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UFC Fight Night 291 — Women's Bantamweight

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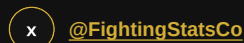
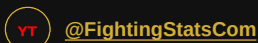
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MATCHUP BRIEF — Croden vs Chandler

Matchup Brief — Melissa Croden vs Chelsea Chandler

Fighting Stats Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-11 (Greco weekly pull; data through UFC 332, Oct 3, 2026) **Research as-of:** 2026-10-11 **Bout:** Women's Bantamweight — **Melissa Croden (Blue)** vs **Chelsea Chandler (Red)** — UFC Fight Night: Buckley vs Malott (UFC Fight Night 291), Sat Oct 17, 2026, Rogers Place, Edmonton — prelims

1. Quick Tape

Melissa Croden (Blue)		Chelsea Chandler (Red)
8-3-0 (UFC 2-1)	Record	7-4-0 (UFC 3-3)
35 (DOB Apr 12, 1991)	Age	32 (Sherdog DOB Jan 29, 1994) / 35 (UFC Stats DOB Nov 23, 1990)
5'9" / 68.5" (UFC.com)	Height / Reach	5'8.5" / 68" (UFC.com; UFC Stats 5'8" / 68")
Orthodox	Stance	Southpaw
Raven House MMA (Crowsnest Pass) / Alavanca	Gym	Cesar Gracie Jiu-Jitsu / Gracie Fighter Stockton
#14 (UFC.com)	Ranking	Unranked
W1 (Zhelezniakova)	Streak	W1 (Cachoeira)
Daria Zhelezniakova — UD W (Apr 18, 2026)	Last fight	Priscila Cachoeira — SUB (armbar) W R1 3:42 (Jun 6, 2026)
Pro: 6 KO / 1 SUB / 1 DEC	Win methods	Pro: 2 KO / 2 SUB / 3 DEC
Never finished (3 DEC losses)	Never finished?	Stopped once (Edwards, TKO R1)
182 days	Layoff into this bout	133 days

Women's Bantamweight division averages from `_division.json` (n=77).

Croden (3)	Metric	Chandler (6)	Edge
4.27 (div 3.62)	SLpM	3.52	Croden
2.13 (div 3.96)	SAPM	4.27	Croden (largest gap on the sheet)
47.3%	Str Acc	45.0%	Croden (slight)
59.4%	Str Def	40.5% (pctl 8)	Croden
2.02	TD Avg /15	0.81	Croden
50.0% (6/12)	TD Acc	60.0% (3/5)	Chandler (low volume)
66.7% (10/15 stuffed)	TD Def	25.0% (2/8 stuffed; pctl 7)	Croden
3:43	CTRL /15	4:22	Chandler
3:56 (Santos 9:21)	CTRL against /15	3:13 (Dumont 8:58)	Chandler (slight)
1 / 0.34	KD scored / rate/15	1 / 0.27	Croden (slight)
0	KD against	1 (Y. Santos)	Croden
0.34	Sub Avg /15	0.27	Even (one attempt each)

Croden (3)	Metric	Chandler (6)	Edge
13.2% (25/39)	Leg-strike share (sig landed)	3.1% (6/7)	Croden — Chandler has absorbed 50/53 leg strikes thrown at her
16.3%	Body-strike share (sig landed)	26.7%	Chandler
Dist 62.1% / Clinch 17.9% / Ground 20.0%	Position share (sig landed)	Dist 61.5% / Clinch 21.0% / Ground 17.4%	—

Croden's rates come from three UFC fights (44.5 min); Chandler's from six (55.5 min).

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

Croden path (how she has been winning): Jab-and-kick pressure, clinch knees and elbows, then takedowns and ground-and-pound as the fight goes on. Six of seven career finishes came in R2 or R3; her UFC output climbed each round in both wins (27 → 33 → 39 sig strikes vs Lisboa). She lost R1 on the Sherdog cards in both UFC wins and took over afterward. Never finished as a pro.

Chandler path (how she has been winning): Southpaw pressure behind the straight left into the clinch, body work, and top position or back takes when she hurts someone or wins a scramble. Both UFC finishes came in R1 (Stoliarenko TKO from mount, Cachoeira armbar after a knockdown). Her decision win over Nunes came from 7:02 of control.

Central tension: Croden's range kicking and takedowns meet Chandler's two weakest numbers — 40.5% sig-strike defense and 25% TDD, both bottom-decile in the division — plus a leg that has absorbed 50 of 53 kicks thrown at it. Yana Santos (26/27 leg strikes) and Joselyne Edwards (13/14) both beat Chandler by kicking first. Chandler's path runs through the first five minutes: Croden has been slow out of the gate, and Chandler's finishes have all come early, off a hard left hand or a scramble. The upper-body throws that beat Croden (Luana Santos, 3/7 TD, 9:21 CTRL) are not a big part of Chandler's UFC tape, though she did hip-toss Stoliarenko.

Physicals: Near-identical height and reach (UFC.com: 69" vs 68.5" height; 68.5" vs 68" reach). Orthodox vs southpaw. Croden's leg reach is 2" longer (42" vs 40"). Age depends on which DOB is used for Chandler.

Weight: Chandler missed weight against Nunes (137) and Yana Santos (141), then made 134 and 135 for her last two fights.

Shared opponents: None in either fighter's pro record (Sherdog).

4. Optimal Matchup Path (keys — not picks)

For Croden (Blue)

- Win the first round this time. Lisboa and Zhelezniakova both took R1 from her on the Sherdog cards.
- Kick the lead leg early and often — Chandler throws almost no leg kicks of her own and rarely checks them.
- Shoot when Chandler presses into the clinch. Chandler has stopped 2 of 8 UFC takedown attempts.
- Avoid the upper-body tie-up near the fence, where Luana Santos threw her three times.
- Make the late rounds hers: R3 pressure and ground-and-pound finished Lisboa and nearly finished Zhelezniakova.

For Chandler (Red)

- Start fast. Both UFC finishes came in R1, and Croden has given up the opening round in two of three UFC fights.
- Land the straight left on Croden's entries; the knockdown of Cachoeira came off a blitz.
- Get to the clinch and dig the body (26.7% of her landed strikes), then hunt trips and back takes.
- Win the scramble: reversals and back takes beat Stoliarenko and Cachoeira.
- Don't stand at kicking range — Santos and Edwards both picked her apart there.

Expectation-break watch: (1) Chandler stuffing Croden's takedowns — she has stopped 25% in the UFC. (2) Croden finishing — she has one UFC finish in three, and Chandler has been stopped only once. (3) Croden winning R1 for the first time in the UFC on the Sherdog cards. (4) Chandler making weight a third straight time.

5. Last Five Fights (dates + time between)

Croden — last 5

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	Apr 18, 2026	Daria Zhelezniakova (UFC)	W	UD R3	126 days after L. Santos

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
2	Dec 13, 2025	Luana Santos (UFC)	L	UD R3	56 days after Lisboa
3	Oct 18, 2025	Tainara Lisboa (UFC)	W	TKO (punches) R3 4:32	358 days after Deen
4	Oct 25, 2024	Ashley Deen (LFA 195)	W	TKO (knees and elbows) R2 0:22	385 days after Lehner
5	Oct 6, 2023	Katharina Lehner (LFA 169)	W	TKO (punches) R3 3:20	168 days after Cavalcanti

Chandler — last 5 (all UFC)

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	Jun 6, 2026	Priscila Cachoeira	W	SUB (armbar) R1 3:42	406 days after Edwards
2	Apr 26, 2025	Joselyne Edwards	L	TKO (punches) R1 2:31	259 days after Y. Santos
3	Aug 10, 2024	Yana Santos	L	UD R3	147 days after Nunes
4	Mar 16, 2024	Josiane Nunes	W	UD R3	245 days after Dumont
5	Jul 15, 2023	Norma Dumont	L	UD R3 (featherweight)	287 days after Stoliarenko

6. Betting Snapshot

As of 2026-10-11 (lines move — check before publishing).

Croden (Blue)	Metric	Chandler (Red)
–233 (open –240)	8-book average (UFCalendar)	+191 (open +196)
–200 (BetOnline) to –250 (Betway, Caesars)	Range across books	+170 to +205 (Caesars, Circa)
–285	Polymarket (UFCalendar board)	+233
67.5%	No-vig fair price (CageOracle)	32.5%
Barely moved from the open (CageOracle)	Line move	—

Model leans (opinion): UFCalendar model Croden 71% (Power Index 55%); CageOracle model Croden 76%.

7. Social Handles

Fighter	Instagram	X	Notes
Melissa Croden	@scarecroden	—	Instagram embedded in UFC.com's Oct 2025 feature
Chelsea Chandler	—	—	No official handle linked from UFC.com or Sherdog

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

8. Sources

- Full reports: [melissa-croden-scouting-report-2026-10-11.md](#), [chelsea-chandler-scouting-report-2026-10-11.md](#)
- UFC.com athletes (Melissa Croden; Chelsea Chandler) and features (Oct 14, 2025; Aug 5, 2024); UFC Stats fighter-details; Sherdog; LFA.com
- Sherdog round-by-round coverage (UFC FN 211, UFC on ESPN 49, UFC FN 239, UFC on ESPN 61, UFC Kansas City, UFC Vancouver, UFC Vegas 112, UFC Winnipeg, UFC Vegas 118)
- UFCalendar; CageOracle — odds and model context

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SCOUTING REPORT — Melissa Croden (Blue)

Melissa Croden — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-11 **Dashboard stats updated:** 2026-10-11 (Greco weekly pull; data through UFC 332, Oct 3, 2026) **Slug:** melissa-croden

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Field	Detail
Full Name	Melissa Croden
Nickname	"Scare"
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Women's Bantamweight — #14 (UFC.com, as of 2026-10-11)
Record	8-3-0; UFC 2-1
DOB / Age	April 12, 1991 / 35 (as of 2026-10-11; 35 on fight night Oct 17, 2026)
Birthplace	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (UFC.com); family moved to Calgary when she was one
Fights Out Of	Crowsnest Pass, Alberta (UFC.com feature; Sherdog)
Gym	Alavanca (UFC.com "Trains at"); Sherdog lists Raven House MMA , Crowsnest Pass — head coach Dan Miller ; also affiliated with Champion's Creed, Calgary (LFA, 2023)
Height / Reach	5'9" (69") / 68.5" — UFC.com athlete page (leg reach 42"). UFC Stats TOTT lists no height/reach. Sherdog lists 5'10".
Stance	Orthodox (UFCalendar and CageOracle tales of the tape; not listed on UFC.com or in UFC Stats TOTT)
Sherdog	Sherdog
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Born in Ontario and raised in Alberta — her family moved to Calgary when she was one (UFC.com Q&A). Taekwondo and kickboxing were the only sports she did consistently as a child: "I always sort of felt awkward growing up and didn't understand or have much exposure to team sports so I felt like I had a place in Martial arts." In her early 20s she followed a friend preparing for a kickboxing fight into the gym and has not stopped training since (UFC.com).

Career outside the cage: Graduated in 2012 as a Primary Care Paramedic and has worked in emergency medicine since; she works for Alberta Health Services in the City of Calgary and plans to become a Calgary firefighter (UFC.com Q&A). She also led a 2012 film cast through a casting call for female fighters and did her own stunts in later films (LFA.com, 2023).

Nickname: An early coach said her movement was stiff and called her a scarecrow (UFC.com).

Amateur career: First official amateur fight in September 2017; five amateur wins, all by stoppage (UFC.com feature; LFA.com: 5-0). She won two amateur titles: one in Stockton, California, and the Rumble in the Cage featherweight title in Alberta (UFC.com Q&A). **BJJ brown belt** (UFC.com).

Personal: names Jiri Prochazka as her favorite fighter — "I really appreciate his authentic approach to martial arts" — and spends her free time hunting, shooting her bow and hiking in the Rockies (UFC.com Q&A).

Sources: UFC.com athlete Q&A and Oct 2025 feature; LFA.com (Apr 2023); Sherdog.

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Primary:** **Raven House MMA**, Crowsnest Pass, Alberta, under head coach **Dan Miller**, her coach of ten years as of 2023 (LFA.com; Sherdog association). UFC.com currently lists **Alavanca** as her gym.
- **Affiliation:** Champion's Creed, Calgary (LFA.com).
- **Training partners:** Met former LFA champion **Hailey Cowan** while training at Syndicate MMA in Las Vegas during 2020 and has made trips to Texas to train with her (LFA.com).
- **Management:** Brian Butler (UFC.com feature).

Sources: LFA.com; UFC.com; Sherdog.

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-11)
Instagram	@scarecroden	Embedded in UFC.com's Oct 2025 feature

Posts that matter (sourced reporting, not invented captions):

- Expressed relief and gratitude on Instagram when her UFC signing and debut date were announced (UFC.com, Oct 2025).

3. Injury History and Medical Information

- **Heavy knockdown — LFA 157 (Apr 2023):** Dropped "pretty hard" near the end of R1 against Jacqueline Cavalcanti, then went the full five rounds, winning two of the later rounds by her own account (UFC.com Q&A).
- **Cuts and nosebleeds:** Cut under the left eye and a bloodied nose in R1 against Lisboa; nose bloodied in all three rounds against Zhelezniakova (Sherdog play-by-play).
- **Durability:** Never stopped as a pro — all three losses are decisions (Sherdog). No knockdowns absorbed in the UFC (Greco).
- **Into Chandler (Oct 2026): 182 days** since the Zhelezniakova win. No public injury disclosure located. Listed active on UFC.com and booked.

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

Sources: UFC.com; Sherdog; Greco.

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Alberta regional (2019–2020): 2-0. Pro debut TKO of Jolinne Maisonnueve (R3) and TKO of Elizabeth Schroder (R2), both at Z Promotions in Lethbridge (Sherdog).

Titan FC (Feb 2021): L. Split-decision loss to Evelyn Martins at Titan FC 67 — her only loss before the LFA title fight (Sherdog).

Pallas Athena (2022): 2-0, champion. RNC of Jackie MacLean at PAWFC 1, then a R3 TKO of Cornelia Holm at PAWFC 2 for the Pallas Athena bantamweight title — Canada's all-female promotion (Sherdog; UFC.com Q&A).

LFA (2023–2024): 2-1. Debuted in a five-round title main event at LFA 157 against Jacqueline Cavalcanti (4-1), losing a unanimous decision; Cavalcanti later moved on to the UFC (UFC.com facts). Bounced back with a R3 TKO of Katharina Lehner (LFA 169) and a 22-second R2 TKO of Ashley Deen (LFA 195) (Sherdog).

UFC (2025–present): 2-1. Debuted 51 weeks after the Deen win, as a **+105** underdog in Vancouver, and stopped Tainara Lisboa in R3 — Lisboa's first KO loss (Sherdog). Lost a UD to Luana Santos (Dec 2025), then beat Daria Zhelezniakova by UD in Winnipeg (Apr 2026) as a **–160** favorite — entering with every pro win by stoppage. Ranked **#14** on UFC.com. Booked against Chelsea Chandler at Rogers Place, Edmonton, Oct 17, 2026 (UFC Fight Night: Buckley vs. Malott prelims).

Sources: Sherdog; UFC.com; LFA.com.

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

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

Wins (8): KO/TKO **6** (75%) · Submission **1** (13%) · Decision **1** (13%) **Losses (3):** KO/TKO **0** · Submission **0** · Decision **3** (100%) UFC.com: one first-round finish, two second-round finishes, four third-round finishes. Never stopped as a professional.

UFC wins (2 — Greco): KO/TKO **1** · Decision **1** **UFC losses (1):** Decision **1**

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

UFC KO/TKO wins (1): Punches to head from half guard **1** (Lisboa, R3 4:32) **UFC SUB wins:** none **UFC finishing losses:** none

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

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)
2026-04-18	Daria Zhelezniakova	10-2-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night: Burns vs. Malott (Winnipeg)	2-1-0
2025-12-13	Luana Santos	9-2-0	L	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night: Royval vs. Kape (Las Vegas)	4-1-0
2025-10-18	Tainara Lisboa	7-3-0	W	TKO (punches)	3	4:32	UFC Fight Night 262: De Ridder vs. Allen (Vancouver)	2-1-0
2024-10-25	Ashley Deen	8-6-0	W	TKO (knees and elbows)	2	0:22	LFA 195	—
2023-10-06	Katharina Lehner	8-4-0	W	TKO (punches)	3	3:20	LFA 169	—
2023-04-21	Jacqueline Cavalcanti	4-1-0	L	Decision (unanimous)	5	5:00	LFA 157 (bantamweight title)	—
2022-08-27	Cornelia Holm	5-4-0	W	TKO (punches)	3	3:22	Pallas Athena WFC 2 (bantamweight title)	—
2022-01-15	Jackie MacLean	1-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	3:59	Pallas Athena WFC 1	—
2021-02-12	Evelyn Martins	1-0-0	L	Decision (split)	3	5:00	Titan FC 67	—
2020-01-25	Elizabeth Schroder	0-0-0	W	TKO (punches)	2	2:30	Z Promotions Fight Night 12	—
2019-09-28	Jolinne Maisonnueve	0-0-0	W	TKO (punches)	3	1:37	Z Promotions Fight Night 11	—

Finish Subtype Trends — Melissa Croden

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

UFC-only win finishes (METHOD + DETAILS)

KO/TKO wins: 1 · Submission wins: 0

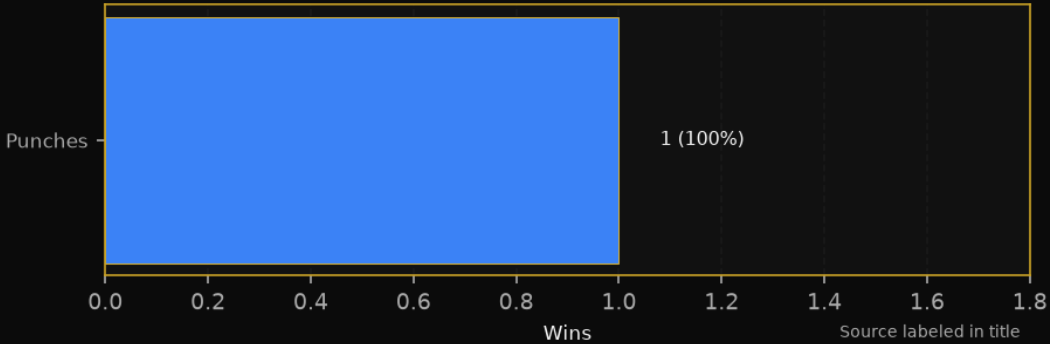
KO/TKO subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Punches	1	100.0%

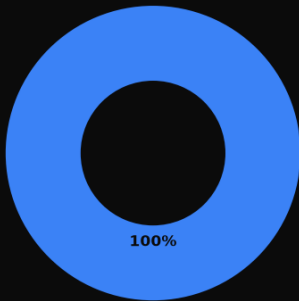
Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
— none in sample —	0	—

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



Croden UFC KO/TKO



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

No finishes in sample

Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

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

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
—	none stated	0	—	Research

Croden — Full pro Submission win subtypes (Research)

No finishes in sample

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

No finishes in sample

Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (1): top subtype Punches (1/1, 100.0%).
- UFC-only: no submission wins on record.

MELISSA CRODEN — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

Round stats from Greco ABCD / UFC Stats. Official results from Greco DETAILS / Sherdog; round-by-round flow from Sherdog live coverage.

vs Daria Zhelezniakova (Apr 18, 2026) — W UD (29-28 ×3: Jackson, Bell, Kamijo) — UFC Winnipeg, –160 favorite

- **R1:** A jab-led, near-mirror striking round. Zhelezniakova circled away from Croden's power, chopped the leg and bloodied Croden's nose with a one-two. All three Sherdog scorers had Zhelezniakova. **15/46 SS vs 14/40.**

- **R2:** Croden pressured, bloodied Zhelezniakova's nose, landed elbows when she trapped her on the fence and finished the round with a takedown (1/2). 27/56 SS; 7/13 in the clinch.
- **R3:** Ate a sharp one-two early, then took over with wrestling: a tackling takedown, a standing arm-triangle she rolled to the mat, and a late takedown straight to mount with elbows (3/4 TD, 3:17 CTRL, 1 SUB att). 27/51 SS; 9/13 on the ground.
- **Fight:** 69/153 SS vs 41/118; 4/8 TD; 5:12 CTRL; 0 TD attempts against.
- **Tape signal:** Lost the first five minutes to a mover, then made it a pressure and wrestling fight.

vs Luana Santos (Dec 13, 2025) — L UD (29-28, 29-28, 30-27) — +110 underdog

- **R1:** Stuffed the first shot, then was thrown with a head-and-arm into scarf hold; slipped out to the back, and finished the round with hard clinch knees. Santos 1/3 TD, 1:51 CTRL.
- **R2:** Croden's calf kick, front kick and repeated high kicks kept Santos off at range, until Santos threw her flat from the clinch and held top position for the rest of the round (3:41 CTRL), finishing on a loose heel hook.
- **R3:** Croden pressed with punches and low kicks, then was thrown into scarf hold again and pinned for most of the round (3:49 CTRL). Sherdog: "a miserable round to watch."
- **Fight:** Croden out-landed Santos 22–12 in sig strikes, but gave up 3/7 TD and 9:21 of control.
- **Tape signal:** The upper-body throw was the problem — not the single or double leg. Only UFC loss.

vs Tainara Lisboa (Oct 18, 2025) — W TKO R3 4:32 (punches) — UFC debut, Vancouver, +105 underdog

- **R1:** Worked Lisboa's legs with inside and outside kicks and rang her bell with a jab, but Lisboa's counter combinations and an elbow on the break opened a cut under Croden's left eye and bloodied her nose. All three Sherdog scorers had Lisboa. 27/57 SS vs 25/56.
- **R2:** Turned the fight in the clinch: two trips, a stream of right hands from top, and a punching charge that knocked Lisboa to her seat (1 KD). 33/57 SS.
- **R3:** Stuck and moved, then muscled Lisboa down, passed through armbar attempts and ground-and-pounded from half guard; hammerfists finished it at 4:32. 39/61 SS, 24/36 on the ground. Lisboa went 1/5 on takedowns in the round.
- **Fight:** 99/175 SS (57%) vs 42/92; 1 KD; 2/3 TD; 5:05 CTRL. Lisboa's first career KO loss (Sherdog).
- **Tape signal:** Lost a close R1, adjusted, and finished in R3 — the same arc as most of her career finishes.

Pre-UFC note — vs Jacqueline Cavalcanti (Apr 21, 2023), L UD, five rounds, LFA 157 title: Dropped hard near the end of R1, then, by her own account, "ended up winning two rounds" trying to close the distance with boxing and head movement. She calls it her toughest fight and the one that made her change her approach in the gym and in her personal life (UFC.com Q&A).

Cardio / trends: Six of her seven finishes came in R2 or R3, and her UFC output rises by round: 27 → 33 → 39 sig strikes against Lisboa, 15 → 27 → 27 against Zhelezniakova. She has dropped R1 on the Sherdog cards in two of three UFC fights and come back to win both. 59.4% sig-strike defense and 2.13 SAPM rank among the best in the division. The risk is the upper-body throw: Luana Santos took her down three times with head-and-arm and other upper-body throws and held her for 9:21.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	Scare
DOB (age as of 2026-10-11)	Apr 12, 1991 (35)
Height / Weight / Reach	5'9" / 135 lbs / 68.5" (UFC.com; TOTT blank)
Stance	Orthodox (UFCalendar / CageOracle; TOTT blank)
UFC record	2-1-0 (3 timed fights, 44.5 min)

Career rates vs Women's Bantamweight division (Greco + _division.json, n=77)

Metric	Croden	Div avg	Δ	Read
SLpM	4.27	3.62	+0.65	Above avg (pctl 69)
SAPM	2.13	3.96	−1.83	Hard to hit (pctl 90)
SS Acc	47.3%	44.6%	+2.7	Above avg (pctl 58)
SS Def	59.4%	53.8%	+5.6	Strong (pctl 74)

Metric	Croden	Div avg	Δ	Read
TD Acc	50.0% (6/12)	35.8%	+14.2	Strong (pctl 73)
TDD	66.7% (10/15 stuffed)	59.4%	+7.3	Above avg (pctl 59)
CTRL /15	3:43	3:41	+0:02	Average (pctl 53)
CTRL against /15	3:56	3:32	+0:24	Slightly below avg (pctl 36) — driven by the Santos fight
KD rate /15	0.34	0.16	+0.18	Strong power for the division (pctl 87)
KD against /15	0.00	0.15	−0.15	Never knocked down in the UFC
Sub Avg /15	0.34	—	—	One attempt (arm-triangle vs Zhelezniakova)

Striking mix: Head **70.5%** / Body **16.3%** / Leg **13.2%** of sig landed · Distance **62.1%** / Clinch **17.9%** / Ground **20.0%**.

Material published ufcstats vs Greco: UFC.com matches the Greco computation — SLpM **4.27**, SApM **2.13**, Str Def **59%**, TDD **67%**, TD avg **2.02**, Sub avg **0.34**, KD avg **0.34**. UFC.com's takedown-accuracy panel shows **17%** (2 landed of 12), which conflicts with its own 2.02 TD avg; Greco's round data has **6/12** (50%). UFC.com's positional split (Standing 118 / Clinch 34 / Ground 38) and 14:51 average fight time match Greco. Height, reach and stance are missing from the Greco TOTT row; the package uses the UFC.com athlete-page values (69" / 68.5").

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Pressure kickboxer who wrestles late:** Taekwondo and kickboxing roots, jab and kicks at range, clinch knees and elbows, and a growing takedown game (**4/8** TD and **3:17** R3 control against Zhelezniakova).
- **Defense and durability:** **2.13** SApM and **59%** sig-strike defense; never stopped as a pro, never knocked down in the UFC.
- **Late finisher:** Four career third-round finishes; R3 ground-and-pound ended the Lisboa fight. Two-time regional champion (Pallas Athena; amateur RITC).
- **How the wins look:** Survive or lose a close R1, then take over with pressure, clinch work and top position (Lisboa, Zhelezniakova).
- **Risk flags:** Slow starts — lost R1 on Sherdog's cards in two of three UFC fights. Vulnerable to upper-body throws and top control (Santos **9:21**). Only one UFC finish in three fights after a near-100% pre-UFC finish rate.

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

Expectation Breaks

- **Tainara Lisboa (Oct 2025):** A **+105** debut underdog who lost R1 with a cut and bloodied nose, then gave Lisboa the first KO loss of her career.
- **Luana Santos (Dec 2025):** Out-landed Santos **22–12** in sig strikes and lost every round on the Sherdog cards to throws and control.
- **Daria Zhelezniakova (Apr 2026):** Her first career decision win, after entering the UFC with every pro win by stoppage; she won it with takedowns (**4/8**) rather than striking.
- **Jacqueline Cavalcanti (Apr 2023):** Lost a five-round LFA title fight after being dropped hard in R1, then won two of the later rounds by her own account against a fighter who went on to the UFC.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market (as of 2026-10-11):** Clear favorite — 8-book average **−233** (open **−240**) vs Chandler **+191** (UFCalendar). Range **−200** (BetOnline) to **−250** (Betway, Caesars); Polymarket **−285**. CageOracle's no-vig fair price: **67.5%** Croden (Pinnacle **−270**).
- **Model view:** UFCalendar model **71%** Croden (its Power Index alone: 55%). CageOracle model **76%**, nine points above the market.
- **Framing:** Ranked #14 Alberta fighter on home-province soil against an unranked southpaw coming off a first-round armbar. UFCalendar's insight: Chandler absorbs **4.27** sig strikes a minute, more than 76% of UFC fighters.

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Fighting Stats. As-of 2026-10-11. Opinions labeled in §7.



SCOUTING REPORT — Chelsea Chandler (Red)

Chelsea Chandler — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-11 Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-11 (Greco weekly pull; data through UFC 332, Oct 3, 2026) Slug: chelsea-chandler

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Chelsea Chandler
Nickname	— (none listed by UFC Stats, UFC.com or Sherdog)
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Women's Bantamweight — unranked (UFC.com, as of 2026-10-11); was #14 in Aug 2024 (UFC.com feature)
Record	7-4-0; UFC 3-3
DOB / Age	Conflict: Sherdog lists Jan 29, 1994 (age 32); UFC Stats TOTT lists Nov 23, 1990 (age 35 ; UFC.com also shows 35). UFC.com's Aug 2024 feature and Sherdog's Aug 2024 coverage both called her 30 , which fits the 1994 date.
Birthplace / Fights Out Of	Stockton, California (UFC.com; Sherdog)
Gym	Gracie Fighter Stockton (UFC.com "Trains at"); Sherdog lists Cesar Gracie Jiu-Jitsu . Long associated with the Nick Diaz Academy (UFC.com feature).
Height / Reach	5'8.5" (68.5") / 68" — UFC.com (leg reach 40"). UFC Stats TOTT: 5'8" / 68".
Stance	Southpaw (UFC Stats TOTT; Sherdog play-by-play)
Sherdog	Sherdog
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

A Stockton native whose first taste of fighting was a free week of karate as a small child — she beat up a boy her size, loved it, and was told by her mom she was never going back (UFC.com feature, Aug 2024). She played track and basketball in high school.

Thailand: A one-month family trip to Thailand after her freshman year at the University of Miami got her training Muay Thai and "taking a couple fights." She then paused school for a year and went back to Thailand with her sister to train and compete (UFC.com feature).

Education: University of Miami — bachelor's in business administration, double major in business management and business law, minor in English (UFC.com Q&A). Full-time fighter.

Grappling: Purple belt under **Cesar Gracie** (UFC.com Q&A).

Getting started: After graduating she returned to Stockton and trained at the Nick Diaz Academy. Training partner **Leslie Smith** introduced her to Invicta FC president Shannon Knapp at Tachi Palace: "Leslie told her, 'This is Chelsea, she's good; put her on your show' and that night, Shannon basically signed me" (UFC.com feature).

Sources: UFC.com athlete Q&A; UFC.com "Chelsea Chandler Looking To Plot A Course To Contention" (Aug 5, 2024); Sherdog.

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Primary:** Stockton's Cesar Gracie / Diaz camp — UFC.com lists **Gracie Fighter Stockton**; Sherdog lists **Cesar Gracie Jiu-Jitsu**. Sherdog's live coverage calls her a "Diaz brother protégé."
- **Coach:** **Cesar Gracie** (BJJ purple belt under him).
- **Training partner:** **Leslie Smith** (UFC.com feature).
- **Routine (UFC.com Q&A):** wake up and cardio, afternoon boxing, evening jiu-jitsu.

Sources: UFC.com; Sherdog.

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-11)
Instagram / X	No official handle linked from UFC.com or Sherdog	Not listed here

Posts that matter (sourced reporting, not invented captions):

- She and Yana Santos both lobbied for their Aug 2024 fight on social media (UFC.com feature).

3. Injury History and Medical Information

- **Weight misses (2 in six UFC bouts):**
- **vs Josiane Nunes (Mar 2024): 137** for a 136-lb non-title bantamweight limit; forfeited 20% of her purse (Sherdog).
- **vs Yana Santos (Aug 2024): 141** — five pounds over (Sherdog).
- Stoliarenko (Oct 2022) was a planned **140** catchweight, and Dumont (Jul 2023) was at featherweight (**145.5**).
- Made weight for Edwards (134) and Cachoeira (135).
- Her own words before Santos: "As we get older, I feel like the weight cuts get harder, your body doesn't bounce back the way that it used to" (UFC.com feature).
- **Knockdowns / stoppages:** Dropped by a right hand in R2 against Yana Santos (Greco: 1 KD absorbed). Knocked to a knee by Nunes in R2 (Sherdog; not scored as a knockdown in Greco). Stopped by a left hand and hammerfists against Joselyne Edwards (R1 2:31).
- **Cuts:** Nose bloodied by Nunes in R2 (Sherdog).
- **Into Croden (Oct 2026): 133 days** since the Cachoeira win. No public injury disclosure located. Listed active on UFC.com and booked.

Sources: Sherdog; Greco; UFC.com.

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Invicta FC (2018–2022): 4-1. Lost her pro debut to Kerri Kenneson by UD (Invicta FC 28), then won four straight: UD over Mitzi Merry, TKO of Brittney Victoria (R2), a 65-second RNC of then-unbeaten Olivia Parker at featherweight, and a UD over Courtney King at featherweight. UFC.com: "All pre-UFC pro fights in Invicta FC promotion."

UFC (2022–present): 3-3.

- **Debut (Oct 2022):** R1 TKO of Julija Stoliarenko at a 140-lb catchweight — Performance of the Night (UFC.com feature). Sherdog: Stoliarenko had not been stopped by strikes since 2014.
- **Featherweight (Jul 2023):** Lost a 30-27 ×3 decision to Norma Dumont in what Sherdog called possibly the last women's featherweight bout in UFC history. Both were ranked in the bantamweight top 15 at the time.
- **Back to 135:** Beat Josiane Nunes by UD (Mar 2024) after missing weight. Signed a new four-fight contract before the Aug 2024 Yana Santos fight (UFC.com feature), then lost that one by UD after coming in at 141.
- **Low point:** First-round TKO loss to Joselyne Edwards as a **+240** underdog (Apr 2025) — her first career losing streak (Sherdog).
- **Rebound:** A 406-day layoff, then a R1 armbar of Priscila Cachoeira as a **–130** favorite (Jun 2026) — her first win since March 2024 and the first armbar of her pro career (Sherdog).

Sources: Sherdog; UFC.com; Greco.

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

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

Wins (7): KO/TKO **2** (29%) · Submission **2** (29%) · Decision **3** (43%) **Losses (4):** KO/TKO **1** (25%) · Submission **0** · Decision **3** (75%)
Three first-round finishes (UFC.com).

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

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

UFC KO/TKO wins (1): Punches to head from mount **1** (Stoliarenko) **UFC SUB wins (1):** Armbar from mount **1** (Cachoeira — Sherdog describes the finish as rolling to her back from a back/side position) **UFC KO/TKO losses (1):** Punches to head on ground **1** (Edwards)

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

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

Date	Opponent	Opp. record	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2026-06-06	Priscila Cachoeira	13-8-0	W	Submission (armbar)	1	3:42	UFC Fight Night: Muhammad vs. Bonfim	5-8-0
2025-04-26	Joselyne Edwards	14-6-0	L	TKO (punches)	1	2:31	UFC Fight Night: Machado Garry vs. Prates	5-4-0
2024-08-10	Yana Santos	14-8-0 (1 NC)	L	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night: Tybura vs. Spivac 2	4-5-0
2024-03-16	Josiane Nunes	10-1-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night: Tuivasa vs. Tybura	3-0-0
2023-07-15	Norma Dumont	9-2-0	L	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night: Holm vs. Bueno Silva (featherweight)	5-2-0
2022-10-01	Julija Stoliarenko	10-6-2	W	TKO (punches)	1	4:15	UFC Fight Night: Dern vs. Yan (140-lb catchweight)	1-4-0
2022-05-11	Courtney King	4-2-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Invicta FC 47	—
2020-07-02	Olivia Parker	4-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	1:05	Invicta FC 40	—
2019-06-07	Brittney Victoria	3-0-0	W	TKO (punches)	2	3:58	Invicta FC 35	—
2018-11-16	Mitzi Merry	2-0-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Invicta FC 32	—
2018-03-24	Kerri Kenneson	2-0-0	L	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Invicta FC 28	—

Finish Subtype Trends — Chelsea Chandler

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

UFC-only win finishes (METHOD + DETAILS)

KO/TKO wins: 1 · Submission wins: 1

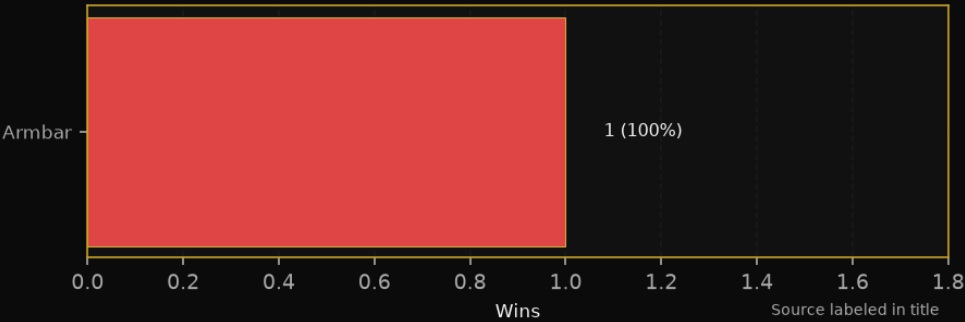
KO/TKO subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Punches (Ground / GnP)	1	100.0%

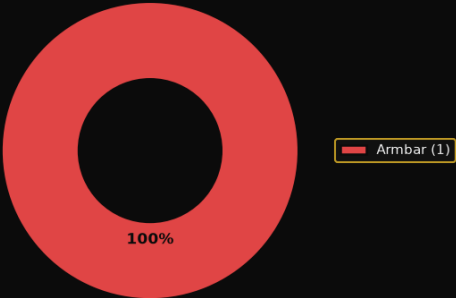
Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Armbar	1	100.0%

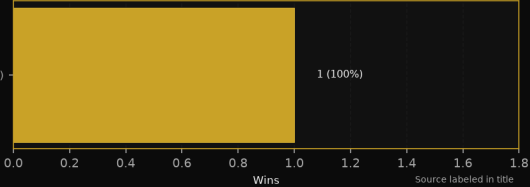
Chandler — UFC-only Submission win subtypes (Greco DETAILS)



Chandler UFC Submissions



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



Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

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

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
—	none stated	0	—	Research

Chandler — Full pro Submission win subtypes (Research)

No finishes in sample

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

No finishes in sample

Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (1): top subtype Punches (Ground / GnP) (1/1, 100.0%).
- UFC-only submission wins (1): Armbar 1/1 (100.0%).
- UFC finishing losses: Punches (Ground / GnP) x1 (KO/TKO).

UFC finishing losses (for context)

- KO/TKO — Punches (Ground / GnP) ×1

CHELSEA CHANDLER — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

Round stats from Greco ABCD / UFC Stats. Official results from Greco DETAILS / Sherdog; round-by-round flow from Sherdog live coverage.

vs Priscila Cachoeira (Jun 6, 2026) — W SUB (armbar) R1 3:42 — -130 favorite

- Both fighters came in on two-fight losing streaks. Cachoeira stalked with her right hand and tagged Chandler early; Chandler answered with an uppercut while fighting off the back foot. Cachoeira caught a kick and threw her down, and the referee stood them up.
- After the restart, a Chandler blitz landed a left hand that staggered Cachoeira (1 KD). Chandler took the back as Cachoeira scrambled, softened her with punches, then sat up and rolled to her back for the armbar.
- **Fight:** 11/25 SS vs 7/13; 1 KD; 1 SUB att; 1:52 CTRL. Cachoeira 1/1 TD.
- **Tape signal:** The southpaw left hand set up the finish, and she finished it off her back when the position opened.

vs Joselyne Edwards (Apr 26, 2025) — L TKO R1 2:31 — +240 underdog

- Edwards chopped the lead leg and body, tripped Chandler from a body lock into half guard, then teed off after a stand-up. A right hand over a naked kick, right hooks against the fence and a left hand dropped Chandler; hammerfists ended it.
- **Fight:** Chandler 10/23 SS vs 30/42; Edwards landed 13/14 leg strikes and 1/1 TD.
- **Tape signal:** No answer to leg kicks and pressure. Standing upright on the fence got her finished.

vs Yana Santos (Aug 10, 2024) — L UD (30-27, 29-28, 29-28) — +120 underdog; missed weight (141)

- **R1:** Santos took the center against the southpaw and peppered the legs and body with kicks; Chandler's clinch entries went nowhere.
- **R2:** Santos dropped her with a right hand early (1 KD), then kept landing head kicks, push kicks and clinch elbows. Sherdog: "Too much speed and skill for Chandler, who simply cannot plug all the holes in her game."
- **R3:** Chandler kept forcing the clinch and hammering the body, with 13/18 body strikes in the round; Santos kept escaping with knees and push kicks.
- **Fight:** Chandler 56/124 SS vs 94/135; Santos 26/27 leg strikes, 36/41 in the clinch. Chandler was swept on all three Sherdog cards.
- **Tape signal:** Outclassed at kicking range, and the clinch didn't give her a way back in.

vs Josiane Nunes (Mar 16, 2024) — W UD (29-28 ×3) — +114 underdog; missed weight (137)

- **R1:** Nunes drew her into a brawl and clipped her repeatedly. Chandler tripped her down and powerbombed out of an armbar attempt, but the Sherdog scorers gave the round to Nunes.
- **R2:** Nunes knocked her to a knee and bloodied her nose; Chandler answered with a tackle to mount, took the back and rode top position, throwing elbows (4:11 CTRL).
- **R3:** A stand-up firefight — Nunes landed 25/60, mostly left hands; Chandler stayed upright with body kicks, a spinning back kick and front kicks.
- **Fight:** 58/130 SS vs 47/105; 2/2 TD; 7:02 CTRL. Sherdog scored it 29-28 Nunes; all three judges had Chandler.
- **Tape signal:** Won it with wrestling and top control against a smaller power puncher. Durable under heavy shots in R3.

vs Norma Dumont (Jul 15, 2023) — L UD (30-27 ×3) — featherweight, +120 underdog

- **R1:** Dumont's first combination stunned her, and Chandler turned and ran across the cage. Dumont reversed her takedown attempt and smothered her from top.
- **R2:** Dumont beat her to the punch with one-tuos — Sherdog noted her hands were low — then tripped her and held top position.
- **R3:** Chandler briefly put Dumont down and threatened a standing arm-triangle, then gave up a body-lock takedown and spent the rest of the round on the bottom.
- **Fight:** Chandler 22/61 SS vs 47/76; 1/3 TD; Dumont 3/3 TD and 8:58 CTRL.
- **Tape signal:** Out-grappled and out-boxed by a heavier, more technical opponent.

vs Julija Stoliarenko (Oct 1, 2022) — W TKO R1 4:15 — UFC debut, 140-lb catchweight, Performance of the Night

- Stoliarenko took her down and went straight to mount and her favorite armbar setup; Chandler flipped her over and unloaded ground-and-pound. Two more failed Stoliarenko shots ended with Chandler in mount — one off a hip toss — and the punches from mount brought the stoppage.
- **Fight:** 38/70 SS (21/27 on the ground) vs 12/27; 2:05 CTRL. Stoliarenko 1/3 TD.
- **Tape signal:** Heavy top pressure and scrambling against a submission specialist.

Cardio / trends: Has gone the full 15 minutes three times without being stopped late, and stayed upright through Nunes' R3 barrage. Her losses come from being out-struck at range (Santos, Edwards) or out-grappled (Dumont). Sig-strike defense is 40.5% and she absorbs 50 of 53 leg strikes thrown at her.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	—
DOB (age as of 2026-10-11)	TOTT: Nov 23, 1990 (35) · Sherdog: Jan 29, 1994 (32)
Height / Weight / Reach	5'8" / 135 lbs / 68" (TOTT); UFC.com 68.5" / 68"
Stance	Southpaw
UFC record	3-3-0 (6 timed fights, 55.5 min)

Career rates vs Women's Bantamweight division (Greco + `_division.json`, n=77)

Metric	Chandler	Div avg	Δ	Read
SLpM	3.52	3.62	−0.10	Average (pctl 48)
SAPM	4.27	3.96	+0.31	Gets hit more than avg (pctl 30)
SS Acc	45.0%	44.6%	+0.4	Average (pctl 48)
SS Def	40.5%	53.8%	−13.3	Bottom of the division (pctl 8)
TD Acc	60.0% (3/5)	35.8%	+24.2	High, on low volume (pctl 89)
TDD	25.0% (2/8 stuffed)	59.4%	−34.4	Bottom of the division (pctl 7)
CTRL /15	4:22	3:41	+0:41	Above avg (pctl 61) — Stoliarenko and Nunes
CTRL against /15	3:13	3:32	−0:19	Average (pctl 48) — Dumont 8:58
KD rate /15	0.27	0.16	+0.11	Power for the division (pctl 86)
KD against /15	0.27	0.15	+0.12	Dropped more often than avg (pctl 16)
Sub Avg /15	0.27	—	—	One attempt (Cachoeira armbar)

Striking mix: Head **70.3%** / Body **26.7%** / Leg **3.1%** of sig landed · Distance **61.5%** / Clinch **21.0%** / Ground **17.4%**.

Material published ufcstats vs Greco: UFC.com matches the Greco computation — SLpM **3.52**, SAPM **4.27**, Str Acc **45%** (195/433), Str Def **40%**, TDD **25%**, TD avg **0.81**, Sub avg **0.27**, KD avg **0.27**, positional split Standing 120 / Clinch 41 / Ground 34. UFC.com shows **0%** takedown accuracy with the landed count blank against 5 attempts; Greco's round data has **3/5** (60%). UFC.com fighter facts still read "two by submission (RNC)" after the Cachoeira armbar; the second submission win is an armbar (Sherdog, Greco).

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Southpaw pressure and clinch:** Walks forward behind the straight left, forces the clinch and digs the body — **26.7%** of her landed sig strikes go to the body, and she landed **13/18** body strikes in R3 against Santos.
- **Top game and scrambles:** Trips and tackles to mount (Nunes), reversals against submission attempts (Stoliarenko), back takes and an armbar finish (Cachoeira). BJJ purple belt under Cesar Gracie.
- **Power:** **0.27** KD/15 — knocked down Cachoeira. Both UFC finishes came in R1.
- **How the wins look:** Hurt the opponent or win a scramble, then finish from top or the back (Stoliarenko, Cachoeira), or out-control a smaller striker (Nunes).
- **Risk flags:** **40.5%** sig-strike defense and **25%** TDD are both bottom-decile for the division. Hands low and head upright in exchanges (Sherdog vs Dumont). Almost no leg-kick defense or kicking game of her own (**3.1%** leg). Weight-cut history at 135.

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

Expectation Breaks

- **Julija Stoliarenko (Oct 2022):** UFC newcomer stopped a submission specialist who had not been stopped by strikes since 2014, earning Performance of the Night.

- **Josiane Nunes (Mar 2024):** A **+114** underdog who missed weight, lost R1 and R3 on the Sherdog cards, and won 29-28 on all three official cards behind **7:02** of control.
- **Joselyne Edwards (Apr 2025):** Stopped in 2:31 — her first stoppage loss and first career losing streak.
- **Priscila Cachoeira (Jun 2026):** After 406 days out and two straight losses, finished the first armbar of her pro career.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

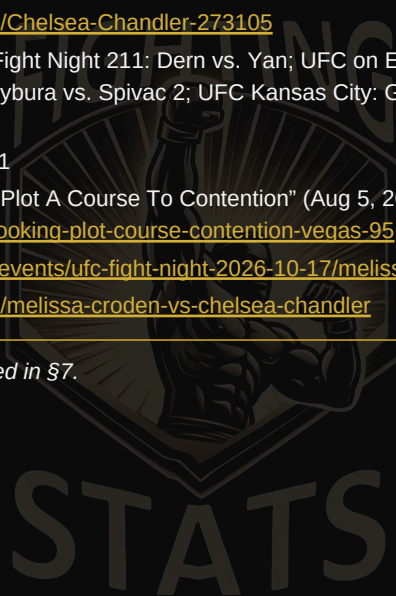
Label: opinion / media narrative — not facts about fight outcome.

- **Market (as of 2026-10-11):** Clear underdog — 8-book average **+191** (open +196) vs Croden **-233** (UFCalendar). Best price **+205** (Caesars, Circa); Polymarket **+233**. CageOracle's no-vig fair price: **32.5%** Chandler.
- **Model view:** UFCalendar model **29%** Chandler (its Power Index: 45%); CageOracle model **24%**.
- **Framing:** CageOracle highlights her **60%** takedown accuracy — better than 94% of active UFC fighters. UFCalendar flags her **4.27** SApM — more than 76% of UFC fighters absorb.

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Melissa Croden

VS

Chelsea Chandler

Blue OFFENSE

Red DEFENSE

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
62.1%	17.9%	20.0%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
40.4%	68.0%	63.3%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
1	0.34

Head Target	Head Accuracy
70%	42%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
16%	65%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
13%	64%

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
52%	52%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
27%	29%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
21%	6%

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
73.4%	21.5%	5.1%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
46.0%	12.1%	33.3%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
1	0.27

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
12	6	50.0%	661	110.2	1	1

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
8	2	25.0%	715	119.2	0	0

Melissa Croden

VS

Chelsea Chandler

Blue DEFENSE

Red OFFENSE

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
71.6%	28.4%	0.0%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
65.3%	27.0%	100.0%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
0	0.00

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
62%	68%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
30%	28%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
7%	12%

Head Target	Head Accuracy
70%	39%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
27%	69%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
3%	86%

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
61.5%	21.0%	17.4%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
37.0%	68.3%	69.4%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
1	0.27

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
15	10	66.7%	700	140	1	0

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
5	3	60.0%	970	323.3	1	0

Statistical Matchup Package

Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-11.

Tale of the Tape

Blue = **Melissa Croden** ("Scare") · Red = **Chelsea Chandler**.

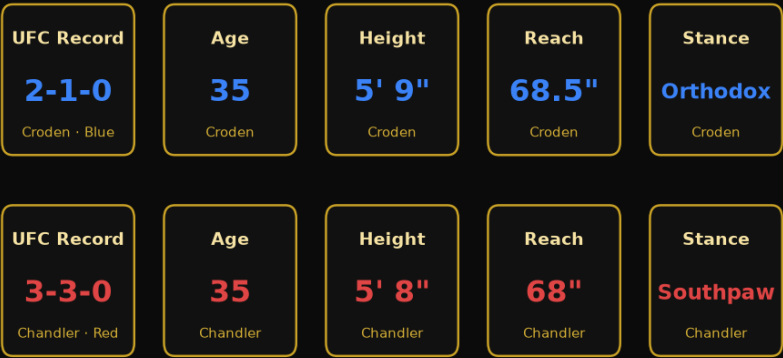
Blue (Melissa Croden) physicals filled from **UFC.com athlete page (height, reach)**; **UFCalendar / CageOracle (stance; UFC.com lists none)** (Greco TOTT blank): Height: 5' 9", Reach: 68.5", Stance: Orthodox.

Red (Chelsea Chandler) note: DOB Nov 23, 1990 per Greco/UFC Stats and UFC.com (age shown uses this); Sherdog lists 1994.

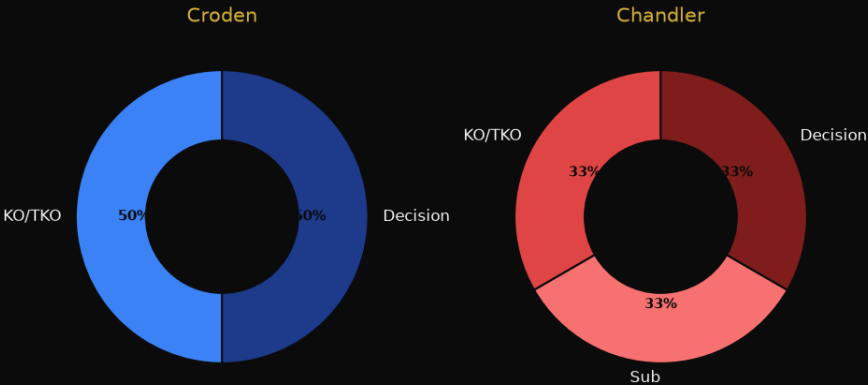
Acronym glossary

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)

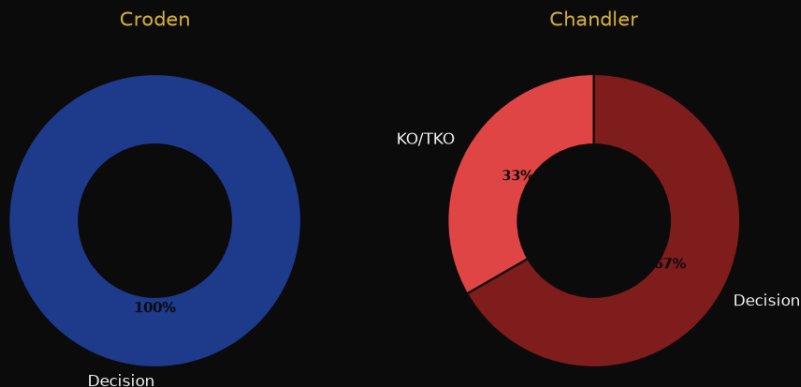
Tale of the Tape — Quick Look



Win Method Mix (UFC)



Loss Method Mix (UFC)



Matchup board read — Page A (Croden OFF vs Chandler DEF)

Croden's accuracy is the pressure point into Chandler's defense (Croden SS Acc **47.3%** into Chandler Str Def **40.5%**). Most of Croden's work is at distance (**62.1%**). Wrestling leverage: Croden TD Acc **50.0%** vs Chandler TDD **25.0%**. Power check: Croden KD scored **1** (0.34/15) vs Chandler KD absorbed **1** (0.27/15).

Matchup board read — Page B (Croden DEF vs Chandler OFF)

Chandler needs clean entries into Croden's defense (Chandler SS Acc **45.0%** into Croden Str Def **59.4%**). On the mat, Chandler's TD Acc **60.0%** (3/5) meets Croden TDD **66.7%** — that gap is the wrestling story. Expected control / 15: Chandler **262.3s (29.1%)** vs Croden **222.6s (24.7%)** (Chandler SUB.ATT **1**).

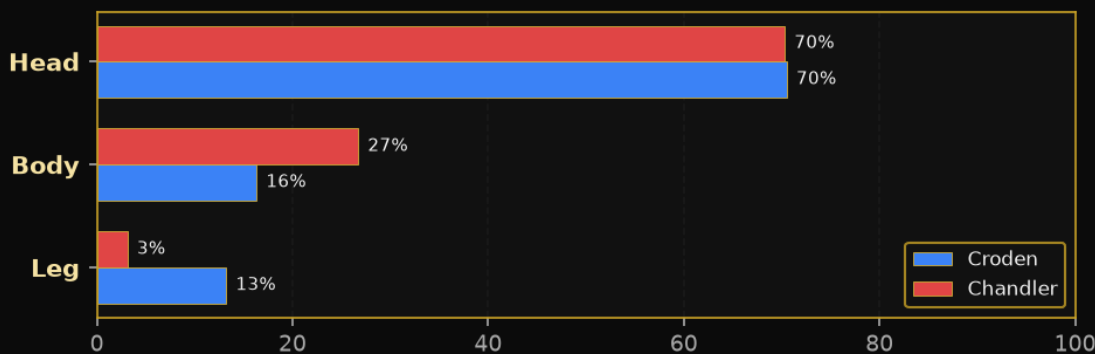


Career Striking Breakdown

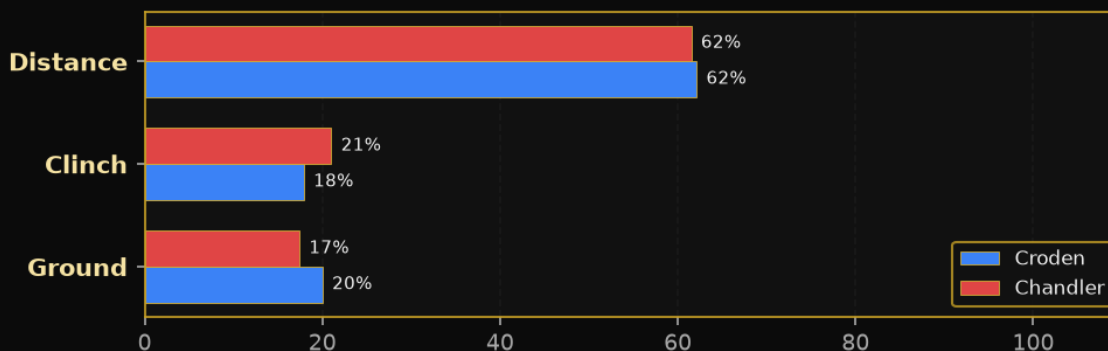
Layout: Blue (Melissa Croden) | metric | Red (Chelsea Chandler). Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-11.

Blue	Metric	Red
190/402	Sig landed / thrown	195/433
47.3%	SS Acc	45.0%
70.5% / 42.5%	Head share / Acc	70.3% / 39.0%
16.3% / 64.6%	Body share / Acc	26.7% / 69.3%
13.2% / 64.1%	Leg share / Acc	3.1% / 85.7%
62.1% / 17.9% / 20.0%	Distance / Clinch / Ground share	61.5% / 21.0% / 17.4%
1	KD scored (offense)	1
0	KD absorbed (defense)	1
0.34	KD rate (scored / 15)	0.27
0.0	KD absorbed rate (/15)	0.27
—	Knockdown rate (1 KD per N sig absorbed)	1 per 237 sig abs
95/234	Sig absorbed (landed on)	237/398
59.4%	Str Def	40.5%

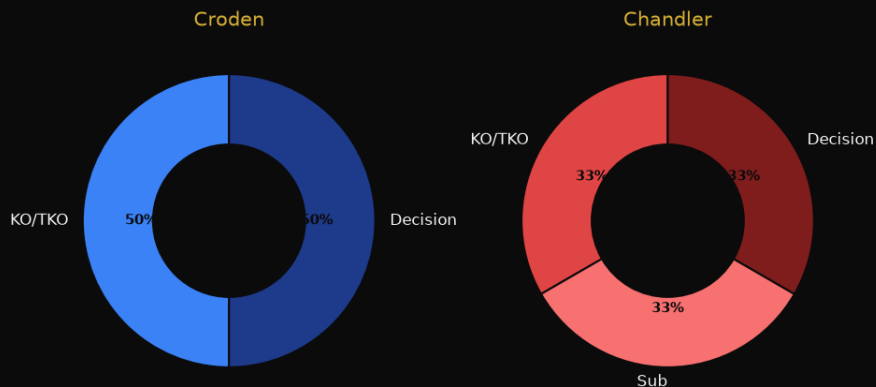
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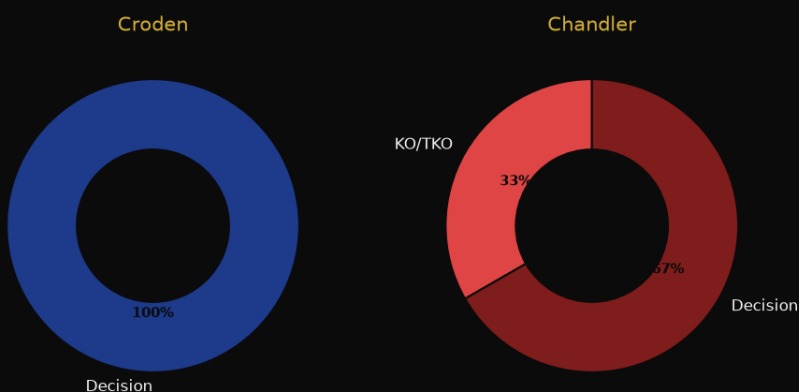
Striking Range Mix (landed %)



Win Method Mix (UFC)



Loss Method Mix (UFC)



Career Grappling Breakdown

Blue (Melissa Croden) | metric | Red (Chelsea Chandler) — same titles side-by-side.

Blue	Metric	Red
6 of 12 (50.0%)	TD landed / attempted (Acc)	3 of 5 (60.0%)
5 of 15 (66.7%)	TD against (TDD %)	6 of 8 (25.0%)
1	Submission attempts	1
1	Reversals	0
222.6s (24.7%)	Control expected / 15	262.3s (29.1%)
11:01	Career CTRL	16:10
235.8s (26.2%)	Control allowed / 15	193.4s (21.5%)
11:40	Career CTRL against	11:55

Matchup implications

- Chandler TD Acc 60.0% into Croden TDD 66.7%
→ Chandler TD volume is limited — expect a stand-up fight unless chaos opens.
- Croden TD Acc 50.0% into Chandler TDD 25.0%
→ Croden's sparse TD conversion into Chandler's strong TDD — stuffed entries unless clinch/fence opens.

- Control allowed / 15: Croden 235.8s (26.2%) vs Chandler 193.4s (21.5%)
→ *Croden has absorbed more mat time; Chandler's sample shows almost no control allowed.*

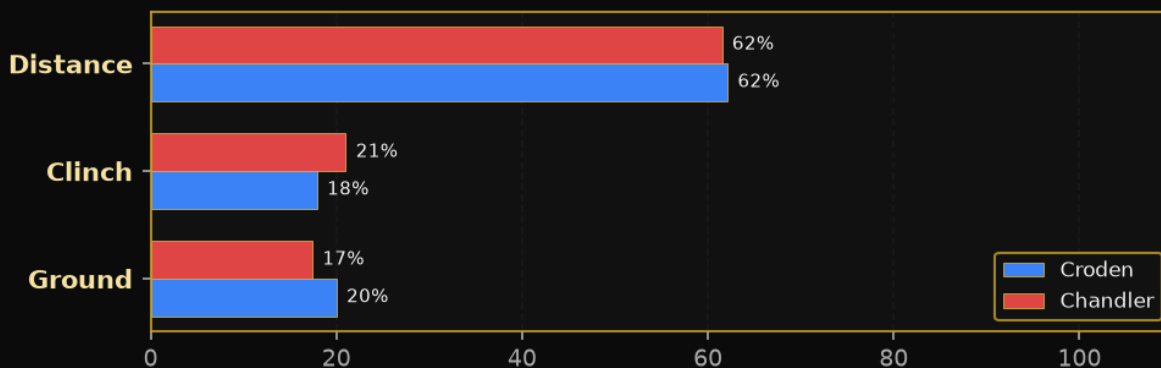


Striking Infographics

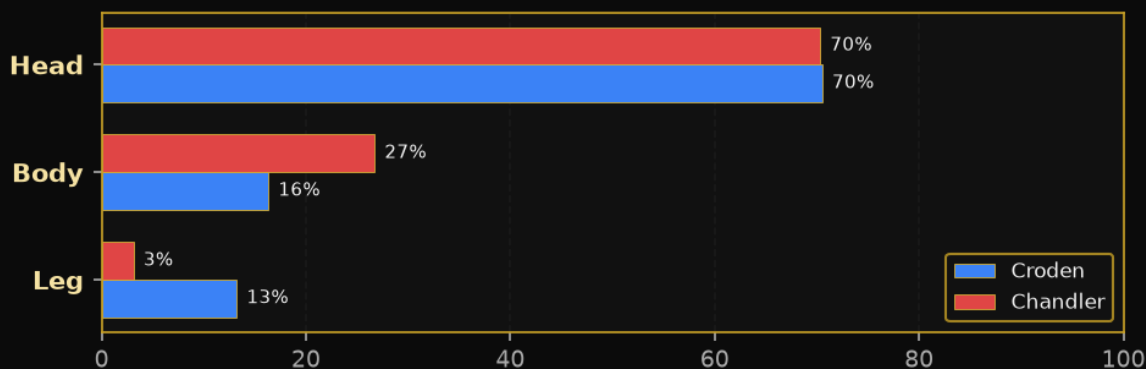
Striking Accuracy & Defense Gauges



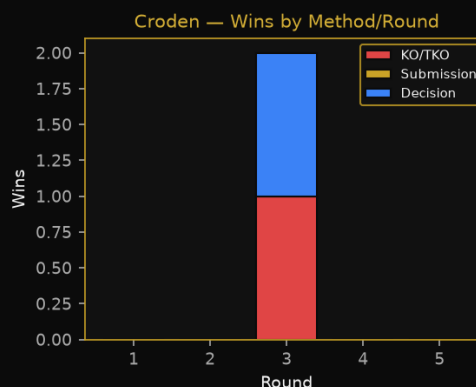
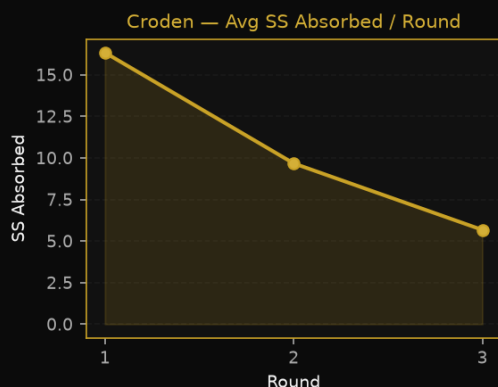
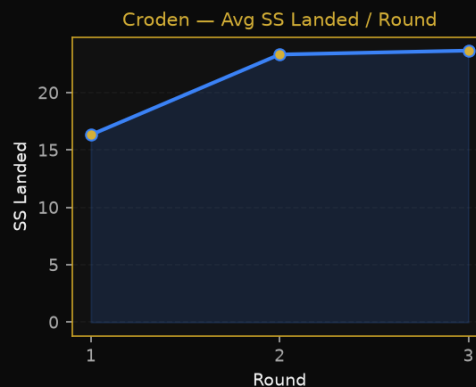
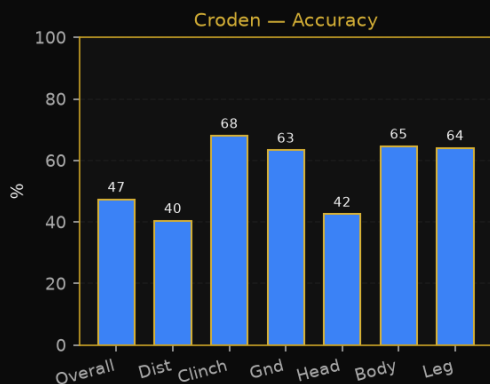
Striking Range Mix (landed %)



Target Mix (landed %)



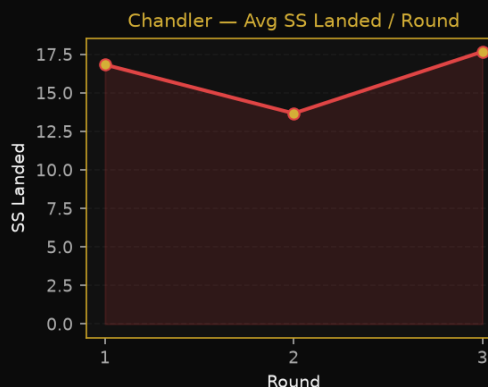
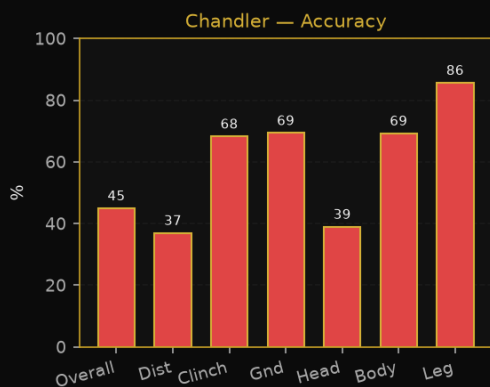
STRIKING — Melissa Croden (Blue)

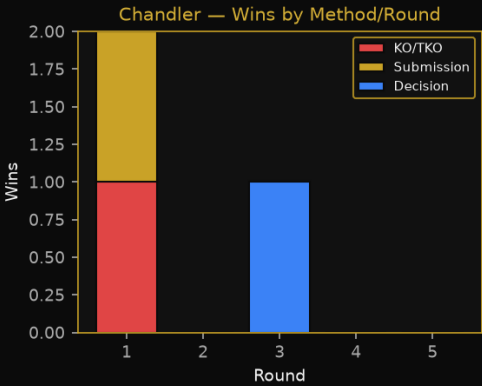
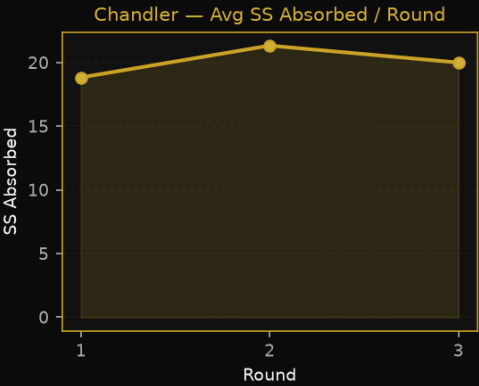


Croden striking snapshot

Career SS Acc **47.3%** · Def **59.4%** · Distance share **62.1%** · KD rate **0.34/15** · Absorbed KD rate **0.0/15**.

STRIKING — Chelsea Chandler (Red)





Chandler striking snapshot

Career SS Acc **45.0%** · Def **40.5%** · Distance share **61.5%** · KD rate **0.27/15** · Absorbed KD rate **0.27/15**.

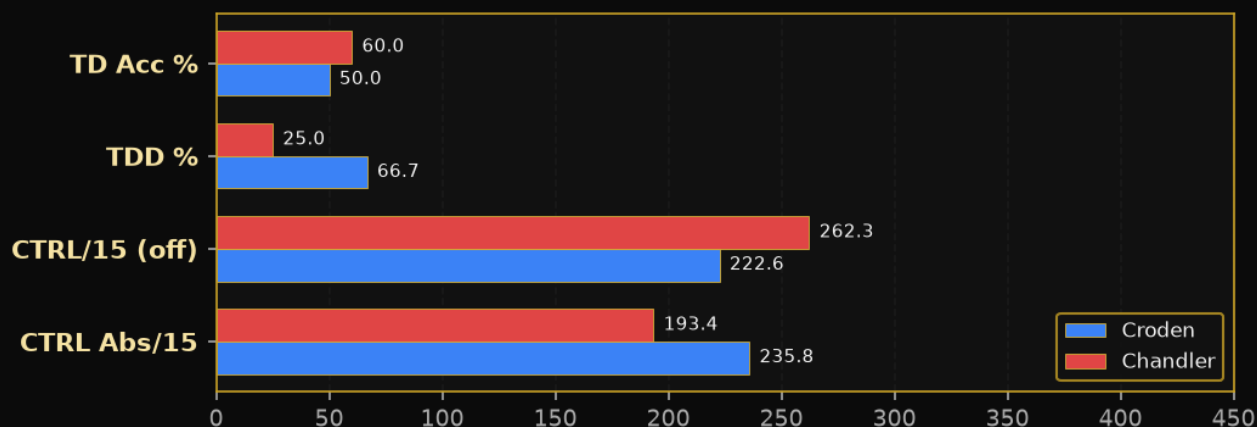


Grappling Infographics & Matchup Insights

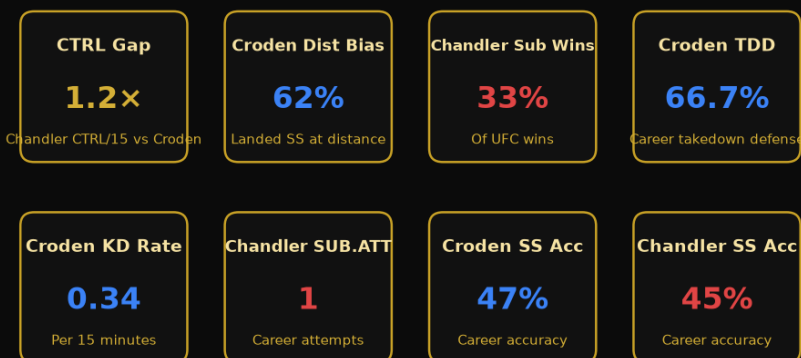
Takedown Accuracy & Defense Gauges



Grappling Snapshot



Matchup Snapshot — Expectation Breakers



Expectation-break insights

Insight

Control allowed: Croden CTRL against / 15 = 235.8s (26.2%) vs Chandler 193.4s (21.5%) — Croden has been held; Chandler's sample is near-zero.

Insight

TD volume vs TDD: Croden TD Att 12 / Acc 50.0% into Chandler TDD 25.0% — sparse conversion into elite defense.

Insight

TD offense gate: Chandler TD Acc 60.0% (3/5) — low TD volume offensively; expect a stand-up fight unless Croden forces chaos.

Insight

Sub threat: Croden career SUB.ATT 1 (0.0% of UFC wins) vs Chandler 1 (33.3% of UFC wins) — submission equity is Blue's underdog path.

Insight

KD profile: Croden KD rate 0.34/15 vs Chandler 0.27/15; Croden has absorbed 0 KD in UFC.

Insight

Distance bias: Croden 62.1% landed SS at distance vs Chandler 61.5%; Croden absorbs 71.6% of damage at distance.

Insight

Accuracy vs defense gate: Croden Acc 47.3% → Chandler Def 40.5%; Chandler Acc 45.0% → Croden Def 59.4%.

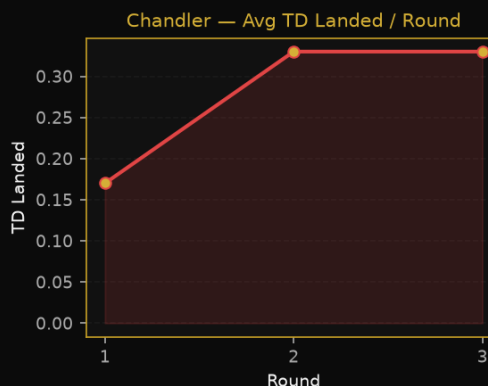
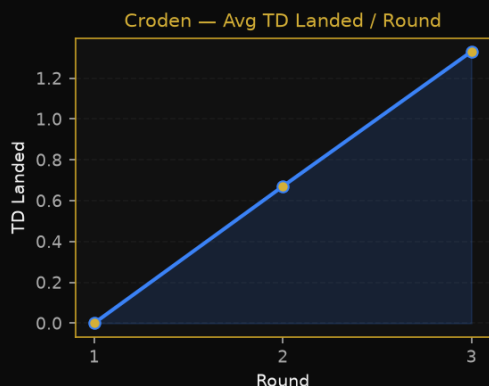
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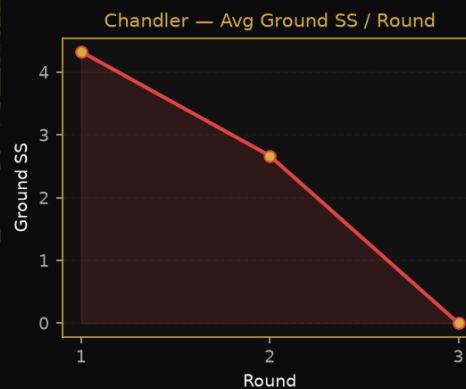
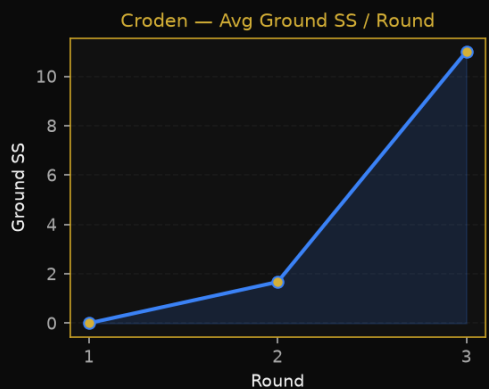
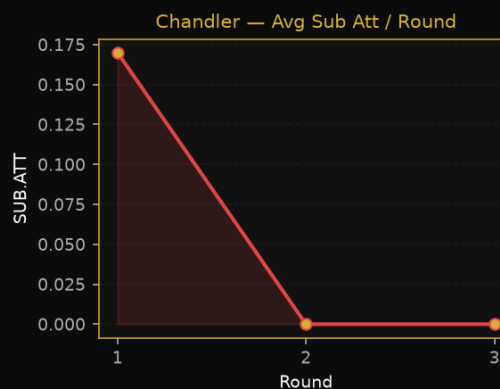
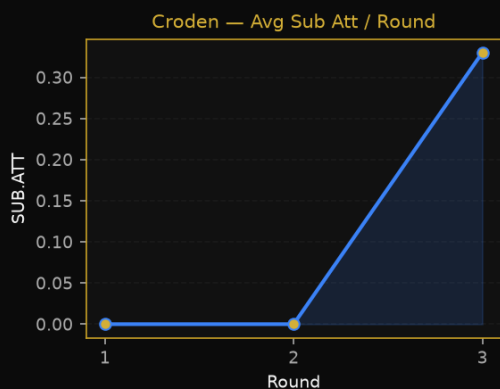
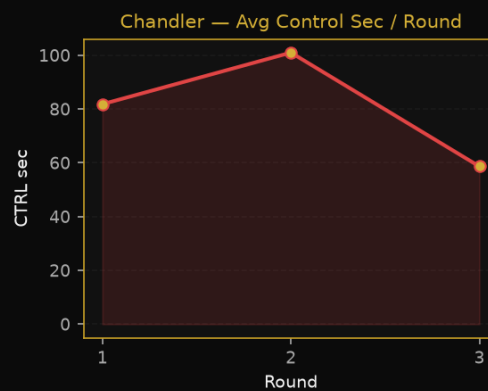
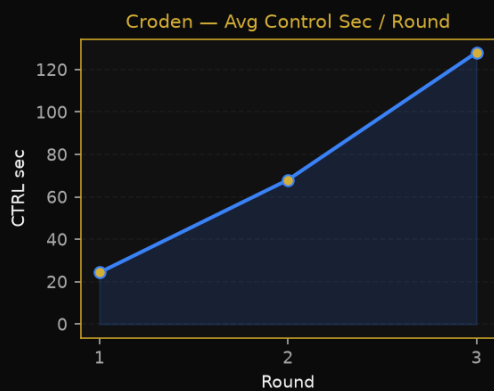
Division: billed Women's Bantamweight at UFC Fight Night: Buckley vs Malott (Oct 17, 2026, Rogers Place, Edmonton). Compare each fighter's last Greco class to the billed pool.

Insight

Age / mileage: Croden 35 (3 UFC) vs Chandler 35 (6 UFC).

By-round grappling





Leg Strikes — Offense vs Defense

UFCStats **LEG** column = significant strikes to the legs (**leg sig strikes / low-kick proxy**). Parsed as “a of b” from UFC fight stats. No limp/establishment narrative — volume, accuracy, share, and vs-average only. Tables sorted **most recent** → **oldest**. As of 2026-10-11.

Chandler Leg Output vs Croden Leg Absorption

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

Metric	Chandler OFFENSE (leg)	Croden DEFENSE (leg abs)	Croden OFFENSE (leg)	Chandler DEFENSE (leg abs)
Leg sig landed	6	7	25	50
Leg sig attempted	7	8	39	53
Leg accuracy %	85.7%	87.5%	64.1%	94.3%
Leg share % of sig landed	3.1%	7.4%	13.2%	21.1%
Avg leg landed / round	0.50	0.78	2.78	4.17
Avg leg landed / fight	1.00	2.33	8.33	8.33
Sample rounds / fights	12/6	9/3	9/3	12/6

Δ (Chandler OFF avg leg/rnd – Croden DEF avg leg abs/rnd) = **-0.28**. Δ leg share pp (Chandler OFF share – Croden DEF share) = **-4.3**. Chandler career leg volume: **6 of 7** (85.7% acc · 3.1% of sig landed). Croden career leg absorbed: **7 of 8** (7.4% of sig absorbed). Women's Bantamweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ **2.84**.

Read — volume only

Chandler averages **0.50** leg sig landed per round (1.00/fight). Croden absorbs **0.78** leg sig per round historically (2.33/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.

Chandler Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

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

Baseline: round Leg Lnd vs that opponent's career avg leg sig absorbed/rnd (Above/Below/≈Avg; Δ in parentheses). Women's Bantamweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.84.

Career: 6 of 7 leg sig (85.7% · 3.1% of 195 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-06-06	Priscila Cachoeira	1	11	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.14) vs 2.14
2025-04-26	Joselyne Edwards	1	10	2	2	100.0%	20.0%	Below (-1.85) vs 3.85
2024-08-10	Yana Santos	1	14	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.06) vs 1.06
2024-08-10	Yana Santos	2	17	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.06) vs 1.06
2024-08-10	Yana Santos	3	25	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.06) vs 1.06
2024-03-16	Josiane Nunes	1	20	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-4.50) vs 4.50
2024-03-16	Josiane Nunes	2	15	1	1	100.0%	6.7%	Below (-3.50) vs 4.50
2024-03-16	Josiane Nunes	3	23	1	1	100.0%	4.3%	Below (-3.50) vs 4.50
2023-07-15	Norma Dumont	1	8	2	3	66.7%	25.0%	Below (-0.36) vs 2.36
2023-07-15	Norma Dumont	2	9	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.36) vs 2.36
2023-07-15	Norma Dumont	3	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.36) vs 2.36
2022-10-01	Julija Stoliarenko	1	38	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.00) vs 3.00



Croden Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Melissa Croden — **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). Women's Bantamweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.84.

Career absorbed: 7 of 8 (87.5% opponent leg acc · 7.4% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-04-18	Daria Zhelezniakova	1	14	3	3	100.0%	21.4%	Above (+2.22) vs 0.78
2026-04-18	Daria Zhelezniakova	2	14	1	1	100.0%	7.1%	≈Avg (+0.22) vs 0.78
2026-04-18	Daria Zhelezniakova	3	13	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.78) vs 0.78
2025-12-13	Luana Santos	1	10	2	2	100.0%	20.0%	Above (+1.22) vs 0.78
2025-12-13	Luana Santos	2	2	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-0.78) vs 0.78
2025-12-13	Luana Santos	3	0	0	0	—	—	Below (-0.78) vs 0.78
2025-10-18	Tainara Lisboa	1	25	1	1	100.0%	4.0%	≈Avg (+0.22) vs 0.78
2025-10-18	Tainara Lisboa	2	13	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.78) vs 0.78
2025-10-18	Tainara Lisboa	3	4	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.78) vs 0.78



Croden Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Melissa Croden — **offensive** leg sig / low-kick proxy. Same columns as Chandler 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). Women's Bantamweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.84.

Career: 25 of 39 leg sig (64.1% · 13.2% of 190 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-04-18	Daria Zhelezniakova	1	15	2	3	66.7%	13.3%	≈Avg (+0.10) vs 1.90
2026-04-18	Daria Zhelezniakova	2	27	4	5	80.0%	14.8%	Above (+2.10) vs 1.90
2026-04-18	Daria Zhelezniakova	3	27	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.90) vs 1.90
2025-12-13	Luana Santos	1	7	2	5	40.0%	28.6%	Above (+0.56) vs 1.44
2025-12-13	Luana Santos	2	10	2	5	40.0%	20.0%	Above (+0.56) vs 1.44
2025-12-13	Luana Santos	3	5	2	3	66.7%	40.0%	Above (+0.56) vs 1.44
2025-10-18	Tainara Lisboa	1	27	6	9	66.7%	22.2%	Above (+4.00) vs 2.00
2025-10-18	Tainara Lisboa	2	33	4	4	100.0%	12.1%	Above (+2.00) vs 2.00
2025-10-18	Tainara Lisboa	3	39	3	5	60.0%	7.7%	Above (+1.00) vs 2.00



Chandler Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Chelsea Chandler — **defensive** leg sig absorbed. Same columns as Croden defense (Date · ... · vs Own Avg Abs).

Baseline: round Leg Abs vs this fighter's own career avg leg sig absorbed/rnd (Above/Below/=Avg; Δ in parentheses). Women's Bantamweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.84.

Career absorbed: 50 of 53 (94.3% opponent leg acc · 21.1% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-06-06	Priscila Cachoeira	1	7	1	1	100.0%	14.3%	Below (-3.17) vs 4.17
2025-04-26	Joselyne Edwards	1	30	13	14	92.9%	43.3%	Above (+8.83) vs 4.17
2024-08-10	Yana Santos	1	33	12	13	92.3%	36.4%	Above (+7.83) vs 4.17
2024-08-10	Yana Santos	2	33	9	9	100.0%	27.3%	Above (+4.83) vs 4.17
2024-08-10	Yana Santos	3	28	5	5	100.0%	17.9%	Above (+0.83) vs 4.17
2024-03-16	Josiane Nunes	1	13	1	1	100.0%	7.7%	Below (-3.17) vs 4.17
2024-03-16	Josiane Nunes	2	9	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-4.17) vs 4.17
2024-03-16	Josiane Nunes	3	25	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-4.17) vs 4.17
2023-07-15	Norma Dumont	1	18	1	1	100.0%	5.6%	Below (-3.17) vs 4.17
2023-07-15	Norma Dumont	2	22	4	4	100.0%	18.2%	≈Avg (-0.17) vs 4.17
2023-07-15	Norma Dumont	3	7	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-4.17) vs 4.17
2022-10-01	Julija Stoliarenko	1	12	4	5	80.0%	33.3%	≈Avg (-0.17) vs 4.17



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.

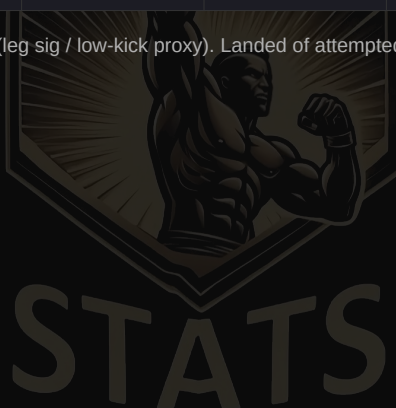
Opponents faced by Melissa Croden — their career leg-absorbed averages

Opponent	Fights	Rnds	Leg Abs L/T	Avg Leg Abs /Fight	Avg /Rnd	Leg Acc% on them	Leg Share% of SS Abs
Daria Zhelezniakova	4	10	19 of 24	4.75	1.90	79.2%	11.5%
Luana Santos	7	16	23 of 38	3.29	1.44	60.5%	12.2%
Tainara Lisboa	4	11	22 of 29	5.50	2.00	75.9%	14.2%

Opponents faced by Chelsea Chandler — 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
Priscila Cachoeira	14	28	60 of 67	4.29	2.14	89.6%	6.6%
Joselyne Edwards	13	34	131 of 169	10.08	3.85	77.5%	24.8%
Yana Santos	12	32	34 of 47	2.83	1.06	72.3%	7.1%
Josiane Nunes	6	14	63 of 65	10.50	4.50	96.9%	16.2%
Norma Dumont	13	39	92 of 163	7.08	2.36	56.4%	20.3%
Julija Stoliarenko	9	21	63 of 70	7.00	3.00	90.0%	14.8%

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.



Women's Bantamweight Division Context

Upcoming bout is billed **Women's Bantamweight**. Division pool (n=77): Fighters whose majority of UFC bouts are in billed class 'Women's Bantamweight', OR whose most recent UFC bout is in that family. **Last Greco weight class:** Croden = **Women's Bantamweight Bout**; Chandler = **Women's Bantamweight Bout**. Values: fighter · division average · delta · standing in division. Control rows show seconds and % of a 15-min fight.

Metric	Div Avg	Croden	Δ vs avg	Croden standing	Chandler	Δ vs avg	Chandler standing
SS Acc %	44.6%	47.3%	+2.7 pp	top 42%	45.0%	+0.4 pp	top 52%
SS Def %	53.8%	59.4%	+5.6 pp	top 26%	40.5%	-13.3 pp	top 92%
TD Acc %	35.8%	50.0%	+14.2 pp	top 27%	60.0%	+24.2 pp	top 11%
TDD %	59.4%	66.7%	+7.3 pp	top 41%	25.0%	-34.4 pp	top 93%
Control expected / 15 min	220.7s (24.5%)	222.6s (24.7%)	+1.9s	top 47%	262.3s (29.1%)	+41.6s	top 39%
Control allowed / 15 min	212.3s (23.6%)	235.8s (26.2%)	+23.5s	top 64%	193.4s (21.5%)	-18.9s	top 52%
KD rate / 15	0.16	0.34	+0.18	top 13%	0.27	+0.11	top 14%
KD Abs rate / 15	0.15	0.00	-0.15	top 54%	0.27	+0.12	top 84%
SLpM	3.62	4.27	+0.65	top 31%	3.52	-0.10	top 52%
SAPM	3.96	2.13	-1.83	top 10%	4.27	+0.31	top 70%

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%).

Croden vs division field

SS Acc **47.3%** (div avg 44.6%, top 42%) · SS Def **59.4%** (top 26%) · TDD **66.7%** (top 41%). Last Greco class: Women's Bantamweight Bout.

Chandler vs division field

SLpM **3.52** (top 52%) · TDD **25.0%** (top 93%) · SS Def **40.5%** (top 92%). Last Greco class: Women's Bantamweight Bout.

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

Melissa Croden — 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 — Melissa Croden

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 *
Apr 18, 2026	Daria Zhelezniakova	1	W Bantamw eight Bout	46/15	1	0	13/44	2/2	0/0	46/15	13/2/0	4:44 [95%]	41.2
Apr 18, 2026	Daria Zhelezniakova	2	W Bantamw eight Bout	56/27	13	0	20/43	7/13	0/0	61/31	20/7/0	3:21 [67%]	89.5
Apr 18, 2026	Daria Zhelezniakova	3	W Bantamw eight Bout	51/27	14	0	10/28	8/10	9/13	78/46	10/8/9	1:43 [34%]	87.4
Dec 13, 2025	Luana Santos	1	W Bantamw eight Bout	27/7	-3	0	4/23	3/4	0/0	41/21	4/3/0	4:16 [85%]	14.1
Dec 13, 2025	Luana Santos	2	W Bantamw eight Bout	21/10	8	0	9/20	1/1	0/0	42/30	9/1/0	5:00 [100%]	27.0
Dec 13, 2025	Luana Santos	3	W Bantamw eight Bout	26/5	5	0	5/26	0/0	0/0	26/5	5/0/0	5:00 [100%]	15.0
Oct 18, 2025	Tainara Lisboa	1	W Bantamw eight Bout	57/27	2	0	26/53	1/4	0/0	66/35	26/1/0	4:47 [96%]	81.5
Oct 18, 2025	Tainara Lisboa	2	W Bantamw eight Bout	57/33	20	1	21/36	7/10	5/11	83/58	21/7/5	3:15 [65%]	96.9
Oct 18, 2025	Tainara Lisboa	3	W Bantamw eight Bout	61/39	35	0	10/19	5/6	24/36	81/55	10/5/24	1:25 [31%]	105.9

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Melissa Croden

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*
Apr 18, 2026	Daria Zhelezniakova	1	W Bantamw eight Bout	40/14	1	0	11/36	3/4	0/0	48/22	11/3/0	4:44 [95%]	34.9
Apr 18, 2026	Daria Zhelezniakova	2	W Bantamw eight Bout	45/14	13	0	12/39	2/6	0/0	54/20	12/2/0	3:21 [67%]	53.7
Apr 18, 2026	Daria Zhelezniakova	3	W Bantamw eight Bout	33/13	14	0	12/31	1/2	0/0	61/39	12/1/0	1:43 [34%]	104.8
Dec 13, 2025	Luana Santos	1	W Bantamw eight Bout	13/10	-3	0	8/10	2/3	0/0	37/33	8/2/0	4:16 [85%]	28.1
Dec 13, 2025	Luana Santos	2	W Bantamw eight Bout	8/2	8	0	2/7	0/0	0/1	23/14	2/0/0	5:00 [100%]	6.0
Dec 13, 2025	Luana Santos	3	W Bantamw eight Bout	3/0	5	0	0/3	0/0	0/0	50/46	0/0/0	5:00 [100%]	0.0
Oct 18, 2025	Tainara Lisboa	1	W Bantamw eight Bout	56/25	2	0	17/48	8/8	0/0	66/34	17/8/0	4:47 [96%]	53.3
Oct 18, 2025	Tainara Lisboa	2	W Bantamw eight Bout	26/13	20	0	5/17	8/9	0/0	34/21	5/8/0	3:15 [65%]	23.1
Oct 18, 2025	Tainara Lisboa	3	W Bantamw eight Bout	10/4	35	0	1/5	3/5	0/0	15/8	1/3/0	1:25 [31%]	10.6

C — Offensive Takedowns — Melissa Croden

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%
Apr 18, 2026	Daria Zhelezniakova	—	W	8/4	3.00	5:12	1	0	50.0%
Dec 13, 2025	Luana Santos	—	L	1/0	0.14	0:44	0	1	85.7%
Oct 18, 2025	Tainara Lisboa	—	W	3/2	1.75	5:05	0	0	53.3%

D — Defensive Grappling — Melissa Croden

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
Apr 18, 2026	Daria Zhelezniakova	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.25
Dec 13, 2025	Luana Santos	—	L	7/3	9:21	1	0	57.1%	—	1.57
Oct 18, 2025	Tainara Lisboa	—	W	8/2	2:19	0	0	75.0%	—	1.50



Chelsea Chandler — 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 — Chelsea Chandler

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

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Jun 06, 2026	Priscila Cachoeira	1	W Bantamw eight Bout	25/11	4	1	9/22	2/2	0/1	41/24	9/2/0	1:50 [50%]	73.6
Apr 26, 2025	Joselyne Edwards	1	W Bantamw eight Bout	23/10	-20	0	9/21	1/2	0/0	24/11	9/1/0	2:31 [100%]	53.6
Aug 10, 2024	Yana Santos	1	W Bantamw eight Bout	40/14	-19	0	8/30	6/10	0/0	44/16	8/6/0	4:33 [91%]	26.4
Aug 10, 2024	Yana Santos	2	W Bantamw eight Bout	34/17	-16	0	12/28	5/6	0/0	46/24	12/5/0	4:38 [93%]	38.9
Aug 10, 2024	Yana Santos	3	W Bantamw eight Bout	50/25	-3	0	9/30	16/20	0/0	62/33	9/16/0	3:08 [63%]	43.1
Mar 16, 2024	Josiane Nunes	1	W Bantamw eight Bout	40/20	7	0	13/29	2/3	5/8	53/29	13/2/5	2:33 [51%]	76.5
Mar 16, 2024	Josiane Nunes	2	W Bantamw eight Bout	33/15	6	0	7/20	0/0	8/13	64/46	7/0/8	0:49 [16%]	128.6
Mar 16, 2024	Josiane Nunes	3	W Bantamw eight Bout	57/23	-2	0	23/57	0/0	0/0	59/25	23/0/0	4:36 [92%]	75.0
Jul 15, 2023	Norma Dumont	1	W Featherw eight Bout	20/8	-10	0	3/14	5/6	0/0	51/31	3/5/0	3:40 [73%]	12.3
Jul 15, 2023	Norma Dumont	2	W Featherw eight Bout	25/9	-13	0	8/21	1/4	0/0	42/23	8/1/0	4:30 [90%]	26.7
Jul 15, 2023	Norma Dumont	3	W Featherw eight Bout	16/5	-2	0	2/9	3/7	0/0	31/18	2/3/0	4:20 [87%]	6.9
Oct 01, 2022	Julija Stoliarenko	1	Catch Weight Bout	70/38	26	0	17/43	0/0	21/27	81/47	17/0/21	2:10 [51%]	117.7

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Chelsea Chandler

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

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Jun 06, 2026	Priscila Cachoeira	1	W Bantamw eight Bout	13/7	4	0	6/12	0/0	1/1	16/9	6/0/1	1:50 [50%]	49.1
Apr 26, 2025	Joselyne Edwards	1	W Bantamw eight Bout	42/30	-20	0	27/39	1/1	2/2	47/35	27/1/2	2:31 [100%]	160.9
Aug 10, 2024	Yana Santos	1	W Bantamw eight Bout	44/33	-19	0	24/35	9/9	0/0	50/38	24/9/0	4:33 [91%]	79.1
Aug 10, 2024	Yana Santos	2	W Bantamw eight Bout	48/33	-16	1	21/34	12/14	0/0	58/39	21/12/0	4:38 [93%]	68.0
Aug 10, 2024	Yana Santos	3	W Bantamw eight Bout	43/28	-3	0	13/25	15/18	0/0	78/58	13/15/0	3:08 [63%]	62.2
Mar 16, 2024	Josiane Nunes	1	W Bantamw eight Bout	32/13	7	0	10/29	3/3	0/0	35/15	10/3/0	2:33 [51%]	58.8

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Mar 16, 2024	Josiane Nunes	2	W Bantamw eight Bout	13/9	6	0	8/12	1/1	0/0	13/9	8/1/0	0:49 [16%]	146.9
Mar 16, 2024	Josiane Nunes	3	W Bantamw eight Bout	60/25	-2	0	25/60	0/0	0/0	60/25	25/0/0	4:36 [92%]	81.5
Jul 15, 2023	Norma Dumont	1	W Featherw eight Bout	24/18	-10	0	10/14	8/9	0/1	52/44	10/8/0	3:40 [73%]	40.9
Jul 15, 2023	Norma Dumont	2	W Featherw eight Bout	38/22	-13	0	14/28	2/3	6/7	51/31	14/2/6	4:30 [90%]	46.7
Jul 15, 2023	Norma Dumont	3	W Featherw eight Bout	14/7	-2	0	4/7	0/0	3/7	38/23	4/0/3	4:20 [87%]	13.8
Oct 01, 2022	Julija Stoliarenko	1	Catch Weight Bout	27/12	26	0	12/27	0/0	0/0	36/20	12/0/0	2:10 [51%]	83.1

C — Offensive Takedowns — Chelsea Chandler

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Date	Opponent	R	Res	TD A/L	Opp TD allwd/f	CTRL	Sub	Rev	Opp Career TDD%
Jun 06, 2026	Priscila Cachoeira	—	W	0/0	1.00	1:52	1	0	69.6%
Apr 26, 2025	Joselyne Edwards	—	L	0/0	1.46	0:00	0	0	62.0%
Aug 10, 2024	Yana Santos	—	L	0/0	1.25	2:41	0	0	51.6%
Mar 16, 2024	Josiane Nunes	—	W	2/2	0.83	7:02	0	0	58.3%
Jul 15, 2023	Norma Dumont	—	L	3/1	0.77	2:30	0	0	74.4%
Oct 01, 2022	Julija Stoliarenko	—	W	0/0	0.56	2:05	0	0	54.5%

Above-expected TD (C) — Chelsea Chandler

Landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%): Norma Dumont (Jul 15, 2023) TD 1/3 vs career TDD 74.4%.

D — Defensive Grappling — Chelsea Chandler

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

Date	Opponent	R	Res	TD ag A/L	CTRL ag	Sub ag	Rev ag	Fight TDD%	Opp TD Acc	Opp TD/f
Jun 06, 2026	Priscila Cachoeira	—	W	1/1	0:23	0	0	0.0%	—	0.21
Apr 26, 2025	Joselyne Edwards	—	L	1/1	0:49	0	0	0.0%	—	1.08
Aug 10, 2024	Yana Santos	—	L	0/0	1:00	0	0	—	—	0.67
Mar 16, 2024	Josiane Nunes	—	W	0/0	0:26	0	0	—	—	0.00
Jul 15, 2023	Norma Dumont	—	L	3/3	8:58	0	0	0.0%	—	1.38
Oct 01, 2022	Julija Stoliarenko	—	W	3/1	0:19	0	0	66.7%	—	0.56

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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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