world title (UAE Warriors; Sherdog).

Central tension: Thicknesse's durability and late-fight experience against Chopurov's early finishing. Thicknesse has been hurt in all three UFC fights (Musasa's left hand in R1, Topuria's right hand in R1, Morales's right hand in R3) but has never been finished. He has gone the distance six times; Chopurov has heard a final bell only twice. But Thicknesse's output falls off in R3 (**9.3** landed per round vs **20.7** in R1), opponents have taken him down on **4 of 6** attempts, and Morales and Topuria both took his back or controlled him late.

Physicals: Both men are listed at **5'7"**; Chopurov's reach is not published. Thicknesse has fought at featherweight regionally (Tapology); Chopurov has fought at a 139-lb catchweight twice.

Shared opponents: None (Sherdog). **Other links:** Each fighter is a training partner of one of the night's headliners — Thicknesse with Volkanovski, Chopurov with Yan. This is Thicknesse's first UFC fight outside Australia; Chopurov has fought his last five bouts in Abu Dhabi.

4. Optimal Matchup Path (keys — not picks)

For Thicknesse (Blue)

- Survive and settle in R1. Musasa and Topuria both hurt him early, and seven of Chopurov's 11 wins ended in the first round.
- Work from range with body kicks and front kicks, and avoid trading in the pocket.
- Make the scrambles his — chain chokes from the front headlock and back, as he did against Morales.
- Take it to R3. Chopurov has gone 15 minutes twice; Thicknesse has six times.

For Chopurov (Red)

- Start fast. Thicknesse has been hurt early in two of three UFC fights.
- Wrestle. Opponents are **4/6** on takedowns against Thicknesse, and Morales and Topuria both reached his back.
- Mind the submission chains in transitions — five Thicknesse attempts in three UFC fights.
- Keep the pace in R3, where Thicknesse's output drops.

Expectation-break watch: (1) A Chopurov first-round finish, his most common result. (2) Thicknesse taking the debutant into R3, where Chopurov has the smaller sample. (3) Thicknesse's submission scrambles against a sambo base. (4) An 11-0 regional champion making the jump to the UFC as a -454 favourite.

5. Last Five Fights (dates + time between)

Thicknesse — last 5

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	May 2, 2026	Vince Morales (UFC Fight Night 275)	W	UD	217 days after Musasa
2	Sep 27, 2025	Josias Musasa (UFC Fight Night 260)	W	UD	231 days after Topuria
3	Feb 8, 2025	Aleksandre Topuria (UFC 312)	L	UD	77 days after Malunes
4	Nov 23, 2024	Marvin Malunes (Hex Fight Series 33)	W	KO (elbows) R1 — HFS bantamweight title	27 days after Agcopra
5	Oct 27, 2024	Norman Agcopra (Canggu Fight Night 32)	W	SUB (RNC) R1 2:38	—

Into UFC 333 (Oct 24, 2026): 175 days (~5.8 months) since Morales.

Chopurov — last 5 (all UAE Warriors, Abu Dhabi)

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	Jul 23, 2026	Reece McLaren (UAE Warriors 72)	W	KO (punch) R1 1:03 — title defense	117 days after Ramos
2	Mar 28, 2026	Adriano Ramos (UAE Warriors 69)	W	SUB (RNC) R1 2:24 — title defense	157 days after Pena
3	Oct 22, 2025	Demarte Pena (UAE Warriors 64)	W	TKO (retirement) R3 5:00 — vacant title	91 days after Saldanha
4	Jul 23, 2025	Joao Pedro Saldanha (UAE Warriors 61)	W	TKO (submission to punches) R1 2:49	187 days after Levandovski
5	Jan 17, 2025	Wanderley Levandovski (UAE Warriors 57)	W	SUB (RNC) R3 2:35	—

Into UFC 333 (Oct 24, 2026): 93 days (~3.1 months) since McLaren.

6. Betting Snapshot

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

Thicknesse (Blue)	Metric	Chopurov (Red)
+350 (opened +387)	CageOracle (median of US books)	−454 (opened −500)
+385	Tapology listed line	−500
≈ 21.3%	Vig-free (CageOracle board)	≈ 78.7%
≈ 26%	Tapology community picks	≈ 74%

CageOracle's model agrees with the market at 81% Chopurov (opinion). The line has barely moved from the open.

7. Social Handles

Fighter	Instagram	X / TikTok	Notes
Colby Thicknesse	@colbythicknesse	—	Embedded in Sherdog coverage
Asaf Chopurov	@asafchop	—	Cited in Sherdog news coverage

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

8. Sources

- Full reports: [colby-thicknesse-scouting-report-2026-10-18.md](#), [asaf-chopurov-scouting-report-2026-10-18.md](#)

- UFC.com (Colby Thicknesse); UFC Stats fighter-details (both); Sherdog; Tapology
- Sherdog round-by-round coverage and odds lines — UFC Fight Night 275, UFC Fight Night 260, UFC 312; Sherdog Prospect Watch (Apr 25, 2020)
- UAE Warriors (UAE Warriors 64 preview, Oct 4, 2025; UAE Warriors 72 results); MMA Junkie; Heavy
- CageOracle — odds board and model (<https://cageoracle.com/fights/colby-thicknesse-vs-asaf-chopurov>)

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



SCOUTING REPORT — Colby Thicknesse (Blue)

Colby Thicknesse — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-18 Slug: colby-thicknesse

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Colby Thicknesse
Nickname	"Slickness" (Sherdog; Tapology)
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Bantamweight — unranked (UFC.com)
Record	9-1-0; UFC 2-1
DOB / Age	June 23, 1999 / 27 (as of 2026-10-18; 27 on fight night Oct 24, 2026) — Sherdog, UFC Stats
Birthplace	Wollongong, New South Wales (Tapology)
Fights Out Of	Windang, New South Wales (Sherdog)
Gym	Freestyle Fighting Gym (Sherdog); head coach Joe Lopez (Tapology); longtime training partner of Alexander Volkanovski
Height / Reach	5'7" / 69" (UFC Stats TOTT; Tapology). Sherdog lists 5'9".
Stance	Orthodox (UFC Stats TOTT)
Sherdog	Sherdog
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Thicknesse is a twin; his father took both boys to the local PCYC, where he competed in wrestling and boxing from age 6 to 13 and won state and national titles (Sherdog Prospect Watch, Jacob Debets, Apr 2020). He started Brazilian jiu-jitsu at Freestyle Fighting Gym at 13 — his first BJJ competition ended in a disqualification for an illegal slam (same source).

He made his amateur MMA debut during his final-year HSC exams, winning by R2 TKO, and started 3-0 before a short-notice decision loss to Chris Thorne at Eternal MMA 42 (2019). He went on to win the Superfight MMA bantamweight title and featherweight gold at the 2020 IMMAF Oceania Open, beating Ali Yaqoob (TKO), Abdul Mahdawi and Dylan Thompson despite what he described as a ruptured knee two weeks before the tournament (Sherdog Prospect Watch; Sherdog amateur record).

Before the UFC he worked as a security guard for Joe Lopez's security company and coached kids' classes (Sherdog Prospect Watch).

Sources: Sherdog Prospect Watch (Apr 25, 2020); Sherdog; Tapology.

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Primary: Freestyle Fighting Gym** (Windang, NSW) under head coach **Joe Lopez** (Sherdog; Tapology).
- **Key partner: Alexander Volkanovski**, who headlines this card. Thicknesse has been his training partner since 2017 (Sherdog Prospect Watch). Volkanovski cornered his UFC debut and has called him "my main training partner pretty much my whole career" (Sherdog, 2025).
- **Volkanovski on Thicknesse (Sherdog, 2025):** "There's not a more deserving person than Colby Thicknesse. He's probably the hardest worker I know on the planet."

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; Sherdog Prospect Watch.

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-18)
Instagram	@colbythicknesse	Embedded in Sherdog coverage; named in Sherdog Prospect Watch
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:

- **Knee (Mar 2020):** Competed at the IMMAF Oceania Open two weeks after what he called a ruptured knee and won gold (Sherdog Prospect Watch). No surgery or follow-up reported.
- **HEX 26 withdrawal (May 2023):** Tapology lists him out of a booking with Emre Han Hekimoglu. No reason located.
- **Hurt in all three UFC fights, never stopped:** Topuria rocked him with a right hand in R1 and dropped him on his head with a belly-to-back suplex (Feb 2025). Josias Musasa dropped him with a left hand early in R1 — Greco logs no official knockdown — then split his shin and bloodied his nose in R2 (Sep 2025). Vince Morales wobbled him badly with a short right hand in R3 (May 2026). Fight-night coverage for all three.
- **No stoppage losses:** His only pro loss, and his only amateur loss, went to decision (Sherdog).
- **Into Chopurov (Oct 2026): 175 days** since the Morales win (May 2, 2026). Active on UFC.com and booked. No public injury disclosure located.

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

Sources: Sherdog Prospect Watch; Tapology; Sherdog fight-night coverage; Greco; UFC.com.

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Australian / Indonesian regional (2020–2024): 7-0. Debuted with a R1 rear-naked choke at Eternal MMA 55 (Nov 2020), then won decisions at Eternal MMA 70 (featherweight, per Tapology) and Hex Fight Series 25 and 29. In 2024 he fought twice in Bali — a R1 TKO at featherweight and a R1 rear-naked choke at Cangu Fight Night — and closed his regional run with a R1 elbow KO of Marvin Malunes for the **HEX Fight Series bantamweight title** (Nov 2024; Tapology).

UFC (2025–present): 2-1, all decisions, all in Australia. Stepped in for Cody Haddon on short notice against Aleksandre Topuria at UFC 312 in Sydney and lost a unanimous decision (Feb 2025). Won unanimous decisions over Josias Musasa (Sep 2025) and Vince Morales (May 2026), both in Perth and both 29-28 on all three cards. UFC 333 is his first UFC fight outside Australia.

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

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

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

Wins (9): KO/TKO 2 (22%) · Submission 2 (22%) · Decision 5 (56%) **Losses (1):** Decision 1 (100%)

All four stoppages came in R1 on the regional scene.

UFC wins (2 — Greco): Decision 2 (both unanimous) **UFC losses (1):** Decision 1

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

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

Pro finishes (Sherdog): Rear-naked choke 2 (Johnson, Agcopra) · Punches 1 (Gobel) · Elbows 1 (Malunes)

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)
2026-05-02	Vince Morales	16-10-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 275: Della Maddalena vs. Prates (Perth)	3-8-0
2025-09-27	Josias Musasa	8-1-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 260: Ulberg vs. Reyes (Perth)	0-1-0
2025-02-08	Aleksandre Topuria	5-1-0	L	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC 312: Du Plessis vs. Strickland 2 (Sydney)	0-0-0
2024-11-23	Marvin Malunes	5-3-0	W	KO (elbows)	1	—	Hex Fight Series 33 (HFS bantamweight title)	—
2024-10-27	Norman Agcopra	4-2-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	2:38	Bali MMA: Canggu Fight Night 32	—
2024-07-21	Jufri Gobel	3-3-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	1:50	Bali MMA: Canggu Fight Night 31 (featherweight)	—
2024-03-02	Michael Mannu	7-3-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Hex Fight Series 29	—
2023-02-24	Michael Barber	4-5-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Hex Fight Series 25	—
2022-09-17	Semakadde Kakembo	3-0-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Eternal MMA 70 (featherweight)	—
2020-11-21	Shaun Johnson	0-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	4:54	Eternal MMA 55	—

Neither Sherdog nor Tapology lists a finishing time for the Malunes KO. Featherweight designations for the Gobel and Kakembo bouts are from Tapology.

Amateur (Sherdog, 7-1):

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2020-03-08	Dylan Thompson	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	3:00	IMMAF 2020 Oceania Open — Final	—
2020-03-07	Abdul Mahdawi	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	3:00	IMMAF 2020 Oceania Open — Day 2	—
2020-03-06	Ali Yaqoob	W	TKO	3	1:54	IMMAF 2020 Oceania Open — Day 1	—
2019-11-15	Kristopher Ustijanovski	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	3	0:54	Superfight MMA 14	—
2019-07-12	Semakadde Kakembo	W	Decision	3	3:00	Wollongong Wars 7	—

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2019-03-23	Chris Thorne	L	Decision (unanimous)	3	3:00	Eternal MMA 42	—
2018-09-07	Kristopher Ustijanovski	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	2:22	Superfight MMA 8	—
2018-05-18	Thomas Riley	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	2	—	Superfight MMA 7	—

Sherdog's database and UFC.com list him 7-1 as an amateur; Sherdog's 2020 Prospect Watch and Tapology list 8-1 (Tapology includes a 2017 TKO of Thomas Grover).

Finish Subtype Trends — Colby Thicknesse

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	—

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

No finishes in sample

Thicknesse UFC KO/TKO

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

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

Thicknesse — Full pro Submission win subtypes (Research)

Thicknesse — 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.

COLBY THICKNESSE — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

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

vs Vince Morales (May 2, 2026) — W UD (29-28×3) — UFC Fight Night 275, Perth, -140 favourite (Tapology)

- **R1:** Countered a Morales front headlock with his own guillotine, took the back, then chained a triangle into a triangle armbar. Morales escaped, and Thicknesse finished on top and on the back — **four** submission attempts and **2:20** of control.
- **R2:** Morales's jab and counter right hand found a home; **27/54** to **18/55** on Greco, but Morales landed the cleaner single shots.
- **R3:** Morales wobbled him with a short right hand, hunted a guillotine and took back mount for the last minute — **13/49** vs **25/51** and **1:50** of control against.
- **Fight:** **46/117** vs **48/121**; **0/6** takedowns. Sherdog's live scorecard had Morales 29-28; all three judges had Thicknesse.
- **Tape signal:** Elite scrambling and submission chains in R1, faded on the feet late.

vs Josias Musasa (Sep 27, 2025) — W UD (29-28×3) — UFC Fight Night 260, Perth, +130 underdog (Tapology +150)

- **R1:** Musasa dropped him with a heavy left hand early. He dragged Musasa down on a second body-lock attempt, took full mount and landed **37** significant strikes on the ground, then nearly finished with a bulldog choke at the horn — **43/75** vs **12/27** and **2:43** of control.
- **R2:** Musasa's elbows, knees and low kicks swung it back: **8/14** vs **18/35**, a split left shin and a bloodied nose. All three Sherdog scorers gave Musasa the round.
- **R3:** After a 4:20 break for a low blow he landed, Thicknesse was hit with a big right hand, kept chaining takedowns and got a body-lock trip to full mount for **3:06** of control.
- **Fight:** **62/111** vs **43/89**; **2/14** takedowns; **7:45** of control vs **0:52**. Two of three Sherdog scorers had him winning.

- **Tape signal:** Survived early power and won the rounds he got on top.

vs Aleksandre Topuria (Feb 8, 2025) — L UD (30-27×3) — UFC 312, Sydney, +320 underdog (Tapology +270)

- **Context:** Short-notice replacement for Cody Haddon, with Volkanovski in his corner; Ilia Topuria cornered his brother.
- **R1:** Kicked well from range with body kicks, jump knees and head kicks, but a right hand hurt him and a belly-to-back suplex ended the round.
- **R2:** Closest round — kicks and jabs against Topuria's right hand; one of three Sherdog scorers gave it to Thicknesse.
- **R3:** Topuria stuffed his double-leg, took his back and then side control for **4:11** of control.
- **Fight:** **38/127** vs **41/79**; **0/8** takedowns; **5:02** of control against.
- **Tape signal:** Competitive at range; could not get the fight down and lost the grappling exchanges late.

Cardio / round trends (Greco, 3 UFC fights): Strongest in R1 (**20.7** significant strikes landed per round, all five submission attempts) and weakest in R3 (**9.3** landed per round). Control against peaks in R3 (**2:01** per round), where Morales and Topuria both put him on his back. Sherdog's scoring gave him R3 only against Musasa, where a late takedown swung two of three scorers.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	Slickness
DOB (age as of 2026-10-18)	Jun 23, 1999 (27)
Height / Weight / Reach	5'7" / 135 lbs / 69"
Stance	Orthodox
UFC record	2-1 (3 timed fights, 45.0 min)

Low sample: three UFC fights (45 minutes). Percentiles are shown but are not yet stable.

Career rates vs men's Bantamweight division (Greco + division averages, n=285)

Metric	Thicknesse	Div avg	Δ	Read
SLpM	3.24	3.36	-0.12	Near avg (pctl 48)
SAPM	2.93	3.85	-0.92	Absorbs less than avg (pctl 71, lower is better)
SS Acc	41.1%	42.9%	-1.8	Near avg (pctl 42)
SS Def	54.3%	53.7%	+0.6	Avg (pctl 50)
TD Acc	7.1% (2/28)	36.0%	-28.9	Very low (pctl 12)
TD Avg /15	0.67	1.52	-0.85	Shoots often, lands rarely
TDD	33.3% (2/6 stuffed)	58.2%	-24.9	Low (pctl 13)
CTRL /15	3:35	2:45	+0:50	Above avg (pctl 67)
CTRL against /15	3:09	3:20	-0:11	Near avg (pctl 47)
KD rate /15	0.00	0.34	-0.34	No UFC knockdowns
KD absorbed /15	0.00	0.53	-0.53	None logged (see Musasa note)
Sub Avg /15	1.67 (5 attempts)	0.54	+1.13	High; CageOracle ranks it above 97% of active UFC fighters

Material Greco vs published ufcstats note: Greco and UFC Stats cover the same three UFC bouts. Greco logs no knockdown in the Musasa fight, although fight-night coverage describes Thicknesse hitting the canvas from a left hand in R1. Package math uses Greco.

Striking mix: Head 55.5% / **Body 28.1%** / Leg 16.4% of sig landed · Distance 63.7% / Clinch 6.8% / Ground 29.5%. Absorbed mix: Head 61.4% / Body 26.5% / Leg 12.1% · Distance 78.8% / **Clinch 19.7%** / Ground 1.5%.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Kicking range game:** Body kicks make up **28%** of his landed significant strikes, mixed with front kicks, head kicks, jump knees and spinning elbows (Topuria, Morales).
- **Scrambles and submission chains:** Five UFC submission attempts in three fights — guillotine to back take to triangle and triangle armbar against Morales, and a bulldog choke against Musasa. Both of his regional submission wins were rear-naked chokes.
- **Top position and ground strikes:** Once on top he mounts and punches — **37** ground strikes in R1 against Musasa and **7:45** of control in that fight.
- **Persistent but inefficient wrestling:** **2/28** on UFC takedowns; both landed from a body lock after repeated attempts.
- **Risk flags:** Hurt in each UFC fight (Musasa left hand, Topuria right hand, Morales right hand), struggles to win R3, and opponents have taken him down on **4 of 6** attempts. He has never been finished.

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

Expectation Breaks

- **Josias Musasa (Sep 2025):** A +130 underdog who was dropped early, won R1 from mount, lost R2 bloodied, and took R3 with a late body-lock takedown — 29-28 on all three cards.
- **Vince Morales (May 2026):** Came within an escape of a R1 triangle armbar finish, then lost the next two rounds on Sherdog's live scorecard and still won on all three official cards.
- **Aleksandre Topuria (Feb 2025):** Took the fight on short notice as a +320 underdog and made R2 competitive before a 30-27 loss.
- **Wrestling pedigree vs results:** A junior state and national wrestling champion, he has landed 2 of 28 UFC takedown attempts.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** Clear underdog, **+350** median US price (opened +387); vig-free about **21.3%** (CageOracle odds board, Oct 18).
- **Model view:** CageOracle's model gives him **19%** (opinion), in line with the market.
- **Community:** Tapology lists him at +385, with **26%** of community picks.
- **Framing:** Booking coverage centres on his opponent's unbeaten record and his link to co-headliner Petr Yan as a training partner (MMA Junkie; Heavy). Thicknesse is the longtime training partner of headliner Alexander Volkanovski (Sherdog).

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 — Asaf Chopurov (Red)

Asaf Chopurov — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-18 Slug: asaf-chopurov

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Asaf Chopurov (Tapology URL spells it "Asef")
Nickname	"Honey Badger" (Sherdog; Tapology)
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Bantamweight — unranked ; UFC debut
Record	11-0-0; UFC 0-0
DOB / Age	November 17, 2001 (Sherdog / UFC Stats / Tapology) / 24 (as of 2026-10-18; 24 on fight night Oct 24, 2026)
Birthplace / Nationality	Republic of Georgia (Tapology); Sherdog lists Azerbaijan, and Heavy reports he represents Azerbaijan
Fights Out Of	Volgograd, Russia (Tapology)
Gym	Chingiz Allazov Team (Tapology; head coach Gasanali Gasanaliyev, coach Farid Talybov); Sherdog lists Sambo 34
Height / Reach	UFC Stats TOTT - - / - - . Sherdog / Tapology: 5'7" ; reach not published
Stance	Not listed on UFC Stats or Tapology; CageOracle lists orthodox
Sherdog	Sherdog
UFC Stats	UFC Stats
Tapology	Tapology

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

UAE Warriors' October 2025 preview introduced Chopurov as an "undefeated Azeri Sambo star" with a **33-1** amateur record, a former IMMAF world champion, on a 21-bout winning streak. MMA Junkie's signing report lists his amateur record as **34-1**. Sherdog's partial amateur listing shows him winning the junior division at the 2021 IMMAF World Championships in Abu Dhabi (January 2022) with five wins in five days, including two arm-triangle chokes, plus UMMA tournament wins in 2023 and 2025.

Tapology's running amateur record changes from 22-0 to 22-1 at a November 2022 Commonwealth Cup bout against Zagir Kadiev, the only amateur loss either listing implies.

Sources: UAE Warriors (Oct 4, 2025 preview); MMA Junkie; Sherdog; Tapology.

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Primary:** Tapology lists **Chingiz Allazov Team**, with head coach **Gasanali Gasanaliyev** and coach **Farid Talybov**. Sherdog lists **Sambo 34**.
- **Key partner:** A training partner of **Petr Yan**, who fights for the bantamweight title on this card (MMA Junkie; Heavy).
- **Base:** Combat sambo (UAE Warriors). Tapology lists Jeet Kune Do as a style.

Sources: Tapology; Sherdog; MMA Junkie; Heavy; UAE Warriors.

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-18)
Instagram	@asafchop	Cited in Sherdog news coverage
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:

- **No public injuries, withdrawals or missed weigh-ins** located on Sherdog, Tapology or UAE Warriors coverage across 11 pro bouts.
- **Unbeaten as a pro:** No pro losses; Tapology's amateur record implies one loss, by decision.
- **Weight:** Two pro bouts at a 139-lb catchweight (Levandovski, Lavrentyev) and his pro debut at featherweight (Tapology); his three UAE Warriors title fights were at bantamweight.
- **Into Thicknesse (Oct 2026): 93 days** since the McLaren KO (Jul 23, 2026). Booked for his UFC debut. No public injury disclosure located.

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

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; UAE Warriors.

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Azerbaijan / Tajikistan / Russia (2023–2024): 6-0. Debuted with a R1 rear-naked choke at New Generation Fighting 3 in Baku (Sep 2023, featherweight per Tapology), then a R1 knee-and-punches TKO at Open FC 38. Went 3-0 in Russian Cagefighting Championship in 2024 — a R1 choke of the unbeaten Sharaputdin Ataev, a R1 TKO of 13-fight winner Denis Lavrentyev, and his only decision, over Nikita Mikhailov. Also submitted the unbeaten Su Sung Cho Gotoh at UAE Warriors 51.

UAE Warriors (2024–2026): 6-0, bantamweight champion. All six of his UAE Warriors bouts were in Abu Dhabi. After the Gotoh win, he choked out veteran Wanderley Levandovski in R3 and forced Joao Pedro Saldanha to verbally submit to punches in R1. He won the vacant bantamweight title in the co-main event of UAE Warriors 64 when former EFC and Ares champion Demarte Pena retired on his stool after R3 (Oct 2025), then defended with a R1 rear-naked choke of Adriano Ramos (Mar 2026) and a 63-second one-punch KO of former ONE title challenger Reece McLaren (Jul 2026) (UAE Warriors; Tapology).

UFC: Signed by the UFC (MMA Junkie; Heavy). UFC 333 is his debut, in Abu Dhabi, where he has fought his last five bouts.

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; UAE Warriors; MMA Junkie; Heavy.

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

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

Wins (11): KO/TKO 5 (45%) · Submission 5 (45%) · Decision 1 (9%) **Losses (0):** none

UFC wins / losses (Greco): none (debut).

Finish subtype pies (pro, Sherdog / Tapology)

KO/TKO wins (5): Punch 1 (McLaren) · Punches 1 (Lavrentyev) · Knee and punches 1 (Zaydulloev) · Submission to punches 1 (Saldanha) · Corner retirement 1 (Pena) **SUB wins (5):** Rear-naked choke 5 (Mikayilov, Ataev, Gotoh, Levandovski, Ramos) **Finishing losses:** none

Complete professional record (Sherdog / 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)
2026-07-23	Reece McLaren	19-9-0	W	KO (punch)	1	1:03	UAE Warriors 72 (title defense)	—
2026-03-28	Adriano Ramos	14-6-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	2:24	UAE Warriors 69 (title defense)	—

Date	Opponent	Opp. record	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2025-10-22	Demarte Pena	16-3-0 (2 NC)	W	TKO (retirement)	3	5:00	UAE Warriors 64 (vacant bantamweight title)	—
2025-07-23	Joao Pedro Saldanha	15-6-0	W	TKO (submission to punches)	1	2:49	UAE Warriors 61	—
2025-01-17	Wanderley Levandovski	17-8-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	3	2:35	UAE Warriors 57 (139-lb catchweight)	—
2024-10-18	Nikita Mikhailov	10-3-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Russian Cagefighting Championship 20	—
2024-07-27	Su Sung Cho Gotoh	5-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	3	2:32	UAE Warriors 51	—
2024-05-11	Denis Lavrentyev	13-2-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	2:05	Russian Cagefighting Championship 19 (139-lb catchweight)	—
2024-02-24	Sharaputdin Ataev	4-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	3:06	Russian Cagefighting Championship 18	—
2023-12-23	Zaydullo Zaydulloev	0-0-0	W	TKO (knee and punches)	1	1:45	Open FC 38	—
2023-09-09	Xabib Mikayilov	1-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	4:25	New Generation Fighting 3 (Baku; featherweight)	—

Tapology lists the Ataev finish at 3:05, Lavrentyev at 13-3 and Pena at 16-3 (2 NC). Catchweight and featherweight designations are from Tapology. Sherdog lists Levandovski as Wanderley Rosa Ferreira Levandovski; Tapology lists him as Wanderley Junior.

Amateur (context only, not in pro pies): 33-1 (UAE Warriors) or 34-1 (MMA Junkie). Sherdog's partial listing shows 7-0, including five wins at the 2021 IMMAF World Championships junior division (Jan 24–28, 2022, Abu Dhabi: two arm-triangle chokes and three decisions) and UMMA wins over Chingiz Sharapov (2023) and Mukhammad Akhmedov (split decision, 2025).

Finish Subtype Trends — Asaf Chopurov

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	—

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

No finishes in sample

Chopurov UFC Submissions

Chopurov — 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

Chopurov — Full pro Submission win subtypes (Research)

Chopurov — 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.

ASAF CHOPUROV — FIGHT NARRATIVES

No UFC bouts on record. Results from Sherdog and Tapology, fight context from UAE Warriors and Tapology bout data. No public round-by-round stats exist for his pro fights.

vs Reece McLaren (Jul 23, 2026) — W KO R1 1:03 — UAE Warriors 72, Abu Dhabi

- Second title defense. A single right hand dropped the 34-year-old former ONE title challenger (19-9) 63 seconds in (UAE Warriors). Referee: Marc Goddard (Tapology).

vs Adriano Ramos (Mar 28, 2026) — W SUB (RNC) R1 2:24 — UAE Warriors 69, Abu Dhabi

- First title defense, headlining the card, against the 14-6 Ramos; rear-naked choke inside three minutes (Sherdog; Tapology).

vs Demarte Pena (Oct 22, 2025) — W TKO (retirement) after R3 — UAE Warriors 64, Abu Dhabi

- Vacant bantamweight title in the co-main event against a former EFC and Ares champion. Pena's corner retired him after three rounds — the longest fight of Chopurov's pro career alongside the Mikhailov decision (UAE Warriors; Tapology).

vs Joao Pedro Saldanha (Jul 23, 2025) — W TKO R1 2:49 — UAE Warriors 61, Abu Dhabi

- Saldanha (15-6) submitted to punches midway through R1 (Sherdog).

vs Wanderley Levandovski (Jan 17, 2025) — W SUB (RNC) R3 2:35 — UAE Warriors 57, Abu Dhabi

- At a 139-lb catchweight against a 17-8 veteran, he found the rear-naked choke in R3 (Sherdog; Tapology).

vs Nikita Mikhailov (Oct 18, 2024) — W UD — Russian Cagefighting Championship 20

- His only pro fight to reach the judges, against a 10-3 opponent (Sherdog).

Cardio / trends: Seven of 11 pro wins came in R1, and three more in R3 (Gotoh, Levandovski, Pena). Two fights have reached 15 minutes (Mikhailov, Pena). Total pro fight time is about 73 minutes across 11 bouts.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	Honey Badger
DOB (age as of 2026-10-18)	Nov 17, 2001 (24)
Height / Weight / Reach	TOTT - - / 135 lbs / - - (Sherdog/Tapology 5'7")
Stance	Not listed
UFC record	0-0 — no UFC sample

No UFC sample exists. Greco has zero recorded UFC bouts for Asaf Chopurov, and he did not compete on Dana White's Contender Series. UFC Stats has no fight data for him. For reference, the men's Bantamweight division averages are SLPm **3.36**, SApM **3.85**, SS Acc **42.9%**, SS Def **53.7%**, TD Acc **36.0%**, TDD **58.2%**, CTRL **2:45/15** and KD rate **0.34/15**.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Finisher in both phases:** Five KO/TKO wins and five rear-naked chokes — 10 finishes in 11 pro fights.
- **Early pressure:** Seven first-round finishes, including both title defenses.
- **Sambo base and back control:** All five submissions came from the back; his IMMAF junior title run included two arm-triangle finishes.
- **One-punch power at bantamweight:** Stopped McLaren with a single right hand and Lavrentyev with punches in R1.
- **Risk flags:** No public fight statistics for any bout. His step up in opposition comes in his UFC debut; the best names on his record (McLaren, Pena, Ramos) fought outside the UFC. Reach and stance are not on any official UFC source. Gym and nationality vary by source.

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; UAE Warriors; MMA Junkie.

Expectation Breaks

- **Reece McLaren (Jul 2026):** A former ONE title challenger with 28 pro fights stopped by one punch in 63 seconds.
- **Demarte Pena (Oct 2025):** A former two-promotion champion retired on his stool after three rounds in a vacant title fight.
- **Nikita Mikhailov (Oct 2024):** The only opponent to hear the final bell against him, in an otherwise all-finish pro record.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** Heavy favourite. −454 median US price (opened −500); vig-free about **78.7%** (CageOracle odds board, Oct 18).
- **Model view:** CageOracle's model gives him **81%** (opinion), in line with the market.
- **Community:** Tapology lists him at −500, with **74%** of community picks.
- **Framing:** Booking coverage leads with the unbeaten record, the 34-1 amateur run and his link to co-headliner Petr Yan (MMA Junkie; Heavy).

No anonymous forum picks are included beyond sourced public pages.

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- CageOracle — odds board and model context (see Matchup Brief)

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



Colby Thicknesse

VS

Asaf Chopurov

Blue OFFENSE

Red DEFENSE · UFC DEBUT — no UFC sample

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
63.7%	6.8%	29.5%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
35.1%	62.5%	58.1%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
0	0.00

Head Target

Head Accuracy

56%

31%

Body Target

Body Accuracy

28%

59%

Leg Target

Leg Accuracy

16%

89%

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
—	—	—

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
—	—	—

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
—	—

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
28	2	7.1%	646	323	5	1

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Colby Thicknesse

VS

Asaf Chopurov

Blue DEFENSE

Red OFFENSE · UFC DEBUT — no UFC sample

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
78.8%	19.7%	1.5%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
57.4%	35.0%	60.0%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
0	0.00

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
61%	63%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
26%	26%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
12%	36%

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
—	—	—

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
—	—	—

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
—	—

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
6	2	33.3%	568	142	0	1

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Statistical Matchup Package

Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-18.

Tale of the Tape

Blue = Colby Thicknesse ("Slickness") · Red = Asaf Chopurov ("Honey Badger").
 Red (Asaf Chopurov) physicals filled from **Sherdog (reach and stance not listed)** (Greco TOTT blank): Height: 5' 7".

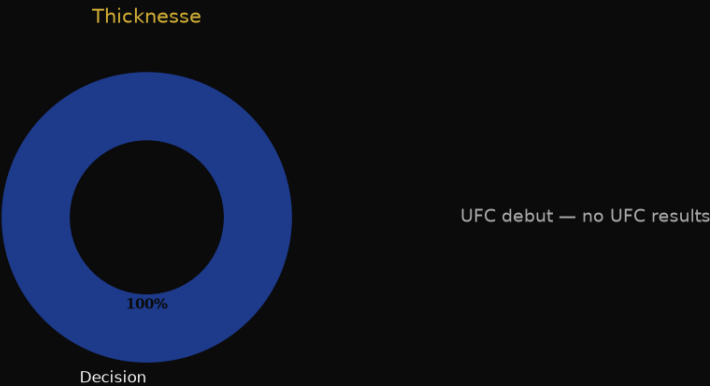
Acronym glossary

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)

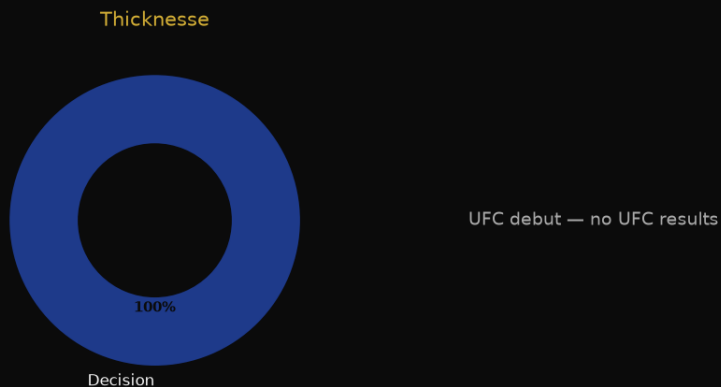
Tale of the Tape — Quick Look

UFC Record 2-1-0 Thicknesse · Blue	Age 27 Thicknesse	Height 5' 7" Thicknesse	Reach 69" Thicknesse	Stance Orthodox Thicknesse
UFC Record Debut Chopurov · Red	Age 24 Chopurov	Height 5' 7" Chopurov	Reach — Chopurov	Stance — Chopurov

Win Method Mix (UFC)



Loss Method Mix (UFC)



Matchup board read — one side debuting

Asaf Chopurov has no UFC sample, so the boards show — on that side and no offense-vs-defense gaps are computed. Thicknesse's UFC numbers (n=3 bouts): SS Acc **41.1%** · Str Def **54.3%** · TD Acc **7.1%** (2/28) · TDD **33.3%** · KD scored **0** · KD absorbed **0**. Chopurov's pre-UFC profile: see the Scouting Report.



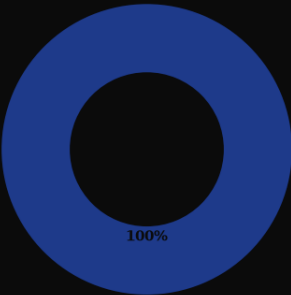
Career Striking Breakdown

Layout: Blue (Colby Thicknesse) | metric | Red (Asaf Chopurov). Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-18.

Blue	Metric	Red
146/355	Sig landed / thrown	DEBUT
41.1%	SS Acc	—
55.5% / 31.3%	Head share / Acc	—
28.1% / 59.4%	Body share / Acc	—
16.4% / 88.9%	Leg share / Acc	—
63.7% / 6.8% / 29.5%	Distance / Clinch / Ground share	—
0	KD scored (offense)	—
0	KD absorbed (defense)	—
0.0	KD rate (scored / 15)	—
0.0	KD absorbed rate (/15)	—
—	Knockdown rate (1 KD per N sig absorbed)	—
132/289	Sig absorbed (landed on)	—
54.3%	Str Def	—

Win Method Mix (UFC)

Thicknesse

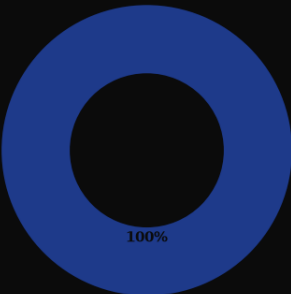


UFC debut — no UFC results

Decision

Loss Method Mix (UFC)

Thicknesse



UFC debut — no UFC results

Decision

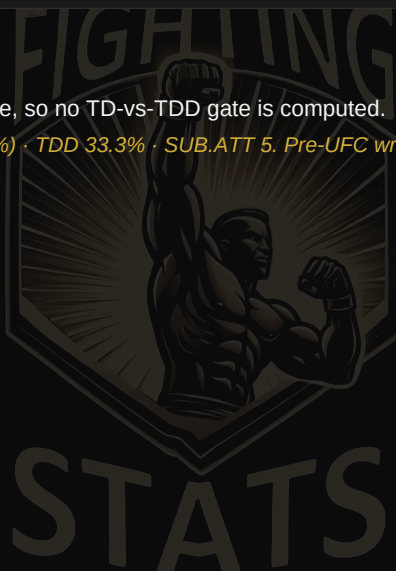
Career Grappling Breakdown

Blue (Colby Thicknesse) | metric | Red (Asaf Chopurov) — same titles side-by-side.

Blue	Metric	Red
2 of 28 (7.1%)	TD landed / attempted (Acc)	DEBUT
4 of 6 (33.3%)	TD against (TDD %)	—
5	Submission attempts	—
1	Reversals	—
215.3s (23.9%)	Control expected / 15	—
10:46	Career CTRL	—
189.3s (21.0%)	Control allowed / 15	—
9:28	Career CTRL against	—

Matchup implications

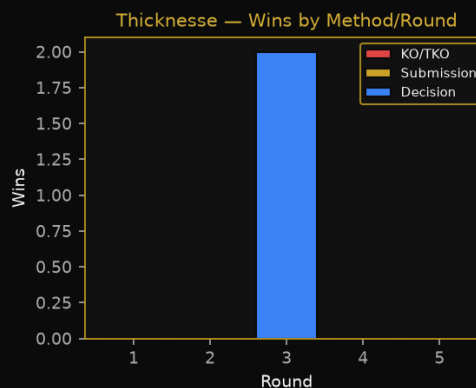
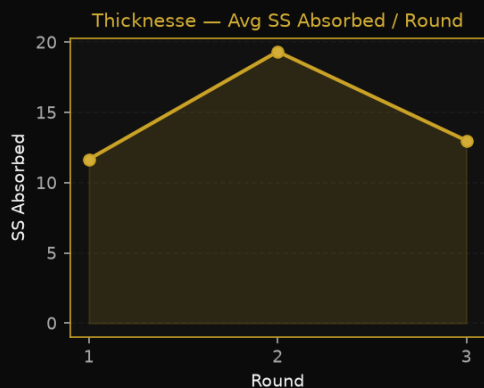
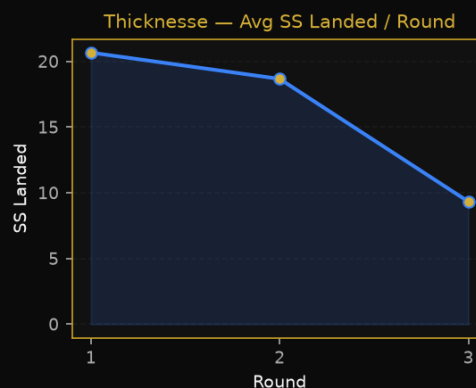
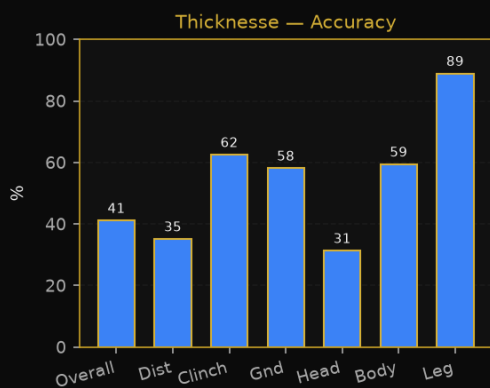
- Asaf Chopurov has no UFC grappling sample, so no TD-vs-TDD gate is computed.
→ Thicknesse UFC grappling: TD 2 of 28 (7.1%) · TDD 33.3% · SUB.ATT 5. Pre-UFC wrestling/grappling: see the Scouting Reports and Matchup Brief.



Striking Infographics

Side-by-side gauges / range / target comparisons omitted: Asaf Chopurov is making a UFC debut (no UFC striking sample). Charts below cover the side with UFC data only.

STRIKING — Colby Thicknesse (Blue)



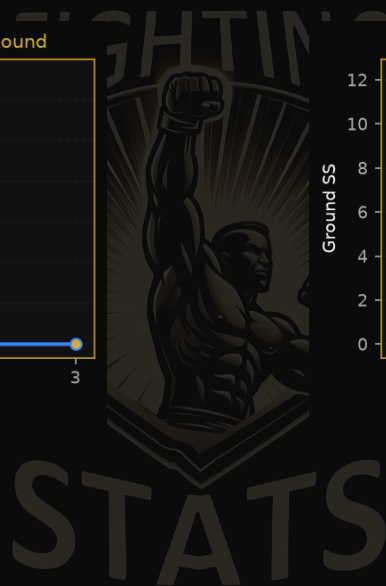
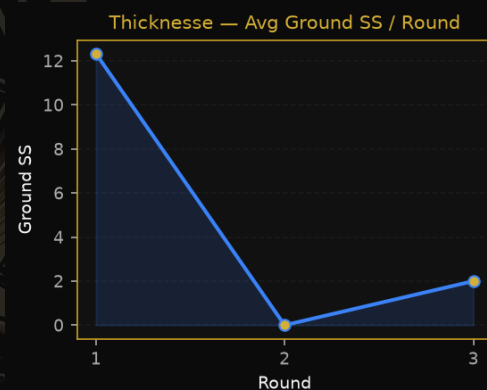
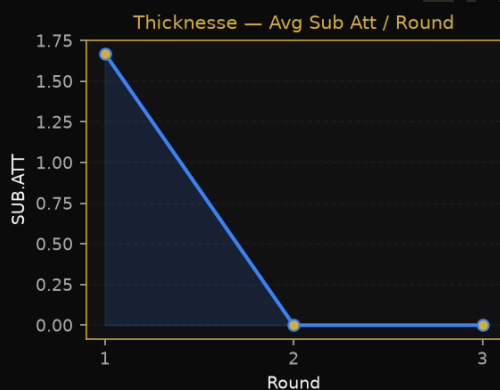
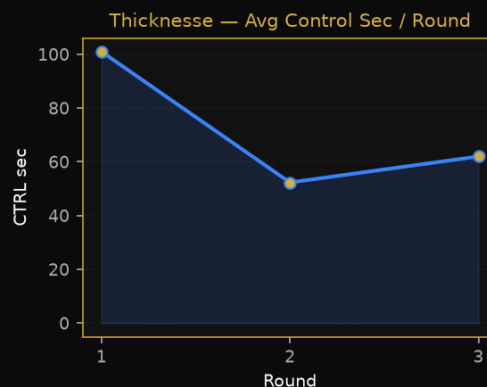
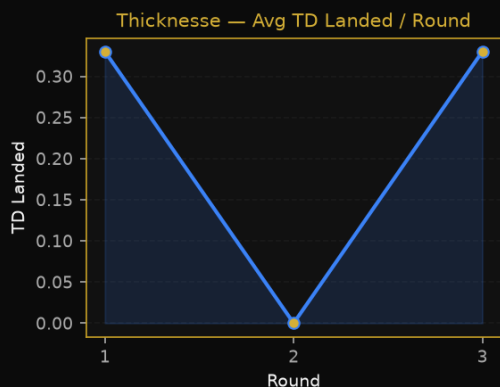
Thicknesse striking snapshot

Career SS Acc **41.1%** · Def **54.3%** · Distance share **63.7%** · KD rate **0.0/15** · Absorbed KD rate **0.0/15**.

Grappling Infographics & Matchup Insights

Comparison gauges, expectation-break insights and paired by-round charts are omitted: Asaf Chopurov has no UFC sample. By-round grappling below is Thicknesse's UFC data only.

By-round grappling — Thicknesse



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.

Chopurov Leg Output vs Thicknesse Leg Absorption

Side-by-side career board so FightingStats can compare **Chopurov low-kick/leg output** vs **Thicknesse's leg absorption pattern**.

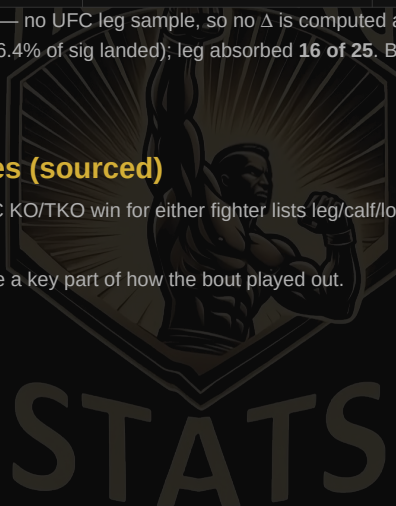
Metric	Chopurov OFFENSE (leg)	Thicknesse DEFENSE (leg abs)	Thicknesse OFFENSE (leg)	Chopurov DEFENSE (leg abs)
Leg sig landed	—	16	24	—
Leg sig attempted	—	25	27	—
Leg accuracy %	—	64.0%	88.9%	—
Leg share % of sig landed	—	12.1%	16.4%	—
Avg leg landed / round	—	1.78	2.67	—
Avg leg landed / fight	—	5.33	8.00	—
Sample rounds / fights	DEBUT	9/3	9/3	DEBUT

Asaf Chopurov is making a UFC debut (0 UFC bouts) — no UFC leg sample, so no Δ is computed and the debut columns show — rather than zeros. Colby Thicknesse career leg volume: **24 of 27** (88.9% acc · 16.4% of sig landed); leg absorbed **16 of 25**. Bantamweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ **2.84**. Pre-UFC leg-kick usage: see the Scouting Report.

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.



Thicknesse Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Colby Thicknesse — **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). Bantamweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.84.

Career absorbed: 16 of 25 (64.0% opponent leg acc · 12.1% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-05-02	Vince Morales	1	5	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-1.78) vs 1.78
2026-05-02	Vince Morales	2	18	1	1	100.0%	5.6%	Below (-0.78) vs 1.78
2026-05-02	Vince Morales	3	25	1	1	100.0%	4.0%	Below (-0.78) vs 1.78
2025-09-27	Josias Musasa	1	12	3	6	50.0%	25.0%	Above (+1.22) vs 1.78
2025-09-27	Josias Musasa	2	18	6	8	75.0%	33.3%	Above (+4.22) vs 1.78
2025-09-27	Josias Musasa	3	13	1	4	25.0%	7.7%	Below (-0.78) vs 1.78
2025-02-08	Aleksandre Topuria	1	18	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.78) vs 1.78
2025-02-08	Aleksandre Topuria	2	22	4	4	100.0%	18.2%	Above (+2.22) vs 1.78
2025-02-08	Aleksandre Topuria	3	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.78) vs 1.78



Thicknesse Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Colby Thicknesse — **offensive** leg sig / low-kick proxy. Same columns as Chopurov 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). Bantamweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.84.

Career: 24 of 27 leg sig (88.9% · 16.4% of 146 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-05-02	Vince Morales	1	6	2	3	66.7%	33.3%	Below (-3.18) vs 5.18
2026-05-02	Vince Morales	2	27	4	5	80.0%	14.8%	Below (-1.18) vs 5.18
2026-05-02	Vince Morales	3	13	4	4	100.0%	30.8%	Below (-1.18) vs 5.18
2025-09-27	Josias Musasa	1	43	3	3	100.0%	7.0%	Below (-1.00) vs 4.00
2025-09-27	Josias Musasa	2	8	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-4.00) vs 4.00
2025-09-27	Josias Musasa	3	11	3	3	100.0%	27.3%	Below (-1.00) vs 4.00
2025-02-08	Aleksandre Topuria	1	13	2	3	66.7%	15.4%	≈Avg (-0.17) vs 2.17
2025-02-08	Aleksandre Topuria	2	21	6	6	100.0%	28.6%	Above (+3.83) vs 2.17
2025-02-08	Aleksandre Topuria	3	4	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.17) vs 2.17



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 Colby Thicknesse — 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
Vince Morales	12	33	171 of 214	14.25	5.18	79.9%	27.4%
Josias Musasa	2	4	16 of 17	8.00	4.00	94.1%	20.5%
Aleksandre Topuria	2	6	13 of 15	6.50	2.17	86.7%	16.9%

Opponents faced by Asaf Chopurov — their career leg-absorbed averages

Asaf Chopurov is a UFC debut — no UFC opponents yet.

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.



Bantamweight Division Context

Upcoming bout is billed **Bantamweight**. Division pool (n=286): Fighters whose majority of UFC bouts are in billed class 'Bantamweight', OR whose most recent UFC bout is in that family. **Last Greco weight class:** Thicknesse = **Bantamweight Bout**; Chopurov = — (**debut**). Values: fighter · division average · delta · standing in division. Control rows show seconds and % of a 15-min fight.

Sample-size note

Asaf Chopurov is a UFC debut (0 Greco bouts) — no division percentiles invented.

Metric	Div Avg	Thicknesse	Δ vs avg	Thicknesse standing	Chopurov	Δ vs avg	Chopurov standing
SS Acc %	42.9%	41.1%	-1.8 pp	top 58%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
SS Def %	53.7%	54.3%	+0.6 pp	top 50%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
TD Acc %	36.0%	7.1%	-28.9 pp	top 88%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
TDD %	58.2%	33.3%	-24.9 pp	top 87%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
Control expected / 15 min	164.3s (18.3%)	215.3s (23.9%)	+51.0s	top 33%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
Control allowed / 15 min	199.7s (22.2%)	189.3s (21.0%)	-10.4s	top 53%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
KD rate / 15	0.34	0.00	-0.34	top 100%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
KD Abs rate / 15	0.53	0.00	-0.53	top 38%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
SLpM	3.37	3.24	-0.13	top 52%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
SAPM	3.86	2.93	-0.93	top 29%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT

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%).

Thicknesse vs division field

SS Acc **41.1%** (div avg 42.9%, top 58%) · SS Def **54.3%** (top 50%) · TDD **33.3%** (top 87%). Last Greco class: Bantamweight Bout.

UFC debut — Asaf Chopurov

Asaf Chopurov has **0 recorded UFC bouts** in Greco — no division percentiles or career rates.

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

Colby Thicknesse — 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 — Colby Thicknesse

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 02, 2026	Vince Morales	1	Bantamweig ht Bout	14/6	1	0	5/13	1/1	0/0	23/13	5/1/0	2:40 [53%]	28.1
May 02, 2026	Vince Morales	2	Bantamweig ht Bout	54/27	9	0	27/53	0/1	0/0	56/29	27/0/0	4:19 [86%]	93.8
May 02, 2026	Vince Morales	3	Bantamweig ht Bout	49/13	-12	0	11/46	2/3	0/0	53/15	11/2/0	5:00 [100%]	33.0
Sep 27, 2025	Josias Musasa	1	Bantamweig ht Bout	75/43	31	0	6/12	0/1	37/62	111/72	6/0/37	2:17 [46%]	39.4
Sep 27, 2025	Josias Musasa	2	Bantamweig ht Bout	14/8	-10	0	4/9	4/5	0/0	27/16	4/4/0	3:04 [61%]	19.6
Sep 27, 2025	Josias Musasa	3	Bantamweig ht Bout	22/11	-2	0	5/10	0/0	6/12	61/38	5/0/6	1:54 [38%]	39.5
Feb 08, 2025	Aleksandre Topuria	1	Bantamweig ht Bout	46/13	-5	0	11/44	2/2	0/0	47/13	11/2/0	5:00 [100%]	33.0
Feb 08, 2025	Aleksandre Topuria	2	Bantamweig ht Bout	70/21	-1	0	20/67	1/3	0/0	71/21	20/1/0	5:00 [100%]	60.0
Feb 08, 2025	Aleksandre Topuria	3	Bantamweig ht Bout	11/4	3	0	4/11	0/0	0/0	13/6	4/0/0	5:00 [100%]	12.0

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Colby Thicknesse

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 02, 2026	Vince Morales	1	Bantamweig ht Bout	15/5	1	0	4/14	1/1	0/0	18/7	4/1/0	2:40 [53%]	22.5
May 02, 2026	Vince Morales	2	Bantamweig ht Bout	55/18	9	0	16/52	2/3	0/0	57/19	16/2/0	4:19 [86%]	55.6
May 02, 2026	Vince Morales	3	Bantamweig ht Bout	51/25	-12	0	22/46	2/4	1/1	59/30	22/2/1	5:00 [100%]	66.0
Sep 27, 2025	Josias Musasa	1	Bantamweig ht Bout	27/12	31	0	9/20	3/5	0/2	36/18	9/3/0	2:17 [46%]	59.1
Sep 27, 2025	Josias Musasa	2	Bantamweig ht Bout	35/18	-10	0	7/20	11/15	0/0	45/26	7/11/0	3:04 [61%]	34.2
Sep 27, 2025	Josias Musasa	3	Bantamweig ht Bout	27/13	-2	0	11/22	2/5	0/0	37/18	11/2/0	1:54 [38%]	86.8
Feb 08, 2025	Aleksandre Topuria	1	Bantamweig ht Bout	32/18	-5	0	15/28	2/2	1/2	34/20	15/2/1	5:00 [100%]	45.0
Feb 08, 2025	Aleksandre Topuria	2	Bantamweig ht Bout	43/22	-1	0	19/39	3/4	0/0	43/22	19/3/0	5:00 [100%]	57.0
Feb 08, 2025	Aleksandre Topuria	3	Bantamweig ht Bout	4/1	3	0	1/3	0/1	0/0	33/23	1/0/0	5:00 [100%]	3.0

C — Offensive Takedowns — Colby Thicknesse

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 02, 2026	Vince Morales	—	W	6/0	1.33	3:01	4	1	64.4%
Sep 27, 2025	Josias Musasa	—	W	14/2	1.00	7:45	1	0	87.5%
Feb 08, 2025	Aleksandre Topuria	—	L	8/0	0.00	0:00	0	0	100.0%

Above-expected TD (C) — Colby Thicknesse

Landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%): Josias Musasa (Sep 27, 2025) TD 2/14 vs career TDD 87.5%.

D — Defensive Grappling — Colby Thicknesse

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 02, 2026	Vince Morales	—	W	2/2	3:34	0	1	0.0%	—	0.67
Sep 27, 2025	Josias Musasa	—	W	2/1	0:52	0	0	50.0%	—	0.50
Feb 08, 2025	Aleksandre Topuria	—	L	2/1	5:02	0	0	50.0%	—	1.50



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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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