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Jared Gordon vs **Melquizael Costa**

UFC 334 — Lightweight

Early Prelims · Lightweight

UFC 334: Gane vs. Hokit · Nov 14, 2026 · Madison Square Garden, New York City

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Blank until Art supplies notes for this bout.

MATCHUP BRIEF — Gordon vs Costa

Matchup Brief — Jared Gordon vs Melquizael Costa

Fighting Stats Dashboard stats updated: 2026-11-08 weekly pull (UFC Stats data through UFC Fight Night: Moicano vs. Nolan, Oct 31, 2026) **Research as-of:** 2026-11-08 **Bout:** Lightweight — **Jared Gordon (Blue)** vs **Melquizael Costa (Red)** — UFC 334: Gane vs. Hokit (Early Prelims), Sat Nov 14, 2026, Madison Square Garden, New York City

1. Quick Tape

Jared Gordon (Blue)		Melquizael Costa (Red)
21-9-0 (1 NC) (UFC **9-8, 1 NC**)	**Record**	**26-8-0** (UFC **7-3**)
38 on fight night (DOB Sep 6, 1988)	**Age**	**30** on fight night (DOB Sep 14, 1996)
5' 9" / 68"	**Height / Reach**	5' 10" / 71"
Orthodox	**Stance**	Southpaw
Kill Cliff FC	**Gym**	Chute Boxe
Unranked (LW)	**Ranking**	Ranked FW, up to LW
L2	**Streak**	L1
Jim Miller — Submission (Guillotine Choke) L (May 9, 2026)	**Last fight**	Arnold Allen — Decision (Unanimous) L (May 16, 2026)
Pro: 8 KO / 2 SUB / 11 DEC	**Win methods**	Pro: 9 KO / 8 SUB / 9 DEC
Yes (5 KO/TKO, 2 SUB, 2 DEC losses)	**Finished before?**	Yes (2 KO/TKO, 2 SUB, 4 DEC losses)
~6.2 months (189 days)	**Layoff into this bout**	**~6.0 months** (182 days)
Featherweight early in UFC; lightweight since 2019	**Weight history**	Mostly UFC featherweight; 2 earlier UFC bouts at lightweight (Thiago Moisés, Steve Garcia)

2. Statistical Edges (UFC — UFC Stats)

Lightweight division averages from UFC Stats (n=455 with metrics). Costa's UFC rates come mostly from featherweight bouts (8 of 10) and are compared against the lightweight pool.

Gordon (18, 188.5 min)	Metric	Costa (10, 107.6 min)	Edge
5.55 (pctl 93)	**SLpM**	4.29 (pctl 80)	Gordon
4.31 (pctl 29)	**SApM**	3.19 (pctl 58)	Costa
52.1% (pctl 86)	**Str Acc**	47.0% (pctl 68)	Gordon
54.5% (pctl 48)	**Str Def**	50.4% (pctl 32)	Gordon
34.7% (pctl 50)	**TD Acc**	35.5% (pctl 52)	Costa
58.7% (pctl 49)	**TD Def**	50.9% (pctl 40)	Gordon
4:46 (pctl 82)	**CTRL /15**	2:31 (pctl 50)	Gordon
1:50 (pctl 74)	**CTRL against /15**	4:48 (pctl 30)	Gordon
0.15 (pctl 54)	**KD rate /15**	0.28 (pctl 66)	Costa

Gordon (18, 188.5 min)	Metric	Costa (10, 107.6 min)	Edge
0.30 (pctl 44)	**KD absorbed /15**	0.28 (pctl 45)	Costa
1.91 (24/69)	**TD Avg /15**	1.53 (11/31)	Gordon
0.00	**Sub Avg /15**	0.84	Costa
Distance 70.2% / Clinch 12.1% / Ground 17.7%	**Position share (sig landed)**	Distance 82.7% / Clinch 9.1% / Ground 8.2%	—

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

Gordon path (how he has been winning): Pressure wrestling and volume; recent stoppage losses to Garcia and Miller.

Costa path (how he has been winning): Six-fight UFC win streak at featherweight (KOs, subs, decisions) ended by a five-round loss to Arnold Allen; returning to lightweight after 7 straight UFC featherweight bouts.

Central tension: Gordon's wrestling and size at 155 vs Costa's kicking and submission threats back at 155.

Shared opponents / links: Gordon's last opponent Jim Miller fights on this card (vs McKinney).

4. Optimal Matchup Path (keys — not picks)

For Gordon (Blue)

- Use size: clinch and wrestle.
- Make Costa carry weight in the clinch.

For Costa (Red)

- Kick from range; punish entries with knees/guillotines.
- Avoid long top-control stretches.

Expectation-break watch: How Costa's frame and power translate to lightweight.

5. Last Five Fights (dates + time between)

Gordon — last 5

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	**May 9, 2026**	Jim Miller (UFC 328 - Chimaev vs. Strickland)	L	Submission (Guillotine Choke) R1	**238 days** after Garcia
2	**Sep 13, 2025**	Rafa Garcia (UFC Fight Night 259 - Noche UFC: Lopes vs. Silva)	L	TKO (Elbows) R3	**119 days** after Moises
3	**May 17, 2025**	Thiago Moises (UFC Fight Night 256 - Burns vs. Morales)	W	KO (Punches) R1	**329 days** after Haqparast
4	**Jun 22, 2024**	Nasrat Haqparast (UFC on ABC 6 - Whittaker vs. Aliskerov)	L	Decision (Split)	**224 days** after Madsen
5	**Nov 11, 2023**	Mark O. Madsen (UFC 295 - Prochazka vs. Pereira)	W	TKO (Elbow and Punches) R1	**203 days** after Green

Into UFC 334 (Nov 14, 2026): 189 days (~6.2 months) since Miller.

Costa — last 5

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	**May 16, 2026**	Arnold Allen (UFC Fight Night 276 - Allen vs. Costa)	L	Decision (Unanimous)	**84 days** after Ige

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
2	**Feb 21, 2026**	Dan Ige (UFC Fight Night 267 - Strickland vs. Hernandez)	W	TKO (Spinning Back Kick and Punches) R1	**70 days** after Charriere
3	**Dec 13, 2025**	Morgan Charriere (UFC on ESPN 73 - Royval vs. Kape)	W	KO (Head Kick) R1	**210 days** after Erosa
4	**May 17, 2025**	Julian Erosa (UFC Fight Night 256 - Burns vs. Morales)	W	Decision (Unanimous)	**49 days** after Rodriguez
5	**Mar 29, 2025**	Christian Rodriguez (UFC on ESPN 64 - Moreno vs. Erceg)	W	Decision (Unanimous)	**35 days** after Fili

Into UFC 334 (Nov 14, 2026): 182 days (~6.0 months) since Allen.

6. Betting Snapshot

Disclaimer: Informational only. **Not betting advice.** As-of **2026-11-08**.

Market	Opening (BFO)	Current (BFO range / UFC.com)	Move
Gordon	+181	+291 to +317 / +300	Away from Gordon
Costa	–215	–335 to –450 / –380	Toward Costa

7. Social Handles

Fighter	Instagram	X / Other	Notes
Jared Gordon	@jaredflashgordon	@JFlashGordonMMA	Linked from the UFC.com athlete page
Melquizael Costa	@melk_cauthymma	@MelkCostaCauthy	Linked from the UFC.com athlete page

No invented posts.

8. Sources

- Full reports: `jared-gordon-scouting-report-2026-11-08.md`, `melquizael-costa-scouting-report-2026-11-08.md`
- UFC Stats (UFC Stats scrape): 2026-11-08 weekly pull (UFC Stats data through UFC Fight Night: Moicano vs. Nolan, Oct 31, 2026)
- UFC.com event page (https://www.ufc.com/event/ufc-334) and athlete pages; Sherdog fighter records; Wikipedia
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UFC_334
- BestFightOdds UFC 334 event page (https://www.bestfightodds.com/events/ufc-334-4370), checked 2026-11-08

Fighting Stats. Compact matchup package. As-of 2026-11-08.

SCOUTING REPORT — Jared Gordon (Blue)

Jared Gordon — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-11-08 **Dashboard stats updated:** 2026-11-08 weekly pull (UFC Stats data through UFC Fight Night: Moicano vs. Nolan, Oct 31, 2026) **Slug:** `jared-gordon`

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Jared Gordon
Nickname	Flash
Weight Class & Ranking	Lightweight — unranked
Record	**21-9-0 (1 NC)** (Sherdog); **UFC 9-8-0 (1 NC)** (UFC Stats)
DOB / Age	Sep 6, 1988 / **38** (as of 2026-11-08; **38** on fight night Nov 14, 2026)
Birthplace	Queens, New York, USA
Fights Out Of	Queens, New York, USA
Gym	Kill Cliff FC (UFC.com)
Height / Reach	5' 9" / 68"
Stance	Orthodox (UFC Stats TOTT)
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats
Sherdog	Sherdog

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Born Sept 6, 1988 and raised in Queens (and Westport, CT); grandson of pro boxer Sal Ferello. Boxed and wrestled young and had his first amateur MMA fight at 17. Overcame opioid and heroin addiction — homeless at 23 — and has spoken widely about long-term recovery.

Sources: Wikipedia (Jared Gordon)

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Kill Cliff FC** (UFC.com).

Sources: UFC.com

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-11-08)
Instagram	@jaredflashgordon	Linked from the UFC.com athlete page
X	@JFlashGordonMMA	Linked from the UFC.com athlete page

Posts that matter (sourced, not invented captions):

- No public injury, camp-change or withdrawal posts located for this fight week as of 2026-11-08.

3. Injury History and Medical Information

Documented items:

- **Two straight stoppage losses:** TKO (elbows) to Rafa Garcia (Sept 2025) and R1 guillotine to Jim Miller (May 9, 2026).
- Broken orbital in a regional fight (Wikipedia); NC vs King Green (accidental clash of heads, 2023).
- **Longest gap between pro bouts: 728 days** (Feb 5, 2011 → Feb 2, 2013) (Sherdog dates).
- **Knockdowns absorbed in the UFC:** UFC Stats credits opponents with **3** knockdowns against Gordon in 18 UFC fights.
- **Into UFC 334 (Nov 14, 2026): 189 days** since the last bout (May 9, 2026). Active on UFC.com and booked; no public injury disclosure for this camp located beyond the items above.

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

Sources: Wikipedia; Sherdog; UFC Stats

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4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

CFFC featherweight champion and Duelo de Gigantes lightweight champion before joining the UFC in 2017; 18 UFC bouts. Recent: Madsen TKO (2023), Haqparast split loss, Thiago Moisés KO (May 2025), then losses to Garcia and Miller.

Sources: Wikipedia; Sherdog; UFC Stats

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5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

Method pies — counts (overall pro — Sherdog)

Wins (21): KO/TKO **8** (38%) · Submission **2** (10%) · Decision **11** (52%) **Losses (9):** KO/TKO **5** (56%) · Submission **2** (22%) · Decision **2** (22%) **Draws:** 0 · **No contests:** 1

UFC wins (9 — UFC Stats): KO/TKO **3** · Decision **6 UFC losses (8):** KO/TKO **4** · Submission **2** · Decision **2**

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

UFC KO/TKO wins: Punches (Distance) **1** · Punches (Clinch) **1** · Punches (Ground / GnP) **1 UFC SUB wins:** none **UFC finishing losses:** Jim Miller (Submission, Guillotine Choke From Bottom Guard); Rafa Garcia (KO/TKO, Elbows to Head From Side Control); Grant Dawson (Submission, Rear Naked Choke); Charles Oliveira (KO/TKO, Punch to Head At Distance); Joaquim Silva (KO/TKO, Punches to Head At Distance); Diego Ferreira (KO/TKO, Punch to Head In Clinch)

Pro win finishes (Sherdog): KO/TKO — Punches **6**, Elbow and Punches **1**, Head Kick **1** · Submission — Rear-Naked Choke **2**

Complete professional record (Sherdog; UFC rows cross-checked to UFC Stats)

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2026-05-09	Jim Miller	**L**	Submission (Guillotine Choke)	1	UFC 328 - Chimaev vs. Strickland	27-18-0
2025-09-13	Rafa Garcia	**L**	TKO (Elbows)	3	UFC Fight Night 259 - Noche UFC: Lopes vs. Silva	5-4-0
2025-05-17	Thiago Moises	**W**	KO (Punches)	1	UFC Fight Night 256 - Burns vs. Morales	8-6-0
2024-06-22	Nasrat Haqparast	**L**	Decision (Split)	3	UFC on ABC 6 - Whittaker vs. Aliskerov	8-4-0
2023-11-11	Mark O. Madsen	**W**	TKO (Elbow and Punches)	1	UFC 295 - Prochazka vs. Pereira	—
2023-04-22	King Green	NC	No Contest (Accidental Clash of Heads)	1	UFC Fight Night 222 - Pavlovich vs. Blaydes	10-9-1
2022-12-10	Paddy Pimblett	**L**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC 282 - Blachowicz vs. Ankalaev	3-0-0
2022-08-20	Leonardo Santos	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC 278 - Usman vs. Edwards 2	7-2-1
2022-04-30	Grant Dawson	**L**	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	3	UFC on ESPN 35 - Font vs. Vera	5-0-1

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2021-10-02	Joe Solecki	W	Decision (Split)	3	UFC Fight Night 193 - Santos vs. Walker	3-0-0
2021-02-20	Danny Chavez	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC Fight Night 185 - Blaydes vs. Lewis	1-0-0
2020-07-15	Chris Fishgold	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC on ESPN 13 - Kattar vs. Ige	1-2-0
2019-11-16	Charles Oliveira	L	KO (Punches)	1	UFC Fight Night 164 - Blachowicz vs. Jacare	15-8-0
2019-06-29	Dan Moret	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC on ESPN 3 - Ngannou vs. Dos Santos	0-2-0
2018-12-15	Joaquim Silva	L	KO (Punches)	3	UFC on Fox 31 - Iaquinta vs. Lee 2	3-1-0
2018-02-18	Diego Ferreira	L	TKO (Punches)	1	UFC Fight Night 126 - Cerrone vs. Medeiros	3-2-0
2017-10-28	Hacran Dias	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC Fight Night 119 - Brunson vs. Machida	3-4-0
2017-06-25	Michel Quinones	W	TKO (Punches)	2	UFC Fight Night 112 - Chiesa vs. Lee	0-0-0
2017-02-18	Bill Algeo	W	Decision (Unanimous)	4	CFFC 63 - Anyanwu vs. Teed	—
2016-08-06	Dawond Pickney	W	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	2	CFFC 60 - Webb vs. Steele	—
2016-07-09	Anthony Morrison	W	KO (Head Kick)	1	CFFC 59 - Morrison vs. Gordon	—
2015-05-09	Jeff Lentz	L	TKO (Doctor Stoppage)	3	CFFC 48 - Good vs. Burrell	—
2015-02-07	Jay Coleman	W	TKO (Punches)	1	CFFC 45 - Stiner vs. Horcher	—
2014-12-13	Corey Bleaken	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	CFFC 44 - Bezerra vs. Makashvili 2	—
2013-10-26	Johnson Jajoute	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	CFFC 28 - Brenneman vs. Baker	—
2013-06-22	Alejandro Roman	W	Decision (Unanimous)	5	Duelo De Giagantes - Round 4	—
2013-06-15	Luiz Gustavo Felix dos Santos	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	Duelo De Giagantes - Round 3	—
2013-06-08	Oscar De La Parra	W	TKO (Punches)	3	Duelo De Giagantes - Round 2	—
2013-06-02	Alvaro Enriquez	W	TKO (Punches)	2	Duelo De Giagantes - Round 1	—
2013-02-02	Robert Fabrizi	W	TKO (Punches)	2	CFFC 19 - Sullivan vs. Lane	—
2011-02-05	Anthony D'Agostino	W	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	2	CFFC 6 - The Return	—

Finish Subtype Trends — Jared Gordon

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)

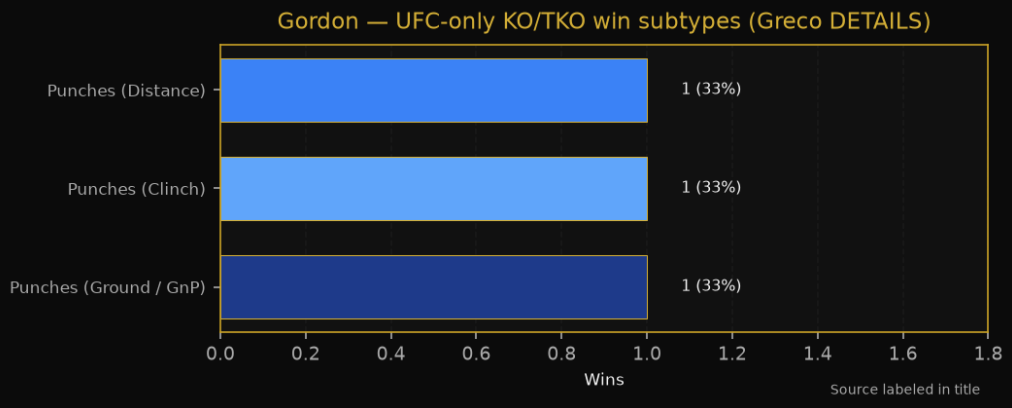
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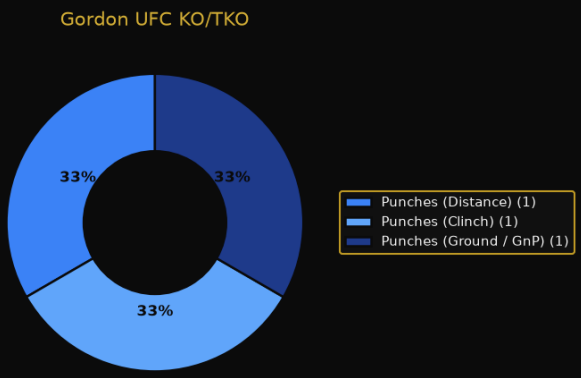
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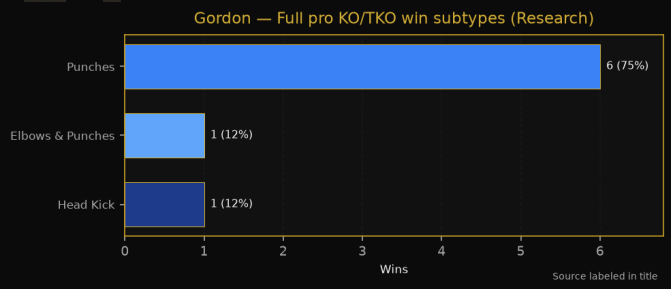
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Punches (Distance)	1	33.3%
Punches (Clinch)	1	33.3%
Punches (Ground / GnP)	1	33.3%

Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
— none in sample —	0	—



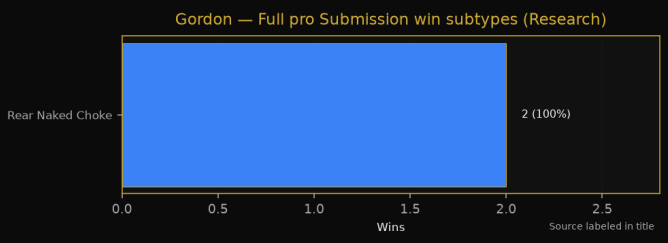


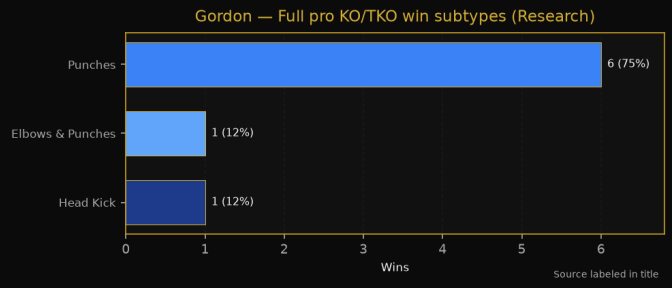


Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): **8** · Submission wins: **2** — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
KO/TKO	Punches	6	75.0%	Research
KO/TKO	Elbows & Punches	1	12.5%	Research
KO/TKO	Head Kick	1	12.5%	Research
Submission	Rear Naked Choke	2	100.0%	Research





Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (3): top subtype Punches (Distance) (1/3, 33.3%).
- UFC-only: no submission wins on record.
- UFC finishing losses: Punches (Distance) x2 (KO/TKO); Elbows (Ground) x1 (KO/TKO); Punches (Clinch) x1 (KO/TKO); Guillotine x1 (Submission); Rear Naked Choke x1 (Submission).
- Full pro (Research) win finish subtypes -- KO/TKO Punches x6, Elbows & Punches x1, Head Kick x1; SUB Rear Naked Choke x2 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).
- Pre-UFC / Research-only subtypes not seen in UFC Stats DETAILS: Head Kick, Elbows & Punches.

UFC finishing losses (for context)

- KO/TKO — Punches (Distance) ×2
- KO/TKO — Elbows (Ground) ×1
- KO/TKO — Punches (Clinch) ×1
- Submission — Guillotine ×1
- Submission — Rear Naked Choke ×1

JARED GORDON — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

Round stats from UFC Stats; official results from UFC Stats / Sherdog. Most recent 8 of 18 UFC fights shown; the full UFC history is in the record table above.

vs Jim Miller (May 9, 2026) — L SUB R1 3:29 (Guillotine Choke From Bottom Guard) — UFC 328: Chimaev vs. Strickland (Lightweight)

- **R1: 7/16** significant strikes vs Miller's 9/17, 2/2 takedowns, **0:44** of control, Miller 1 submission attempt.
- **Fight:** 7/16 significant strikes vs 9/17; takedowns 2/2 vs 0/0; control 0:44 vs 0:00.

vs Rafa Garcia (Sep 13, 2025) — L KO/TKO R3 2:27 (Elbows to Head From Side Control) — Noche UFC: Lopes vs. Silva (Lightweight)

- **R1: 23/64** significant strikes vs Garcia's 22/41, 0/1 takedowns, Garcia 1/1 takedowns, controlled for 0:24.
- **R2: 31/86** significant strikes vs Garcia's 33/61, 1/1 takedowns, Garcia 1/2 takedowns, controlled for 1:12, Garcia 1 submission attempt.
- **R3: 11/36** significant strikes vs Garcia's 36/60, knocked down **1**×, 0/1 takedowns, controlled for 0:25, Garcia 1 submission attempt.
- **Fight:** 65/186 significant strikes vs 91/162; takedowns 1/3 vs 2/3; control 0:09 vs 2:01; knockdowns 0–1.

vs Thiago Moises (May 17, 2025) — W KO/TKO R1 3:37 (Punch to Head At Distance) — UFC Fight Night: Burns vs. Morales (Lightweight)

- **R1: 7/13** significant strikes vs Moises's 5/9, **1** knockdown scored, 1/1 takedowns, **2:36** of control.
- **Fight:** 7/13 significant strikes vs 5/9; takedowns 1/1 vs 0/0; control 2:36 vs 0:00; knockdowns 1–0.

vs Nasrat Haqparast (Jun 22, 2024) — L SD (28-29, 28-29, 28-29) — UFC Fight Night: Whittaker vs. Aliskerov (Lightweight)

- **R1: 16/56** significant strikes vs Haqparast's 35/64, 0/7 takedowns, **1:13** of control.
- **R2: 55/88** significant strikes vs Haqparast's 37/80, 0/1 takedowns, **1:34** of control.
- **R3: 70/155** significant strikes vs Haqparast's 74/172, 0/5 takedowns.

- **Fight:** 141/299 significant strikes vs 146/316; takedowns 0/13 vs 0/0; control 2:49 vs 0:03.

vs Mark Madsen (Nov 11, 2023) — W KO/TKO R1 4:42 (Punch to Head In Clinch) — UFC 295: Prochazka vs. Pereira (Lightweight)

- **R1: 36/66** significant strikes vs Madsen's 35/57, **1** knockdown scored, **0:19** of control, controlled for 1:04.
- **Fight:** 36/66 significant strikes vs 35/57; takedowns 0/0 vs 0/0; control 0:19 vs 1:04; knockdowns 1–0.

vs King Green (Apr 22, 2023) — NC Could Not Continue R1 4:35 (Head butt from Green) — UFC Fight Night: Pavlovich vs. Blaydes (Lightweight)

- **R1: 17/53** significant strikes vs Green's 23/69, 0/1 takedowns, Green 0/1 takedowns.
- **Fight:** 17/53 significant strikes vs 23/69; takedowns 0/1 vs 0/1; control 0:00 vs 0:01.

vs Paddy Pimblett (Dec 10, 2022) — L UD (28-29, 28-29, 28-29) — UFC 282: Blachowicz vs. Ankalaev (Lightweight)

- **R1: 32/53** significant strikes vs Pimblett's 29/70, 0/1 takedowns, Pimblett 0/1 takedowns, **0:28** of control.
- **R2: 24/46** significant strikes vs Pimblett's 28/70, 1/2 takedowns, **2:07** of control.
- **R3: 4/4** significant strikes vs Pimblett's 6/15, 2/3 takedowns, Pimblett 0/2 takedowns, **3:53** of control, controlled for 0:35.
- **Fight:** 60/103 significant strikes vs 63/155; takedowns 3/6 vs 0/3; control 6:28 vs 0:35.

vs Leonardo Santos (Aug 20, 2022) — W UD (30-27, 30-27, 30-27) — UFC 278: Usman vs. Edwards (Lightweight)

- **R1: 37/60** significant strikes vs Santos's 10/22, **0:49** of control.
- **R2: 29/43** significant strikes vs Santos's 13/24, Santos 0/2 takedowns, **1:54** of control, controlled for 0:29.
- **R3: 50/71** significant strikes vs Santos's 13/35, Santos 0/1 takedowns, **1:12** of control, controlled for 0:25.
- **Fight:** 116/174 significant strikes vs 36/81; takedowns 0/0 vs 0/3; control 3:55 vs 0:54.

Cardio / round trends (UFC Stats, 18 UFC fights): significant strikes landed per round R1 19.6 → R2 29.3 → R3 31.4; absorbed R1 19.0 → R2 14.2 → R3 23.8; control per round R1 0:53 → R2 2:18 → R3 1:49. Rounds sampled — R1: 18, R2: 12, R3: 11.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname (UFC Stats)	Flash
DOB (age as of 2026-11-08)	Sep 06, 1988 (**38**)
Height / Weight / Reach	5' 9" / 155 lbs. / 68"
Stance	Orthodox
UFC record	**9-8-0 (1 NC)** (18 timed fights, 188.5 min)

Career rates vs Lightweight division (UFC Stats + division averages, n=455)

Metric	Gordon	Div avg		Read
SLpM	**5.55**	3.11	+2.44	Above div avg (pctl 93)
SApM	**4.31**	3.65	+0.66	Below div avg (pctl 29)
SS Acc	**52.1%**	42.3%	+9.8	Above div avg (pctl 86)
SS Def	**54.5%**	54.4%	+0.1	Near div avg (pctl 48)
TD Acc	**34.7%**	36.1%	–1.4	Near div avg (pctl 50)
TDD	**58.7%**	56.1%	+2.6	Near div avg (pctl 49)
CTRL /15	**4:46**	2:50	+1:56	Above div avg (pctl 82)
CTRL against /15	**1:50**	3:42	–1:52	Above div avg (pctl 74)

Metric	Gordon	Div avg		Read
KD rate /15	**0.15**	0.27	–0.12	Below div avg (pctl 54)
KD absorbed /15	**0.30**	0.52	–0.22	Above div avg (pctl 44)
TD Avg /15	**1.91** (24/69)	—	—	Takedown volume
Sub Avg /15	**0.00** (0 attempts)	—	—	Submission attempts

Striking mix: Head **74.1%** / Body 16.5% / Leg 9.4% of significant strikes landed · Distance 70.2% / Clinch 12.1% / Ground 17.7%. Absorbed mix: Head 68.8% / Body 20.5% / Leg 10.7% · Distance 79.7% / Clinch 12.8% / Ground 7.5%.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Pressure wrestler/boxer** — takedowns, top control and volume.
- Recent stoppage losses raise durability questions.

Sources: UFC Stats

Expectation Breaks

- Big underdog (+181 open → +291/+317) against a featherweight moving up.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market (BFO):** opened +181, now +291/+317; UFC.com +300.
- Media framing: veteran on a skid vs rising Brazilian.

No anonymous forum picks are included beyond sourced public pages.

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Fighting Stats. As-of 2026-11-08. Opinions labeled in §7.

SCOUTING REPORT — Melquizael Costa (Red)

Melquizael Costa — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-11-08 **Dashboard stats updated:** 2026-11-08 weekly pull (UFC Stats data through UFC Fight Night: Moicano vs. Nolan, Oct 31, 2026) **Slug:** `melquizael-costa`

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Melquizael Costa da Conceição
Nickname	The Dalmatian
Weight Class & Ranking	Featherweight **#12** (UFC.com rankings) — **back up at lightweight** for this bout
Record	**26-8-0** (Sherdog); **UFC 7-3-0** (UFC Stats); UFC.com lists 26-7
DOB / Age	Sep 14, 1996 / **30** (as of 2026-11-08; **30** on fight night Nov 14, 2026)
Birthplace	Porto de Moz, Pará, Brazil
Fights Out Of	Brazil (Chute Boxe)
Gym	Chute Boxe (UFC.com)
Height / Reach	5' 10" / 71"
Stance	Southpaw (UFC Stats TOTT)
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats
Sherdog	Sherdog

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Born Sept 14, 1996 in Porto de Moz, Pará. Developed **vitiligo** at four and faced bullying; began boxing at 13 and later BJJ. Adopted the nickname 'The Dalmatian' and advocates for children with vitiligo.

Sources: Wikipedia (Melquizael Costa)

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Chute Boxe** (UFC.com).

Sources: UFC.com

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-11-08)
Instagram	@melk_cauthymma	Linked from the UFC.com athlete page
X	@MelkCostaCauthy	Linked from the UFC.com athlete page

Posts that matter (sourced, not invented captions):

- No public injury, camp-change or withdrawal posts located for this fight week as of 2026-11-08.

3. Injury History and Medical Information

Documented items:

- No publicly reported injuries this camp located.

- Five-round UD loss to Arnold Allen (May 16, 2026).
- **Longest gap between pro bouts: 573 days** (Feb 29, 2020 → Sep 24, 2021) (Sherdog dates).
- **Knockdowns absorbed in the UFC:** UFC Stats credits opponents with **2** knockdowns against Costa in 10 UFC fights.
- **Into UFC 334 (Nov 14, 2026): 182 days** since the last bout (May 16, 2026). Active on UFC.com and booked; no public injury disclosure for this camp located beyond the items above.

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

Sources: Sherdog; UFC Stats

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4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Pro since 2014 with a long Brazilian regional record and LFA run. In the UFC he won six straight (Shayilan face crank, Fili guillotine, Christian Rodriguez UD, Erosa UD, **Charrière head-kick KO**, **Dan Ige TKO via spinning back kick, Feb 2026**) before losing a five-round decision to Arnold Allen in a May 2026 main event. UFC 334 returns him to lightweight, where he had two early UFC bouts (Thiago Moisés, Steve Garcia).

Sources: Wikipedia; Sherdog; UFC Stats

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5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

Method pies — counts (overall pro — Sherdog)

Wins (26): KO/TKO **9** (35%) · Submission **8** (31%) · Decision **9** (35%) **Losses (8):** KO/TKO **2** (25%) · Submission **2** (25%) · Decision **4** (50%)

UFC wins (7 — UFC Stats): KO/TKO **2** · Submission **2** · Decision **3 UFC losses (3):** KO/TKO **1** · Submission **1** · Decision **1**

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

UFC KO/TKO wins: Kicks **2 UFC SUB wins:** Guillotine **1** · Rear Naked Choke **1 UFC finishing losses:** Steve Garcia (KO/TKO, Elbows to Head From Mount); Thiago Moises (Submission, Rear Naked Choke)

Pro win finishes (Sherdog): KO/TKO — Spinning Back Kick and Punches **1**, Head Kick **3**, Punches **3**, unspecified **1**, Retirement **1** · Submission — Guillotine Choke **1**, Face Crank **1**, Rear-Naked Choke **3**, Heel Hook **2**, Anaconda Choke **1**

Complete professional record (Sherdog; UFC rows cross-checked to UFC Stats)

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2026-05-16	Arnold Allen	**L**	Decision (Unanimous)	5	UFC Fight Night 276 - Allen vs. Costa	11-3-0
2026-02-21	Dan Ige	**W**	TKO (Spinning Back Kick and Punches)	1	UFC Fight Night 267 - Strickland vs. Hernandez	11-9-0
2025-12-13	Morgan Charriere	**W**	KO (Head Kick)	1	UFC on ESPN 73 - Royval vs. Kape	3-2-0
2025-05-17	Julian Erosa	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC Fight Night 256 - Burns vs. Morales	9-7-0
2025-03-29	Christian Rodriguez	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC on ESPN 64 - Moreno vs. Erceg	5-2-0
2025-02-22	Andre Fili	**W**	Submission (Guillotine Choke)	1	UFC Fight Night 252 - Cejudo vs. Song	12-10-0
2024-06-15	Nuerdanbieke Shayilan	**W**	Submission (Face Crank)	3	UFC on ESPN 58 - Perez vs. Taira	—
2023-12-09	Steve Garcia	**L**	KO (Elbows)	2	UFC Fight Night 233 - Song vs. Gutierrez	3-2-0
2023-07-15	Austin Lingo	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC on ESPN 49 - Holm vs. Bueno Silva	2-2-0

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2023-01-21	Thiago Moises	L	Submission (Face Crank)	2	UFC 283 - Teixeira vs. Hill	5-4-0
2022-11-18	Jose Cleiton de Melo Jr.	W	TKO (Punches)	3	LFA 147 - Melo vs. Costa	—
2022-08-20	Tom Santos	W	TKO	1	PC - Presas Combat	—
2022-05-13	Italo Gomes	L	Decision (Unanimous)	3	LFA 132 - Gomes vs. Costa	—
2022-03-19	Angel Rodriguez	W	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	2	PFC 42 - Predador FC 42	—
2021-09-24	Leandro Santos da Silva	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	Future MMA 13 - Ribeiro vs. Albuquerque	—
2020-02-29	Anderson Ferreira	W	TKO (Punches)	1	SFT 21 - Faria vs. Carrasco	—
2019-06-28	Jose Santana Bastos da Siqueira	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	PF - Prainha Fight 1	—
2019-05-18	Marcelo Costa	W	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	1	AFM - Animal Fight MMA-Tome Açu	—
2018-12-21	Marcos Vinicius	L	Decision (Unanimous)	3	Thunder Fight 18 - Women's Flyweight Grand Prix	—
2018-11-23	Alexandre Araujo	W	TKO (Punches)	2	JF - Jabuka Fight 7	—
2018-08-18	Rafael Barbosa	L	Submission (Arm-Triangle Choke)	3	Demolidor Fight MMA 13 - Barbosa vs. Conceicao	—
2017-12-30	Antonio Monteiro	L	Decision (Unanimous)	3	Mr. Cage Championship - Mr. Cage 32	—
2017-09-30	Max Douglas	W	TKO (Retirement)	3	Oriximina Championships - In Search of Champions	—
2017-07-28	Willian Santos	W	Submission (Heel Hook)	1	PF - Porto Fight 10	—
2017-06-17	Jeconias Dias Sandes	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	PF - Porto Fight 9	—
2017-03-10	Elismar Lima	L	TKO (Doctor Stoppage)	1	TFC - Titans Fighters Champions	—
2016-12-17	Joao Ferreira Junior	W	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	1	Team Nogueira Para - IFC: Instituto Fazendo Campeoes	—
2016-11-10	Vitor Leandro	W	Submission (Anaconda Choke)	1	MOF - Marajo Open Fight 2	—
2016-03-11	Severino Ramalho da Silva Junior	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	SFC - Strike Fighting Championship 3	—
2016-01-29	Jonas dos Santos	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	Revelation FC - Revelation Fighting Championship 3	—
2015-12-19	Sergio Silva	W	KO (Head Kick)	1	PF - Porto Fight 7	—

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2015-05-09	Erwin Filho de Andrade Furtado	**W**	KO (Head Kick)	1	PF - Porto Fight 6	—
2014-05-17	Adriel Santos Abreu	**W**	Submission (Heel Hook)	3	XF - Xingu Fight 6	—
2014-03-08	Benjamin Junior Coelho Pantoja	**W**	Decision (Split)	3	Winner Combat MMA - W Combat: Gurupa vs. Porto de Moz	—

Record note: Sherdog lists 26-8; UFC.com lists 26-7.

Finish Subtype Trends — Melquizael Costa

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)

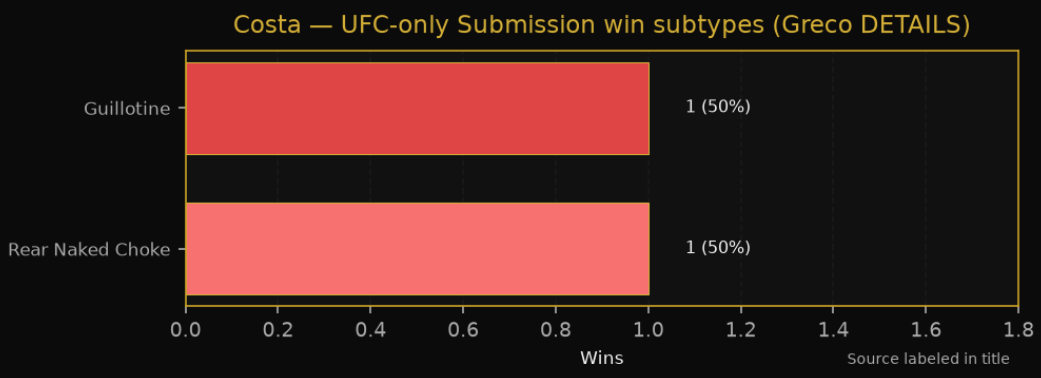
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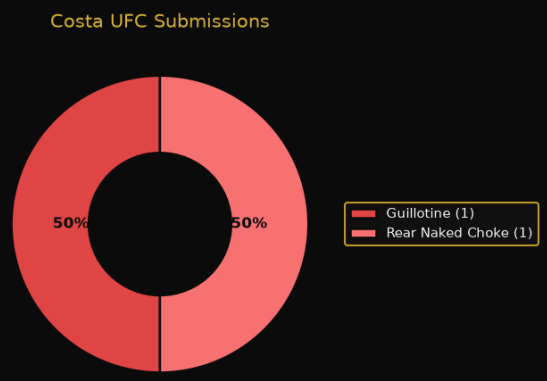
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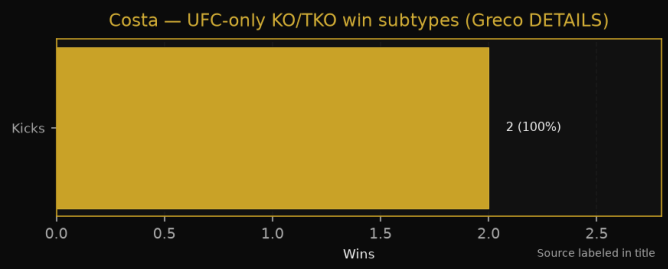
Subtype	Wins	Share
Kicks	2	100.0%

Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Guillotine	1	50.0%
Rear Naked Choke	1	50.0%



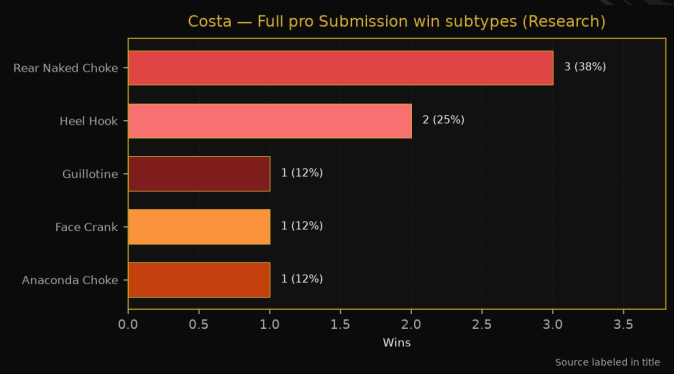


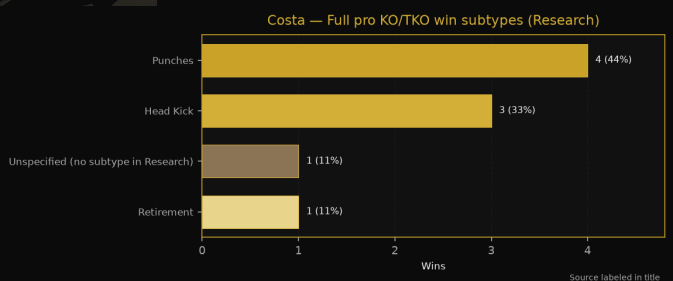


Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): **9** · Submission wins: **8** — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
KO/TKO	Punches	4	44.4%	Research
KO/TKO	Head Kick	3	33.3%	Research
KO/TKO	Unspecified (no subtype in Research)	1	11.1%	Research
KO/TKO	Retirement	1	11.1%	Research
Submission	Rear Naked Choke	3	37.5%	Research
Submission	Heel Hook	2	25.0%	Research
Submission	Guillotine	1	12.5%	Research
Submission	Face Crank	1	12.5%	Research
Submission	Anaconda Choke	1	12.5%	Research





Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (2): top subtype Kicks (2/2, 100.0%).
- UFC-only submission wins (2): Guillotine 1/2 (50.0%).
- UFC finishing losses: Elbows (Ground) x1 (KO/TKO); Rear Naked Choke x1 (Submission).
- Full pro (Research) win finish subtypes -- KO/TKO Punches x4, Head Kick x3, Unspecified (no subtype in Research) x1, Retirement x1; SUB Rear Naked Choke x3, Heel Hook x2, Guillotine x1, Face Crank x1, Anaconda Choke x1 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).
- Pre-UFC / Research-only subtypes not seen in UFC Stats DETAILS: Head Kick.

UFC finishing losses (for context)

- KO/TKO — Elbows (Ground) ×1

• Submission — Rear Naked Choke ×1

MELQUIZAEL COSTA — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

Round stats from UFC Stats; official results from UFC Stats / Sherdog. Most recent 8 of 10 UFC fights shown; the full UFC history is in the record table above.

vs Arnold Allen (May 16, 2026) — L UD (45-50, 45-50, 46-49) — UFC Fight Night: Allen vs. Costa (Featherweight)

• **R1: 10/14** significant strikes vs Allen's 9/9, knocked down **1**×, 0/2 takedowns, Allen 2/2 takedowns, **1:45** of control, controlled for 1:44.

• **R2: 26/78** significant strikes vs Allen's 23/38, controlled for 0:36.

• **R3: 30/71** significant strikes vs Allen's 32/52, 0/1 takedowns, controlled for 1:22.

• **R4: 23/63** significant strikes vs Allen's 23/36, Allen 1/1 takedowns, controlled for 1:43.

• **R5: 11/28** significant strikes vs Allen's 11/17, 0/1 takedowns, Allen 4/4 takedowns, controlled for 4:03.

• **Fight:** 100/254 significant strikes vs 98/152; takedowns 0/4 vs 7/7; control 1:45 vs 9:28; knockdowns 0–1.

• **Tape signal:** Lost the decision despite out-landing allen 100-98; allen controlled 9:28 of the fight.

vs Dan Ige (Feb 21, 2026) — W KO/TKO R1 4:56 (Spinning Back Kick Head) — UFC Fight Night: Strickland vs. Hernandez (Featherweight)

• **R1: 19/40** significant strikes vs Ige's 7/11, **1** knockdown scored, 1/1 takedowns, Ige 1/3 takedowns, **0:32** of control, controlled for 1:31.

• **Fight:** 19/40 significant strikes vs 7/11; takedowns 1/1 vs 1/3; control 0:32 vs 1:31; knockdowns 1–0.

vs Morgan Charriere (Dec 13, 2025) — W KO/TKO R1 1:14 (Kick to Head At Distance) — UFC Fight Night: Royval vs. Kape (Featherweight)

• **R1: 4/9** significant strikes vs Charriere's 2/4, **1** knockdown scored.

• **Fight:** 4/9 significant strikes vs 2/4; takedowns 0/0 vs 0/0; control 0:02 vs 0:00; knockdowns 1–0.

vs Julian Erosa (May 17, 2025) — W UD (29-28, 29-28, 29-28) — UFC Fight Night: Burns vs. Morales (Featherweight)

• **R1: 32/75** significant strikes vs Erosa's 10/26, Erosa 1/3 takedowns, controlled for 0:36.

• **R2: 33/55** significant strikes vs Erosa's 23/54, 1/2 takedowns, Erosa 2/4 takedowns, controlled for 1:56, 1 submission attempt.

• **R3: 37/74** significant strikes vs Erosa's 36/93, 1/1 takedowns, Erosa 0/3 takedowns, controlled for 1:02.

• **Fight:** 102/204 significant strikes vs 69/173; takedowns 2/3 vs 3/10; control 0:23 vs 3:34.

vs Christian Rodriguez (Mar 29, 2025) — W UD (29-28, 29-28, 29-28) — UFC Fight Night: Moreno vs. Erceg (Featherweight)

• **R1: 22/32** significant strikes vs Rodriguez's 11/14, 0/1 takedowns, Rodriguez 1/5 takedowns, **2:12** of control, controlled for 2:07, Rodriguez 1 submission attempt.

• **R2: 26/40** significant strikes vs Rodriguez's 19/27, 1/1 takedowns, Rodriguez 1/4 takedowns, **2:24** of control, controlled for 1:42, 1 submission attempt.

• **R3: 17/33** significant strikes vs Rodriguez's 34/57, Rodriguez 4/6 takedowns, **0:17** of control, controlled for 2:59.

• **Fight:** 65/105 significant strikes vs 64/98; takedowns 1/2 vs 6/15; control 4:53 vs 6:48.

vs Andre Fili (Feb 22, 2025) — W SUB R1 4:30 (Guillotine Choke From Bottom Half Guard) — UFC Fight Night: Cejudo vs. Song (Featherweight)

• **R1: 27/56** significant strikes vs Fili's 7/24, 0/1 takedowns, Fili 1/1 takedowns, controlled for 0:24, 1 submission attempt.

• **Fight:** 27/56 significant strikes vs 7/24; takedowns 0/1 vs 1/1; control 0:00 vs 0:24.

vs Shayilan Nuerdanbieke (Jun 15, 2024) — W SUB R3 1:50 (Rear Naked Choke) — UFC Fight Night: Perez vs. Taira (Featherweight)

• **R1: 4/7** significant strikes vs Nuerdanbieke's 1/2, Nuerdanbieke 3/4 takedowns, **0:28** of control, controlled for 3:52, 1 submission attempt, Nuerdanbieke 1 submission attempt.

• **R2: 6/16** significant strikes vs Nuerdanbieke's 3/4, 2/2 takedowns, Nuerdanbieke 1/4 takedowns, **1:41** of control, controlled for 2:34.

• **R3: 6/12** significant strikes vs Nuerdanbieke's 2/2, Nuerdanbieke 0/2 takedowns, **0:51** of control, 1 submission attempt.

• **Fight:** 16/35 significant strikes vs 6/8; takedowns 2/2 vs 4/10; control 3:00 vs 6:26.

vs Steve Garcia (Dec 9, 2023) — L KO/TKO R2 1:01 (Elbows to Head From Mount) — UFC Fight Night: Song vs. Gutierrez (Lightweight)

- **R1: 5/7** significant strikes vs Garcia's 4/11, 2/9 takedowns, **4:41** of control.
- **R2: 1/3** significant strikes vs Garcia's 25/38, knocked down **1**×, 0/1 takedowns, controlled for 0:46, Garcia 1 submission attempt.
- **Fight:** 6/10 significant strikes vs 29/49; takedowns 2/10 vs 0/0; control 4:41 vs 0:46; knockdowns 0–1.

Cardio / round trends (UFC Stats, 10 UFC fights): significant strikes landed per round R1 18.2 → R2 19.4 → R3 22.0; absorbed R1 7.4 → R2 17.6 → R3 22.4; control per round R1 0:58 → R2 0:36 → R3 0:49. Rounds sampled — R1: 10, R2: 7, R3: 5.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname (UFC Stats)	The Dalmatian
DOB (age as of 2026-11-08)	Sep 14, 1996 (**30**)
Height / Weight / Reach	5' 10" / 145 lbs. / 71"
Stance	Southpaw
UFC record	**7-3-0** (10 timed fights, 107.6 min)

Career rates vs Lightweight division (UFC Stats + division averages, n=455)

Metric	Costa	Div avg		Read
SLpM	**4.29**	3.11	+1.18	Above div avg (pctl 80)
SApM	**3.19**	3.65	–0.46	Near div avg (pctl 58)
SS Acc	**47.0%**	42.3%	+4.7	Near div avg (pctl 68)
SS Def	**50.4%**	54.4%	–4.0	Near div avg (pctl 32)
TD Acc	**35.5%**	36.1%	–0.6	Near div avg (pctl 52)
TDD	**50.9%**	56.1%	–5.2	Near div avg (pctl 40)
CTRL /15	**2:31**	2:50	–0:19	Near div avg (pctl 50)
CTRL against /15	**4:48**	3:42	+1:06	Below div avg (pctl 30)
KD rate /15	**0.28**	0.27	+0.01	Near div avg (pctl 66)
KD absorbed /15	**0.28**	0.52	–0.24	Above div avg (pctl 45)
TD Avg /15	**1.53** (11/31)	—	—	Takedown volume
Sub Avg /15	**0.84** (6 attempts)	—	—	Submission attempts

Striking mix: Head **46.8%** / Body 29.9% / Leg 23.4% of significant strikes landed · Distance 82.7% / Clinch 9.1% / Ground 8.2%. Absorbed mix: Head 67.9% / Body 21.3% / Leg 10.8% · Distance 69.1% / Clinch 13.1% / Ground 17.8%.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Kicking-heavy striker** with spinning attacks and submissions (guillotine, face crank).
- Weight change: first 155-lb bout since his early UFC run.

Sources: UFC Stats; Wikipedia

Expectation Breaks

- Division change up — rates built mostly at featherweight may not transfer.
- Market moved hard toward Costa (–215 → –335/–450).

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market (BFO):** opened –215, now –335/–450; UFC.com –380.
- Media framing: ranked featherweight testing lightweight.

No anonymous forum picks are included beyond sourced public pages.

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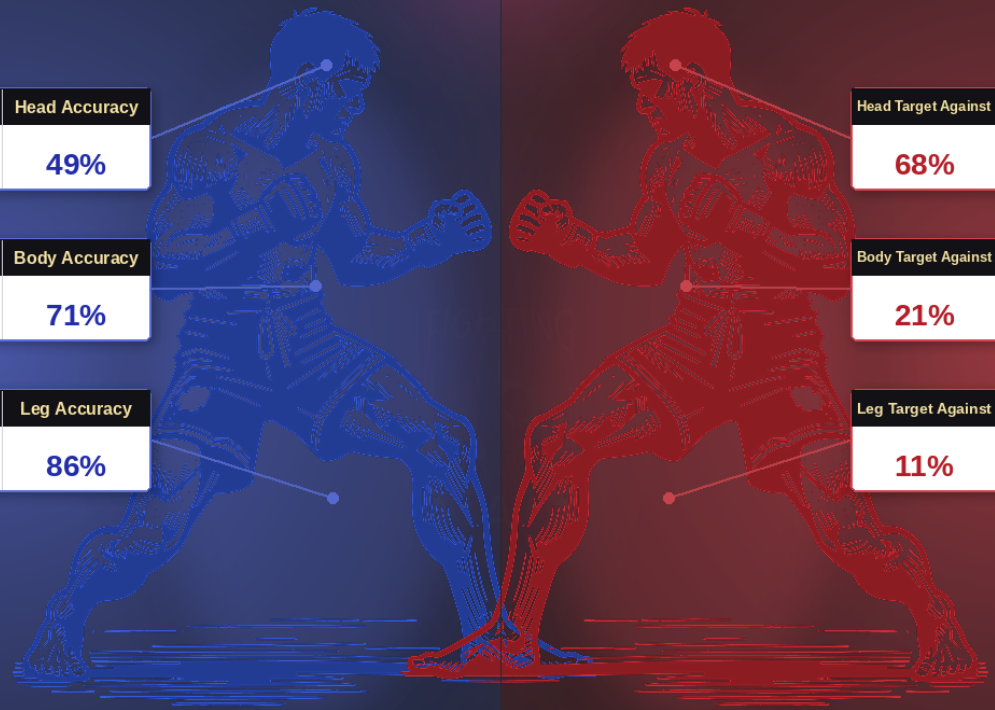
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Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
70.2%	12.1%	17.7%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
47.9%	75.6%	75.0%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
2	0.16

Head Target	Head Accuracy
74%	49%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
16%	71%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
9%	86%

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
68%	58%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
21%	19%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
11%	10%

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
69.1%	13.1%	17.8%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
56.8%	31.8%	19.7%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
2	0.28

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
69	24	34.8%	3822	159.2	0	3

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
53	27	50.9%	2068	79.5	4	3

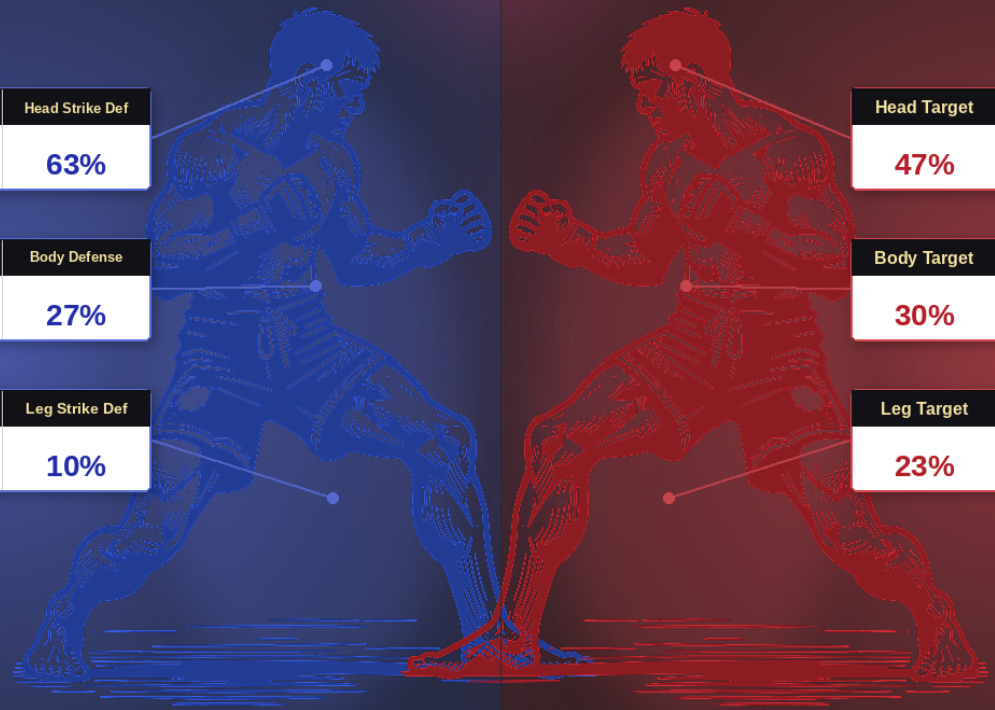
Jared Gordon

Blue DEFENSE

VS

Melquizael Costa

Red OFFENSE



Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
79.7%	12.8%	7.5%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
60.1%	22.7%	10.8%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
3	0.24

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
69%	63%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
20%	27%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
11%	10%

Head Target	Head Accuracy
47%	34%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
30%	64%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
23%	82%

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
82.7%	9.1%	8.2%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
44.2%	64.6%	70.4%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
2	0.28

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
43	26	60.5%	1350	79.4	10	2

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
31	11	35.5%	1082	98.4	6	4

Statistical Matchup Package

Dashboard stats updated: **2026-11-08**.

Tale of the Tape

Blue = **Jared Gordon** (“Flash”) · Red = **Melquizael Costa** (“The Dalmatian”).

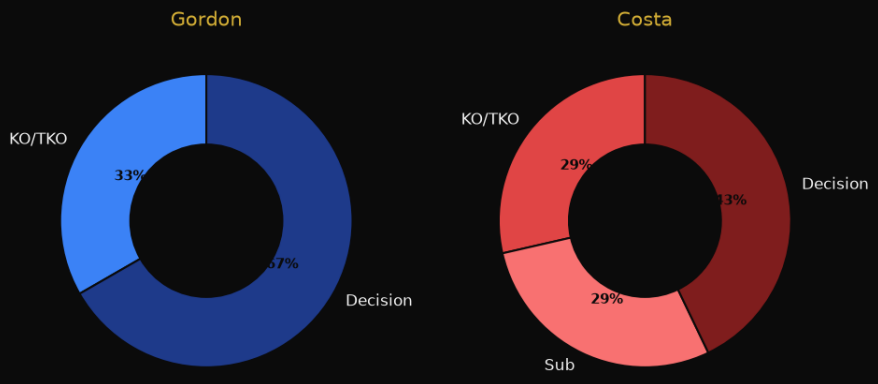
Acronym glossary

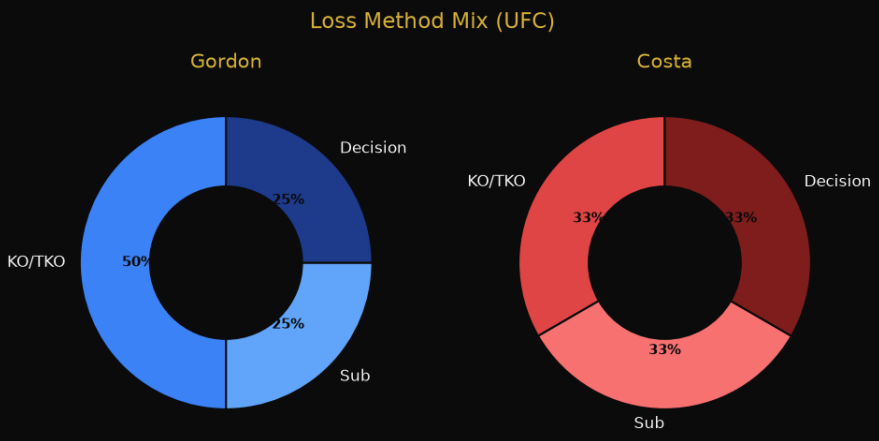
Term	Meaning
SLpM	Significant strikes landed per minute of fight time
SS Acc	Significant-strike accuracy (landed ÷ attempted)
Str Def	Striking defense % (share of opponent sig attempts missed)
TD Acc	Takedown accuracy (landed ÷ attempted)
TDD	Takedown defense % (stuff rate)
CTRL	Control time on the ground / 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



Win Method Mix (UFC)





Matchup board read — Page A (Gordon OFF vs Costa DEF)

Gordon's accuracy is the pressure point into Costa's defense (Gordon SS Acc **53.7%** into Costa Str Def **50.4%**). Most of Gordon's work is at distance (**70.2%**). Wrestling leverage: Gordon TD Acc **34.8%** vs Costa TDD **50.9%**. Power check: Gordon KD scored **2** (0.16/15) vs Costa KD absorbed **2** (0.28/15).

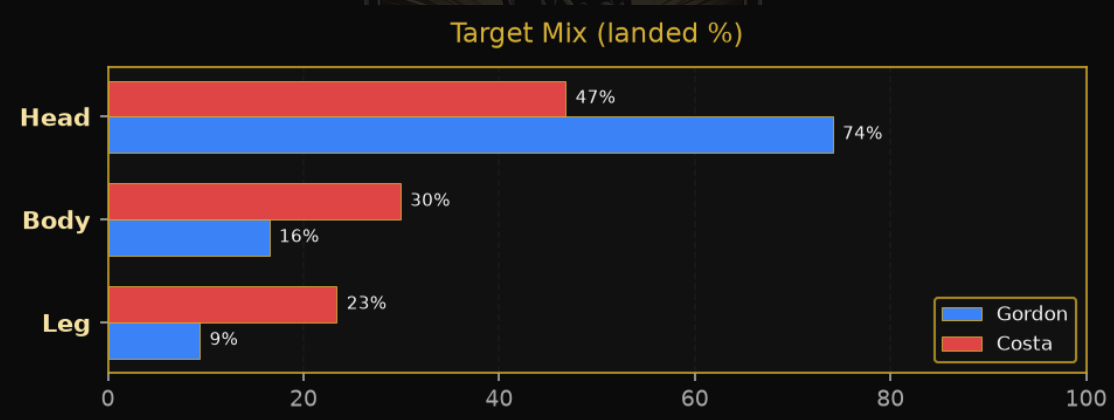
Matchup board read — Page B (Gordon DEF vs Costa OFF)

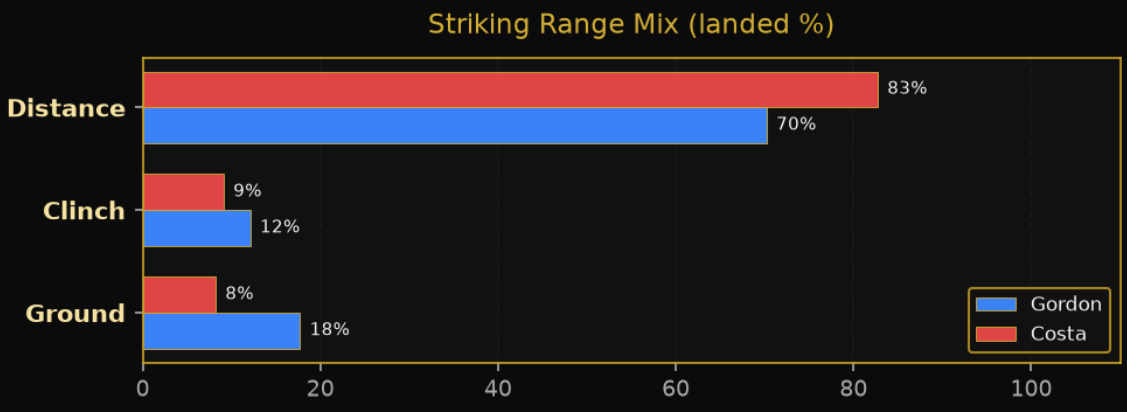
Costa needs clean entries into Gordon's defense (Costa SS Acc **47.0%** into Gordon Str Def **55.5%**). On the mat, Costa's TD Acc **35.5%** (11/31) meets Gordon TDD **60.5%** — neither number dominates; the wrestling exchanges look live. Expected control / 15: Costa **150.8s (16.8%)** vs Gordon **304.2s (33.8%)** (Costa SUB.ATT **6**).

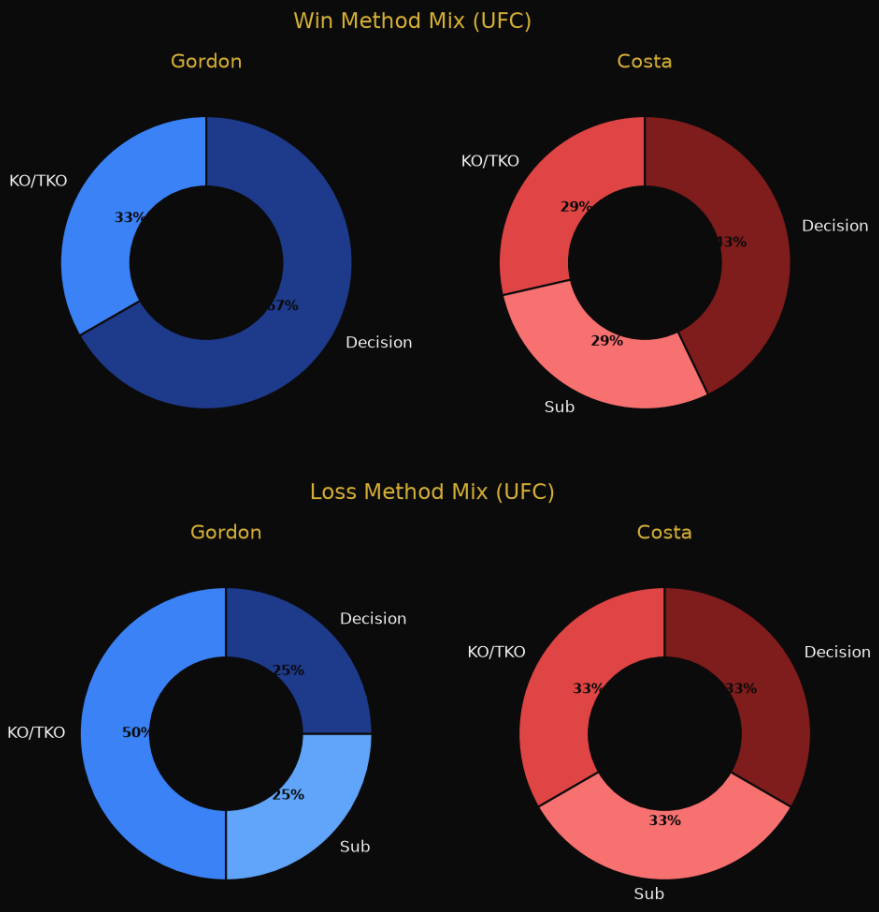
Career Striking Breakdown

Layout: **Blue (Jared Gordon)** | metric | **Red (Melquizael Costa)**. Dashboard stats updated: **2026-11-08**.

Blue	Metric	Red
1050/1954	**Sig landed / thrown**	462/983
53.7%	**SS Acc**	47.0%
74.1% / 48.8%	**Head share / Acc**	46.8% / 34.0%
16.5% / 70.6%	**Body share / Acc**	29.9% / 64.2%
9.4% / 86.1%	**Leg share / Acc**	23.4% / 81.8%
70.2% / 12.1% / 17.7%	**Distance / Clinch / Ground share**	82.7% / 9.1% / 8.2%
2	**KD scored (offense)**	2
3	**KD absorbed (defense)**	2
0.16	**KD rate (scored / 15)**	0.28
0.24	**KD absorbed rate (/15)**	0.28
1 per 258 sig abs	**Knockdown rate (1 KD per N sig absorbed)**	1 per 172 sig abs
775/1741	**Sig absorbed (landed on)**	343/691
55.5%	**Str Def**	50.4%







Career Grappling Breakdown

Blue (Jared Gordon) | metric | Red (Melquizael Costa) — same titles side-by-side.

Blue	Metric	Red
24 of 69 (34.8%)	**TD landed / attempted (Acc)**	11 of 31 (35.5%)
17 of 43 (60.5%)	**TD against (TDD %)**	26 of 53 (50.9%)
0	**Submission attempts**	6
3	**Reversals**	4
304.2s (33.8%)	**Control expected / 15**	150.8s (16.8%)
1:03:42	**Career CTRL**	18:02
107.4s (11.9%)	**Control allowed / 15**	288.3s (32.0%)
22:30	**Career CTRL against**	34:28

Matchup implications

- Costa TD Acc 35.5% into Gordon TDD 60.5%

  → Costa brings high takedown volume (4.3 attempts per 15 min) at 35.5% (11 of 31) into Gordon's TDD of 60.5% (26 of 43 stopped). Neither number dominates; the wrestling exchanges look live.

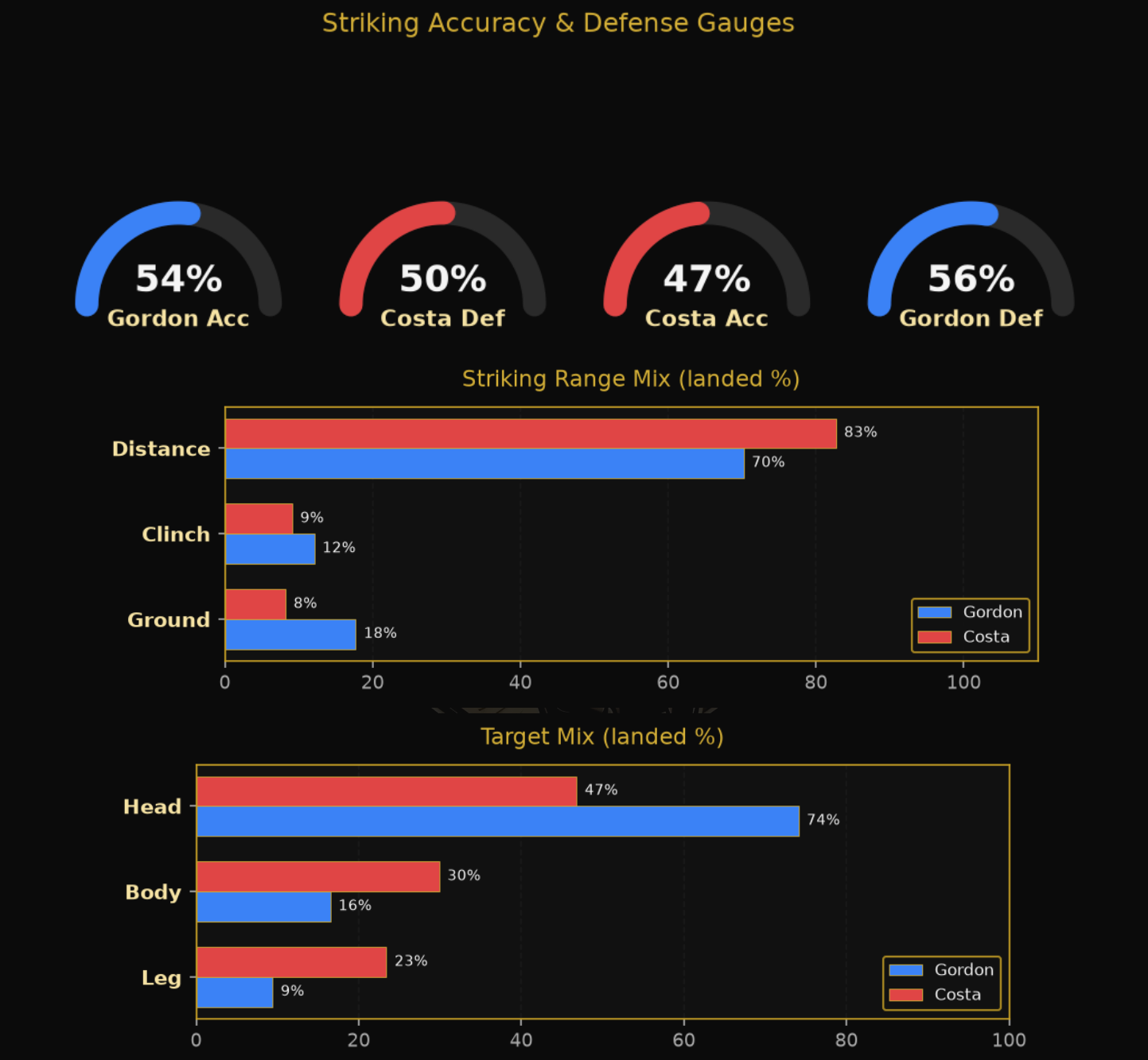
- Gordon TD Acc 34.8% into Costa TDD 50.9%

→ Gordon brings high takedown volume (5.5 attempts per 15 min) at 34.8% (24 of 69) into Costa's TDD of 50.9% (27 of 53 stopped). Neither number dominates; the wrestling exchanges look live.

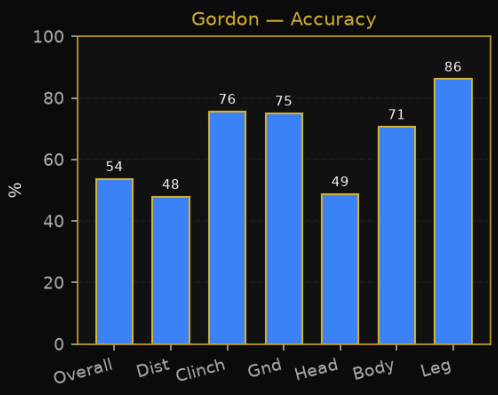
- Control allowed / 15: Gordon 107.4s (11.9%) vs Costa 288.3s (32.0%)

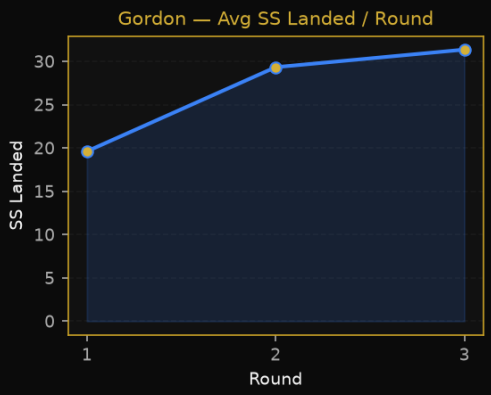
  → Costa has been held down more (32.0% of a 15-min fight); Gordon has been controlled for 11.9%.

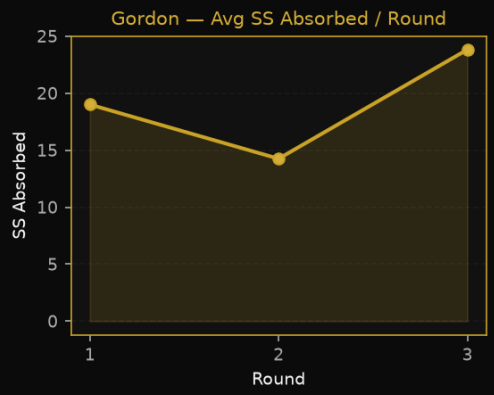
Striking Infographics

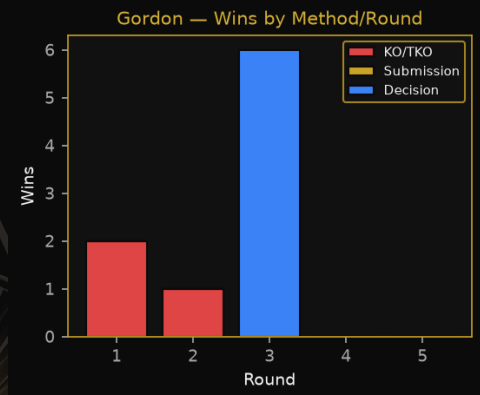


STRIKING — Jared Gordon (Blue)





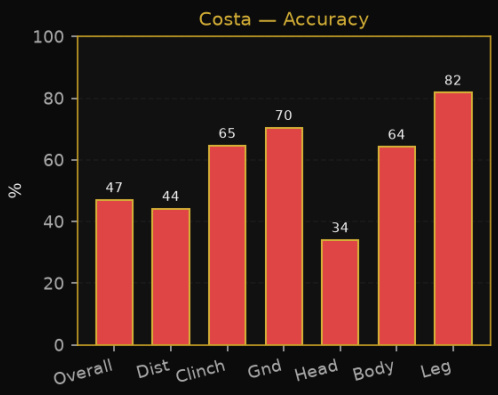


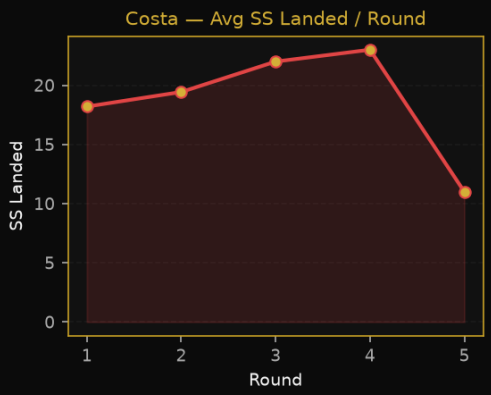


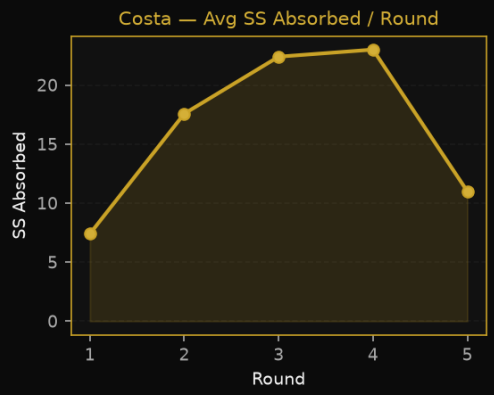
Gordon striking snapshot

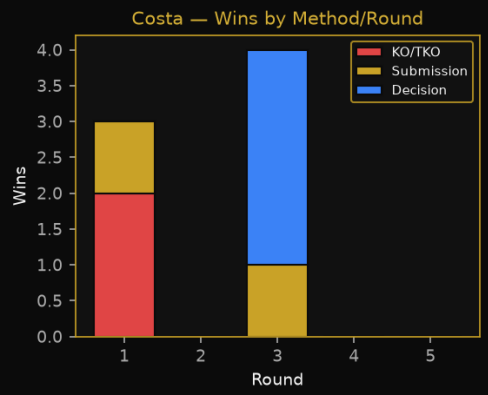
Career SS Acc **53.7%** · Def **55.5%** · Distance share **70.2%** · KD rate **0.16**/15 · Absorbed KD rate **0.24**/15.

STRIKING — Melquizael Costa (Red)









Costa striking snapshot

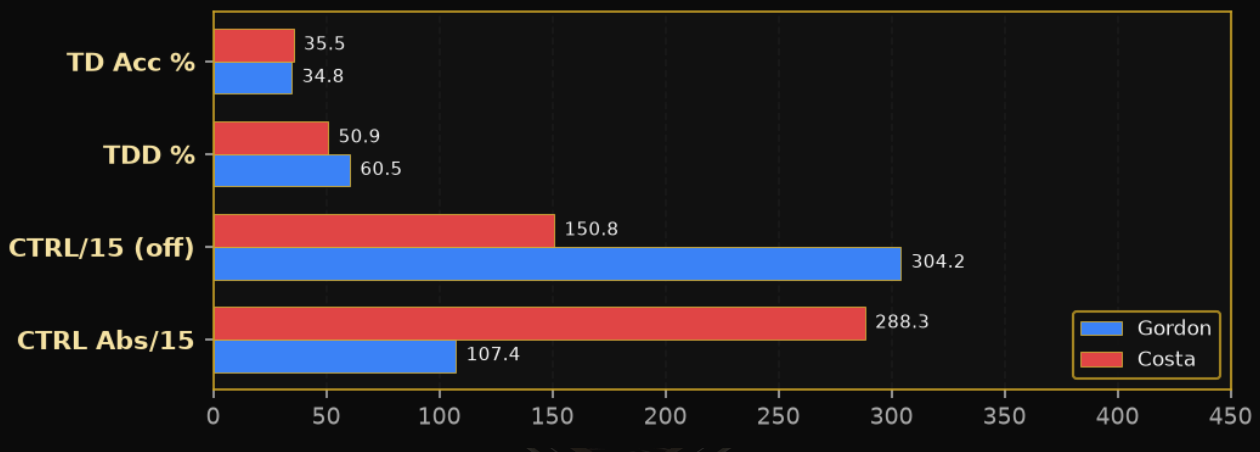
Career SS Acc **47.0%** · Def **50.4%** · Distance share **82.7%** · KD rate **0.28**/15 · Absorbed KD rate **0.28**/15.

Grappling Infographics & Matchup Insights

Takedown Accuracy & Defense Gauges



Grappling Snapshot



Matchup Snapshot — Expectation Breakers

CTRL Gap	Gordon Dist Bias	Costa Sub Wins	Gordon TDD
0.5×	70%	29%	60.5%
Costa CTRL/15 vs Gordon	Landed SS at distance	Of UFC wins	Career takedown defense

Gordon KD Rate	Costa SUB.ATT	Gordon SS Acc	Costa SS Acc
0.16	6	54%	47%
Per 15 minutes	Career attempts	Career accuracy	Career accuracy

Expectation-break insights

Insight

Control allowed: Gordon CTRL against / 15 = 107.4s (11.9%) vs Costa 288.3s (32.0%) — Costa has been held down more (32.0% of a 15-min fight); Gordon has been controlled for 11.9%.

Insight

TD volume vs TDD: Gordon TD Att 69 / Acc 34.8% into Costa TDD 50.9% — neither number dominates; the wrestling exchanges look live.

Insight

TD offense gate: Costa TD Acc 35.5% (11/31) — high takedown volume (4.3 attempts per 15 min) — Costa looks for takedowns often.

Insight

Sub threat: Gordon career SUB.ATT 0 (0.0% of UFC wins) vs Costa 6 (28.6% of UFC wins) — the submission threat on the UFC record sits with Costa.

Insight

KD profile: Gordon KD rate 0.16/15 vs Costa 0.28/15; Gordon has absorbed 3 KD in UFC.

Insight

Distance bias: Gordon 70.2% landed SS at distance vs Costa 82.7%; Gordon absorbs 79.7% of damage at distance.

Insight

Accuracy vs defense gate: Gordon Acc 53.7% → Costa Def 50.4%; Costa Acc 47.0% → Gordon Def 55.5%.

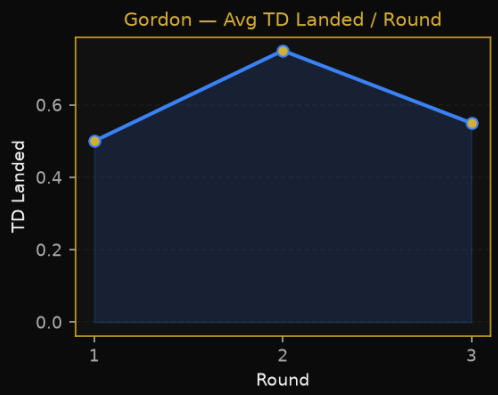
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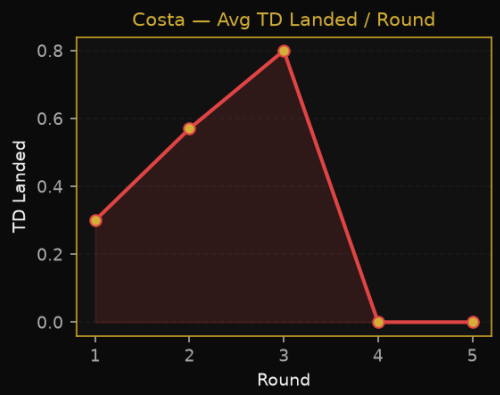
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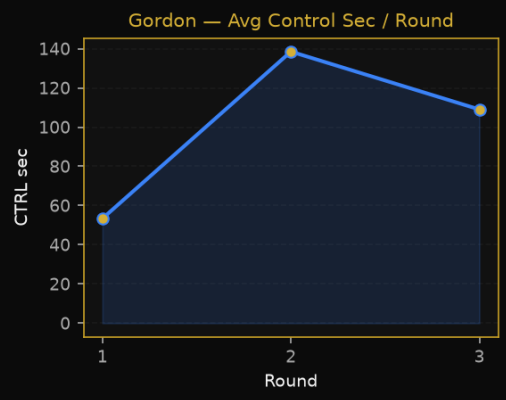
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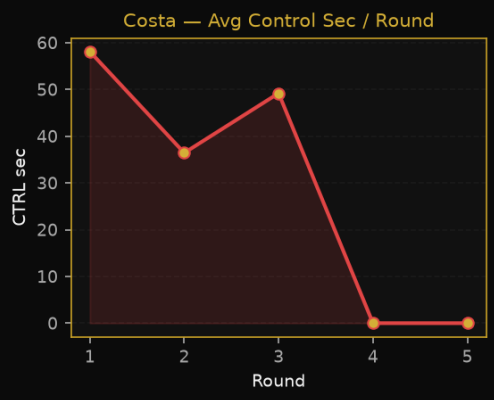
Age / mileage: Gordon 38 (18 UFC) vs Costa 30 (10 UFC).

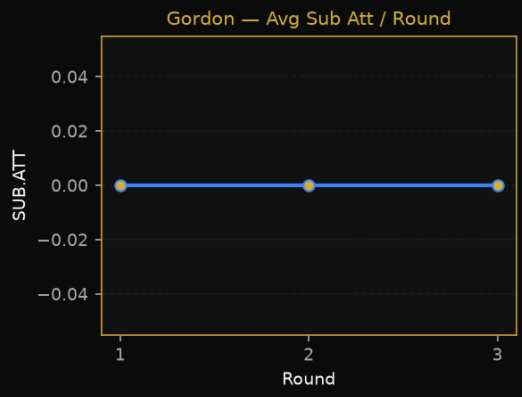
By-round grappling

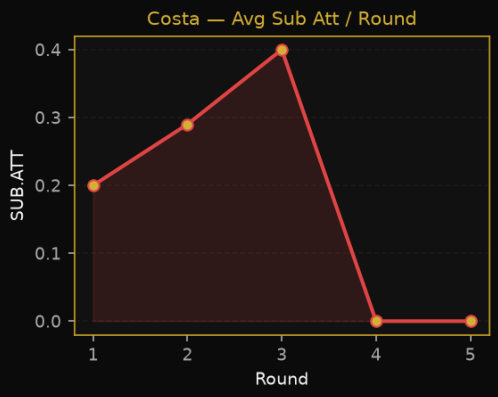


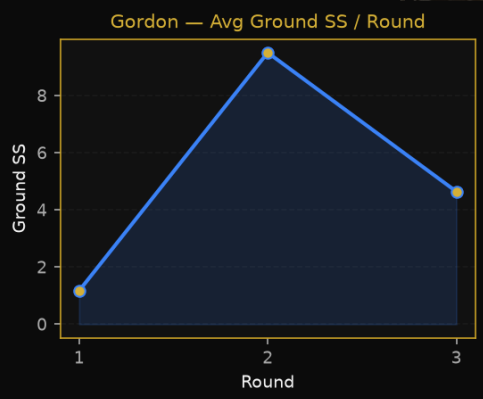


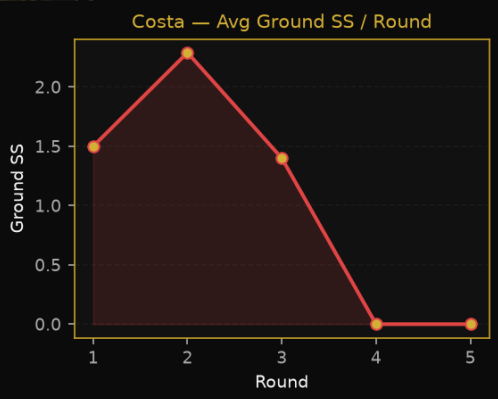

Gordon — Avg Control Sec / Round
CTRL sec
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Costa — Avg Control Sec / Round
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Gordon — Avg Ground SS / Round
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Leg Strikes — Offense vs Defense

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 2026-11-08.

Costa Leg Output vs Gordon Leg Absorption

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

Metric	Costa OFFENSE (leg)	Gordon DEFENSE (leg abs)	Gordon OFFENSE (leg)	Costa DEFENSE (leg abs)
Leg sig landed	108	83	99	37
Leg sig attempted	132	92	115	41
Leg accuracy %	81.8%	90.2%	86.1%	90.2%
Leg share % of sig landed	23.4%	10.7%	9.4%	10.8%
Avg leg landed / round	4.50	2.02	2.41	1.54
Avg leg landed / fight	10.80	4.61	5.50	3.70
Sample rounds / fights	24/10	41/18	41/18	24/10

(Costa OFF avg leg/rnd – Gordon DEF avg leg abs/rnd) = **2.48**. leg share pp (Costa OFF share – Gordon DEF share) = **12.7**. Costa career leg volume: **108 of 132** (81.8% acc · 23.4% of sig landed). Gordon career leg absorbed: **83 of 92** (10.7% of sig absorbed). Lightweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ **2.48**.

Read — volume only

Costa averages **4.50** leg sig landed per round (10.80/fight). Gordon absorbs **2.02** leg sig per round historically (4.61/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.

Costa Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Melquizael Costa — **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; in parentheses). Lightweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.48.

Career: 108 of 132 leg sig (81.8% · 23.4% of 462 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-05-16	Arnold Allen	1	10	2	3	66.7%	20.0%	Below (-1.04) vs 3.04
2026-05-16	Arnold Allen	2	26	13	15	86.7%	50.0%	Above (+9.96) vs 3.04
2026-05-16	Arnold Allen	3	30	9	9	100.0%	30.0%	Above (+5.96) vs 3.04
2026-05-16	Arnold Allen	4	23	9	11	81.8%	39.1%	Above (+5.96) vs 3.04
2026-05-16	Arnold Allen	5	11	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-3.04) vs 3.04
2026-02-21	Dan Ige	1	19	3	5	60.0%	15.8%	Above (+1.10) vs 1.90
2025-12-13	Morgan Charriere	1	4	2	5	40.0%	50.0%	Below (-2.00) vs 4.00
2025-05-17	Julian Erosa	1	32	11	13	84.6%	34.4%	Above (+7.64) vs 3.36
2025-05-17	Julian Erosa	2	33	5	5	100.0%	15.2%	Above (+1.64) vs 3.36
2025-05-17	Julian Erosa	3	37	3	4	75.0%	8.1%	Below (-0.36) vs 3.36
2025-03-29	Christian Rodriguez	1	22	2	2	100.0%	9.1%	≈Avg (-0.17) vs 2.17
2025-03-29	Christian Rodriguez	2	26	3	4	75.0%	11.5%	Above (+0.83) vs 2.17
2025-03-29	Christian Rodriguez	3	17	2	2	100.0%	11.8%	≈Avg (-0.17) vs 2.17
2025-02-22	Andre Fili	1	27	14	18	77.8%	51.9%	Above (+8.52) vs 5.48
2024-06-15	Shayilan Nuerdanbieke	1	4	3	3	100.0%	75.0%	Above (+0.53) vs 2.47
2024-06-15	Shayilan Nuerdanbieke	2	6	0	2	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-2.47) vs 2.47
2024-06-15	Shayilan Nuerdanbieke	3	6	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.47) vs 2.47
2023-12-09	Steve Garcia	1	5	3	3	100.0%	60.0%	Above (+2.32) vs 0.68
2023-12-09	Steve Garcia	2	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.68) vs 0.68
2023-07-15	Austin Lingo	1	43	5	6	83.3%	11.6%	≈Avg (+0.21) vs 4.79
2023-07-15	Austin Lingo	2	37	6	6	100.0%	16.2%	Above (+1.21) vs 4.79
2023-07-15	Austin Lingo	3	20	2	2	100.0%	10.0%	Below (-2.79) vs 4.79
2023-01-21	Thiago Moises	1	16	7	8	87.5%	43.8%	Above (+1.83) vs 5.17
2023-01-21	Thiago Moises	2	7	4	5	80.0%	57.1%	Below (-1.17) vs 5.17

Gordon Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Jared Gordon — **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; in parentheses). Lightweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.48.

Career absorbed: 83 of 92 (90.2% opponent leg acc · 10.7% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-05-09	Jim Miller	1	9	1	1	100.0%	11.1%	Below (-1.02) vs 2.02
2025-09-13	Rafa Garcia	1	22	5	6	83.3%	22.7%	Above (+2.98) vs 2.02
2025-09-13	Rafa Garcia	2	33	4	4	100.0%	12.1%	Above (+1.98) vs 2.02
2025-09-13	Rafa Garcia	3	36	1	1	100.0%	2.8%	Below (-1.02) vs 2.02
2025-05-17	Thiago Moises	1	5	2	2	100.0%	40.0%	≈Avg (-0.02) vs 2.02
2024-06-22	Nasrat Haqparast	1	35	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.02) vs 2.02
2024-06-22	Nasrat Haqparast	2	37	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.02) vs 2.02
2024-06-22	Nasrat Haqparast	3	74	1	1	100.0%	1.4%	Below (-1.02) vs 2.02
2023-11-11	Mark Madsen	1	35	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.02) vs 2.02
2023-04-22	King Green	1	23	2	4	50.0%	8.7%	≈Avg (-0.02) vs 2.02
2022-12-10	Paddy Pimblett	1	29	11	11	100.0%	37.9%	Above (+8.98) vs 2.02
2022-12-10	Paddy Pimblett	2	28	4	4	100.0%	14.3%	Above (+1.98) vs 2.02
2022-12-10	Paddy Pimblett	3	6	2	2	100.0%	33.3%	≈Avg (-0.02) vs 2.02
2022-08-20	Leonardo Santos	1	10	2	3	66.7%	20.0%	≈Avg (-0.02) vs 2.02
2022-08-20	Leonardo Santos	2	13	1	1	100.0%	7.7%	Below (-1.02) vs 2.02
2022-08-20	Leonardo Santos	3	13	1	1	100.0%	7.7%	Below (-1.02) vs 2.02
2022-04-30	Grant Dawson	1	15	1	1	100.0%	6.7%	Below (-1.02) vs 2.02
2022-04-30	Grant Dawson	2	10	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.02) vs 2.02
2022-04-30	Grant Dawson	3	29	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.02) vs 2.02
2021-10-02	Joe Solecki	1	10	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.02) vs 2.02
2021-10-02	Joe Solecki	2	3	1	1	100.0%	33.3%	Below (-1.02) vs 2.02
2021-10-02	Joe Solecki	3	25	1	1	100.0%	4.0%	Below (-1.02) vs 2.02
2021-02-20	Danny Chavez	1	20	5	6	83.3%	25.0%	Above (+2.98) vs 2.02
2021-02-20	Danny Chavez	2	8	4	4	100.0%	50.0%	Above (+1.98) vs 2.02
2021-02-20	Danny Chavez	3	11	2	4	50.0%	18.2%	≈Avg (-0.02) vs 2.02
2020-07-15	Chris Fishgold	1	12	2	2	100.0%	16.7%	≈Avg (-0.02) vs 2.02
2020-07-15	Chris Fishgold	2	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.02) vs 2.02
2020-07-15	Chris Fishgold	3	6	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.02) vs 2.02
2019-11-16	Charles Oliveira	1	10	4	4	100.0%	40.0%	Above (+1.98) vs 2.02
2019-06-29	Dan Moret	1	24	2	2	100.0%	8.3%	≈Avg (-0.02) vs 2.02
2019-06-29	Dan Moret	2	7	3	3	100.0%	42.9%	Above (+0.98) vs 2.02
2019-06-29	Dan Moret	3	3	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-2.02) vs 2.02
2018-12-15	Joaquim Silva	1	19	4	4	100.0%	21.1%	Above (+1.98) vs 2.02
2018-12-15	Joaquim Silva	2	25	1	1	100.0%	4.0%	Below (-1.02) vs 2.02
2018-12-15	Joaquim Silva	3	51	6	6	100.0%	11.8%	Above (+3.98) vs 2.02
2018-02-18	Diego Ferreira	1	29	2	2	100.0%	6.9%	≈Avg (-0.02) vs 2.02
2017-10-28	Hacran Dias	1	21	2	2	100.0%	9.5%	≈Avg (-0.02) vs 2.02
2017-10-28	Hacran Dias	2	3	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.02) vs 2.02
2017-10-28	Hacran Dias	3	8	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.02) vs 2.02
2017-06-25	Michel Quinones	1	14	6	7	85.7%	42.9%	Above (+3.98) vs 2.02
2017-06-25	Michel Quinones	2	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.02) vs 2.02

Gordon Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Jared Gordon — **offensive** leg sig / low-kick proxy. Same columns as Costa offense (Date · … · vs Opp Avg Abs).

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

Career: 99 of 115 leg sig (86.1% · 9.4% of 1050 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-05-09	Jim Miller	1	7	1	2	50.0%	14.3%	Below (-0.42) vs 1.42
2025-09-13	Rafa Garcia	1	23	2	2	100.0%	8.7%	Below (-0.51) vs 2.51
2025-09-13	Rafa Garcia	2	31	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.51) vs 2.51
2025-09-13	Rafa Garcia	3	11	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.51) vs 2.51
2025-05-17	Thiago Moises	1	7	2	3	66.7%	28.6%	Below (-3.17) vs 5.17
2024-06-22	Nasrat Haqparast	1	16	3	4	75.0%	18.8%	Below (-1.32) vs 4.32
2024-06-22	Nasrat Haqparast	2	55	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-4.32) vs 4.32
2024-06-22	Nasrat Haqparast	3	70	1	1	100.0%	1.4%	Below (-3.32) vs 4.32
2023-11-11	Mark Madsen	1	36	4	4	100.0%	11.1%	Below (-1.36) vs 5.36
2023-04-22	King Green	1	17	3	8	37.5%	17.6%	Below (-0.49) vs 3.49
2022-12-10	Paddy Pimblett	1	32	8	8	100.0%	25.0%	Above (+5.60) vs 2.40
2022-12-10	Paddy Pimblett	2	24	6	6	100.0%	25.0%	Above (+3.60) vs 2.40
2022-12-10	Paddy Pimblett	3	4	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.40) vs 2.40
2022-08-20	Leonardo Santos	1	37	2	2	100.0%	5.4%	Below (-0.92) vs 2.92
2022-08-20	Leonardo Santos	2	29	2	2	100.0%	6.9%	Below (-0.92) vs 2.92
2022-08-20	Leonardo Santos	3	50	4	4	100.0%	8.0%	Above (+1.08) vs 2.92
2022-04-30	Grant Dawson	1	20	7	9	77.8%	35.0%	Above (+5.90) vs 1.10
2022-04-30	Grant Dawson	2	14	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.10) vs 1.10
2022-04-30	Grant Dawson	3	43	1	1	100.0%	2.3%	≈Avg (-0.10) vs 1.10
2021-10-02	Joe Solecki	1	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.95) vs 0.95
2021-10-02	Joe Solecki	2	16	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.95) vs 0.95
2021-10-02	Joe Solecki	3	34	7	8	87.5%	20.6%	Above (+6.05) vs 0.95
2021-02-20	Danny Chavez	1	36	15	15	100.0%	41.7%	Above (+9.80) vs 5.20
2021-02-20	Danny Chavez	2	19	2	2	100.0%	10.5%	Below (-3.20) vs 5.20
2021-02-20	Danny Chavez	3	27	5	5	100.0%	18.5%	≈Avg (-0.20) vs 5.20
2020-07-15	Chris Fishgold	1	13	2	2	100.0%	15.4%	Above (+1.38) vs 0.62
2020-07-15	Chris Fishgold	2	2	1	1	100.0%	50.0%	Above (+0.38) vs 0.62
2020-07-15	Chris Fishgold	3	29	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.62) vs 0.62
2019-11-16	Charles Oliveira	1	7	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.97) vs 0.97
2019-06-29	Dan Moret	1	19	1	1	100.0%	5.3%	Above (+0.62) vs 0.38
2019-06-29	Dan Moret	2	25	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.38) vs 0.38
2019-06-29	Dan Moret	3	4	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.38) vs 0.38
2018-12-15	Joaquim Silva	1	37	6	7	85.7%	16.2%	Above (+4.09) vs 1.91
2018-12-15	Joaquim Silva	2	37	5	5	100.0%	13.5%	Above (+3.09) vs 1.91
2018-12-15	Joaquim Silva	3	42	1	1	100.0%	2.4%	Below (-0.91) vs 1.91
2018-02-18	Diego Ferreira	1	8	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.47) vs 1.47
2017-10-28	Hacran Dias	1	14	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.92) vs 2.92
2017-10-28	Hacran Dias	2	56	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.92) vs 2.92
2017-10-28	Hacran Dias	3	31	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.92) vs 2.92
2017-06-25	Michel Quinones	1	23	8	11	72.7%	34.8%	Above (+2.60) vs 5.40
2017-06-25	Michel Quinones	2	44	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-5.40) vs 5.40

Costa Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Melquizael Costa — **defensive** leg sig absorbed. Same columns as Gordon defense (Date · … · vs Own Avg Abs).

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

Career absorbed: 37 of 41 (90.2% opponent leg acc · 10.8% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-05-16	Arnold Allen	1	9	1	1	100.0%	11.1%	Below (-0.54) vs 1.54
2026-05-16	Arnold Allen	2	23	5	5	100.0%	21.7%	Above (+3.46) vs 1.54
2026-05-16	Arnold Allen	3	32	3	3	100.0%	9.4%	Above (+1.46) vs 1.54
2026-05-16	Arnold Allen	4	23	2	2	100.0%	8.7%	Above (+0.46) vs 1.54
2026-05-16	Arnold Allen	5	11	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.54) vs 1.54
2026-02-21	Dan Ige	1	7	3	3	100.0%	42.9%	Above (+1.46) vs 1.54
2025-12-13	Morgan Charriere	1	2	2	2	100.0%	100.0%	Above (+0.46) vs 1.54
2025-05-17	Julian Erosa	1	10	4	4	100.0%	40.0%	Above (+2.46) vs 1.54
2025-05-17	Julian Erosa	2	23	4	4	100.0%	17.4%	Above (+2.46) vs 1.54
2025-05-17	Julian Erosa	3	36	1	1	100.0%	2.8%	Below (-0.54) vs 1.54
2025-03-29	Christian Rodriguez	1	11	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.54) vs 1.54
2025-03-29	Christian Rodriguez	2	19	2	2	100.0%	10.5%	Above (+0.46) vs 1.54
2025-03-29	Christian Rodriguez	3	34	3	3	100.0%	8.8%	Above (+1.46) vs 1.54
2025-02-22	Andre Fili	1	7	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.54) vs 1.54
2024-06-15	Shayilan Nuerdanbieke	1	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.54) vs 1.54
2024-06-15	Shayilan Nuerdanbieke	2	3	1	1	100.0%	33.3%	Below (-0.54) vs 1.54
2024-06-15	Shayilan Nuerdanbieke	3	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.54) vs 1.54
2023-12-09	Steve Garcia	1	4	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.54) vs 1.54
2023-12-09	Steve Garcia	2	25	1	1	100.0%	4.0%	Below (-0.54) vs 1.54
2023-07-15	Austin Lingo	1	14	1	3	33.3%	7.1%	Below (-0.54) vs 1.54
2023-07-15	Austin Lingo	2	17	3	4	75.0%	17.6%	Above (+1.46) vs 1.54
2023-07-15	Austin Lingo	3	8	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-1.54) vs 1.54
2023-01-21	Thiago Moises	1	9	1	1	100.0%	11.1%	Below (-0.54) vs 1.54
2023-01-21	Thiago Moises	2	13	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.54) vs 1.54

STATS

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 Jared Gordon — 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
Jim Miller	47	104	148 of 202	3.15	1.42	73.3%	9.5%
Rafa Garcia	13	37	93 of 110	7.15	2.51	84.5%	11.2%
Thiago Moises	16	40	207 of 230	12.94	5.17	90.0%	25.7%
Nasrat Haqparast	16	41	177 of 197	11.06	4.32	89.8%	15.0%
Mark Madsen	6	14	75 of 81	12.50	5.36	92.6%	30.0%
King Green	32	70	244 of 348	7.62	3.49	70.1%	19.9%
Paddy Pimblett	9	20	48 of 51	5.33	2.40	94.1%	14.1%
Leonardo Santos	11	26	76 of 94	6.91	2.92	80.9%	18.8%
Grant Dawson	16	41	45 of 53	2.81	1.10	84.9%	10.3%
Joe Solecki	9	22	21 of 27	2.33	0.95	77.8%	10.5%
Danny Chavez	4	10	52 of 63	13.00	5.20	82.5%	29.4%
Chris Fishgold	4	8	5 of 7	1.25	0.62	71.4%	5.3%
Charles Oliveira	37	76	74 of 102	2.00	0.97	72.5%	8.2%
Dan Moret	3	8	3 of 3	1.00	0.38	100.0%	2.3%
Joaquim Silva	13	33	63 of 81	4.85	1.91	77.8%	11.1%
Diego Ferreira	19	43	63 of 78	3.32	1.47	80.8%	9.3%
Hacran Dias	8	24	70 of 84	8.75	2.92	83.3%	17.6%
Michel Quinones	2	5	27 of 36	13.50	5.40	75.0%	18.5%

Opponents faced by Melquizael Costa — 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
Arnold Allen	15	46	140 of 169	9.33	3.04	82.8%	20.5%
Dan Ige	22	59	112 of 134	5.09	1.90	83.6%	11.1%
Morgan Charriere	7	16	64 of 94	9.14	4.00	68.1%	18.7%
Julian Erosa	19	36	121 of 148	6.37	3.36	81.8%	13.6%
Christian Rodriguez	10	24	52 of 80	5.20	2.17	65.0%	15.2%
Andre Fili	28	65	356 of 393	12.71	5.48	90.6%	26.4%
Shayilan Nuerdanbieke	6	15	37 of 43	6.17	2.47	86.0%	22.0%
Steve Garcia	11	19	13 of 13	1.18	0.68	100.0%	9.5%
Austin Lingo	5	14	67 of 75	13.40	4.79	89.3%	19.9%
Thiago Moises	16	40	207 of 230	12.94	5.17	90.0%	25.7%

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

Lightweight Division Context

Upcoming bout is billed **Lightweight**. Division pool (n=455): Fighters whose majority of UFC bouts are in billed class 'Lightweight', OR whose most recent UFC bout is in that family. **Last Greco weight class:** Gordon = **Lightweight Bout**; Costa = **Featherweight Bout**. Values: fighter · division average · delta · standing in division. Control rows show seconds and % of a 15-min fight.

Division-context caveat

Melquizael Costa's UFC career rates were compiled mostly at featherweight (8 of 10 UFC bouts; his two lightweight UFC bouts were early in his run); this bout returns him to lightweight — treat Lightweight-pool deltas and percentiles as cross-class context, not like-for-like.

Metric	Div Avg	Gordon	vs avg	Gordon standing	Costa	vs avg	Costa standing
SS Acc %	42.3%	52.1%	+9.8 pp	top 14%	47.0%	+4.7 pp	top 32%
SS Def %	54.4%	54.5%	+0.1 pp	top 52%	50.4%	-4.0 pp	top 68%
TD Acc %	36.1%	34.7%	-1.4 pp	top 50%	35.5%	-0.6 pp	top 48%
TDD %	56.1%	58.7%	+2.6 pp	top 51%	50.9%	-5.2 pp	top 60%
Control expected / 15 min	169.8s (18.9%)	286.0s (31.8%)	+116.2s	top 18%	150.8s (16.8%)	-18.9s	top 50%
Control allowed / 15 min	222.0s (24.7%)	109.8s (12.2%)	-112.2s	top 26%	288.3s (32.0%)	+66.3s	top 70%
KD rate / 15	0.27	0.15	-0.12	top 46%	0.28	+0.01	top 34%
KD Abs rate / 15	0.52	0.30	-0.22	top 56%	0.28	-0.24	top 55%
SLpM	3.11	5.55	+2.44	top 7.0%	4.29	+1.18	top 20%
SApM	3.65	4.31	+0.66	top 71%	3.19	-0.46	top 42%

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%).

Gordon vs division field

SS Acc **52.1%** (div avg 42.3%, top 14%) · SS Def **54.5%** (top 52%) · TDD **58.7%** (top 51%). Last Greco class: Lightweight Bout.

Costa vs division field

SLpM **4.29** (top 20%) · TDD **50.9%** (top 60%) · SS Def **50.4%** (top 68%). Last Greco class: Featherweight Bout.

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

Jared Gordon — 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 — Jared Gordon

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

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
May 09, 2026	Jim Miller	1	Lightweight Bout	16/7	-2	0	7/15	0/1	0/0	17/8	7/0/0	2:45 [79%]	38.2
Sep 13, 2025	Rafa Garcia	1	Lightweight Bout	64/23	1	0	23/64	0/0	0/0	65/24	23/0/0	5:00 [100%]	69.0
Sep 13, 2025	Rafa Garcia	2	Lightweight Bout	86/31	-2	0	31/86	0/0	0/0	100/45	31/0/0	4:51 [97%]	95.9
Sep 13, 2025	Rafa Garcia	3	Lightweight Bout	36/11	-25	0	11/36	0/0	0/0	36/11	11/0/0	2:27 [100%]	67.3
May 17, 2025	Thiago Moises	1	Lightweight Bout	13/7	2	1	5/11	0/0	2/2	36/21	5/0/2	1:01 [28%]	73.8
Jun 22, 2024	Nasrat Haqparast	1	Lightweight Bout	56/16	-19	0	14/50	2/6	0/0	63/21	14/2/0	3:47 [76%]	55.5
Jun 22, 2024	Nasrat Haqparast	2	Lightweight Bout	88/55	18	0	44/70	11/18	0/0	120/79	44/11/0	3:26 [69%]	192.2
Jun 22, 2024	Nasrat Haqparast	3	Lightweight Bout	155/70	-4	0	70/154	0/1	0/0	155/70	70/0/0	4:58 [99%]	211.4
Nov 11, 2023	Mark Madsen	1	Lightweight Bout	66/36	1	1	22/51	10/11	4/4	87/54	22/10/4	4:23 [93%]	75.3
Apr 22, 2023	King Green	1	Lightweight Bout	53/17	-6	0	17/53	0/0	0/0	53/17	17/0/0	4:35 [100%]	55.6
Dec 10, 2022	Paddy Pimblett	1	Lightweight Bout	53/32	3	0	30/50	0/0	2/3	61/40	30/0/2	4:32 [91%]	99.3
Dec 10, 2022	Paddy Pimblett	2	Lightweight Bout	46/24	-4	0	20/41	4/5	0/0	61/39	20/4/0	2:53 [58%]	104.0
Dec 10, 2022	Paddy Pimblett	3	Lightweight Bout	4/4	-2	0	3/3	1/1	0/0	21/21	3/1/0	1:07 [22%]	40.3
Aug 20, 2022	Leonardo Santos	1	Lightweight Bout	60/37	27	0	28/51	9/9	0/0	76/53	28/9/0	4:11 [84%]	100.4
Aug 20, 2022	Leonardo Santos	2	Lightweight Bout	43/29	16	0	18/26	11/17	0/0	68/51	18/11/0	3:06 [62%]	87.1
Aug 20, 2022	Leonardo Santos	3	Lightweight Bout	71/50	37	0	40/59	6/8	4/4	121/99	40/6/4	3:48 [76%]	157.9
Apr 30, 2022	Grant Dawson	1	Lightweight Bout	28/20	5	0	20/28	0/0	0/0	30/22	20/0/0	4:46 [95%]	62.9
Apr 30, 2022	Grant Dawson	2	Lightweight Bout	27/14	4	0	11/24	3/3	0/0	33/20	11/3/0	4:55 [98%]	33.6
Apr 30, 2022	Grant Dawson	3	Lightweight Bout	64/43	14	0	28/46	11/13	4/5	90/69	28/11/4	3:18 [79%]	127.3
Oct 02, 2021	Joe Solecki	1	Lightweight Bout	1/1	-9	0	1/1	0/0	0/0	6/6	1/0/0	4:15 [85%]	3.5
Oct 02, 2021	Joe Solecki	2	Lightweight Bout	16/16	13	0	2/2	11/11	3/3	44/40	2/11/3	2:22 [47%]	12.7

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Oct 02, 2021	Joe Solecki	3	Lightweight Bout	69/34	9	0	30/65	4/4	0/0	72/37	30/4/0	4:16 [85%]	105.5
Feb 20, 2021	Danny Chavez	1	Featherweight Bout	61/36	16	0	34/59	2/2	0/0	61/36	34/2/0	4:54 [98%]	104.1
Feb 20, 2021	Danny Chavez	2	Featherweight Bout	32/19	11	0	11/21	0/0	8/11	74/57	11/0/8	1:28 [29%]	112.5
Feb 20, 2021	Danny Chavez	3	Featherweight Bout	38/27	16	0	22/30	4/6	1/2	56/45	22/4/1	2:31 [50%]	131.1
Jul 15, 2020	Chris Fishgold	1	Featherweight Bout	23/13	1	0	8/16	2/2	3/5	50/35	8/2/3	2:49 [56%]	42.6
Jul 15, 2020	Chris Fishgold	2	Featherweight Bout	8/2	0	0	1/4	0/0	1/4	90/75	1/0/1	0:29 [10%]	31.0
Jul 15, 2020	Chris Fishgold	3	Featherweight Bout	38/29	23	0	10/15	0/1	19/22	142/131	10/0/19	1:20 [27%]	112.5
Nov 16, 2019	Charles Oliveira	1	Lightweight Bout	18/7	-3	0	7/18	0/0	0/0	18/7	7/0/0	1:21 [94%]	77.8
Jun 29, 2019	Dan Moret	1	Lightweight Bout	30/19	-5	0	12/20	7/10	0/0	54/38	12/7/0	2:58 [59%]	60.7
Jun 29, 2019	Dan Moret	2	Lightweight Bout	40/25	18	0	3/8	1/1	21/31	67/47	3/1/21	1:33 [31%]	29.0
Jun 29, 2019	Dan Moret	3	Lightweight Bout	9/4	1	0	2/4	0/3	2/2	97/86	2/0/2	0:48 [16%]	37.5
Dec 15, 2018	Joaquim Silva	1	Lightweight Bout	55/37	18	0	18/34	9/11	10/10	79/60	18/9/10	2:21 [47%]	114.9
Dec 15, 2018	Joaquim Silva	2	Lightweight Bout	56/37	12	0	30/48	2/2	5/6	64/45	30/2/5	3:15 [65%]	138.5
Dec 15, 2018	Joaquim Silva	3	Lightweight Bout	83/42	-9	0	40/81	2/2	0/0	85/44	40/2/0	2:39 [100%]	226.4
Feb 18, 2018	Diego Ferreira	1	Lightweight Bout	17/8	-21	0	8/17	0/0	0/0	17/8	8/0/0	1:58 [100%]	61.0
Oct 28, 2017	Hacran Dias	1	Lightweight Bout	55/14	-7	0	13/54	1/1	0/0	61/18	13/1/0	4:27 [89%]	43.8
Oct 28, 2017	Hacran Dias	2	Lightweight Bout	99/56	53	0	7/28	9/13	40/58	129/77	7/9/40	2:23 [48%]	44.1
Oct 28, 2017	Hacran Dias	3	Lightweight Bout	56/31	23	0	9/30	1/1	21/25	95/68	9/1/21	2:06 [42%]	64.3
Jun 25, 2017	Michel Quinones	1	Featherweight Bout	49/23	9	0	22/48	1/1	0/0	69/35	22/1/0	3:43 [74%]	88.8
Jun 25, 2017	Michel Quinones	2	Featherweight Bout	72/44	42	0	5/17	3/4	36/51	113/80	5/3/36	1:01 [23%]	73.8

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Jared Gordon

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

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
May 09, 2026	Jim Miller	1	Lightweight Bout	17/9	-2	0	9/17	0/0	0/0	18/10	9/0/0	2:45 [79%]	49.1
Sep 13, 2025	Rafa Garcia	1	Lightweight Bout	41/22	1	0	20/39	2/2	0/0	42/23	20/2/0	5:00 [100%]	60.0
Sep 13, 2025	Rafa Garcia	2	Lightweight Bout	61/33	-2	0	27/55	6/6	0/0	77/48	27/6/0	4:51 [97%]	83.5

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Sep 13, 2025	Rafa Garcia	3	Lightweight Bout	60/36	-25	1	23/43	2/3	11/14	60/36	23/2/11	2:27 [100%]	140.8
May 17, 2025	Thiago Moises	1	Lightweight Bout	9/5	2	0	5/9	0/0	0/0	16/11	5/0/0	1:01 [28%]	73.8
Jun 22, 2024	Nasrat Haqparast	1	Lightweight Bout	64/35	-19	0	30/56	0/0	5/8	66/35	30/0/5	3:47 [76%]	118.9
Jun 22, 2024	Nasrat Haqparast	2	Lightweight Bout	80/37	18	0	30/71	7/9	0/0	91/47	30/7/0	3:26 [69%]	131.1
Jun 22, 2024	Nasrat Haqparast	3	Lightweight Bout	172/74	-4	0	73/171	1/1	0/0	173/74	73/1/0	4:58 [99%]	220.5
Nov 11, 2023	Mark Madsen	1	Lightweight Bout	57/35	1	0	16/37	19/20	0/0	69/46	16/19/0	4:23 [93%]	54.8
Apr 22, 2023	King Green	1	Lightweight Bout	69/23	-6	0	17/62	0/1	6/6	69/23	17/0/6	4:35 [100%]	55.6
Dec 10, 2022	Paddy Pimblett	1	Lightweight Bout	70/29	3	0	28/69	0/0	1/1	70/29	28/0/1	4:32 [91%]	92.7
Dec 10, 2022	Paddy Pimblett	2	Lightweight Bout	70/28	-4	0	24/64	4/6	0/0	89/47	24/4/0	2:53 [58%]	124.9
Dec 10, 2022	Paddy Pimblett	3	Lightweight Bout	15/6	-2	0	2/6	4/9	0/0	35/21	2/4/0	1:07 [22%]	26.9
Aug 20, 2022	Leonardo Santos	1	Lightweight Bout	22/10	27	0	8/20	2/2	0/0	22/10	8/2/0	4:11 [84%]	28.7
Aug 20, 2022	Leonardo Santos	2	Lightweight Bout	24/13	16	0	9/20	4/4	0/0	27/16	9/4/0	3:06 [62%]	43.5
Aug 20, 2022	Leonardo Santos	3	Lightweight Bout	35/13	37	0	12/34	1/1	0/0	37/15	12/1/0	3:48 [76%]	47.4
Apr 30, 2022	Grant Dawson	1	Lightweight Bout	32/15	5	0	12/29	0/0	3/3	75/51	12/0/3	4:46 [95%]	37.8
Apr 30, 2022	Grant Dawson	2	Lightweight Bout	28/10	4	0	5/23	3/3	2/2	35/16	5/3/2	4:55 [98%]	15.2
Apr 30, 2022	Grant Dawson	3	Lightweight Bout	51/29	14	0	23/45	6/6	0/0	53/31	23/6/0	3:18 [79%]	104.5
Oct 02, 2021	Joe Solecki	1	Lightweight Bout	10/10	-9	0	1/1	0/0	9/9	35/35	1/0/9	4:15 [85%]	3.5
Oct 02, 2021	Joe Solecki	2	Lightweight Bout	3/3	13	0	2/2	1/1	0/0	8/7	2/1/0	2:22 [47%]	12.7
Oct 02, 2021	Joe Solecki	3	Lightweight Bout	56/25	9	0	22/53	3/3	0/0	59/28	22/3/0	4:16 [85%]	77.3
Feb 20, 2021	Danny Chavez	1	Featherweight Bout	49/20	16	0	20/49	0/0	0/0	49/20	20/0/0	4:54 [98%]	61.2
Feb 20, 2021	Danny Chavez	2	Featherweight Bout	20/8	11	0	8/20	0/0	0/0	21/9	8/0/0	1:28 [29%]	81.8
Feb 20, 2021	Danny Chavez	3	Featherweight Bout	44/11	16	0	10/43	1/1	0/0	46/13	10/1/0	2:31 [50%]	59.6
Jul 15, 2020	Chris Fishgold	1	Featherweight Bout	23/12	1	0	8/18	4/5	0/0	24/13	8/4/0	2:49 [56%]	42.6
Jul 15, 2020	Chris Fishgold	2	Featherweight Bout	9/2	0	0	2/8	0/1	0/0	15/8	2/0/0	0:29 [10%]	62.1
Jul 15, 2020	Chris Fishgold	3	Featherweight Bout	26/6	23	0	6/26	0/0	0/0	26/6	6/0/0	1:20 [27%]	67.5
Nov 16, 2019	Charles Oliveira	1	Lightweight Bout	16/10	-3	1	8/14	0/0	2/2	16/10	8/0/2	1:21 [94%]	88.9

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Jun 29, 2019	Dan Moret	1	Lightweight Bout	52/24	-5	0	13/33	11/19	0/0	54/26	13/11/0	2:58 [59%]	65.7
Jun 29, 2019	Dan Moret	2	Lightweight Bout	14/7	18	0	7/13	0/0	0/1	17/8	7/0/0	1:33 [31%]	67.7
Jun 29, 2019	Dan Moret	3	Lightweight Bout	7/3	1	0	1/3	1/3	1/1	7/3	1/1/1	0:48 [16%]	18.8
Dec 15, 2018	Joaquim Silva	1	Lightweight Bout	37/19	18	0	14/32	3/3	2/2	43/25	14/3/2	2:21 [47%]	89.4
Dec 15, 2018	Joaquim Silva	2	Lightweight Bout	51/25	12	0	21/47	4/4	0/0	72/45	21/4/0	3:15 [65%]	96.9
Dec 15, 2018	Joaquim Silva	3	Lightweight Bout	103/51	-9	0	43/93	8/10	0/0	103/51	43/8/0	2:39 [100%]	243.4
Feb 18, 2018	Diego Ferreira	1	Lightweight Bout	60/29	-21	1	13/44	0/0	16/16	60/29	13/0/16	1:58 [100%]	99.2
Oct 28, 2017	Hacran Dias	1	Lightweight Bout	58/21	-7	0	21/57	0/1	0/0	59/22	21/0/0	4:27 [89%]	70.8
Oct 28, 2017	Hacran Dias	2	Lightweight Bout	22/3	53	0	3/21	0/1	0/0	27/8	3/0/0	2:23 [48%]	18.9
Oct 28, 2017	Hacran Dias	3	Lightweight Bout	26/8	23	0	7/25	1/1	0/0	29/11	7/1/0	2:06 [42%]	50.0
Jun 25, 2017	Michel Quinones	1	Featherweight Bout	58/14	9	0	13/57	1/1	0/0	59/14	13/1/0	3:43 [74%]	52.5
Jun 25, 2017	Michel Quinones	2	Featherweight Bout	20/2	42	0	2/19	0/1	0/0	20/2	2/0/0	1:01 [23%]	29.5

C — Offensive Takedowns — Jared Gordon

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

Date	Opponent	R	Res	TD A/L	Opp TD allwd/f	CTRL	Sub	Rev	Opp Career TDD%
May 09, 2026	Jim Miller	—	L	2/2	1.17	0:44	0	0	47.6%
Sep 13, 2025	Rafa Garcia	—	L	3/1	0.67	0:09	0	0	77.1%
May 17, 2025	Thiago Moises	—	W	1/1	1.19	2:36	0	0	52.5%
Jun 22, 2024	Nasrat Haqparast	—	L	13/0	0.50	2:49	0	0	84.9%
Nov 11, 2023	Mark Madsen	—	W	0/0	0.50	0:19	0	0	62.5%
Apr 22, 2023	King Green	—	NC	1/0	0.72	0:00	0	0	69.3%
Dec 10, 2022	Paddy Pimblett	—	L	6/3	1.67	6:28	0	0	46.4%
Aug 20, 2022	Leonardo Santos	—	W	0/0	0.55	3:55	0	0	87.0%
Apr 30, 2022	Grant Dawson	—	L	0/0	0.25	1:12	0	0	66.7%
Oct 02, 2021	Joe Solecki	—	W	2/1	0.67	4:07	0	1	14.3%
Feb 20, 2021	Danny Chavez	—	W	7/2	0.50	6:07	0	0	87.5%
Jul 15, 2020	Chris Fishgold	—	W	6/3	1.25	10:22	0	0	44.4%
Nov 16, 2019	Charles Oliveira	—	L	0/0	0.62	0:05	0	0	54.9%
Jun 29, 2019	Dan Moret	—	W	6/2	2.00	9:41	0	2	45.5%
Dec 15, 2018	Joaquim Silva	—	L	8/3	1.67	4:24	0	0	70.6%
Feb 18, 2018	Diego Ferreira	—	L	1/0	1.83	0:00	0	0	58.2%
Oct 28, 2017	Hacran Dias	—	W	7/2	1.50	6:04	0	0	76.9%
Jun 25, 2017	Michel Quinones	—	W	6/4	3.50	4:40	0	0	36.4%

Above-expected TD (C) — Jared Gordon

Landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%): Rafa Garcia (Sep 13, 2025) TD 1/3 vs career TDD 77.1%; Danny Chavez (Feb 20, 2021) TD 2/7 vs career TDD 87.5%; Joaquim Silva (Dec 15, 2018) TD 3/8 vs career TDD 70.6%; Hacran Dias (Oct 28, 2017) TD 2/7 vs career TDD 76.9%.

D — Defensive Grappling — Jared Gordon

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

Date	Opponent	R	Res	TD ag A/L	CTRL ag	Sub ag	Rev ag	Fight TDD%	Opp TD Acc	Opp TD/f
May 09, 2026	Jim Miller	—	L	0/0	0:00	1	0	—	—	0.96
Sep 13, 2025	Rafa Garcia	—	L	3/2	2:01	2	1	33.3%	—	2.75
May 17, 2025	Thiago Moises	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	1.06
Jun 22, 2024	Nasrat Haqparast	—	L	0/0	0:03	0	0	—	—	0.25
Nov 11, 2023	Mark Madsen	—	W	0/0	1:04	0	0	—	—	2.00
Apr 22, 2023	King Green	—	NC	1/0	0:01	0	0	100.0%	—	0.84
Dec 10, 2022	Paddy Pimblett	—	L	3/0	0:35	0	0	100.0%	—	0.44
Aug 20, 2022	Leonardo Santos	—	W	3/0	0:54	0	0	100.0%	—	0.64
Apr 30, 2022	Grant Dawson	—	L	17/7	7:11	2	0	58.8%	—	2.88
Oct 02, 2021	Joe Solecki	—	W	7/4	6:03	0	0	42.9%	—	1.56
Feb 20, 2021	Danny Chavez	—	W	1/1	0:10	0	0	0.0%	—	1.50
Jul 15, 2020	Chris Fishgold	—	W	1/0	0:43	1	1	100.0%	—	1.50
Nov 16, 2019	Charles Oliveira	—	L	1/0	0:02	0	0	100.0%	—	1.22
Jun 29, 2019	Dan Moret	—	W	2/2	2:10	1	0	0.0%	—	1.00
Dec 15, 2018	Joaquim Silva	—	L	1/1	0:38	2	0	0.0%	—	0.25
Feb 18, 2018	Diego Ferreira	—	L	0/0	0:18	0	0	—	—	0.72
Oct 28, 2017	Hacran Dias	—	W	3/0	0:37	1	0	100.0%	—	2.50
Jun 25, 2017	Michel Quinones	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.00

Melquizael Costa — 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 — Melquizael Costa

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 16, 2026	Arnold Allen	1	Featherweight Bout	14/10	1	0	7/11	0/0	3/3	25/19	7/0/3	3:15 [65%]	32.3
May 16, 2026	Arnold Allen	2	Featherweight Bout	78/26	3	0	26/78	0/0	0/0	81/28	26/0/0	5:00 [100%]	78.0
May 16, 2026	Arnold Allen	3	Featherweight Bout	71/30	-2	0	30/71	0/0	0/0	72/30	30/0/0	5:00 [100%]	90.0
May 16, 2026	Arnold Allen	4	Featherweight Bout	63/23	0	0	23/63	0/0	0/0	67/24	23/0/0	5:00 [100%]	69.0
May 16, 2026	Arnold Allen	5	Featherweight Bout	28/11	0	0	11/26	0/1	0/1	35/17	11/0/0	5:00 [100%]	33.0
Feb 21, 2026	Dan Ige	1	Featherweight Bout	40/19	12	1	13/29	4/5	2/6	48/26	13/4/2	4:24 [89%]	44.3
Dec 13, 2025	Morgan Charriere	1	Featherweight Bout	9/4	2	1	4/9	0/0	0/0	9/4	4/0/0	1:12 [97%]	50.0
May 17, 2025	Julian Erosa	1	Featherweight Bout	75/32	22	0	32/73	0/2	0/0	75/32	32/0/0	4:59 [100%]	96.3
May 17, 2025	Julian Erosa	2	Featherweight Bout	55/33	10	0	31/53	2/2	0/0	70/47	31/2/0	4:52 [97%]	95.5
May 17, 2025	Julian Erosa	3	Featherweight Bout	74/37	1	0	36/70	1/3	0/1	91/49	36/1/0	4:46 [95%]	113.3
Mar 29, 2025	Christian Rodriguez	1	Featherweight Bout	32/22	11	0	4/9	8/12	10/11	73/63	4/8/10	2:48 [56%]	21.4
Mar 29, 2025	Christian Rodriguez	2	Featherweight Bout	40/26	7	0	3/11	7/8	16/21	93/71	3/7/16	2:36 [52%]	17.3
Mar 29, 2025	Christian Rodriguez	3	Featherweight Bout	33/17	-17	0	12/27	2/3	3/3	42/25	12/2/3	4:43 [94%]	38.2
Feb 22, 2025	Andre Fili	1	Featherweight Bout	56/27	20	0	26/55	1/1	0/0	56/27	26/1/0	4:30 [100%]	86.7
Jun 15, 2024	Shayilan Nuerdanbieke	1	Featherweight Bout	7/4	3	0	4/6	0/0	0/1	39/31	4/0/0	4:32 [91%]	13.2
Jun 15, 2024	Shayilan Nuerdanbieke	2	Featherweight Bout	16/6	3	0	1/8	5/7	0/1	46/31	1/5/0	3:19 [66%]	4.5
Jun 15, 2024	Shayilan Nuerdanbieke	3	Featherweight Bout	12/6	4	0	3/8	0/0	3/4	21/14	3/0/3	0:59 [54%]	45.8
Dec 09, 2023	Steve Garcia	1	Lightweight Bout	7/5	1	0	1/2	4/5	0/0	22/19	1/4/0	0:19 [6%]	47.4
Dec 09, 2023	Steve Garcia	2	Lightweight Bout	3/1	-24	0	1/1	0/2	0/0	3/1	1/0/0	1:01 [100%]	14.8
Jul 15, 2023	Austin Lingo	1	Featherweight Bout	94/43	29	0	42/92	1/2	0/0	96/45	42/1/0	5:00 [100%]	126.0
Jul 15, 2023	Austin Lingo	2	Featherweight Bout	83/37	20	0	36/81	1/2	0/0	84/38	36/1/0	5:00 [100%]	108.0

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Jul 15, 2023	Austin Lingo	3	Featherweight Bout	43/20	12	0	15/36	4/5	1/2	56/25	15/4/1	2:16 [45%]	99.3
Jan 21, 2023	Thiago Moises	1	Lightweight Bout	30/16	7	0	14/26	2/4	0/0	43/28	14/2/0	5:00 [100%]	42.0
Jan 21, 2023	Thiago Moises	2	Lightweight Bout	20/7	-6	0	7/19	0/1	0/0	28/15	7/0/0	4:03 [99%]	25.9

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Melquizael Costa

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 16, 2026	Arnold Allen	1	Featherweight Bout	9/9	1	1	4/4	0/0	5/5	20/18	4/0/5	3:15 [65%]	18.5
May 16, 2026	Arnold Allen	2	Featherweight Bout	38/23	3	0	23/38	0/0	0/0	44/28	23/0/0	5:00 [100%]	69.0
May 16, 2026	Arnold Allen	3	Featherweight Bout	52/32	-2	0	25/45	0/0	7/7	66/44	25/0/7	5:00 [100%]	75.0
May 16, 2026	Arnold Allen	4	Featherweight Bout	36/23	0	0	23/35	0/1	0/0	41/26	23/0/0	5:00 [100%]	69.0
May 16, 2026	Arnold Allen	5	Featherweight Bout	17/11	0	0	4/9	0/1	7/7	51/40	4/0/7	5:00 [100%]	12.0
Feb 21, 2026	Dan Ige	1	Featherweight Bout	11/7	12	0	7/11	0/0	0/0	16/12	7/0/0	4:24 [89%]	23.9
Dec 13, 2025	Morgan Charriere	1	Featherweight Bout	4/2	2	0	2/4	0/0	0/0	4/2	2/0/0	1:12 [97%]	25.0
May 17, 2025	Julian Erosa	1	Featherweight Bout	26/10	22	0	9/24	0/0	1/2	27/10	9/0/1	4:59 [100%]	27.1
May 17, 2025	Julian Erosa	2	Featherweight Bout	54/23	10	0	15/43	8/11	0/0	62/30	15/8/0	4:52 [97%]	46.2
May 17, 2025	Julian Erosa	3	Featherweight Bout	93/36	1	0	31/83	5/10	0/0	113/45	31/5/0	4:46 [95%]	97.5
Mar 29, 2025	Christian Rodriguez	1	Featherweight Bout	14/11	11	0	2/3	9/11	0/0	15/12	2/9/0	2:48 [56%]	10.7
Mar 29, 2025	Christian Rodriguez	2	Featherweight Bout	27/19	7	0	10/18	9/9	0/0	33/24	10/9/0	2:36 [52%]	57.7
Mar 29, 2025	Christian Rodriguez	3	Featherweight Bout	57/34	-17	0	17/32	8/11	9/14	65/41	17/8/9	4:43 [94%]	54.1
Feb 22, 2025	Andre Fili	1	Featherweight Bout	24/7	20	0	7/24	0/0	0/0	24/7	7/0/0	4:30 [100%]	23.3
Jun 15, 2024	Shayilan Nuerdanbieke	1	Featherweight Bout	2/1	3	0	1/2	0/0	0/0	12/9	1/0/0	4:32 [91%]	3.3
Jun 15, 2024	Shayilan Nuerdanbieke	2	Featherweight Bout	4/3	3	0	1/2	2/2	0/0	11/7	1/2/0	3:19 [66%]	4.5
Jun 15, 2024	Shayilan Nuerdanbieke	3	Featherweight Bout	2/2	4	0	2/2	0/0	0/0	5/4	2/0/0	0:59 [54%]	30.5
Dec 09, 2023	Steve Garcia	1	Lightweight Bout	11/4	1	0	3/7	1/4	0/0	23/12	3/1/0	0:19 [6%]	142.1
Dec 09, 2023	Steve Garcia	2	Lightweight Bout	38/25	-24	1	1/3	2/4	22/31	43/29	1/2/22	1:01 [100%]	14.8
Jul 15, 2023	Austin Lingo	1	Featherweight Bout	56/14	29	0	14/56	0/0	0/0	56/14	14/0/0	5:00 [100%]	42.0

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Jul 15, 2023	Austin Lingo	2	Featherweight Bout	56/17	20	0	17/56	0/0	0/0	56/17	17/0/0	5:00 [100%]	51.0
Jul 15, 2023	Austin Lingo	3	Featherweight Bout	27/8	12	0	8/27	0/0	0/0	28/8	8/0/0	2:16 [45%]	52.9
Jan 21, 2023	Thiago Moises	1	Lightweight Bout	16/9	7	0	8/14	1/2	0/0	24/17	8/1/0	5:00 [100%]	24.0
Jan 21, 2023	Thiago Moises	2	Lightweight Bout	17/13	-6	0	3/7	0/0	10/10	34/28	3/0/10	4:03 [99%]	11.1

C — Offensive Takedowns — Melquizael Costa

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 16, 2026	Arnold Allen	—	L	4/0	1.40	1:45	0	0	73.1%
Feb 21, 2026	Dan Ige	—	W	1/1	1.50	0:32	0	0	56.0%
Dec 13, 2025	Morgan Charriere	—	W	0/0	0.57	0:02	0	0	71.4%
May 17, 2025	Julian Erosa	—	W	3/2	0.79	0:23	1	0	61.5%
Mar 29, 2025	Christian Rodriguez	—	W	2/1	2.60	4:53	1	3	66.2%
Feb 22, 2025	Andre Fili	—	W	1/0	0.82	0:00	1	0	72.0%
Jun 15, 2024	Shayilan Nuerdanbieke	—	W	2/2	0.83	3:00	2	1	28.6%
Dec 09, 2023	Steve Garcia	—	L	10/2	0.27	4:41	0	0	80.0%
Jul 15, 2023	Austin Lingo	—	W	8/3	2.20	2:44	1	0	75.6%
Jan 21, 2023	Thiago Moises	—	L	0/0	1.19	0:02	0	0	52.5%

Above-expected TD (C) — Melquizael Costa

Landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%): Steve Garcia (Dec 09, 2023) TD 2/10 vs career TDD 80.0%; Austin Lingo (Jul 15, 2023) TD 3/8 vs career TDD 75.6%.

D — Defensive Grappling — Melquizael Costa

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 16, 2026	Arnold Allen	—	L	7/7	9:28	0	0	0.0%	—	1.20
Feb 21, 2026	Dan Ige	—	W	3/1	1:31	0	0	66.7%	—	0.59
Dec 13, 2025	Morgan Charriere	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	1.00
May 17, 2025	Julian Erosa	—	W	10/3	3:34	0	0	70.0%	—	0.89
Mar 29, 2025	Christian Rodriguez	—	W	15/6	6:48	1	1	60.0%	—	1.60
Feb 22, 2025	Andre Fili	—	W	1/1	0:24	0	0	0.0%	—	1.54
Jun 15, 2024	Shayilan Nuerdanbieke	—	W	10/4	6:26	1	2	60.0%	—	2.33
Dec 09, 2023	Steve Garcia	—	L	0/0	0:46	1	0	—	—	0.36
Jul 15, 2023	Austin Lingo	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.40
Jan 21, 2023	Thiago Moises	—	L	7/4	5:31	1	0	42.9%	—	1.06

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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	807-888	$48,812	+122.5u	7.8%
All-time since 2024	1909-2525	$293,189	+611.2u	16.7%
2026 Live Betting	272-197	$31,001	+65.9u	13.8%

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