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Javad Mahjoub vs Joel Faglier

UFC Fight Night 291 — Heavyweight

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Art's Tape-Study Notes

Reserved for Art's custom tape-study notes (past fights, how we thought they'd go, strengths & weaknesses from tape).

Blank until Art supplies notes for this bout.



UFC Debut / No UFC Stats — Javad Mahjoub (Blue)

Javad Mahjoub enters with **0 recorded UFC bouts** in the UFC Stats / Greco dataset. This package does **not** invent Octagon rates, empty A/B/C/D tables, leg tables or placeholder fight logs for the debut side. Physicals: Greco TOTT blanks for Height filled from Sherdog / Tapology (reach and stance not listed); anything still unlisted shows —. **Joel Faglier** is also making a UFC debut, so this is a **scouting-led** report: the Matchup Brief and both Scouting Reports carry the analysis, and the stats section is limited to a Pre-UFC Scouting Board (Research records), physicals and division averages.

UFC Debut / No UFC Stats — Joel Faglier (Red)

Joel Faglier ("The Sniper") enters with **0 recorded UFC bouts** in the UFC Stats / Greco dataset. This package does **not** invent Octagon rates, empty A/B/C/D tables, leg tables or placeholder fight logs for the debut side. Physicals: Greco TOTT blanks for Height filled from Sherdog / Tapology (reach and stance not listed); anything still unlisted shows —. **Javad Mahjoub** is also making a UFC debut, so this is a **scouting-led** report: the Matchup Brief and both Scouting Reports carry the analysis, and the stats section is limited to a Pre-UFC Scouting Board (Research records), physicals and division averages.



MATCHUP BRIEF — Mahjoub vs Faglier

Matchup Brief — Javad Mahjoub vs Joel Faglier

Fighting Stats Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-11 (Greco weekly pull; newest event UFC 332) **Research as-of:** 2026-10-11 **Bout:** Heavyweight — **Javad Mahjoub (Blue)** vs **Joel Faglier (Red)** — UFC Fight Night: Buckley vs Malott (UFC Fight Night 291), Sat Oct 17, 2026, Rogers Place, Edmonton — **double UFC debut**

1. Quick Tape

Javad Mahjoub (Blue)		Joel Faglier (Red)
5-0-0 (UFC debut)	Record	6-0-0 (UFC debut)
35 (DOB May 26, 1991 per Sherdog/Wikipedia; UFC Stats 1992)	Age	25 (DOB Jan 18, 2001)
6'1" / reach not published (Sherdog/Tapology; not on UFC.com)	Height / Reach	6'2" / reach not published (Sherdog/Tapology; not on UFC.com)
Not listed	Stance	Not listed
~254–255 lbs (recent weigh-ins)	Weight	~265–266 lbs (recent weigh-ins)
Alavanca Calgary / Tristar Gym	Gym	Faglier's Mixed Martial Arts
Judo — 2013 Asian champion, 2× Olympian	Base	Wrestling (GA state champion) + kickboxing
W5	Streak	W6 (pro); unbeaten amateur
Gentile — SUB W (Feb 28, 2026)	Last fight	East — UD W (Feb 20, 2026)
Pro: 3 KO / 1 SUB / 1 DEC	Win methods	Pro: 2 KO / 3 SUB / 1 DEC
Yes (unbeaten)	Never finished?	Yes (unbeaten)
~7.6 months (231 days)	Layoff into this bout	~7.8 months (239 days; replacement booked Sep 30)

No UFC sample exists for either fighter. Greco records zero UFC bouts for both, neither fought on Dana White's Contender Series, and UFC Stats has no fight data for either. It is the only double debut on the card.

Men's Heavyweight division baseline (package division pool) for context:

Metric	Div avg
SLpM / SApM	3.10 / 3.47
SS Acc / SS Def	48.2% / 49.3%
TD Acc / TDD	38.3% / 58.5%
CTRL /15	3:04
KD rate /15	0.46

Regional comparison (Sherdog/Tapology):

Mahjoub	Metric	Faglier
≈ 21:46 (5 fights)	Pro fight time	≈ 35 min (6 fights)
4	R1 finishes	4

Mahjoub	Metric	Faglier
12:00 (3×4 min, Seoul)	Longest fight	15:00 (East)
0	Opponents with UFC experience	1 (Cody East)

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

Mahjoub path: An Olympic-level judoka (2013 Asian champion; Tokyo 2020 win over world No. 22 Johannes Frey) who finishes from top position. Two of his three TKOs are logged as ground-and-pound, plus an armbar of Gentile at 4:59 of R1. Four of five wins came in R1. His only fight to go the distance was 12 minutes in Seoul.

Faglier path: A state-champion wrestler and teenage kickboxer who has been in a fight gym since age four. Three pro submissions (armbar, RNC, arm-triangle) and two TKOs, including leg kicks against the 6'5" Austin Green. Went 15 minutes for the first time against UFC veteran Cody East and won a decision.

Central tension: Judo throws and upper-body clinch against folkstyle wrestling and leg kicks. Both men finish on top, so whoever wins the first clinch or scramble likely gets top position. Mahjoub is ten years older and has fought less, and less often; Faglier is younger and has the 15-minute fight on his record.

Physicals: Near-equal height (6'1" vs 6'2"). Faglier has weighed in about 10 lbs heavier in recent fights. Neither reach nor stance is officially listed.

4. Optimal Matchup Path (keys — not picks)

For Mahjoub (Blue)

- Make it a clinch fight. His Olympic throws and grips come from upper-body ties, which neutralise Faglier's single-leg and double-leg entries.
- Land top position early. Four of his five wins ended in R1, most of them from on top.
- Hunt the arms on Faglier's scrambles; his submission win is an armbar.
- Manage the tank. He has never gone 15 minutes, and his opponent is a decade younger.

For Faglier (Red)

- Kick the legs at range (the Green finish) and stay out of upper-body clinches with a judoka.
- Shoot below the hips. A wrestler's double or single avoids the grips Mahjoub throws from.
- Push the pace into R2–R3. His East decision is the only 15-minute sample in this bout.
- Watch the arms in transitions; Mahjoub's armbar against Gentile came out of a grappling exchange.

Expectation-break watch: (1) A Mahjoub R1 throw-to-top finish would be the judo blueprint working at UFC level. (2) Faglier winning the wrestling exchanges against a judoka would flip the "grappling pedigree" framing. (3) A fight that reaches R3 favours the fighter with the longer fight history (Faglier) on paper. (4) The betting line (Mahjoub –125) and Tapology's community picks (71% Faglier) disagree.

5. Last Five Fights (dates + time between)

Mahjoub — last 5 (all pro)

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	Feb 28, 2026	Pietro Gentile de Oliveira	W	SUB (armbar) R1 4:59 — Unified MMA 67	121 days after Sirazhudinov
2	Oct 30, 2025	Gamzat Sirazhudinov	W	UD R3 (3×4 min, 254-lb catchweight) — Seoul	54 days after Duarte
3	Sep 6, 2025	Rodrigo Duarte	W	TKO (punches) R1 2:07 — BFC 3, vacant HW title	764 days after Patry
4	Aug 4, 2023	Pierre Patry	W	TKO (knee injury) R1 0:55 — Samurai MMA 7	272 days after debut
5	Nov 5, 2022	Jesus Navarrete	W	TKO (punches) R1 1:45 — Soirée de Combat FN 2	—

Into Oct 17, 2026: 231 days (~7.6 months) since Gentile.

Faglier — last 5 (pro)

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	Feb 20, 2026	Cody East	W	UD R3 — Fury FC 116	91 days after Green
2	Nov 21, 2025	Austin Green	W	TKO (leg kicks + punches) R1 3:06 — Fury Challenger Series 15	132 days after Graham II
3	Jul 12, 2025	Cameron Graham	W	TKO R1 4:14 — Conflict MMA 68	211 days after Abunaw
4	Dec 13, 2024	Ose Abunaw	W	SUB (arm-triangle) R1 2:04 — NFC 171	40 days after El-Sahlah
5	Nov 3, 2024	Omar El-Sahlah	W	SUB (RNC) R2 1:19 — Fury FC 98	—

Into Oct 17, 2026: 239 days (~7.8 months) since East; replaced Louie Sutherland (announced Sep 30).

6. Betting Snapshot

Disclaimer: Informational only. **Not betting advice.** As-of 2026-10-11.

Mahjoub	Metric	Faglier
-125	FightIQ board	+105
-125	Tapology listed line	+105
≈ 53%	Implied (FightIQ)	≈ 47%
≈ 29%	Tapology community picks	≈ 71%

FightIQ model pick: Mahjoub, 53% confidence (opinion), essentially a coin flip.

7. Social Handles

Fighter	Instagram	X / TikTok	Notes
Mahjoub	—	—	Announced UFC signing on Instagram (Fightomic); handle not confirmed by official sources
Faglier	—	—	No verified primary accounts listed

No invented posts.

8. Sources

- Full reports: [javad-mahjoub-scouting-report-2026-10-11.md](#), [joel-faglier-scouting-report-2026-10-11.md](#)
- UFC.com athlete pages (no height/reach/stance published for either); UFC Stats fighter-details; Sherdog; Tapology; Wikipedia
- IJF.org "Head Up" (Jul 31, 2021); Olympics.com; NPR (Jul 2012)
- Sportsnet (Sep 30, 2026); AgentMMA (Aug 9, 2026); Fightomic profiles (Sep 25, 2026); WJBF (Jun 2018); FloCombat (Aug 2017)
- FightIQ event board; Tapology

Fighting Stats. Compact matchup package. As-of 2026-10-11.

SCOUTING REPORT — Javad Mahjoub (Blue)

Javad Mahjoub — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-11 **Dashboard stats updated:** 2026-10-11 (Greco weekly pull; newest event UFC 332, Oct 3, 2026) **Slug:** javad-mahjoub

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Javad Mahjoub (Persian: جواد ماهجوب)
Nickname	— (none listed on UFC.com, UFC Stats, Sherdog or Tapology)
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Heavyweight — unranked ; UFC debut
Record	5-0-0 (W-L-D); UFC 0-0
DOB / Age	May 26, 1991 (Sherdog; Wikipedia; consistent with the IJF's "30 years old" in Jul 2021) / 35 (UFC.com age 35). UFC Stats / Greco and Tapology list May 26, 1992
Birthplace	Mashhad, Iran (UFC.com); Chenaran, Razavi Khorasan, Iran (Sherdog; Wikipedia)
Fights Out Of	Calgary, Alberta (Tapology); Sportsnet and Wikipedia list Montreal, Quebec
Gym	Alavanca Calgary (Sherdog) and Tristar Gym , Montreal (Tapology; Wikipedia)
Height / Reach	Not listed on UFC.com; UFC Stats TOTT - -. Sherdog / Tapology / Wikipedia: 6'1" ; reach not published
Stance	Not listed on UFC.com, UFC Stats TOTT, Sherdog or Tapology
Base	Judo (Sherdog style field); Tapology foundation style: Judo & Kickboxing
Sherdog	Sherdog
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Mahjoub was born in Chenaran in north-east Iran (Wikipedia; Sherdog) and built an elite judo career at –100 kg before moving up to +100 kg. Highlights (Wikipedia; IJF):

- **2010** Asian Junior champion (Bangkok); **2012** Asian Championships silver (Tashkent)
- **2013 Asian champion** (–100 kg, Bangkok) and IJF Grand Slam Moscow medallist
- World Championships 2011, 2013 and 2018; Asian Games 2010 (7th), 2014 and 2018
- **2016 Rio Olympics** for Iran; three +100 kg Grand Prix podiums in 2018 (Tunis, Tbilisi, Antalya)

London 2012: Iranian officials withdrew him days before the Games citing a digestive infection. He was the only Iranian who could have drawn an Israeli opponent (Ariel Ze'evi), and NPR reported widespread scepticism about the illness (NPR; Tehran Times, Jul 2012).

He began the move to Canada in 2017 with his family. After the IJF's 2019 suspension of the Iranian federation over its policy of avoiding Israeli athletes, he competed at the **Tokyo 2020 Olympics** for the **IOC Refugee Olympic Team** (Wikipedia). There he became the first Refugee Team member to win an Olympic match, beating world No. 22 Johannes Frey with "a textbook waza-ari," before losing to eventual champion Lukas Krpálek, whom he also threw without completing the score (IJF, "Head Up," Jul 31, 2021). He had gone two years without competing: "you don't start from scratch but from minus ten" (IJF).

With international judo closed to him, he turned to MMA in 2022 (Wikipedia, citing Journal de Montréal).

Sources: Wikipedia; IJF.org; Olympics.com; NPR; Tehran Times; Journal de Montréal (via Wikipedia).

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Montreal start: Tristar Gym** (Firas Zahabi), where his MMA career began (Wikipedia; Tapology affiliation).
- **Current base: Alavanca Calgary** (Sherdog association). His last pro fight was in Calgary (Unified MMA 67), and Tapology lists him fighting out of Calgary.
- **Grappling competition:** Competed at Montreal Quintet 3 (Mar 1, 2025), where Tapology logs submission wins by armbar, wrist lock, ankle lock and RNC.

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; Wikipedia.

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-11)
Instagram	—	He announced his UFC signing on Instagram in August 2026 (Fightomic); handle not confirmed by UFC.com or major outlets
X (Twitter)	—	No verified primary account listed
TikTok	—	No verified primary account listed

Posts that matter (sourced, not invented captions):

- UFC signing reported Aug 9, 2026 (AgentMMA). Opponent change from Louie Sutherland to Joel Faglier announced Sep 30, 2026 (Sportsnet). No public injury posts.

3. Injury History and Medical Information

Documented items:

- **Unbeaten, never finished:** All five pro fights are wins; four ended in R1 (Sherdog).
- **Long inactivity stretches:** Two years out of judo competition before Tokyo (IJF), and **764 days** between his second and third pro MMA fights (Aug 2023 to Sep 2025). No public reason given for the MMA gap.
- **Age: 35** on fight night (UFC.com), ten years older than Faglier.
- **Into Faglier (Oct 2026): 231 days** since the Gentile armbar (Feb 28, 2026). Active on UFC.com and booked. No public injury disclosure.

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

Sources: Sherdog; IJF; UFC.com; Sportsnet.

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Quebec regional (2022–2023): 2-0. Pro debut TKO by punches at 1:45 of R1 at New Era's Soirée de Combat Fight Night 2 in Saint-Hyacinthe (Nov 2022); Sherdog and Wikipedia list the opponent as Jesus Navarrete, Tapology as Manuel Garcia. Then a 55-second TKO when Pierre Patry's knee gave out at Samourai MMA 7 in Sherbrooke (Aug 2023) (Sherdog; Wikipedia).

International run (2025–2026): 3-0. After a two-year gap, he won the vacant **Brothers Fight Champion heavyweight title** with a 2:07 R1 TKO of veteran Rodrigo Duarte (11-10) in Araranguá, Brazil (Sep 2025). He then took a unanimous decision over Gamzat Sirazhudinov (2-0) at a 254-lb catchweight in Seoul, over three four-minute rounds (Oct 2025), and armbarred Pietro Gentile de Oliveira at 4:59 of R1 at Unified MMA 67 in Calgary (Feb 2026) (Sherdog; Wikipedia; Tapology).

UFC: Signed in August 2026 (AgentMMA). Booked vs England's Louie Sutherland for Edmonton; Sutherland withdrew and Joel Faglier replaced him (Sportsnet, Sep 30, 2026).

Sources: Sherdog; Wikipedia; Tapology; AgentMMA; Sportsnet.

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

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

Wins (5): KO/TKO 3 (60%) · Submission 1 (20%) · Decision 1 (20%) **Losses (0):** none

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

Finish subtype pies (pro, Sherdog / Tapology)

KO/TKO wins (3): Punches / ground-and-pound **2** (Duarte, Navarrete) · Knee injury **1** (Patry) **SUB wins (1):** Armbar **1** (Gentile) **Finishing losses:** none

Complete professional record (Sherdog / Wikipedia / Tapology)

Opponent record = opponent's pro record entering the bout (Tapology; "—" where not published).

Date	Opponent	Opp. record	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2026-02-28	Pietro Gentile de Oliveira	1-0-0	W	Submission (armbar)	1	4:59	Unified MMA 67 (Calgary)	—
2025-10-30	Gamzat Sirazhudinov	2-0-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	4:00	WXF APEC 2025 Korea Summit Commemorative World MMA Competition (Seoul; 254-lb catchweight, 3×4-min rounds)	—
2025-09-06	Rodrigo Duarte	11-10-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	2:07	Brothers Fight Champion 3 (Araranguá, Brazil; vacant BFC HW title)	—
2023-08-04	Pierre Patry	—	W	TKO (knee injury)	1	0:55	Samourai MMA 7 (Sherbrooke)	—
2022-11-05	Jesus Navarrete (Tapology: Manuel Garcia)	—	W	TKO (punches)	1	1:45	New Era Fighting: Soirée de Combat Fight Night 2 (Saint-Hyacinthe)	—

Amateur (context only): Tapology lists one amateur heavyweight bout at MFL 18 (Sep 2020).

Finish Subtype Trends — Javad Mahjoub

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

UFC-only win finishes (METHOD + DETAILS)

KO/TKO wins: 0 · Submission wins: 0

KO/TKO subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
— none in sample —	0	—

Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
— none in sample —	0	—

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

No finishes in sample

Mahjoub UFC KO/TKO

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

No finishes

No finishes in sample

Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

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

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
—	none stated	0	—	Research

Mahjoub — Full pro Submission win subtypes (Research)

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

No finishes in sample

No finishes in sample

Trend reads

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

JAVAD MAHJOUB — FIGHT NARRATIVES

No UFC bouts on record. Fight results from Sherdog, Wikipedia and Tapology. Judo bouts from the IJF and Olympics.com.

vs Pietro Gentile de Oliveira (Feb 28, 2026) — W SUB R1 4:59 (armbar) — Unified MMA 67

- A heavy favourite (Tapology community 96%) against a 1-0 opponent. He worked the full first round before securing an armbar with one second left (Sherdog; Tapology).
- **Tape signal:** Judo/grappling finishing skill shown in MMA for the first time. His previous wins were strike or injury stoppages.

vs Gamzat Sirazhudinov (Oct 30, 2025) — W UD R3 — Seoul, 254-lb catchweight

- Main event against an unbeaten 2-0 opponent over three four-minute rounds (Tapology). His only fight to go the distance: 12 minutes.
- **Tape signal:** Only cardio sample beyond R1. It was 12 minutes, not the 15 he faces in the UFC.

vs Rodrigo Duarte (Sep 6, 2025) — W TKO R1 2:07 — vacant BFC heavyweight title

- First fight in more than two years. Stopped the 11-10 veteran with strikes in R1; Tapology logs it as ground-and-pound.
- **Tape signal:** Took him down and finished on top, the most common pattern across his finishes.

vs Pierre Patry (Aug 4, 2023) — W TKO R1 0:55 (knee injury) — Samurai MMA 7

- Ended 55 seconds in when Patry's knee gave out (Sherdog; Wikipedia).

Tokyo 2020 Olympics (Jul 30, 2021) — judo +100 kg

- **R1:** Beat Johannes Frey (world No. 22) with a waza-ari throw while ranked 100th.
- **R2:** Threw Lukas Krpálek, the reigning Olympic and world champion, without completing the score, then lost after one mistake. The IJF called Krpálek "the king of ne-waza" (IJF; Olympics.com).
- **Tape signal:** World-level throws and upper-body clinch. His Tokyo run ended against the best ground grappler in the bracket.

Cardio / trends: Four of five pro wins came in R1. He has gone past one round once (12 minutes in Seoul). Total pro fight time is **21:46** across five fights, **19:06** of it since returning in September 2025.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	—
DOB (age as of 2026-10-11)	May 26, 1991 per Sherdog/Wikipedia/IJF (35); UFC Stats lists May 26, 1992
Height / Weight / Reach	TOTT -- / -- / -- (Sherdog/Tapology 6'1", 254–255 lbs)
Stance	Not listed
UFC record	0-0 — no UFC sample

No UFC sample exists. Greco has zero recorded UFC bouts for Javad Mahjoub, and he did not compete on Dana White's Contender Series. UFC Stats has no fight data for him. For reference, the men's Heavyweight division averages are SLpM **3.10**, SApM **3.47**, SS Acc **48.2%**, SS Def **49.3%**, TD Acc **38.3%**, TDD **58.5%** and KD rate **0.46/15**.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Olympic judoka:** 2013 Asian champion, two-time Olympian, multiple Grand Prix medallist (Wikipedia; IJF). Upper-body throws, grips and clinch control are the foundation.
- **Top-position finisher:** Two of his three TKOs are logged as ground-and-pound (Tapology), and his one submission is an armbar. He has submission-grappling wins (armbar, wrist lock, ankle lock, RNC) at Montreal Quintet 3.
- **Early finisher:** Four R1 wins in five fights.
- **Risk flags:** 35 years old with under 22 minutes of pro MMA fight time. Never gone 15 minutes. Two-year gap between 2023 and 2025. Opposition: of the three opponents with published records, two had two or fewer pro fights (Gentile 1-0, Sirazhudinov 2-0) and one was a .500 veteran (Duarte 11-10). No public tape of his striking against a heavyweight who strikes back. Height, reach and stance are not on any official UFC source.

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; Wikipedia; IJF.

Expectation Breaks

- **Tokyo 2020:** Ranked 100th and inactive for two years, he beat world No. 22 Frey and threw the eventual champion, becoming the Refugee Team's first Olympic match winner.
- **MMA restart (2025):** After two years out of MMA, he travelled to Brazil, won a title in 2:07, then fought in South Korea eight weeks later.
- **Gentile (Feb 2026):** A judoka whose earlier finishes were mostly strikes finished with an armbar at 4:59 of R1.
- **Late-30s debut:** Debuting at 35 against an opponent ten years younger, and still the betting favourite.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

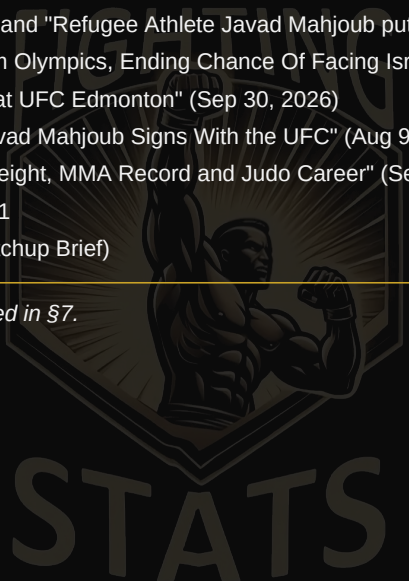
- **Market:** Slight favourite. FightIQ board **-125** (Faglier +105); Tapology lists the same **-125** / +105.
- **Model view:** FightIQ picks Mahjoub at **53%** confidence, essentially a toss-up (opinion).
- **Community:** Tapology community picks **≈ 29%** Mahjoub / **71%** Faglier, the opposite of the betting line.
- **Framing:** Sportsnet and Wikipedia lead with the Olympic judo pedigree. AgentMMA's signing report framed him as an undefeated prospect whose level of opposition "will be tested quickly."

No anonymous forum picks are included beyond sourced public pages.

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- Olympics.com — Tokyo 2020 athlete profile and "Refugee Athlete Javad Mahjoub puts in proud performance at Tokyo 2020"
- NPR — "Iran's Judo Champ Withdraws From Olympics, Ending Chance Of Facing Israeli" (Jul 25, 2012); Tehran Times (Jul 2012)
- Sportsnet — "Faglier to replace Sutherland at UFC Edmonton" (Sep 30, 2026)
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- FightIQ / Tapology — odds context (see Matchup Brief)

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



SCOUTING REPORT — Joel Faglier (Red)

Joel Faglier — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-11 **Dashboard stats updated:** 2026-10-11 (Greco weekly pull; newest event UFC 332, Oct 3, 2026) **Slug:** joel-faglier

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Joel Faglier
Nickname	"The Sniper" (UFC Stats / Greco; Sherdog; Tapology)
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Heavyweight — unranked ; UFC debut
Record	6-0-0 (W-L-D); UFC 0-0
DOB / Age	January 18, 2001 (UFC Stats / Sherdog / Tapology) / 25 (as of 2026-10-11; 25 on fight night Oct 17, 2026)
Birthplace	United States (Tapology); UFC.com lists none
Fights Out Of	Augusta, Georgia (Sherdog; Tapology)
Gym	Faglier's Mixed Martial Arts (family gym, Martinez/Augusta, GA) (Sherdog; Tapology)
Height / Reach	Not listed on UFC.com; UFC Stats TOTT - - . Sherdog / Tapology: 6'2" ; reach not published
Stance	Not listed on UFC.com, UFC Stats TOTT, Sherdog or Tapology
Sherdog	Sherdog
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Faglier "was born into a family of fighters and began training when he was four years old" (WJBF, Jun 2018). His father, Jason Faglier, fought professionally and opened the family gym in 1999; older brother Jason Faglier Jr. competed as a bantamweight on the Southeast regional circuit (Fightomic, Sep 2026; FloCombat, Aug 2017).

At **Cross Creek High School** in Augusta he won a **Georgia state wrestling championship** as a junior in 2018. That summer he travelled to East Syracuse, New York, to challenge Bryce Mills for the **World Kickboxing Association middleweight title** (WJBF, Jun 1, 2018). "It's a dream to take kickboxing, wrestling, MMA as far as I can and glorify the Lord in it," he said then.

He fought amateur MMA from March 2019 to May 2024, moving from welterweight and middleweight bouts (a 170-lb weigh-in in 2019) through an amateur light-heavyweight title fight in 2021 to heavyweight. Sherdog lists eight amateur wins: seven finishes, six of them in R1 (Sherdog; Tapology; Fightomic).

Sources: WJBF (Jun 1, 2018); FloCombat (Aug 2017); Fightomic (Sep 25, 2026); Sherdog; Tapology.

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Primary:** **Faglier's Mixed Martial Arts** (Tapology gym page lists its origins as Faglier's Kempo Karate), family-run under his father Jason (Sherdog; Tapology; Fightomic).
- **Lineage:** Trained alongside his brother Jason Jr. for years. The two shared a Conflict MMA card in Augusta in 2017 (FloCombat).
- **Disciplines:** State-champion wrestling, kickboxing (WKA title challenge) and MMA from childhood (WJBF).

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; FloCombat; WJBF; Fightomic.

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-11)
Instagram	—	No verified primary account listed by UFC.com or major outlets
X (Twitter)	—	No verified primary account listed
TikTok	—	No verified primary account listed

Posts that matter (sourced, not invented captions):

- Booked as Louie Sutherland's replacement against Javad Mahjoub (UFC announcement via Sportsnet, Sep 30, 2026). No public injury posts.

3. Injury History and Medical Information

Documented items:

- **Unbeaten, never finished:** 6-0 pro, with eight amateur wins and no recorded amateur losses (Sherdog; Tapology).
- **Routine suspension:** Tapology records a 7-day medical suspension after the Abunaw arm-triangle win (NFC 171, Dec 2024).
- **Weight trajectory:** Weighed in at 170 lbs for a 2019 amateur bout and at 262–267 lbs as a pro heavyweight (Tapology weigh-ins). About 95 lbs of growth between ages 18 and 25.
- **Into Mahjoub (Oct 2026):** 239 days since the East decision (Feb 20, 2026), entering as a replacement booked about 17 days out. No public injury disclosure.

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

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; Sportsnet.

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Amateur (2019–2024): 8-0 per Sherdog listing. Kimura, guillotine (0:45) and armbar (0:56) wins in 2019; an amateur light-heavyweight title TKO at NFC 134 (2021); RNC at All or Nothing Fights 3 (2022); a TKO at Gladiator Fight Night (2023); a unanimous decision over Sterling Smoak at Fury FC 88 (Mar 2024), his only amateur bout to go the distance; a 1:11 TKO at Attitude MMA Fights 30 (May 2024) (Sherdog; Tapology).

Pro regional (2024–2026): 6-0. Turned pro at Beatdown Dothan 4 in Alabama with an R1 armbar of Cameron Graham (Sep 2024). RNC of unbeaten Omar El-Sahlah (2-0) at Fury FC 98 in Houston (Nov 2024), then an arm-triangle of Ose Abunaw at NFC 171 in Atlanta (Dec 2024): three submissions in three months. A home-crowd R1 TKO rematch win over Graham at Conflict MMA 68 in Augusta (Jul 2025), an R1 TKO of Austin Green with leg kicks and punches at Fury Challenger Series 15 (Nov 2025), and a unanimous decision over UFC veteran **Cody East** (16-7) at Fury FC 116 in Houston as a –800 favourite (Feb 2026), his first three-round pro fight (Sherdog; Tapology; Fightomic).

UFC: Signed as a short-notice replacement for Louie Sutherland against Javad Mahjoub (Sportsnet, Sep 30, 2026). No Contender Series appearance.

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; Fightomic; Sportsnet.

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

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

Wins (6): KO/TKO 2 (33%) · Submission 3 (50%) · Decision 1 (17%) **Losses (0):** none

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

Finish subtype pies (pro, Sherdog / Tapology)

KO/TKO wins (2): Leg kicks and punches 1 (Green) · Strikes 1 (Graham II) **SUB wins (3):** Armbar 1 (Graham I) · Rear-naked choke 1 (El-Sahlah) · Arm-triangle 1 (Abunaw) **Finishing losses:** none

Complete professional record (Sherdog / Tapology)

Opponent record = opponent's pro record entering the bout (Tapology; "—" where not published).

Date	Opponent	Opp. record	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2026-02-20	Cody East	16-7-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Fury FC 116: Saenz vs. Riles (Houston)	—
2025-11-21	Austin Green	5-2-0	W	TKO (submission to leg kicks and punches)	1	3:06	Fury Challenger Series 15 (Houston)	—
2025-07-12	Cameron Graham	9-19-0	W	TKO	1	4:14	Conflict MMA 68: Fight Night in the CSRA (Augusta)	—
2024-12-13	Ose Abunaw	—	W	Submission (arm-triangle choke)	1	2:04	NFC 171 (Atlanta)	—
2024-11-03	Omar El-Sahlah	2-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	2	1:19	Fury FC 98: Khera vs. Dixon (Houston)	—
2024-09-13	Cameron Graham	7-16-0	W	Submission (armbar)	1	4:18	Impact Promotions: Beatdown Dothan 4 (Dothan, AL)	—

Amateur (context only, not in pro pies): **8-0** per Sherdog's amateur listing (Mar 2019–May 2024): Weathersby (kimura), Hernandez Garcia (guillotine 0:45), Curry (armbar 0:56), Perry (TKO, NFC amateur LHW title), Coffey Jr. (RNC), Sales (TKO), Smoak (UD), Byars (TKO 1:11).

Finish Subtype Trends — Joel Faglier

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

UFC-only win finishes (METHOD + DETAILS)

KO/TKO wins: 0 · Submission wins: 0

KO/TKO subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
— none in sample —	0	—

Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
— none in sample —	0	—

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

No finishes in sample

Faglier UFC Submissions

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

No finishes

No finishes in sample

Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

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

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
—	none stated	0	—	Research

Faglier — Full pro Submission win subtypes (Research)

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

No finishes in sample

No finishes in sample

Trend reads

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

JOEL FAGLIER — FIGHT NARRATIVES

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

vs Cody East (Feb 20, 2026) — W UD R3 — Fury FC 116, –800 favourite

- East, a UFC 197 veteran, came in at 16-7 promising to keep beating prospects until the UFC brought him back (Fightomic). He survived all 15 minutes, and Faglier won a unanimous decision.
- **Tape signal:** First time past R2 as a pro and the only decision on his record. A durable veteran took his early-finish game away.

vs Austin Green (Nov 21, 2025) — W TKO R1 3:06 (leg kicks and punches) — Fury Challenger Series 15

- Chopped down the 6'5" Green (5-2) with leg kicks before punches ended it in R1 (Sherdog method "Submission to Leg Kicks and Punches"; Tapology).
- **Tape signal:** Kickboxing base at heavyweight; leg kicks as a finishing weapon.

vs Cameron Graham II (Jul 12, 2025) — W TKO R1 4:14 — Conflict MMA 68, Augusta

- Rematch of his pro debut, at home. Ten months after armbaring Graham, he stopped him with strikes in R1 (Sherdog; Fightomic).
- **Tape signal:** Finished the same opponent standing instead of with a submission.

vs Ose Abunaw (Dec 13, 2024) — W SUB R1 2:04 (arm-triangle) — NFC 171

- Top-position arm-triangle in just over two minutes, his third straight submission in three months (Sherdog; Tapology).

vs Omar El-Sahlah (Nov 3, 2024) — W SUB R2 1:19 (RNC) — Fury FC 98

- Beat the unbeaten 2-0 El-Sahlah with a second-round rear-naked choke on his Fury FC pro debut (Sherdog; Tapology).

Cardio / trends: Five of six pro wins came inside R2, and four in R1. He has gone 15 minutes once (East). As an amateur only Smoak heard the final bell (three-minute rounds). Total pro fight time is about 35 minutes.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	The Sniper
DOB (age as of 2026-10-11)	Jan 18, 2001 (25)
Height / Weight / Reach	TOTT - - / - - / - - (Sherdog/Tapology 6'2", 265–266 lbs)
Stance	Not listed
UFC record	0-0 — no UFC sample

No UFC sample exists. Greco has zero recorded UFC bouts for Joel Faglier, and he did not compete on Dana White's Contender Series. UFC Stats has no fight data for him. For reference, the men's Heavyweight division averages are SLpM **3.10**, SApM **3.47**, SS Acc **48.2%**, SS Def **49.3%**, TD Acc **38.3%**, TDD **58.5%** and KD rate **0.46/15**.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Wrestler-submission finisher:** State-champion high-school wrestler with three pro submissions (armbar, RNC, arm-triangle) and four more as an amateur (kimura, guillotine, armbar, RNC).
- **Kickboxing layer:** WKA title challenger as a teenager. Finished Green with leg kicks and Graham II with strikes.
- **Youth and trajectory:** 25, raised in a fight gym from age four, and grew from welterweight amateur bouts to a 265-lb heavyweight.
- **Risk flags:** Every pro fight has been on regional cards in the Southeast and Texas. Two of his six pro wins came over the same sub-.500 opponent (Graham, 7-16 and 9-19), and the one UFC veteran he faced took him the full 15. No public stats for any of his fights. Height, reach and stance are not on any official UFC source.

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; WJBF; Fightomic.

Expectation Breaks

- **East (Feb 2026):** A –800 favourite with a run of early finishes was taken the distance for the first time as a pro, and won anyway.
- **Graham rematch (Jul 2025):** Submitted Graham in his pro debut, then stopped him with strikes ten months later.
- **Size jump:** A 2018 middleweight kickboxing title challenger and 170-lb amateur in 2019 now fights at heavyweight.
- **Community vs market:** Tapology's community picks him (71%) even though he is the betting underdog.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** Slight underdog. FightIQ board **+105** (Mahjoub –125); Tapology lists the same.
- **Model view:** FightIQ picks Mahjoub at **53%** confidence, essentially a coin flip (opinion).
- **Community:** Tapology community picks ≈ **71%** Faglier.

- **Framing:** Fightomic: "Some fighters find a gym in their twenties. Joel Faglier was raised inside one." Sportsnet's replacement report notes he is 6-0 and last fought in February.

No anonymous forum picks are included beyond sourced public pages.

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Javad Mahjoub

VS

Joel Faglier

Blue · UFC DEBUT · Pre-UFC record

Red · UFC DEBUT · Pre-UFC record

DOUBLE UFC DEBUT — no UFC sample

Pro Record & Wins (Research)

Pro W-L-D	KO/TKO W	SUB W	DEC W
5-0-0	3	1	1

Pro Losses (Research)

Pro losses	KO/TKO L	SUB L	DEC L
0	0	0	0

Physicals

Age	Height	Reach	Stance
35	6' 1"	—	—

Last Pro Fight (Research)

Date	Result	Method	Rd / Time
2026-02-28	W	Submission	R1 4:59

Pro Record & Wins (Research)

Pro W-L-D	KO/TKO W	SUB W	DEC W
6-0-0	2	3	1

Pro Losses (Research)

Pro losses	KO/TKO L	SUB L	DEC L
0	0	0	0

Physicals

Age	Height	Reach	Stance
25	6' 2"	—	—

Last Pro Fight (Research)

Date	Result	Method	Rd / Time
2026-02-20	W	Decision	R3 5:00

Last opponent · event · source

vs Pietro Gentile de Oliveira — Submission (armbar)

Unified MMA 67 (Calgary)

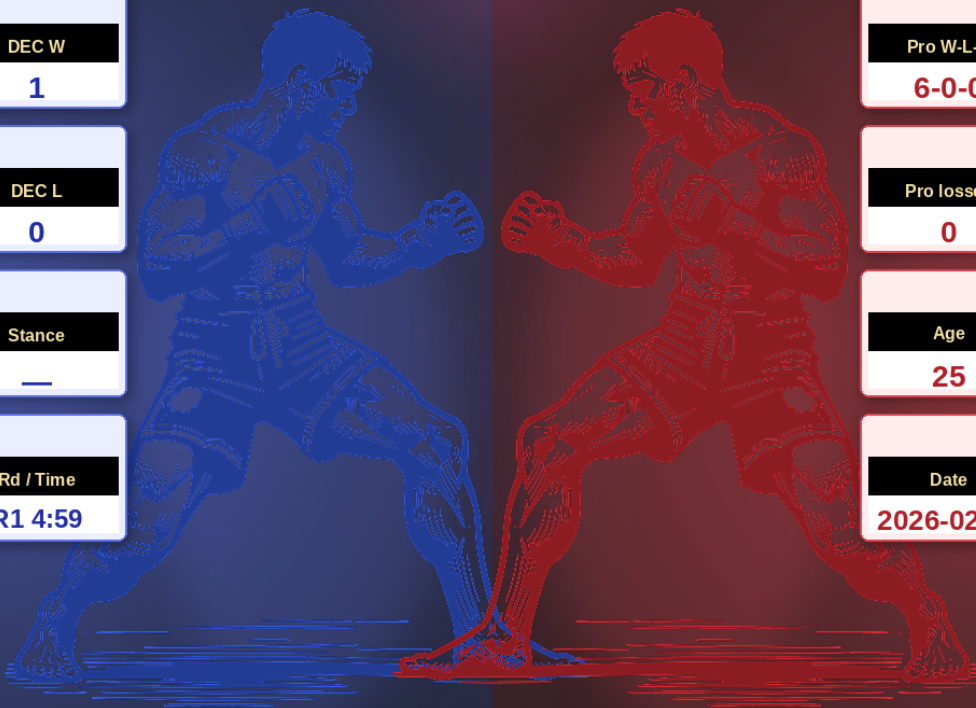
Source: javad-mahjoub-scouting-report-2026-10-11.md (Sherdog / Tapology). UFC Stats: 0 UFC bouts.

Last opponent · event · source

vs Cody East — Decision (unanimous)

Fury FC 116: Saenz vs. Riles (Houston)

Source: joel-faglier-scouting-report-2026-10-11.md (Sherdog / Tapology). UFC Stats: 0 UFC bouts.



Statistical Matchup Package

Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-11.

Tale of the Tape

Blue = Javad Mahjoub · Red = Joel Faglier ("The Sniper").

Blue (Javad Mahjoub) physicals filled from **Sherdog / Tapology (reach and stance not listed)** (Greco TOTT blank): Height: 6' 1".

Blue (Javad Mahjoub) DOB: **May 26, 1991** per **Sherdog / Wikipedia / IJF (UFC.com lists age 35)** (Greco/UFC Stats lists May 26, 1992); age 35 as of 2026-10-11.

Red (Joel Faglier) physicals filled from **Sherdog / Tapology (reach and stance not listed)** (Greco TOTT blank): Height: 6' 2".

Acronym glossary

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

Tale of the Tape — Quick Look

UFC Record Debut Mahjoub · Blue	Age 35 Mahjoub	Height 6' 1" Mahjoub	Reach — Mahjoub	Stance — Mahjoub
UFC Record Debut Faglier · Red	Age 25 Faglier	Height 6' 2" Faglier	Reach — Faglier	Stance — Faglier

UFC record: both fighters are making their UFC debut. Pre-UFC records and method splits are on the Pre-UFC Scouting Board and in each Scouting Report.

Heavyweight Division Context

Upcoming bout is billed **Heavyweight**. Division pool (n=255): Fighters whose majority of UFC bouts are in billed class 'Heavyweight', OR whose most recent UFC bout is in that family. **Last Greco weight class**: Mahjoub = — (**debut**); Faglier = — (**debut**). Values: fighter · division average · delta · standing in division. Control rows show seconds and % of a 15-min fight.

Sample-size note

Javad Mahjoub is a UFC debut (0 Greco bouts) — no division percentiles invented. **Joel Faglier** is a UFC debut (0 Greco bouts) — no division percentiles invented.

Metric	Heavyweight division average
SS Acc %	48.1%
SS Def %	49.3%
TD Acc %	38.3%
TDD %	58.5%
Control expected / 15 min	184.2s (20.5%)
Control allowed / 15 min	187.0s (20.8%)
KD rate / 15	0.46
KD Abs rate / 15	0.61
SLpM	3.10
SApM	3.47

Reference only: what a typical Heavyweight UFC bout looks like. Neither fighter has a UFC sample to compare against it. Control rows = seconds per 15 min (and % of a 900s fight).



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Bankroll Tracker Results

Pulled at build from **bankroll-09252026** (year sheets + all-time rollup). Figures are not hardcoded in the template.

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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