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UFC Vegas 124 — Heavyweight

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MATCHUP BRIEF — Cortes-Acosta vs Walker

Matchup Brief — Waldo Cortes-Acosta vs Johnny Walker

Fighting Stats Research as-of: 2026-10-31 **Bout:** Heavyweight main event — **Waldo Cortes-Acosta** vs **Johnny Walker** (Cortes-Acosta listed first on the UFC.com event page) — UFC Fight Night: Cortes Acosta vs Walker (also listed as UFC Fight Night 293 and UFC Vegas 124), Sat Nov 7, 2026, Meta APEX, Las Vegas. It replaces Bonfim vs Brady, cancelled after Brady was removed with an injury (UFC.com, Oct 30). Round count is not stated by UFC.com or UFC Stats. Booking sourcing is in §9.

1. Quick Tape

Waldo Cortes-Acosta		Johnny Walker
17-4-0 (UFC **10-4**; DWCS 1-0 not counted as UFC)	**Record**	**23-10-0, 1 NC** (UFC Stats; UFC.com shows 23-10-0). UFC **9-7, 1 NC**; DWCS 1-0 not counted
35 (DOB Oct 3, 1991)	**Age**	**34** (DOB Mar 30, 1992)
6'4" / 78" (UFC Stats; UFC.com leg reach 43.5")	**Height / Reach**	**6'6" / 82"** (UFC Stats; UFC.com leg reach 44.5"). Sherdog and Wikipedia 6'5"
Orthodox	**Stance**	Orthodox
UKF Gym, Phoenix; head coach Javier Torres (Tapology; Wikipedia)	**Gym**	Xtreme Couture, Las Vegas (Sherdog; Wikipedia citing MMA Fighting, Jan 2025). UFC.com still says "Trains at SBG Ireland"
Pressure boxer; former baseball pitcher; BJJ blue belt	**Base**	Long-range striker built on low kicks ("Favorite Striking technique: Low Kick", UFC.com); BJJ brown belt
Heavyweight for his whole career; 262 for Blaydes (Tapology), 260 on UFC Stats	**Weight**	Light heavyweight through UFC 327 (Apr 2026); heavyweight debut at UFC 332, weighing 242 (Sherdog; UFC Stats)
L2 — Blaydes, L UD (Sep 12, 2026)	**Streak / last fight**	W1 — Parkin — W KO (knee in the clinch) R1 3:35 (Oct 3, 2026), POTN
Pro: **9 KO/TKO** / 1 SUB / 7 DEC	**Win methods**	Pro: **18 KO/TKO** / 3 SUB / 2 DEC (UFC.com)
Yes — four losses, all decisions; no knockdowns absorbed in 14 UFC fights (Greco)	**Never finished?**	**No** — six KO/TKO losses, four in the UFC (Anderson, Hill, Ankalaev 2, Oezdemir)
~1.8 months (56 days)	**Layoff into this bout**	**~1.2 months** (35 days)

Rankings: UFC.com's Oct 30 update calls Cortes-Acosta "No. 6" and Walker "No. 12"; the event page bills the bout as "#6 Heavyweight Bout". Tapology has them #5 and #11. This is Cortes-Acosta's first UFC main event (UFC.com). Walker has one heavyweight fight; 16 of his 17 UFC bouts were at light heavyweight. He has a two-inch height and four-inch reach edge, and is a year younger. Cortes-Acosta weighed 20 lb more for his last fight than Walker did for his.

Sample label: Cortes-Acosta has 14 UFC fights (161.4 minutes). Walker has 17 UFC fights (112.0 minutes), but only 3:35 of that is at heavyweight, so his percentiles rank mostly light-heavyweight output against the heavyweight pool (n=257 with metrics).

Metric	Cortes-Acosta	pctl	Walker	pctl	HW div. avg	Read
Sig. strikes landed / min	4.88	88.3	3.79	70.0	3.13	Cortes-Acosta is the volume man
Sig. strikes absorbed / min	3.43	42.0	2.92	58.4	3.52	Lower is better; Walker is hit less
Sig. strike accuracy	47.5%	47.9	53.7%	70.0	48.2%	Walker more accurate (78% on leg strikes)

Metric	Cortes-Acosta	pctl	Walker	pctl	HW div. avg	Read
Sig. strike defense	55.4%	71.2	48.4%	44.7	49.2%	Cortes-Acosta harder to hit
Takedown accuracy	50.0% (4 of 8)	67.0	40.0% (2 of 5)	52.9	38.9%	Neither man wrestles much
Takedown defense	69.7% (opp. 10 of 33)	59.8	50.0% (opp. 9 of 18)	32.6	58.2%	Walker more takeable on paper
Control / 15	1:17	35.4	1:10	30.4	3:03	—
Control against / 15	1:17	68.5	2:42	46.7	3:07	Lower is better
Knockdowns / 15	0.56 (6)	75.1	0.80 (6)	82.9	0.45	Both carry power
Knockdowns absorbed / 15	0.00 (0)	60.7	0.94 (7)	17.9	0.63	**Biggest split on the sheet**

By round (Greco averages, landed / absorbed):

- Cortes-Acosta: R1 16.3 / 13.6 (14 fights), R2 28.4 / 17.1 (11), R3 27.4 / 19.4 (9). His output nearly doubles after R1. He has never fought past 15 minutes.
- Walker: R1 13.4 / 10.3 (17), R2 19.3 / 13.3 (6), R3 15.3 / 13.3 (4), R4 11 / 9 and R5 8 / 10 (Santos only, a loss).

Strike mix (Greco): 44.1% of Walker's landed significant strikes go to the legs (187 of 424): 51 vs Anthony Smith, 32 vs Thiago Santos, 29 vs Dominick Reyes, 13 of 14 attempts vs Mick Parkin. 40.5% of what Cortes-Acosta absorbs lands on his legs (224 strikes), including 43 from Alexander Volkov, 39 from Jared Vanderaa and 28 from Marcos Rogerio de Lima. 88.6% of Cortes-Acosta's landed strikes come at distance; 70.9% of them go to the head. **Walker split (per the Walker scouting report):** in his current run (Zhang, Reyes, Parkin; 2-1) he landed 4.39 per minute at 64.2%, absorbed 2.48 per minute and took no knockdowns. All seven knockdowns he has absorbed came in his earlier light-heavyweight run.

Greco vs published UFC Stats: UFC Stats' live boards show Cortes-Acosta at 5.03 SLpM and Walker at 3.98 SLpM, 505 of 909 significant strikes on UFC.com. Both include their DWCS fights (Walker landed 81 vs Henrique da Silva; 424 + 81 = 505). Greco is UFC-only, so its figures are used here.

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

Cortes-Acosta's path: A pressure boxer who walks opponents back with the jab and right hand. He describes his plan as "dogging him, pressuring him, moving him back" (UFC.com, May 2026). All five UFC finishes were punches in R1 or R2 (Brzeski, Spann, Delija, Gaziev, Lewis), and he won 5 of 9 three-round decisions on volume, including 147 landed vs Chase Sherman and 110 vs Serghei Spivac (Greco).

Walker's path: He kicks the lead leg from range, then finishes with unusual weapons: a flying knee (Cirkunov), a spinning back fist (Ledet), an elbow (Rountree) and a clinch knee (Parkin). Seven of his eight UFC finishes came in R1. Against Zhang Mingyang, Cageside Press and Wikipedia credit leg-kick damage before the R2 ground-and-pound stoppage. Against Parkin, Sherdog wrote "Parkin's leg is starting to swell" before the knee finish.

Central tension: Walker's main weapon targets Cortes-Acosta's main weakness. Cortes-Acosta's two most recent losses came against opponents who kicked his legs (Volkov) or took him down (Blaydes, 4 of 10). Walker's own losses come from punches at distance: all four of his UFC finish losses were punches, and he has been knocked down seven times in 17 UFC fights. Cortes-Acosta has six UFC knockdowns but has never been knocked down himself in the UFC.

Pace and distance: Cortes-Acosta has never been finished and gets stronger after R1. Walker's best output is early; only 4 of his 17 UFC fights reached R3, and in his one five-rounder (Santos) his accuracy fell to 11 of 41 in R4 and 8 of 29 in R5 (Greco). If the bout is five rounds, neither man has won a fight that went past 15 minutes. **Grappling** is a minor factor on paper: Cortes-Acosta has 4 UFC takedowns, 3 of them against Despaigne. Walker has 2. Walker's 50% takedown defense (Spann, Anderson and Krylov all took him down) is a route Cortes-Acosta has rarely used.

Shared opponent and cards: Ryan Spann. Walker knocked him out in R1 (Sep 2020) after Spann knocked him down twice. Cortes-Acosta stopped him in R2 (Mar 2025) without being knocked down. The fights are 4.5 years apart. Both also fought on Jan 13, 2024 (Walker lost to Ankalaev; Cortes-Acosta beat Arlovski) and Aug 23, 2025 (Walker headlined and beat Zhang; Cortes-Acosta lost to

Pavlovich).

4. Optimal Matchup Path (keys — not picks)

Cortes-Acosta keys

- **Close the distance and smother the kicks.** Walker's 82" reach and 44.1% leg-strike share are the danger, and Volkov's 43 leg strikes beat Cortes-Acosta from range.
- **Punches at distance, behind pressure.** All four of Walker's UFC finish losses came from punches at distance. He absorbs 0.94 knockdowns per 15 (17.9th pctl), though none yet at heavyweight. Blaydes's 4-of-10 takedowns are the other proven route, but Cortes-Acosta has only 4 UFC takedowns.
- **Win the later rounds.** Cortes-Acosta lands 28.4 in R2 and 27.4 in R3; Walker has seen R3 only four times in the UFC.

Walker keys

- **Kick the lead leg early and often,** following the Volkov and Vanderaa template. He landed 13 of 14 on Parkin's legs.
- **Finish in R1.** Seven of his eight UFC finishes came in R1; Cortes-Acosta's R1 is his lowest-output round (16.3 landed).
- **Use the length and the clinch knee.** He gives up 20 lb on recent weigh-ins (242 vs 262) but has a four-inch reach edge, and landed 32 of 39 clinch strikes in the UFC; the Parkin finish came from there.

Expectation-break watch: Walker won as a BFO closing underdog vs Rountree (+135 to +150), Cutelaba (+155 to +175) and Zhang (+270 to +310), and lost as the favourite to Anderson, Krylov and Oezdemir. Cortes-Acosta won as an underdog vs Despaigne, Spivac and Delija, and lost as the closing favourite to Blaydes. This line has already moved from –300 / +247 at open to –205 / +150 (BFO).

5. Last Five Fights (dates + time between)

Cortes-Acosta — last 5

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
2026-09-12	Curtis Blaydes	L	UD (29-28 ×3)	126 days
2026-05-09	Alexander Volkov	L	UD (30-27, 29-28, 29-28)	105 days
2026-01-24	Derrick Lewis	W	TKO (punches) R2 3:14	63 days
2025-11-22	Shamil Gaziev	W	KO (punch) R1 1:22	21 days
2025-11-01	Ante Delija	W	KO (punches) R1 3:59	70 days

Into Nov 7, 2026: **56 days** since Blaydes.

Walker — last 5

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
2026-10-03	Mick Parkin	W	KO (knee) R1 3:35 — heavyweight debut	175 days
2026-04-11	Dominick Reyes	L	Split decision	231 days
2025-08-23	Zhang Mingyang	W	TKO (punches) R2 2:37	427 days
2024-06-22	Volkan Oezdemir	L	KO (punch) R1 2:28	161 days
2024-01-13	Magomed Ankalaev	L	KO (punch) R2 2:42	84 days (after the Oct 2023 no contest)

Into Nov 7, 2026: **35 days** since Parkin.

6. Betting Snapshot

Item	Status (checked Oct 31, 2026, about 12:00 EDT)
BetRivers	Cortes-Acosta –**205** / Walker **+150**
Unibet	Cortes-Acosta –**205** / Walker **+150**

Item	Status (checked Oct 31, 2026, about 12:00 EDT)
Polymarket (prediction market, converted by BFO)	Cortes-Acosta –**138** / Walker **+133**
BestFightOdds open	Cortes-Acosta –**300** / Walker **+247**; range so far –205 to –201 / +150 to +170

No FanDuel, DraftKings, Caesars or BetMGM price was posted at the time of the check. Tapology community picks (opinion, not a price): Cortes-Acosta 62% / Walker 38% of 372. BFO dates the event Nov 8 because it uses UTC.

Recent prices (BestFightOdds; open → closing range):

- Cortes-Acosta: Blaydes (Sep 2026) –130 → –200 to –195, lost; Volkov (May 2026) +160 → +108 to +130, lost; Lewis (Jan 2026) –200 → –335 to –290, won.
- Walker: Parkin (Oct 2026) +157 → –117 to –104 (Parkin –180 → –112 to –104), won; Reyes (Apr 2026) +130 → +130 to +175, lost; Zhang (Aug 2025) +280 → +270 to +310, won.

7. Social Handles

Fighter	Platform	Handle	Source
Waldo Cortes-Acosta	Instagram	@waldocortesmma	Cited by Wikipedia (Jun 21, 2023 blue-belt post)
Johnny Walker	Instagram	@johnnywalker	Per the Walker scouting report
Johnny Walker	X	@JohnnyWalker	Tagged by @ufc in its Oct 3, 2026 post, as embedded by Bloody Elbow

Recent public comments:

- MMA Mania (Oct 29) reported that Walker "was asking UFC for a fight on social media earlier this week". Knockout Daily (Oct 30, secondary) quotes his X post: "There is no heavyweight like me". On Oct 7, Walker told talkSPORT (via Bloody Elbow) that he had asked for Marcin Tybura and wanted "more experience before I take higher-ranked levels of fights".
- Cortes-Acosta on activity, before UFC 328: "I wanna be active... I wanna be the backup for the White House" (UFC.com, May 8, 2026).

8. Sources

- Sherdog fighter pages (Waldo-CortesAcosta-190909, Johnny-Walker-170203), event page UFC-Fight-Night-293-CortesAcosta-vs-Walker-114213, UFC 332 play-by-play
- Tapology fighter pages (92314, 85671) and bout 1197127; BestFightOdds homepage and fighter pages (waldo-cortes-acosta-12830, johnny-walker-8542)
- MMA Junkie (Nolan King, Oct 29); MMA Fighting; MMA Mania (Oct 29); Boxing News; Wikipedia (UFC Fight Night 293; fighter pages); CBS Sports event page; Bloody Elbow (Oct 3 and Oct 7, 2026); Cageside Press; Knockout Daily (Oct 30, secondary)

9. Data Caveats and Booking Verification

- **Bout verified directly on Oct 31, 2026 (about 12:00–12:15 EDT):**
- **UFC.com event page:** titled "UFC Fight Night: Cortes Acosta vs Walker"; Sat Nov 7, Meta APEX; main card 8:00 PM EST, prelims 5:00 PM EST. The top bout reads "#6 Heavyweight Bout — Waldo Cortes Acosta vs Johnny Walker". Bonfim and Brady are not listed. The odds field is blank and no round count is shown.
- **UFC.com news (Oct 30):** "Updates To UFC Fight Night: Bonfim vs Brady" says Brady was removed due to injury, the bout is cancelled, and the new main event is No. 6 Cortes-Acosta vs No. 12 Walker.
- **UFC Stats:** the upcoming-events list shows "UFC Fight Night: Cortes Acosta vs. Walker", November 07, 2026, Las Vegas, Nevada. Both fighter pages show a "next" row for this pairing ("Matchup Preview"). No round count is shown.
- **Media:** MMA Junkie first reported it on Oct 29 (8:31 p.m. ET), citing two unnamed sources. MMA Fighting, MMA Mania, Sherdog, Tapology (bout 1197127, "Main Event", 265 lbs), Wikipedia and CBS Sports all list it.
- **Round count unresolved:** "5 x 5" on Tapology and "five-round" per MMA Mania and Boxing News. MMA Fighting said it was unclear whether the bout is five or three rounds. Neither UFC.com nor UFC Stats states it.
- **Corners and withdrawal:** corners are not stated on either official page; Cortes-Acosta is listed first on UFC.com and UFC Stats. Brady's withdrawal is "injury" on UFC.com and a staph infection in his knee per Wikipedia; MMA Fighting reports Bonfim will be

rebooked.

• **Event name and rankings:** UFC Fight Night: Cortes Acosta vs Walker (UFC.com; UFC Stats adds "vs."); UFC Fight Night 293 (Sherdog, Wikipedia, MMA Junkie); UFC Vegas 124 (MMA Junkie, MMA Fighting, BFO). **Rankings:** Cortes-Acosta is No. 6 on the UFC.com event and news pages, #5 on Tapology, and #8 per Wikipedia (as of Sep 12), MMA Mania, Boxing News and a second table on UFC.com's rankings page (per the Walker scouting report). Walker is No. 12 on UFC.com and #11 on Tapology.

• **Record and physical conflicts:** Walker's Reyes loss was a split decision (UFC Stats, Greco, UFC.com fight history); MMA Mania calls it unanimous, and UFC.com's record strip labels it a "Win". UFC.com's strip also labels Cortes-Acosta's Blaydes and Volkov losses "Win". Walker's NC is shown on UFC Stats and MMA Fighting but not in UFC.com's 23-10-0. **Physical/weight data:** Walker's Greco TOTT weight is the stale 205 lb; UFC Stats now shows 242. Gyms are split for Walker: Xtreme Couture (Sherdog, Wikipedia) vs SBG Ireland (UFC.com, Tapology).

• **Odds conflicts:** BFO's fighter page lists the Parkin opener as Walker +157 / Parkin –180, matching CageOracle's unlabeled +157 / –180; the Walker report also notes an earlier BetOnline open of Walker –140. For Nov 7, CageOracle's event title shows –200 / +170 while its fight page says no US book had priced it. This brief uses BFO throughout.

• **Statistical caveats:** Greco is UFC-only and ends Oct 17, 2026, so it includes both men's last fights. Walker's rates are 16-of-17 light-heavyweight samples ranked against heavyweights. **Consistency with the Walker scouting report:** figures here match it (Greco rates, record, weigh-ins, quotes). The only difference is the Parkin opener, which BFO assigns as Walker +157.

Fighting Stats. Compact matchup package. As-of 2026-10-31.



SCOUTING REPORT — Waldo Cortes-Acosta (Blue)

WALDO CORTES-ACOSTA — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-31 **Slug:** waldo-cortes-acosta — UFC Fight Night: Cortes Acosta vs Walker, Nov 7, 2026, Meta APEX, Las Vegas (listed first on the UFC.com event page)

Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Waldo Cortes-Acosta (UFC.com and UFC Stats style it "Waldo Cortes Acosta")
Nickname	"Salsa Boy"
Weight Class & Ranking	Heavyweight — the UFC.com event page bills the bout as "#6 Heavyweight Bout", and UFC.com's Oct 30, 2026 card update calls him "No. 6"; #5 on Tapology's "verified UFC ranking" field; #8 per Wikipedia (as of Sep 12, 2026), MMA Mania and Boxing News
Record	17-4-0 (Sherdog, Tapology, UFC.com); UFC 10-4 (Greco; MMA Junkie)
DOB / Age	Oct 3, 1991 / 35 on fight night (Greco, Tapology, Wikipedia)
Birthplace	Fundación, Barahona, Dominican Republic (UFC.com, Tapology)
Fights Out Of	Phoenix, Arizona (Tapology)
Gym	UKF Gym (Tapology "UKF GYM"; Wikipedia "Ultimate Kombat Training Center"); head coach Javier Torres
Height / Reach	6'4" / 78" (UFC Stats, Tapology); UFC.com 76 in. / 78 in., leg reach 43.5 in.
Stance	Orthodox (UFC Stats)
Last weigh-in	262 lbs vs Blaydes (Tapology)
Sherdog	https://www.sherdog.com/fighter/Waldo-CortesAcosta-190909
UFC	https://www.ufc.com/athlete/waldo-cortes-acosta
UFC Stats	http://ufcstats.com/fighter-details/fc08099550072fe4
Tapology	https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/fighters/92314-waldo-cortes-acosta

Bout sourcing (checked directly on 2026-10-31, about 12:00–12:15 EDT):

- **UFC.com event page** (https://www.ufc.com/event/ufc-fight-night-november-07-2026): titled "UFC Fight Night: Cortes Acosta vs Walker", Sat Nov 7, Meta APEX, main card 8:00 PM EST. The top bout reads "#6 Heavyweight Bout — Waldo Cortes Acosta vs Johnny Walker". Bonfim and Brady are not on the page. No round count is stated.
- **UFC.com news, "Updates To UFC Fight Night: Bonfim vs Brady"** (Oct 30): Brady was removed due to injury and the bout is cancelled; the new main event is "No. 6 ranked" Cortes-Acosta vs "No. 12 ranked Johnny Walker", his first UFC main event.
- **UFC Stats:** the upcoming-events list shows "UFC Fight Night: Cortes Acosta vs. Walker", November 07, 2026, Las Vegas. Both fighter pages (fc08099550072fe4 and c21f26bbde777573) carry a "next" row for this pairing with "Matchup Preview". The bout's round count is not shown.
- **Rounds:** five rounds per Tapology ("5 x 5"), MMA Mania and Boxing News; MMA Fighting called it unclear whether the bout is five or three rounds. Not stated by UFC.com or UFC Stats.
- **First report:** MMA Junkie (Nolan King, Oct 29, 8:31 p.m. ET), citing two unnamed sources. Wikipedia gives the Brady reason as a staph infection in his knee; UFC.com says only "injury".

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

- Born in Fundación, Barahona, in the Dominican Republic. An older UFC.com athlete-page version listed him as the "Only active Dominican fighter on the UFC roster"; the current version no longer shows that line.

• Before combat sports he was a semi-pro/professional baseball pitcher. Wikipedia (citing Playoff Magazine) says an elbow injury that required surgery ended that career, and that he started training at 24. UFC.com's May 2026 feature also calls him "the former baseball player".

• He boxed professionally alongside MMA. Wikipedia/BoxRec list a 6-4 boxing record (3 wins by KO, 3 losses by KO), including KO losses to Sonny Conto (R1, Apr 10, 2021) and Kingsley Ibeh (R4, Jun 25, 2020).

• Amateur MMA: Sherdog lists 6-1 (Feb 2015 – May 2016). Five of the six wins are R1 TKOs, plus an R2 TKO over James Mack. The loss was a 3x3 unanimous decision to Dustin Clements at RITC 180 (Oct 24, 2015). UFC.com's Q&A instead says "Undefeated all TKO's" — see Caveats.

• Nickname origin, from UFC.com fighter facts: "My coach gave it to me. I would always come to practice and would say, 'Coach, I am going to 'Salsa' you up... I'm bringing the Salsa today.'"

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

• **Primary gym:** UKF Gym in Phoenix, Arizona (Tapology). Wikipedia lists the team as "Ultimate Kombat Training Center".

• **Head coach:** Javier Torres (Tapology; Wikipedia).

• **Earlier training:** Wikipedia (citing ESPN) says he trained early on at Tristar Gym.

• **Foundation style:** Boxing (Tapology). UFC.com lists his fighting style as "Striker".

• **Grappling rank:** BJJ blue belt. Wikipedia sources this to his Instagram post of June 21, 2023.

• No reporting found on a camp change for this short-notice booking.

2B. Social Media

• **Instagram:** @waldocortesmma. Wikipedia cites it for the June 21, 2023 blue-belt post.

• No verified X account was found during this pull.

• No public comment from him on the Walker booking was found as of Oct 31, 2026.

3. Injury History and Medical Information

• **Baseball elbow injury:** required surgery and ended his pitching career (Wikipedia, citing Playoff Magazine).

• **Oct 12, 2024 bout vs Chris Barnett cancelled:** Tapology gives the reason as "Cortes-Acosta Injury"; Wikipedia says he withdrew "for unknown reasons". This conflict is unresolved.

• **Feb 2023 (UFC 284) bout vs Junior Tafa cancelled** because of a Tafa injury (Tapology).

• **Boxing, Feb 20, 2021:** Tapology says he "withdrew due to medical issues".

• He has never been stopped in MMA. Greco shows no knockdowns absorbed in 14 UFC fights.

• No current injury reporting was found for this camp. Walker is his fourth fight of 2026 (Lewis, Volkov, Blaydes, Walker).

4. Promotions and Career Trajectory

• **Regional (2018–2022):** Iron Boy MMA, RUF MMA, Bellator 271 (UD over Muhammed DeReese), then LFA.

• **LFA:** TKO'd Derrick Weaver at LFA 124, then won the vacant LFA heavyweight title at LFA 129 (Apr 15, 2022), stopping Thomas Petersen in R3 at 4:53 (a 5x5 bout per Tapology). Petersen is also on this Nov 7 card, facing Gabriel Lorenco on the prelims.

• **DWCS 2022, Week 2 (Aug 2, 2022):** TKO R1 3:40 over Danilo Suzart, earning the UFC contract.

• **UFC 2022–2024:** 5-1. Decisions over Vanderaa, Sherman, Arlovski and Despaigne; KO of Brzeski; decision loss to Marcos Rogerio de Lima.

• **2025:** 4-1 in five fights (Spann, Spivac, Pavlovich L, Delija, Gaziev), which Wikipedia says tied the record for most UFC bouts in a calendar year. He took Performance of the Night bonuses for Delija and Gaziev. Awards: UFC.com 2025 #4 Fighter of the Year; MMA Fighting 2025 #2 Breakthrough and First Team All-Star; Uncrowned #3 Breakthrough (all per Wikipedia).

• **2026:** TKO of Derrick Lewis (UFC 324), then back-to-back unanimous decision losses to Volkov (UFC 328) and Blaydes (Noche UFC).

• **Short-notice history:** He replaced Spivac against Gaziev in Doha (Nov 2025). Wikipedia says "two days' notice"; MMA Junkie says "three days' notice" and that he "traveled from Arizona to Qatar". He also replaced an injured Gaziev against Spivac (Jun 2025, per Wikipedia). Walker is his first UFC main event (UFC.com, Oct 30, 2026).

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

Record: 17-4-0 — 9 KO/TKO, 1 submission, 7 decisions; all 4 losses are decisions (Tapology). **UFC:** 10-4 — 5 KO/TKO, 5 decisions; 4 decision losses (Greco). **By round of finish (UFC.com facts):** five R1, four R2, one R3. **Streak:** two losses (Volkov, Blaydes).

Date	Opponent	Opp. record before bout (Tapology)	Result	Method	R	Time	Event
Sep 12, 2026	Curtis Blaydes	19-6	L	Decision (Unanimous)	3	5:00	Noche UFC (UFC FN 288)
May 9, 2026	Alexander Volkov	39-11	L	Decision (Unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC 328
Jan 24, 2026	Derrick Lewis	29-12	W	TKO (Punches)	2	3:14	UFC 324
Nov 22, 2025	Shamil Gaziev	14-1	W	KO (Punch)	1	1:22	UFC FN, Doha
Nov 1, 2025	Ante Delija	26-6	W	KO (Punches)	1	3:59	UFC FN: Garcia vs. Onama
Aug 23, 2025	Sergei Pavlovich	19-3	L	Decision (Unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC FN: Walker vs. Zhang
Jun 7, 2025	Serghei Spivac	17-5	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC 316
Mar 15, 2025	Ryan Spann	22-10	W	TKO (Punches)	2	4:48	UFC FN: Vettori vs. Dolidze 2
May 11, 2024	Robelis Despaigne	5-0	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC FN: Lewis vs. Nascimento
Jan 13, 2024	Andrei Arlovski	34-22	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC FN: Ankalaev vs. Walker 2
Aug 26, 2023	Lukasz Brzeski	8-3-1	W	KO (Punches)	1	3:01	UFC FN: Holloway vs. The Korean Zombie
Apr 29, 2023	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	20-8-1	L	Decision (Unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC FN: Song vs. Simon
Nov 19, 2022	Chase Sherman	16-10	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC FN: Nzechukwu vs. Cutelaba
Oct 29, 2022	Jared Vanderaa	12-9	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC FN: Kattar vs. Allen
Aug 2, 2022	Danilo Suzart	9-1	W	TKO	1	3:40	DWCS 2022, Week 2
Apr 15, 2022	Thomas Petersen	5-0	W	TKO	3	4:53	LFA 129 (vacant HW title)
Feb 11, 2022	Derrick Weaver	7-7	W	TKO	2	0:22	LFA 124
Nov 12, 2021	Muhammed DeReese	9-4	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	5:00	Bellator 271
Aug 29, 2021	Jordan Powell	12-8	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	5:00	RUF MMA 43
Jul 31, 2021	Edison Lopes	10-5	W	Submission (Kimura)	1	3:12	RUF MMA 42
May 19, 2018	Odell Pantin	not listed	W	KO (Punch)	2	1:23	Iron Boy MMA 11

Methods and times are from Sherdog. Sherdog referees for the UFC run: Dan Miragliotta (Blaydes), Mike Beltran (Volkov, Spivac), Jason Herzog (Lewis), Lukasz Bosacki (Gaziev), Mark Smith (Delija, Spann, Vanderaa), Marc Goddard (Pavlovich, Arlovski), Josh Stewart (Despaigne), Mark Craig (Brzeski), Herb Dean (de Lima, Suzart), Jacob Montalvo (Sherman).

Source differences: MMA Junkie timed the Gaziev finish at "88 seconds"; Sherdog, UFC Stats and UFC.com all have 1:22. The UFC.com athlete page's recent-fight strip labels the Blaydes and Volkov losses "Win", while UFC.com's own fight-history text records both as losses. UFC.com's career stat widgets (one cached version shows 802/1650 significant strikes and 5.34 SLpM) don't match Greco's UFC-only 787/1656 and 4.88 SLpM; the gap likely comes from UFC.com counting DWCS.

Finish Subtype Trends — Waldo Cortes Acosta

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

UFC-only win finishes (METHOD + DETAILS)

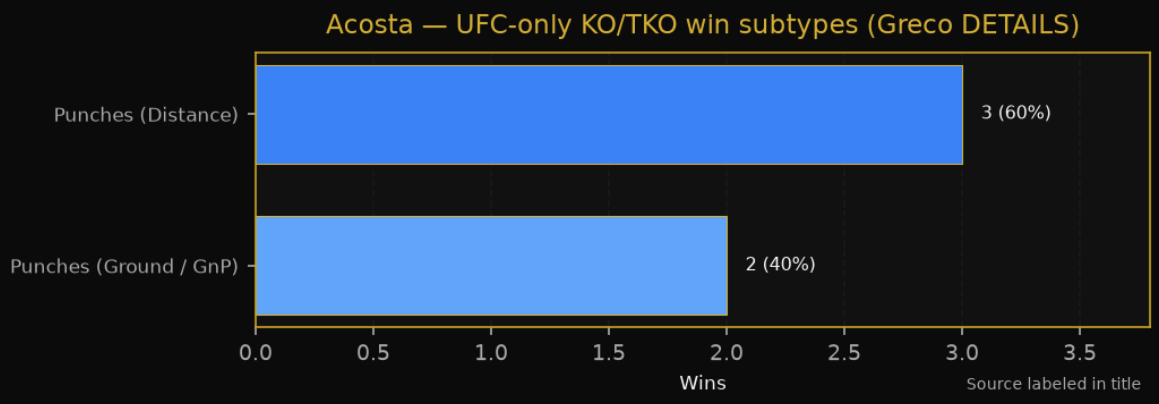
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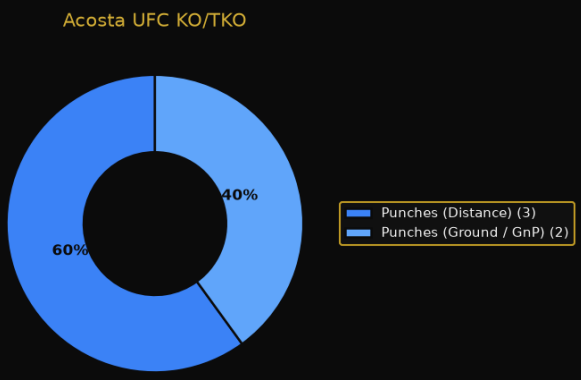
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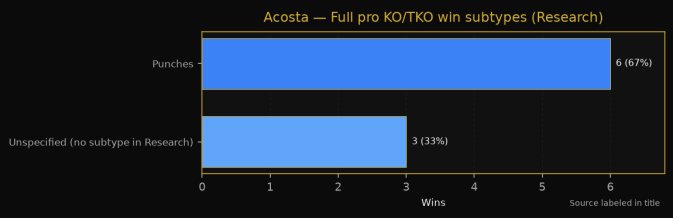
Subtype	Wins	Share
Punches (Distance)	3	60.0%
Punches (Ground / GnP)	2	40.0%

Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
— none in sample —	0	—



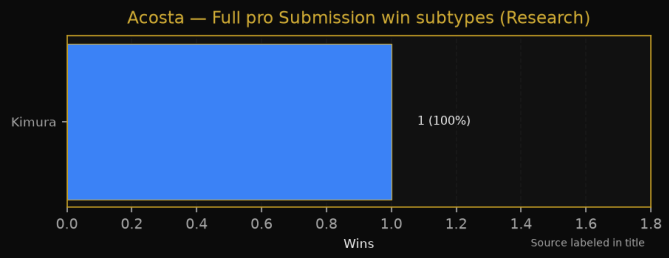


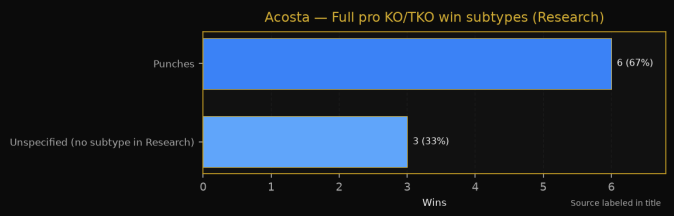


Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): **9** · Submission wins: **1** — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
KO/TKO	Punches	6	66.7%	Research
KO/TKO	Unspecified (no subtype in Research)	3	33.3%	Research
Submission	Kimura	1	100.0%	Research





Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (5): top subtype Punches (Distance) (3/5, 60.0%).
- UFC-only: no submission wins on record.
- Full pro (Research) win finish subtypes -- KO/TKO Punches x6, Unspecified (no subtype in Research) x3; SUB Kimura x1 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).

WALDO CORTES-ACOSTA — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

Stats are Greco/UFC Stats, fighter vs opponent. Odds are BestFightOdds, open → closing range. Judges' scores are from UFC Stats.

vs Curtis Blaydes — Sep 12, 2026 — L UD (29-28 x3), 3 rds — Noche UFC

- **Odds:** –130 open, closed –200 to –195 (Blaydes +155 to +165). Lost as the closing favourite.
- **R1:** 7/23 vs 7/27; Blaydes 1/3 TD, 1:13 control.
- **R2:** 9/36 vs 9/24; Blaydes 2/3 TD, 1:27 control.
- **R3:** 12/36 vs 8/23; Blaydes 1/4 TD, 0:58 control.
- **Totals:** 28/95 (29%) vs 24/74. Blaydes went 4/10 on takedowns with 3:38 of control; Cortes attempted none.
- **Tape signal:** Cageside Press said he "simply couldn't connect" and that the Glendale crowd booed. Over three rounds he out-landed Blaydes by only four and lost every card on the takedowns.

vs Alexander Volkov — May 9, 2026 — L UD (30-27, 29-28, 29-28), 3 rds — UFC 328

- **Odds:** +160 open, closed +108 to +130 (Volkov –150 to –126).
- **R1:** 15/33 vs 33/44 — 21 of Volkov's 33 landed to the legs.
- **R2:** 22/47 vs 34/56.
- **R3:** 17/50 vs 21/43.
- **Totals:** 54/130 vs 88/143. Volkov landed 43 leg strikes; there were no takedowns.
- **Tape signal:** His one clear loss on volume (–34). Volkov out-landed him in all three rounds, and 43 of his 88 landed went to the legs.

vs Derrick Lewis — Jan 24, 2026 — W TKO (punches) R2 3:14 — UFC 324

- **Odds:** –200 open, closed –335 to –290 (BFO dates the event Jan 25, UTC).
- **R1:** 12/16 vs 4/22; 1/1 takedowns.
- **R2:** 32/46 vs 4/21 — knockdown, then 15/15 ground strikes to the finish.
- **Tape signal:** His most accurate UFC night: 44/62 (71%) vs 8/43.

vs Shamil Gaziev — Nov 22, 2025 — W KO (punch) R1 1:22 — UFC FN, Doha

- **Odds:** –105 open, closed –170 to –145. Taken on short notice (see §4). Performance of the Night.
- **R1:** 10/21 vs 6/15, with two knockdowns.

vs Ante Delija — Nov 1, 2025 — W KO (punches) R1 3:59 — UFC FN: Garcia vs. Onama (co-main per Tapology)

- **Odds:** +145 open, closed +100 to +110. Won as the underdog.
- **R1:** 12/17 vs 16/36; one knockdown, 6/6 ground strikes, 1:37 control.
- **Context:** Wikipedia says the fight was briefly stopped for an eye poke and mistakenly called a TKO win for Delija, then restarted after video review. Performance of the Night.

vs Sergei Pavlovich — Aug 23, 2025 — L UD (30-27, 29-28, 29-28), 3 rds — UFC FN: Walker vs. Zhang

- **Odds:** +200 open, closed +200 to +220.
- **R1:** 11/34 vs 9/28. **R2:** 20/37 vs 22/43. **R3:** 14/46 vs 30/62.
- **Totals:** 45/117 vs 61/133.
- **Context:** Walker headlined this event (beat Zhang Mingyang, TKO R2). The two have also shared the Jan 13, 2024 card.

vs Serghei Spivac — Jun 7, 2025 — W UD (30-27, 29-28, 29-28), 3 rds — UFC 316

- **Odds:** +120 open, closed +130 to +150 (BFO dates it Jun 8). Won as the underdog.
- **R1:** 27/59 vs 14/36. **R2:** 36/77 vs 18/42. **R3:** 47/99 vs 16/41.
- **Totals:** 110/235 vs 48/119; Spivac 2/6 takedowns, 2:25 control.
- **Context:** Wikipedia (via MMA Decisions) notes 10 of 13 media scorecards favoured Spivac, despite the Greco volume edge.

vs Ryan Spann — Mar 15, 2025 — W TKO (punches) R2 4:48 — UFC FN: Vettori vs. Dolidze 2

- **Odds:** −210 open, closed −235 to −200.
- **R1:** 27/49 vs 12/33. **R2:** 39/62 vs 11/53, with a knockdown.
- **Shared opponent:** Walker also beat Spann (TKO R1 2:43, Sep 2020) after being knocked down twice himself (Greco).

vs Robelis Despaigne — May 11, 2024 — W UD (30-26, 30-27, 30-27), 3 rds

- **Odds:** +275 open, closed +190 to +230. Won as the underdog.
- **Totals:** 52/101 vs 26/52; 3/4 takedowns, 9:49 control, 37 ground strikes, 1 submission attempt. This is his only UFC fight built on wrestling.

vs Andrei Arlovski — Jan 13, 2024 — W UD (29-28 x3), 3 rds

- **Odds:** −142 open, closed −800 to −620.
- **Totals:** 49/136 vs 58/127. Arlovski out-landed him in R2 and R3 and landed 23 leg strikes. On the undercard of Walker vs. Ankalaev 2.

vs Lukasz Brzeski — Aug 26, 2023 — W KO (punches) R1 3:01

- **Odds:** −333 open, closed −250 to −205.
- **R1:** 15/45 vs 14/22; Brzeski landed 10 leg strikes before the knockdown and finish.

vs Marcos Rogerio de Lima — Apr 29, 2023 — L UD (29-28 x3), 3 rds

- **Odds:** +155 open, closed +145 to +150.
- **Totals:** 82/150 vs 59/76; de Lima 3/7 takedowns, 5:01 control, 28 leg strikes. Cortes won R3 43/74 vs 17/23 but lost R1–R2 to leg kicks and takedowns.

vs Chase Sherman — Nov 19, 2022 — W UD (30-27, 29-28, 29-28)

- **Odds:** −160 open, closed −255 to −225.
- **Totals:** 147/278 vs 66/177, including 71/121 in R2. His UFC single-fight volume high.

vs Jared Vanderaa — Oct 29, 2022 — W UD (30-27, 29-28, 29-28) — UFC debut

- **Odds:** +130 open, closed −227 to −205.
- **Totals:** 73/158 vs 56/138. Vanderaa landed 39 leg strikes (12, 13, 14 by round).

Regional Pattern

- 7-0 pre-UFC (including DWCS): 4 KO/TKO, 1 submission (kimura), 2 decisions (Powell at RUF MMA 43, DeReese at Bellator 271).
- His only scheduled five-rounder was LFA 129 (title, 5x5), which ended in R3. **He has never fought past 15 minutes as a pro.**

• Pre-UFC odds (BFO): Suzart –350 open → –600 to –435; Petersen +130 → +180 to +233 (won as the underdog); Weaver –600 → –700 to –649; DeReese –400 → –190 to –155.

Cardio and Round Trends (UFC, Greco)

Round	Avg sig. landed	Avg sig. absorbed	Avg control	Fights reaching round
R1	16.29	13.57	0:34	14
R2	28.36	17.09	0:17	11
R3	27.44	19.44	0:17	9
R4	—	—	—	0
R5	—	—	—	0

• Output climbs sharply after R1 (16.3 → 28.4 → 27.4), but so does what he absorbs (13.6 → 17.1 → 19.4).

• All five UFC finishes came in R1 or R2. All four losses went the full 15 minutes.

• There is no data at all for championship rounds (see §4 and Regional Pattern).

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

UFC-only Greco sample: 14 fights, 161.4 minutes. Division pool: heavyweight, 286 roster / 257 with metrics.

Metric	Cortes-Acosta	Div avg		Percentile	Read
SLpM	4.88	3.13	+1.75	88.3	High-volume HW boxer
SApM	3.43	3.52	–0.09	42.0 (lower is better)	Roughly average absorption
Sig. str. accuracy	47.5%	48.2%	–0.7	47.9	Volume over precision
Sig. str. defense	55.4%	49.2%	+6.2	71.2	Above average
TD accuracy	50.0%	38.9%	+11.1	67.0	Only 4 of 8 attempts, 3 vs Despaigne
TD per 15	0.37	—	—	—	Rarely wrestles
TD defense	69.7%	58.2%	+11.5	59.8	Blaydes 4/10 and de Lima 3/7 got through
Control per 15	1:17	3:03	–1:46	35.4	Mostly the Despaigne fight
Control allowed per 15	1:17	3:07	–1:50	68.5 (lower is better)	Seldom held down long
Sub attempts per 15	0.09	—	—	—	One attempt (Despaigne)
Knockdowns per 15	0.56	0.45	+0.11	75.1	Six UFC knockdowns
Knockdowns absorbed per 15	0.00	0.63	–0.63	60.7 (lower is better)	Never knocked down in UFC

Strike mix (landed, Greco): head 70.9% · body 14.4% · legs 14.7% **Position mix:** distance 88.6% · clinch 3.0% · ground 8.4% **Absorbed by target:** head 39.2% · body 20.3% · legs 40.5% (224 leg strikes absorbed in 14 fights)

6. Style Profile

• **Offense:** Pressure boxer with a jab and heavy right hand. Close to 89% of his landed strikes come at distance. He describes his plan as "dogging him, pressuring him, moving him back" (UFC.com, May 8, 2026).

• **Finishing:** All five UFC finishes were punches, in R1 or R2. Against Lewis and Delija he followed the knockdown with ground strikes.

- **Durability:** No knockdowns absorbed in 14 UFC fights, and he has never been finished in MMA.
- **Defensive gap:** Leg kicks. Leg strikes make up 40.5% of everything he absorbs: Volkov 43, Vanderaa 39, de Lima 28, Arlovski 23, Blaydes 15. Those five fights account for 148 of the 224.
- **Wrestling:** He is a reactive, not offensive, wrestler, with 8 UFC takedown attempts in total. Blaydes and de Lima beat him with takedown-led decisions.
- **Pace pattern:** Slow first rounds (R1 average 16.3 landed) and stronger second and third rounds.

Expectation Breaks

- **Underdog wins:** Delija (+100 to +110 close), Spivac (+130 to +150), Despaigne (+190 to +230), and LFA 129 vs Petersen (+180 to +233).
- **Favourite loss:** Blaydes (closed –200 to –195).
- **Market moves:** Vanderaa went from +130 open to –227/–205 close; Arlovski from –142 open to –800/–620 close.
- **Shared opponent:** Spann. Walker beat him faster (R1) but was dropped twice first; Cortes was never dropped and finished in R2. The fights are 4.5 years apart.

7. Community and Expert Opinion

Label: opinion — not fact and not a pick.

- **Tapology community picks** (bout page, Oct 31, 2026): Cortes-Acosta 62% / Walker 38%, from 372 picks.
- **Volkov's view before UFC 328**, as UFC.com summarized it: Cortes had not yet faced his "tier" of opponent. Cortes replied: "He says that, it's his opinion, and my opinion is different."
- **UFC.com (E. Spencer Kyte):** "many would argue a win over 'The Black Beast' doesn't mean the same in 2026 as it did in previous years."
- **On activity:** "I wanna be active... I wanna be the backup for the White House" (UFC.com, May 8, 2026). His readiness to take short-notice fights is consistent with this booking.

Caveats

- **Ranking:** #6 (UFC.com event page and Oct 30 update) vs #5 (Tapology) vs #8 (Wikipedia as of Sep 12; MMA Mania; Boxing News). One cached UFC.com athlete-page version shows "#4" alongside a stale 17-3 record.
- **Amateur record:** 6-1 on Sherdog vs "Undefeated all TKO's" in the UFC.com Q&A.
- **Gaziev notice:** two days (Wikipedia) vs three days (MMA Junkie). Finish time 1:22 (official) vs "88 seconds" (MMA Junkie).
- **Barnett withdrawal (Oct 2024):** "Cortes-Acosta Injury" (Tapology) vs "unknown reasons" (Wikipedia).
- **Boxing:** Tapology lists the Daviante Jones bout as a TKO R1 2:25; Wikipedia/BoxRec list a UD over 4 rounds.
- **Weight:** UFC Stats lists 260 lbs; Tapology's last weigh-in is 262 (Blaydes).
- **UFC.com display errors:** the Blaydes and Volkov losses are labeled "Win" in the athlete-page strip, and the stat widgets differ from Greco.
- **Spivac:** Greco volume (110 vs 48) vs a 10-of-13 media scorecard lean toward Spivac.
- **Odds:** BFO dates are UTC, so Lewis shows as Jan 25 and Spivac as Jun 8.
- **Greco coverage** ends Oct 17, 2026; his last fight (Sep 12) is included.

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Fighting Stats. As-of 2026-10-31. Opinions labeled in §7.

SCOUTING REPORT — Johnny Walker (Red)

Johnny Walker — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-31 **Slug:** `johnny-walker`

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Walker Johnny Silva Barra de Souza (Wikipedia). UFC.com and UFC Stats list him as **"Johnny Walker"**.
Nickname	None published on UFC Stats or UFC.com
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC **Heavyweight**. **No. 12** UFC heavyweight (UFC.com news, Oct 30, 2026; UFC.com rankings page; MMA Mania, Oct 29). Tapology's algorithmic ranking: #11 UFC HW (schedule strength 46), and it still carries him at #17 LHW.
Record	**23-10-0 (1 NC)**; **UFC 9-7-0 (1 NC)**. Sources: UFC Stats, Sherdog, Tapology, Wikipedia. UFC.com lists 23-10-0. DWCS (1-0) counts in the pro record, not the UFC record.
Streak / form	Won 1 (Parkin). Last five: W L W L L (Tapology). Last nine UFC bouts: 5-3, 1 NC.
DOB / Age	Mar 30, 1992 / **34** (as of 2026-10-31 and on fight night, Nov 7, 2026)
Birthplace	Belford Roxo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Wikipedia; Tapology)
Fights Out Of	Las Vegas (Wikipedia); Southampton, England (Tapology, stale)
Gym	Xtreme Couture (Sherdog; Wikipedia 2025–present, citing MMA Fighting, Jan 30, 2025). UFC.com still says "Trains at SBG Ireland", and Tapology lists SBG Ireland (primary) and IFTeam (other). Both are stale relative to his 2025 move.
Height / Reach	**6'6" / 82"** (UFC Stats live and Greco; UFC.com 78" / 82", leg reach 44.5"; Tapology 6'6" / 82.3"). Sherdog and Wikipedia list 6'5".
Weight	**242 lb** at the UFC 332 weigh-in (Sherdog; Tapology; CageOracle; live UFC Stats). The Greco TOTT snapshot still shows 205 lb. UFC.com's profile still shows 206.
Stance	Orthodox (UFC Stats)
Profiles	Sherdog https://www.sherdog.com/fighter/Johnny-Walker-170203 · UFC https://www.ufc.com/athlete/johnny-walker · UFC Stats http://ufcstats.com/fighter-details/c21f26bbde777573 · Tapology https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/fighters/85671-johnny-walker
Next bout	Waldo Cortes-Acosta, Nov 7, 2026, Meta APEX, Las Vegas. Heavyweight **main event**; 5 × 5 per MMA Mania and Tapology. See the sourcing note below.

Bout sourcing (re-checked directly on 2026-10-31):

- **UFC.com event page** (https://www.ufc.com/event/ufc-fight-night-november-07-2026): page title "UFC Fight Night: Cortes Acosta vs Walker". The top main-card bout is "#6 Heavyweight Bout — Waldo Cortes Acosta vs Johnny Walker" (Dominican Republic vs Brazil). Main card at 8:00 PM EST, odds field blank. The page does not state a round count.
- **UFC.com news** (Oct 30): Brady was removed with an injury, the Bonfim vs Brady bout is cancelled, and the new main event is "No. 6 ranked … Waldo Cortes-Acosta taking on No. 12 ranked Johnny Walker".
- **UFC Stats:** the upcoming-events list shows "UFC Fight Night: Cortes Acosta vs. Walker — November 07, 2026, Las Vegas". Walker's fighter page lists it as "next: … Waldo Cortes Acosta … Matchup Preview".

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

- Born Mar 30, 1992, in Belford Roxo, Rio de Janeiro (Wikipedia). UFC.com's Q&A lists an engineering background.

• **Pro debut:** Dec 14, 2013 at Circuito Invictus de MMA 2, with a 0:49 TKO of Francisco Francisco. He went 10-3 on the Brazil/Peru regional scene through 2017 (Wikipedia).

• **Moves abroad:** a brief, unpaid move to Scotland that he left after about a month, then a 2018 base in England. He has at times represented England, saying that is where he reached his potential (Wikipedia citing MMA Fighting).

• **BJJ / family:** brown belt (Wikipedia); a son, Caio, and a dog, Denny (UFC.com Q&A). He is the older half-brother of UFC heavyweight **Valter Walker**, No. 11 on UFC.com's rankings page (MMA Junkie; Wikipedia). Spribe ambassador (Wikipedia). **Influences (UFC.com):** favourite fighter Fedor; favourite strike the low kick; favourite grappling technique the armbar.

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

Item	Detail	Source
Current base	Xtreme Couture, Las Vegas (2025–present)	Sherdog association; Wikipedia citing MMA Fighting (Jan 30, 2025)
Prior base	SBG Ireland (2020–2024), after a brief Tristar stint in 2020 following the Anderson loss	Wikipedia team history; MMA Mania
Stale listings	UFC.com "Trains at SBG Ireland"; Tapology SBG Ireland (primary) and IFTeam (other)	UFC.com; Tapology
Coaches listed	Head coach Leonardo Gosling; other coach Josimar Junior	Tapology (historical; not confirmed as his current corner)
Training partners	Brother Valter Walker (UFC HW). No sourced named partner for this camp.	Wikipedia
Camp status	"I'm back training…" (to talkSPORT, quoted by Bloody Elbow, Oct 7, 2026). No reporting found on a dedicated camp for Nov 7.	Bloody Elbow

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle	Status (as of 2026-10-31)
Instagram	@johnnywalker	Public fighter account (verified in prior pass)
X	@JohnnyWalker	Tagged as his handle by @ufc in the Oct 3, 2026 post embedded by Bloody Elbow
TikTok	—	No verified account located

Posts that matter (only from sourced reporting; no feed scrape):

• **Week of Oct 26, 2026:** Walker "was asking UFC for a fight on social media earlier this week" (MMA Mania, Oct 29). Knockout Daily (Oct 30, secondary) quotes his X post: "There is no heavyweight like me".

• **Oct 7, 2026 (talkSPORT via Bloody Elbow):** "I'm back training and I believe I'm gonna fight on the last card of the year in December in Vegas" (UFC 335, Dec 12). "I've asked for Marcin Tybura for my next fight." "I want more experience before I take higher-ranked levels of fights".

• **Oct 3, 2026, Octagon interview with Joe Rogan (Bloody Elbow):** "I nerfed myself to get to light heavyweight." "I lost muscle mass and dehydrated my brain." "Now, I am great, buff, and I can do s—." "No, because I like to play hard. I don't like easy things." He celebrated with "The Worm". **Oct 4 (MMA Fighting clip)**, on the knee: "I don't even train that knee. It just happened."

3. Injury History and Medical Information

• **Shoulder dislocation while celebrating:** after the Cirkunov win (Mar 2, 2019), by his own post-fight account (Wikipedia).

• **COVID-19:** a positive test (Sep 2020) postponed the Spann fight from Sep 5 to Sep 19, 2020 (MMA Fighting).

• **Torn pectoral:** scratched him from UFC 260 vs Jimmy Crute in Feb 2021 (MMA Junkie; Tapology cancellation list).

• **Illegal-knee NC vs Ankalaev, UFC 294 (Oct 21, 2023):** an accidental knee to the head while grounded; the doctor ruled he could not continue (Cageside Press; Greco DETAILS "Knee to head of grounded opponent").

• **Rib injury:** scratched him from UFC 311 vs Guskov in Jan 2025. He revealed it while explaining his move from SBG to Las Vegas (MMA Fighting, Jan 30, 2025; MMA Mania).

• **Undisclosed injury:** he withdrew from the Murzakanov bout (UFC 316) in May 2025 and was replaced by Brendson Ribeiro (Super Lutas via Wikipedia).

• **Delija bout cancelled:** his first heavyweight booking (UFC Belgrade, Aug 1, 2026) fell through after a Delija injury with no replacement. Not a Walker injury (Bloody Elbow; Wikipedia).

• **UFC 332 (Oct 3, 2026):** He absorbed 11 of 16 significant strikes and was not knocked down (Greco). Bloody Elbow notes Parkin landed a couple of punches before the clinch battle. No post-fight injury or medical-suspension report was located. That is a search result, not proof that no suspension exists.

• **Turnaround:** Reyes (Apr 11) → Parkin (Oct 3): 175 days. Parkin → Nov 7: **35 days**. The booking was reported Oct 29, nine days out. No injury or weight-cut news had surfaced for the Nov 7 bout as of Oct 31.

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Early regional run, 2013–2017 (10-3; mostly Brazil, plus Peru FC 21 in Lima and Katana Fight in Colombo per Wikipedia): Stoppage wins at Circuito Invictus, Ubá Fight, Gigante Fight, Peru FC, Imortal FC, PRVT (Paraná Vale Tudo), Katana Fight and Brave CF. Losses: Wagner Prado (TKO), Klidson Abreu (RNC, Samurai FC 12 HW title fight; his only career submission loss) and Henrique Silva Lopes (0:18 KO, Jungle Fight 88).

UK / Europe, 2018 (3-0): UCMMA 54 LHW title (KO by knee of Stuart Austin); Krwawy Sport 1 HW bout (knee and punches vs Jedrzej Mackowiak); European Beatdown 3 LHW title (TKO of Cheick Kone).

DWCS Brazil 2, Aug 11, 2018: UD over Henrique da Silva (Tapology: Luis Henrique da Silva), which earned the UFC contract. UFC Stats labels the event "DWCS Brazil 1.2".

First UFC run, light heavyweight (Nov 2018 – Jun 2024): 7-6, 1 NC in 14 bouts. Three straight POTN finishes (Rountree, Ledet, Cirkunov); then a stoppage loss to Anderson and a decision loss to Krylov; KO of Spann; losses to Santos (5-round UD) and Hill (KO); then wins over Cutelaba (RNC), Craig (TKO) and Smith (UD), the Ankalaev NC, and KO losses to Ankalaev (rematch) and Oezdemir.

Current run (Aug 2025 – present): 2-1, after a 427-day layoff with two injury scratches. Zhang TKO in R2 (POTN, main event); Reyes split-decision loss, his last LHW fight. **Move to heavyweight:** the Delija booking was cancelled, then he KO'd **Parkin** at UFC 332 for POTN, his sixth UFC bonus by Wikipedia's list. **Now:** a short-notice main event against Cortes-Acosta (17-4; last five L L W W W per Tapology).

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

Method pies — counts (Sherdog, Tapology, Wikipedia and UFC.com agree)

• **Wins (23):** KO/TKO **18** (78%) · Submission **3** (13%) · Decision **2** (9%)

• **Losses (10):** KO/TKO **6** (60%) · Submission **1** (10%) · Decision **3** (30%) · **NC 1** (Ankalaev 1)

• **UFC wins (9):** KO/TKO **7** (77.8%) · SUB **1** (11.1%) · DEC **1** (11.1%). Win rounds (Greco): KO/TKO R1 ×6, R2 ×1; SUB R1; DEC R3.

• **UFC losses (7):** KO/TKO **4** (57.1%) · DEC **3** (42.9%) (Greco; Tapology agrees)

• **Finishing:** Wins by finish: 21/23 (91%) pro; 8/9 (89%) UFC. 18 first-round finishes (UFC.com; recount from the table: 11 pre-UFC + 7 UFC).

Finish subtypes (UFC Stats METHOD+DETAILS)

• **UFC KO/TKO wins (7):** Knees ×2: Parkin (knee to head in clinch); Cirkunov (flying knee). Ground punches ×2: Spann, Zhang. Clinch punches ×1: Craig. Elbow ×1: Rountree. Spinning back fist ×1: Ledet. **UFC SUB win:** RNC (Cutelaba). **UFC finish losses (4):** all punches at distance (Anderson, Hill, Ankalaev 2, Oezdemir).

Complete professional record (Sherdog/Wikipedia chronology; UFC rows cross-checked to Greco and Tapology)

#	Date	Opponent	Res.	Method	R	Time	Event
34	2026-10-03	Mick Parkin	**W**	KO (knee)	1	3:35	UFC 332 (HW) · POTN
33	2026-04-11	Dominick Reyes	**L**	Decision (split)	3	5:00	UFC 327
32	2025-08-23	Zhang Mingyang	**W**	TKO (leg kicks, punches)	2	2:37	UFC FN: Walker vs. Zhang · POTN

#	Date	Opponent	Res.	Method	R	Time	Event
31	2024-06-22	Volkan Oezdemir	**L**	KO (punch)	1	2:28	UFC FN: Whittaker vs. Aliskerov
30	2024-01-13	Magomed Ankalaev	**L**	KO (punches)	2	2:42	UFC FN: Ankalaev vs. Walker 2
29	2023-10-21	Magomed Ankalaev	**NC**	Illegal knee	1	3:13	UFC 294
28	2023-05-13	Anthony Smith	**W**	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC FN: Rozenstruik vs. Almeida
27	2023-01-21	Paul Craig	**W**	TKO (punches)	1	2:16	UFC 283
26	2022-09-10	Ion Cutelaba	**W**	Submission (RNC)	1	4:37	UFC 279 · POTN
25	2022-02-19	Jamahal Hill	**L**	KO (punch)	1	2:55	UFC FN: Walker vs. Hill
24	2021-10-02	Thiago Santos	**L**	Decision (unanimous)	5	5:00	UFC FN: Santos vs. Walker
23	2020-09-19	Ryan Spann	**W**	KO (elbows, punches)	1	2:43	UFC FN: Covington vs. Woodley
22	2020-03-14	Nikita Krylov	**L**	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC FN: Lee vs. Oliveira
21	2019-11-02	Corey Anderson	**L**	TKO (punches)	1	2:07	UFC 244
20	2019-03-02	Misha Cirkunov	**W**	TKO (flying knee, punches)	1	0:36 / 0:38*	UFC 235 · POTN
19	2019-02-02	Justin Ledet	**W**	TKO (spinning backfist, punches)	1	0:15	UFC FN: Assunção vs. Moraes 2 · POTN
18	2018-11-17	Khalil Rountree Jr.	**W**	KO (elbow)	1	1:57	UFC FN: Magny vs. Ponzinibbio · POTN
17	2018-08-11	Henrique da Silva	**W**	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	DWCS Brazil 2
16	2018-03-17	Cheick Kone	**W**	TKO (punches)	1	3:04	European Beatdown 3 (LHW title)
15	2018-03-11	Jedrzej Mackowiak	**W**	KO (knee, punches)	2	2:42	Krwawy Sport 1 (HW)
14	2018-02-10	Stuart Austin	**W**	KO (knee)	1	2:44	UCMMA 54 (LHW title)
13	2017-08-12	Rodrigo Jesus	**W**	TKO (punches)	1	2:18	Brave CF 8
12	2017-03-25	Luis Guilherme de Andrade	**W**	Submission (guillotine)	1	0:29	Katana Fight: Gold Edition
11	2016-06-25	Henrique Silva Lopes	**L**	KO (punches)	1	0:18	Jungle Fight 88 (HW)
10	2016-05-21	Fábio Vasconcelos	**W**	TKO (punches)	1	4:10 / 4:05*	Imortal FC 4 (HW)
9	2015-10-10	Klidson Abreu	**L**	Submission (RNC)	2	3:10	Samurai FC 12 (vacant HW title)
8	2015-08-16	Murilo Grittz	**W**	TKO (punches)	1	0:56	PRVT: Garuva Top Fight

#	Date	Opponent	Res.	Method	R	Time	Event
7	2015-06-28	Marck Polimeno	**W**	Submission (RNC)	1	0:38	PRVT: Afonso Pena Top Fight 3
6	2015-06-13	Ricardo Pandora	**W**	TKO (punches)	1	3:20	Imortal FC 1
5	2015-05-28	Andrew Flores Smith	**W**	TKO (punches)	3	0:28	Peru FC 21
4	2014-11-29	Wagner Prado	**L**	TKO (punches)	2	3:40	Circuito Team Nogueira MMA Beach 1
3	2014-10-11	João Vitor Lopes da Silva	**W**	TKO (punches)	1	N/A	Gigante Fight MMA 2
2	2014-09-13	Vitor Casanova	**W**	TKO (punches)	1	4:38	Ubá Fight 5
1	2013-12-14	Francisco Francisco	**W**	TKO (knees, punches)	1	0:49	Circuito Invictus de MMA 2

Count check: 34 bouts = 23 W, 10 L, 1 NC. 17 non-UFC (14-3): 13 early regional (10-3), 3 UK/Europe (3-0), DWCS (1-0). 17 UFC (9-7, 1 NC). Methods reconcile to 18/3/2 (wins) and 6/1/3 (losses).

Source differences (*):

- **Cirkunov time:** 0:36 on UFC Stats, Greco, the UFC.com fight log and Tapology; 0:38 on Sherdog, Wikipedia and UFC.com's fighter-facts list (the prior report used 0:38 without flagging it).
- **Vasconcelos time:** 4:10 (Wikipedia) vs 4:05 (Tapology).
- **Craig referee:** Herb Dean (Greco/UFC Stats) vs Marc Goddard (Sherdog; Tapology).
- **UFC.com widget:** its record widget tags the Reyes fight as a "Win", while its own text and every other source call it a split-decision loss.
- **DWCS opponent:** "Henrique da Silva" (UFC Stats; Wikipedia) vs "Luis Henrique da Silva" (Tapology). UFC Stats labels the event "DWCS Brazil 1.2".

Finish Subtype Trends — Johnny Walker

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

UFC-only win finishes (METHOD + DETAILS)

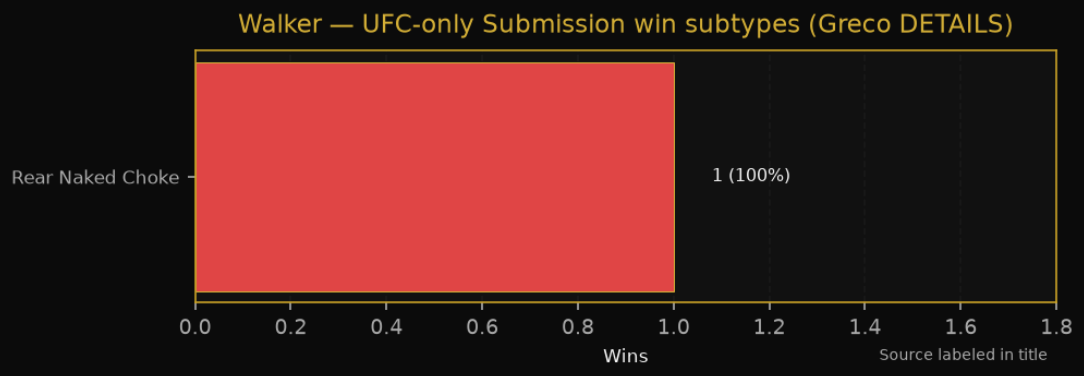
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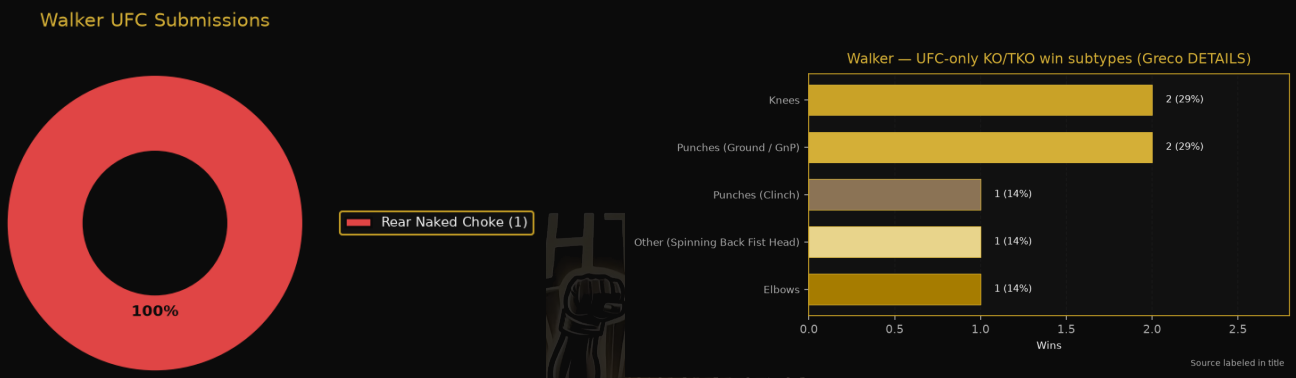
KO/TKO subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Knees	2	28.6%
Punches (Ground / GnP)	2	28.6%
Punches (Clinch)	1	14.3%
Other (Spinning Back Fist Head)	1	14.3%
Elbows	1	14.3%

Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Rear Naked Choke	1	100.0%

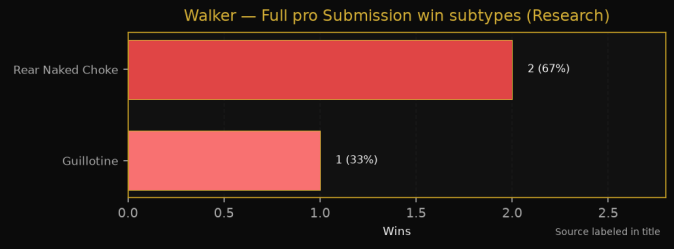


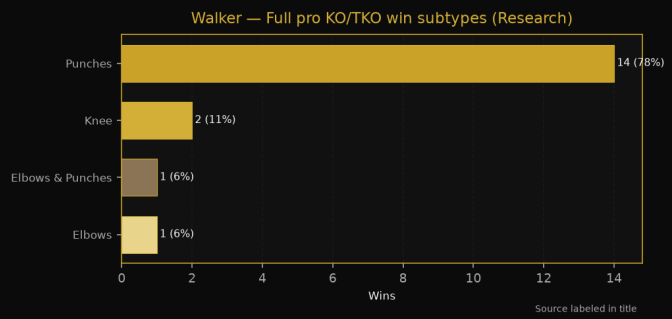


Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): **18** · Submission wins: **3** — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
KO/TKO	Punches	14	77.8%	Research
KO/TKO	Knee	2	11.1%	Research
KO/TKO	Elbows & Punches	1	5.6%	Research
KO/TKO	Elbows	1	5.6%	Research
Submission	Rear Naked Choke	2	66.7%	Research
Submission	Guillotine	1	33.3%	Research





Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (7): top subtype Knees (2/7, 28.6%).
- UFC-only submission wins (1): Rear Naked Choke 1/1 (100.0%).
- UFC finishing losses: Punches (Distance) x4 (KO/TKO).

• Full pro (Research) win finish subtypes -- KO/TKO Punches x14, Knee x2, Elbows & Punches x1, Elbows x1; SUB Rear Naked Choke x2, Guillotine x1 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).

• Pre-UFC / Research-only subtypes not seen in UFC Stats DETAILS: Elbows & Punches.

UFC finishing losses (for context)

• KO/TKO — Punches (Distance) ×4

JOHNNY WALKER — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

Round lines are from Greco (Walker first). Quotes are from the named outlets. Odds are from Tapology unless stated otherwise.

vs Mick Parkin (Oct 3, 2026) — W KO (knee) R1 3:35 — UFC 332: Silva vs. Wang, Salt Lake City · POTN

• **Setup:** his heavyweight debut, on the early prelims and scheduled for 3 rounds; referee Herb Dean. Weigh-ins: Walker **242**, Parkin **265.5** (Sherdog; CageOracle). Parkin entered **10-1 (UFC 4-1)**. He was returning from an 18-month layoff and was described as Tom Aspinall's sparring partner (Bloody Elbow).

• **Greco line, Walker: KD 1**, significant strikes **23/32** (71.9%) — head 6/14, **body 4/4**, **leg 13/14**; distance 19/28, clinch 4/4, ground 0/0; TD 0/0; control 0:27.

• **Greco line, Parkin:** significant strikes 11/16 — head 2/6, leg 9/10; total 14/19; control 0:31.

• **Fight flow (Sherdog play-by-play; Bloody Elbow):** "Walker opens with two nice leg kicks. Parkin is at a major speed disadvantage." The kicks kept landing: "Parkin's leg is starting to swell". Parkin came forward with punches and backed Walker to the cage; Walker reversed, and in the underhook battle "Walker then lands a jumping knee." Then "Walker then pulls down Parkin's head for another knee that connects, and he is completely out!" (Sherdog). Greco: knee to head in clinch.

• **Market:** closing lines (CageOracle): FanDuel –116 / –102, DraftKings –110 / –110, Caesars –115 / –105, Pinnacle –104 / –108. Tapology lists Walker at –110. CageOracle also lists an opener of +157 / –180 without making clear which side was which. That conflicts with the prior report's BetOnline open of Walker –140.

• **Bonus:** Performance of the Night, $100,000 (UFC.com bonus page; Wikipedia).

• **Tape signal:** he opened at heavyweight with the same leg-kick base he used vs Smith, Zhang and Reyes (13 of 14 to the leg), not with a head-hunting entry. The finish came from winning a clinch exchange against the heavier man.

vs Dominick Reyes (Apr 11, 2026) — L SD R3 — UFC 327 (LHW)

• **Context:** referee Kevin MacDonald; Walker +135 (Tapology).

• **Greco by round (Walker):** R1: 17/28 (leg 13/18). R2: 13/28 (head 3/14; TD 0/1). R3: 12/24. Totals: **42/80**, leg **29/38**, head only **7/31**. Reyes landed 34/73. No knockdowns.

• **Scorecards (Greco):** D'Amato 28-29, Miranda 29-28, Kamijo 28-29. The orientation of those cards is not labelled; Reyes won the split. MMA Decisions: 5 of 16 media outlets scored it for Walker (Wikipedia citing mmadecisions.com). MMA Mania's Oct 29 article misstates this as a unanimous decision.

• **Tape signal:** a leg-kick-heavy, low-head-volume night. He won the leg battle but never threatened a finish.

vs Zhang Mingyang (Aug 23, 2025) — W TKO R2 2:37 — UFC FN: Walker vs. Zhang (main event) · POTN

• **Context:** referee Marc Goddard; Tapology lists Walker at +300. He came back from a 427-day layoff with two scratches in between.

• **Greco by round:** R1: 9/22, leg 5/5, TD 0/2. R2: **41/45**, head 33/37, KD 1. Finished by "Punches to Head On Ground". Totals 50/67; Zhang 20/47.

• **Media:** Cageside Press and Wikipedia credit leg-kick damage before the ground punches.

vs Volkan Oezdemir (Jun 22, 2024) — L KO R1 2:28

• Referee Jason Herzog; –110 (Tapology). Walker landed 15/33; Oezdemir landed **37/67** with **2 KD**. Finished by "Punch to Head At Distance".

vs Magomed Ankalaev 2 (Jan 13, 2024) — L KO R2 2:42 — main event

• Referee Marc Goddard; +400. Walker landed 24/71 (head **2/34**, leg 19/31). Ankalaev landed 39/58 with 1 KD. Finished by punches at distance.

vs Magomed Ankalaev 1 (Oct 21, 2023) — NC R1 3:13 — UFC 294

• Walker landed 14/27 (leg 9/10); Ankalaev landed 13/19 with TD 1/1. It ended on an illegal knee to a grounded Walker (Greco DETAILS); referee Daniel Movahedi. Walker was +280.

vs Anthony Smith (May 13, 2023) — W UD

• **Volume: 92/192** significant strikes, **leg 51/56** (R2 20/20; R3 22/25). Smith landed 38/92; TD 1/1 for Walker and 1/3 for Smith. **Cards (Greco):** 28-29, 27-30, 27-30, listed in Smith-first bout order. MMA Fighting framed leg-kick punishment as the path.

vs Paul Craig (Jan 21, 2023) — W TKO R1 2:16 — UFC 283

• Greco: 16/20, 1 KD, finished by "Punches to Head In Clinch". Walker –190 (Tapology).

vs Ion Cutelaba (Sep 10, 2022) — W SUB (RNC) R1 4:37 — UFC 279 · POTN

• Only 3/3 significant strikes, with TD 1/1 and 3 sub attempts. His lone UFC submission. He was +160.

Earlier UFC run, condensed

• **Jamahal Hill, 2022:** KO at 2:55 of R1 in a main event (12/25 landed, KD against).

• **Thiago Santos, 2021:** UD loss over 5 rounds, all three cards 47-48. Walker landed 48/130 vs 44/105. By round: R1 9/15, R2 10/20, R3 10/25, R4 11/41, R5 8/29. His accuracy fell late.

• **Ryan Spann, 2020:** Spann knocked him down twice and took him down 2/2; Walker still KO'd him, 26/30 landed.

• **Krylov, 2020:** UD loss; Krylov landed TD 3/8. **Anderson, 2019:** TKO loss; Walker landed 1/3 against Anderson's 22/39.

• **2018–19 debut run:** Rountree, Ledet and Cirkunov, three straight POTN finishes in R1.

Earlier UFC run vs current run (Greco)

Split	Bouts	Record	SLpM	SApM	SS Acc	KD / KD against	KD abs /15
Earlier (Nov 2018 – Jun 2024, LHW)	14	7-6, 1 NC	3.60	3.05	50.6% (309/611)	4 / 7	1.22
Current (Aug 2025 – Oct 2026)	3	2-1	4.39	2.48	64.2% (115/179)	2 / 0	0.00

The current run is a 26.2-minute sample against an 85.8-minute one. In it he landed 55 of 65 leg strikes and was not knocked down. Three fights is directional, not structural.

Cardio / round trends (Greco averages, landed / absorbed)

• R1 13.41 / 10.29 (n=17); R2 19.33 / 13.33 (n=6; ground strikes averaged 7.33 in R2); R3 15.25 / 13.25 (n=4); R4 11 / 9 and R5 8 / 10 (Santos only).

• Santos is his only fight to reach R4: volume held, but accuracy dropped in R4–R5 (11/41, 8/29).

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
DOB (age)	Mar 30, 1992 (**34**)
Height / Weight / Reach	**6'6"** / Greco TOTT **205 lbs.** (live UFC Stats now shows 242) / **82"**
Stance	Orthodox
UFC record	**9-7-0 (1 NC)** · 17 timed fights · 6,721 fight-seconds · 29 rounds

Career rates vs men's Heavyweight division (Greco + `_division.json`, HW roster 286, n=257 with metrics)

All but one of his UFC fights were at LHW, so this is a cross-division comparison.

Metric	Walker	Div. avg	Pctl	Read
SLpM	**3.79**	3.13	70	Above-average output
SApM	**2.92**	3.52	58.4	Absorbs less than HW average
SS Acc	**53.7%** (424/790)	48.22%	70	Accurate
SS Def	**48.4%**	49.2%	44.7	About average
TD Acc	**40.0%** (2/5)	38.87%	52.9	Tiny sample

Metric	Walker	Div. avg	Pctl	Read
TDD	**50.0%** (9/18)	58.2%	32.6	Below average
Ctrl /15	**69.9 s**	183.23 s	30.4	Not a control grappler
Ctrl against /15	**161.8 s**	186.59 s	46.7	Near average
KD /15	**0.80**	0.45	82.9	Real power
KD absorbed /15	**0.94**	0.63	17.9	Durability flag (all from the LHW run)

Other Greco totals: total strikes 510/895; sub attempts 3, reversals 3; control 522 s for, 1,208 s against; opponents' average SS defence 50.1.

Greco vs UFC.com / live UFC Stats: live boards show 3.98 SLpM, 2.99 SApM, Str. Acc 55%, Str. Def 45–46%, TD Acc 50%, TDD 57%, KD avg 0.71, average fight time 07:03, and UFC.com significant strikes **505/909**. The gap to Greco's 424/790 is the DWCS fight: UFC Stats lists 81 landed and 1 TD for him vs Henrique da Silva, and 424 + 81 = 505. Greco is UFC-only; prefer it for package figures.

Striking / absorbed mix (Greco)

Slice	Landed	Share	Absorbed	Share
Distance	299/637	70.5%	248/527	75.8%
Clinch	32/39	7.5%	24/36	7.3%
Ground	93/114	21.9%	55/71	16.8%
Head	193/466	45.5%	161/400	49.2%
Body	44/85	10.4%	66/102	20.2%
Leg	187/239	44.1%	100/132	30.6%

His leg-kick accuracy is 78.2% (187/239). Leg strikes are 44% of his landed output, which is unusual for a finisher.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Length plus leg kicks:** 6'6" with an 82" reach, kicking from range. Leg strikes are 44% of his landed output, and he landed 13 of 14 vs Parkin and 51 of 56 vs Smith. The leg-kick damage sets up the finish (Zhang, Parkin).
- **Low-percentage weapons that land:** flying knee, spinning back fist, clinch elbow, and the clinch knee. He has 7 UFC KO/TKO wins across five subtypes and 18 KO/TKO wins in his career.
- **Early finisher:** 18 first-round finishes; 6 of his 7 UFC KO/TKO wins came in R1, and his KD rate is in the 83rd percentile.
- **Clinch:** 32 of 39 significant strikes landed in the clinch (82%). The Parkin and Rountree finishes both came from the clinch.
- **Grappling:** An opportunistic brown belt (Cutelaba RNC) with low control time. His TDD is in the 33rd percentile; Spann, Anderson and Krylov all took him down.
- **Risk flags:** All 4 UFC finish losses came from punches at distance. 7 knockdowns absorbed, a 0.94/15 rate in the 18th percentile. Head volume can stall when the opponent is patient (Reyes 7/31, Ankalaev 2 2/34). He has had only one heavyweight fight. His only completed 5-rounder was a loss (Santos).

Expectation Breaks

- **"Glass chin, so heavyweight is suicide":** at 242 lb he absorbed 11 strikes from a 265.5-lb Parkin without a knockdown. That is one fight; his 7 knockdowns absorbed all came at LHW.
- **"Pure head-hunter":** his biggest volume nights are leg-kick nights (Smith 51 leg, Reyes 29 leg).
- **"Fades late":** too small a sample to say. He has one completed 5-rounder, and his R3 averages (15.25 landed) are higher than his R1 averages.
- **"Can't wrestle":** offensively true (2 UFC TDs), but he has more UFC submission attempts (3) than takedowns landed.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

Label: opinion and market data, not facts about the outcome. Market snapshot: BestFightOdds homepage, fetched Oct 31, 2026, around noon EDT

Book (BFO column)	Walker	Cortes-Acosta
BetRivers	+150	–205
Unibet	+150	–205
Polymarket (prediction market, converted)	+133	–138

- No FanDuel, DraftKings, Caesars, BetMGM or BetWay price was posted at that time. **Conflict:** CageOracle's event-page title shows "–200 / +170", but its fight page says "No US sportsbook has priced this fight yet". LineSmart had no line. UFC.com's odds field is blank.
- **Media read:** Knockout Daily (Mara Kessler, Oct 30; secondary blog) frames it as Walker having "begged for a fight". It notes that all four Cortes-Acosta losses are decisions, which points to Walker's early-finish path.
- **Round-count debate:** Knockout Daily says MMA Fighting was unsure whether it would be three or five rounds. MMA Mania and Tapology list it as a five-round main event.
- **Walker's own framing:** on Oct 7 he wanted "more experience before I take higher-ranked levels of fights" (Tybura ask). The Cortes-Acosta booking skips that step.

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- Sherdog UFC 332 play-by-play — https://www.sherdog.com/news/news/UFC-332-Silva-vs-Wang-playbyplay-results-round-scoring-203049
- Sherdog event page — https://www.sherdog.com/events/UFC-Fight-Night-293-CortesAcosta-vs-Walker-114213
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- MMA Fighting clip (via Spot Sports) — https://www.spotsports.com/videos/b5ed2295bf
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- CageOracle Parkin fight (closing odds) — https://cageoracle.com/fights/johnny-walker-vs-mick-parkin
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Data caveats:

• **Greco coverage:** UFC-only; it excludes DWCS and ends at Oct 17, 2026. The Greco TOTT weight of 205 lb is stale; live UFC Stats shows 242.

• **Physicals:** height is 6'6" on UFC Stats, UFC.com and Tapology vs 6'5" on Sherdog and Wikipedia. Gym listings are split between Xtreme Couture (Sherdog, Wikipedia) and SBG Ireland (UFC.com, Tapology).

• **Times / referee:** Cirkunov 0:36 vs 0:38; Vasconcelos 4:10 vs 4:05; Craig referee Herb Dean (Greco) vs Marc Goddard (Sherdog, Tapology).

• **UFC.com errors:** its record widget mislabels the Reyes loss as a win. MMA Mania's Oct 29 article calls the Reyes loss unanimous; it was a split. The orientation of the Reyes cards in Greco is ambiguous.

• **Opponent ranking:** Cortes-Acosta is No. 6 on the UFC.com event and news pages but No. 8 in a second ranking table on UFC.com's rankings page and in MMA Mania. Walker is No. 12 in both.

• **Odds:** the Nov 7 prices are an early, partial-market snapshot, and CageOracle shows conflicting numbers. The Parkin opener is disputed (CageOracle +157 / –180 vs BetOnline –140 in the prior report).

• **Search gaps:** no medical-suspension notice or Nov 7 camp detail was located.

• **Prior-report corrections:** Its LHW #14 header is superseded by HW No. 12. Its 0:38 Cirkunov time is now shown with the conflict. Its rates (3.70 SLpM, 0.97 KD absorbed per 15) and its "16 timed fights" are replaced.

Fighting Stats. As-of 2026-10-31. Opinions labeled in §7.



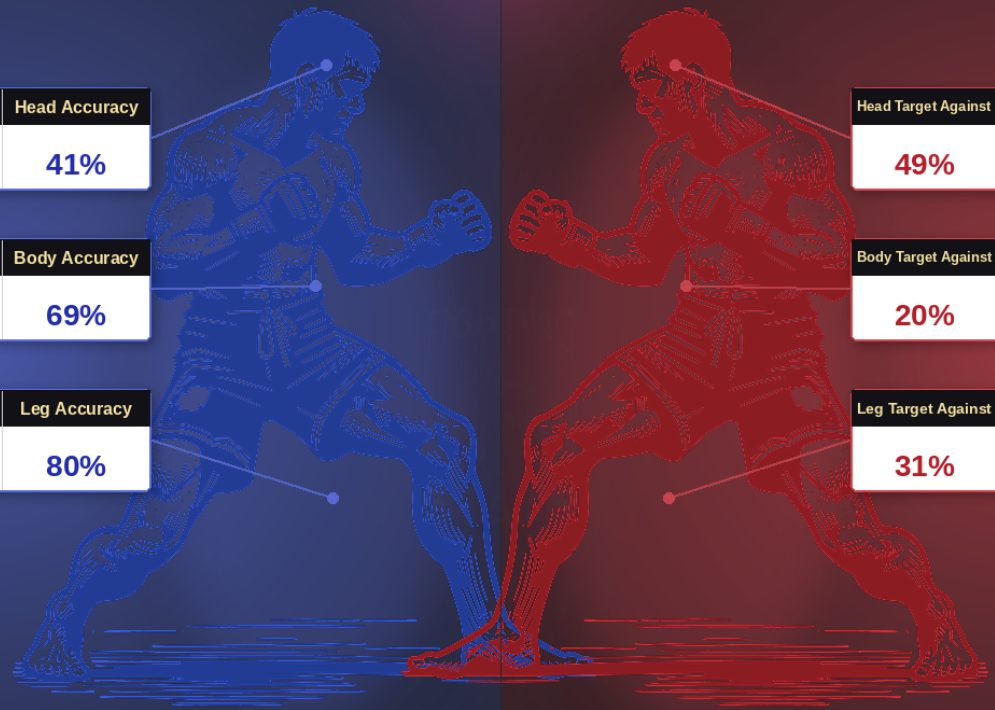
Waldo Cortes-Acosta

Blue OFFENSE

VS

Johnny Walker

Red DEFENSE



Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
88.6%	3.0%	8.4%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
46.3%	58.5%	60.0%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
6	0.56

Head Target	Head Accuracy
71%	41%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
14%	69%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
15%	80%

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
49%	60%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
20%	35%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
31%	24%

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
75.8%	7.3%	16.8%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
52.9%	33.3%	22.5%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
7	0.94

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
8	4	50.0%	831	207.8	1	0

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
18	9	50.0%	1208	134.2	0	1

Waldo Cortes-Acosta

Blue DEFENSE

VS

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Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
97.5%	2.2%	0.4%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
55.5%	53.8%	33.3%

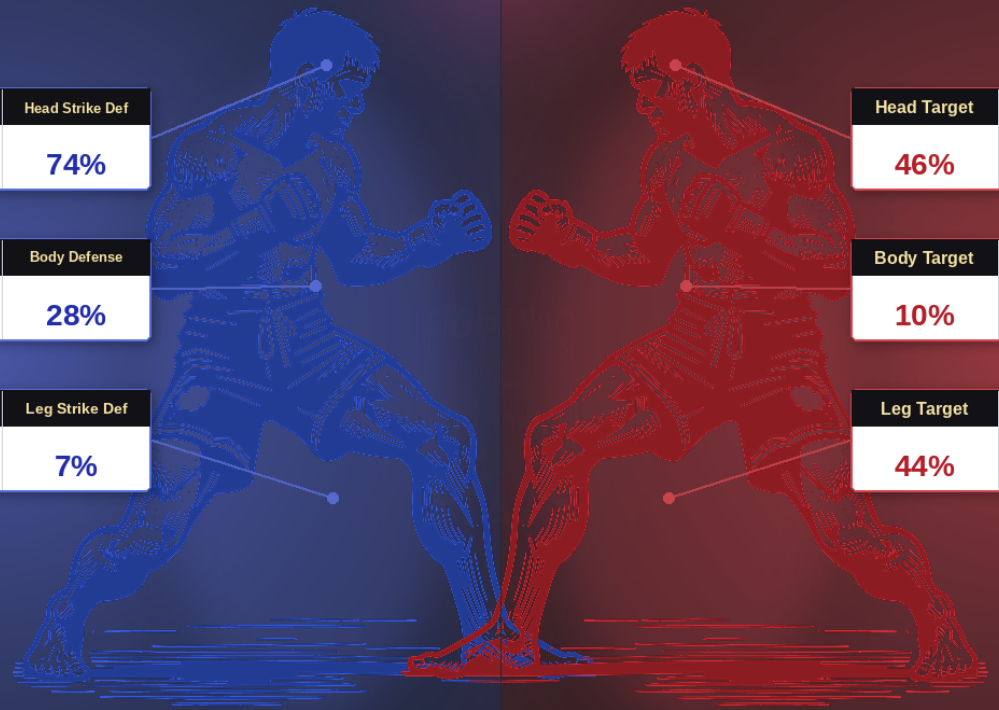
Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
0	0.00

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
39%	74%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
20%	28%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
40%	7%



Head Target	Head Accuracy
46%	41%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
10%	52%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
44%	78%

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
70.5%	7.5%	21.9%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
46.9%	82.1%	81.6%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
6	0.80

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
33	23	69.7%	831	83.1	0	0

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
5	2	40.0%	522	261	3	3

Statistical Matchup Package

Dashboard stats updated: **2026-10-31**.

Tale of the Tape

Blue = **Waldo Cortes-Acosta** (“Salsa Boy”) · Red = **Johnny Walker**.

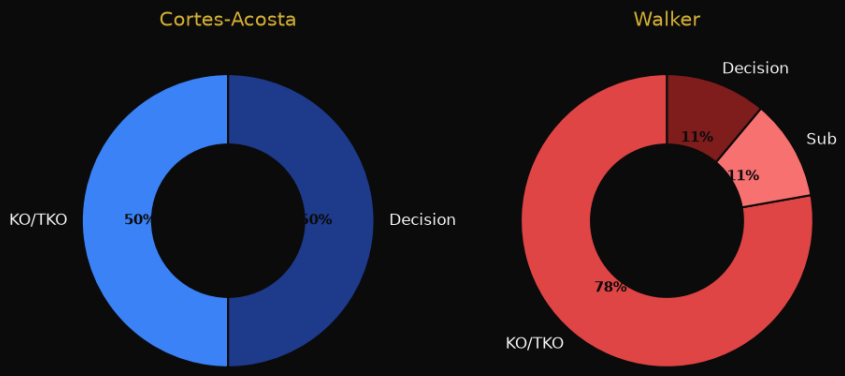
Acronym glossary

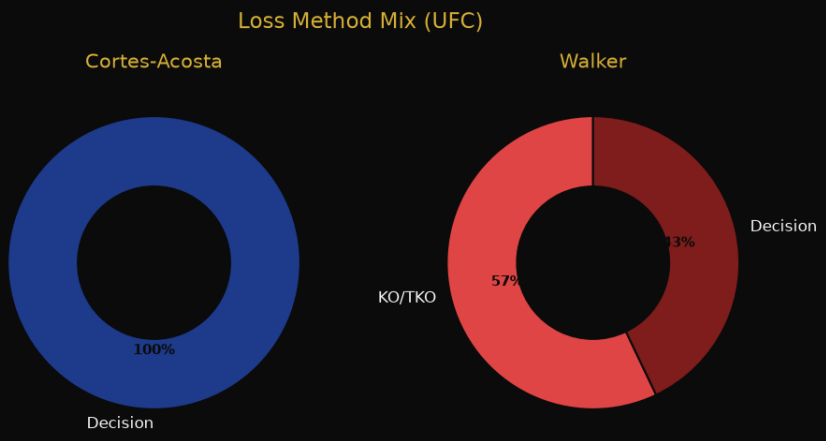
Term	Meaning
SLpM	Significant strikes landed per minute of fight time
SS Acc	Significant-strike accuracy (landed ÷ attempted)
Str Def	Striking defense % (share of opponent sig attempts missed)
TD Acc	Takedown accuracy (landed ÷ attempted)
TDD	Takedown defense % (stuff rate)
CTRL	Control time on the ground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

Tale of the Tape — Quick Look



Win Method Mix (UFC)





Matchup board read — Page A (Cortes-Acosta OFF vs Walker DEF)

Cortes-Acosta's accuracy is the pressure point into Walker's defense (Cortes-Acosta SS Acc **47.5%** into Walker Str Def **48.4%**). Most of Cortes-Acosta's work is at distance (**88.6%**). Wrestling leverage: Cortes-Acosta TD Acc **50.0%** vs Walker TDD **50.0%**. Power check: Cortes-Acosta KD scored **6** (0.56/15) vs Walker KD absorbed **7** (0.94/15).

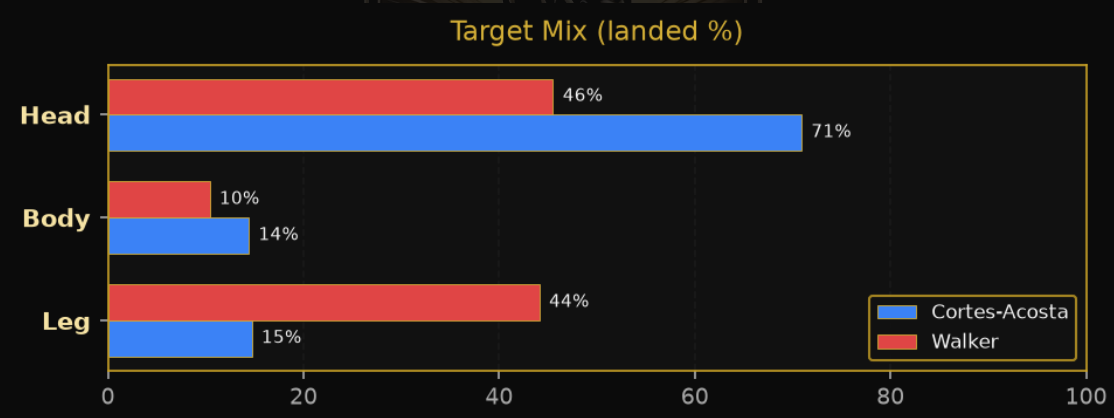
Matchup board read — Page B (Cortes-Acosta DEF vs Walker OFF)

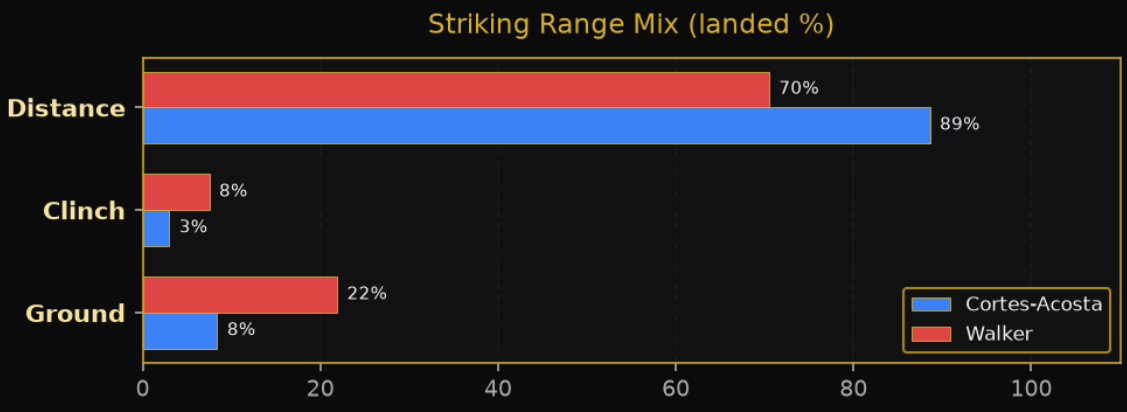
Walker needs clean entries into Cortes-Acosta's defense (Walker SS Acc **53.7%** into Cortes-Acosta Str Def **55.4%**). On the mat, Walker's TD Acc **40.0%** (2/5) meets Cortes-Acosta TDD **69.7%** — neither number dominates; the wrestling exchanges look live. Expected control / 15: Walker **69.9s (7.8%)** vs Cortes-Acosta **77.2s (8.6%)** (Walker SUB.ATT **3**).

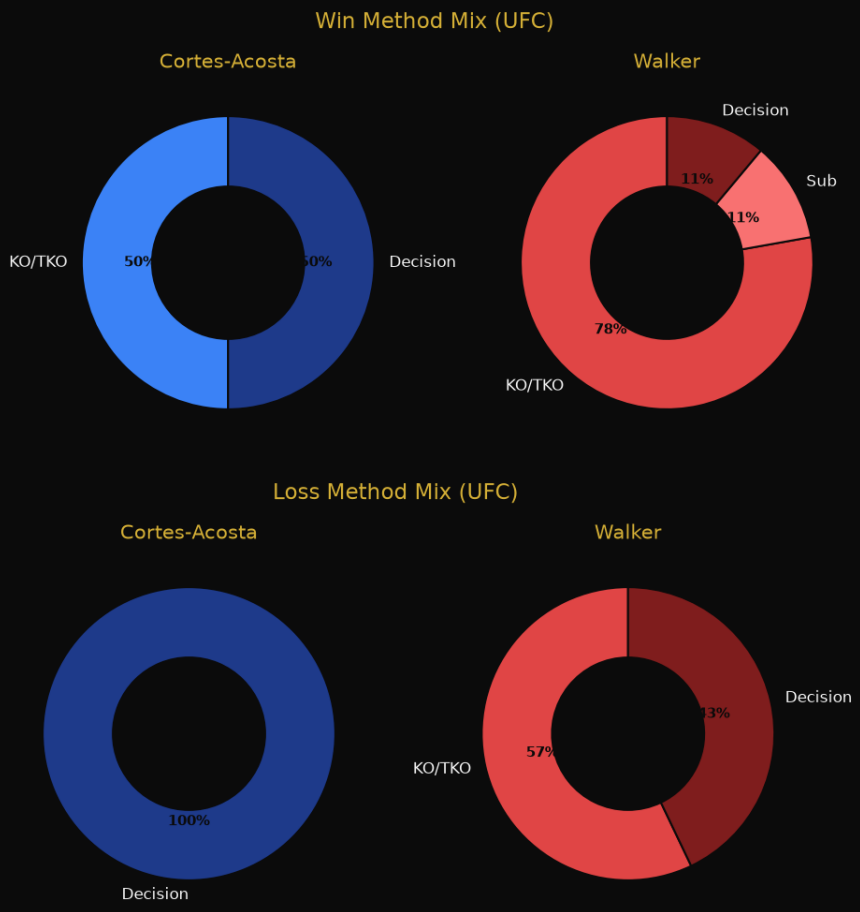
Career Striking Breakdown

Layout: **Blue (Waldo Cortes-Acosta)** | metric | **Red (Johnny Walker)**. Dashboard stats updated: **2026-10-31**.

Blue	Metric	Red
787/1656	**Sig landed / thrown**	424/790
47.5%	**SS Acc**	53.7%
70.9% / 41.4%	**Head share / Acc**	45.5% / 41.4%
14.4% / 68.9%	**Body share / Acc**	10.4% / 51.8%
14.7% / 80.0%	**Leg share / Acc**	44.1% / 78.2%
88.6% / 3.0% / 8.4%	**Distance / Clinch / Ground share**	70.5% / 7.5% / 21.9%
6	**KD scored (offense)**	6
0	**KD absorbed (defense)**	7
0.56	**KD rate (scored / 15)**	0.8
0.0	**KD absorbed rate (/15)**	0.94
—	**Knockdown rate (1 KD per N sig absorbed)**	1 per 47 sig abs
553/1241	**Sig absorbed (landed on)**	327/634
55.4%	**Str Def**	48.4%







Career Grappling Breakdown

Blue (Waldo Cortes-Acosta) | metric | Red (Johnny Walker) — same titles side-by-side.

Blue	Metric	Red
4 of 8 (50.0%)	**TD landed / attempted (Acc)**	2 of 5 (40.0%)
10 of 33 (69.7%)	**TD against (TDD %)**	9 of 18 (50.0%)
1	**Submission attempts**	3
0	**Reversals**	3
77.2s (8.6%)	**Control expected / 15**	69.9s (7.8%)
13:51	**Career CTRL**	8:42
77.2s (8.6%)	**Control allowed / 15**	161.8s (18.0%)
13:51	**Career CTRL against**	20:08

Matchup implications

- Walker TD Acc 40.0% into Cortes-Acosta TDD 69.7%

  → Walker brings low takedown volume (0.7 attempts per 15 min) at 40.0% (2 of 5) into Cortes-Acosta's TDD of 69.7% (23 of 33 stopped). Neither number dominates; the wrestling exchanges look live.

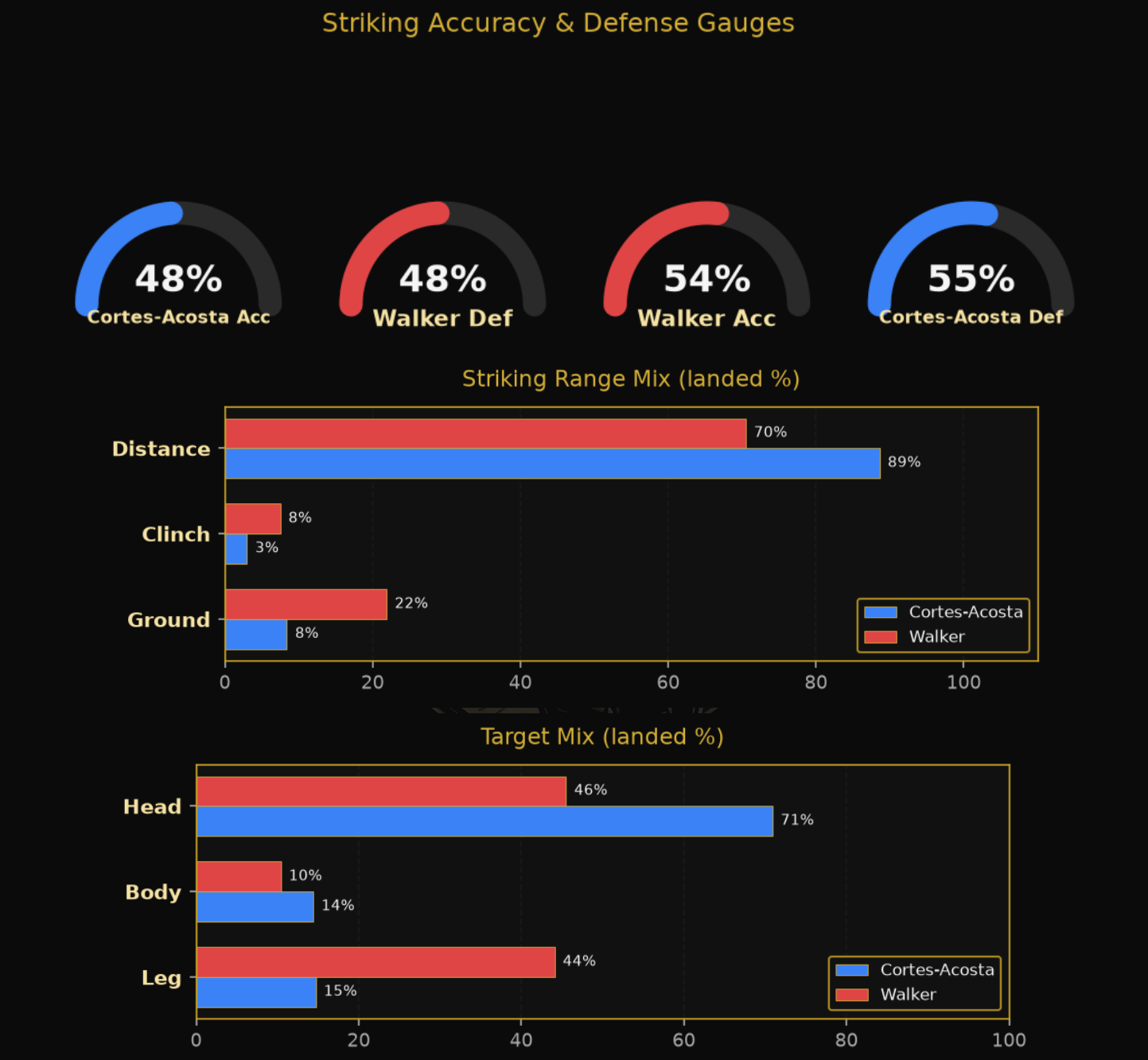
- Cortes-Acosta TD Acc 50.0% into Walker TDD 50.0%

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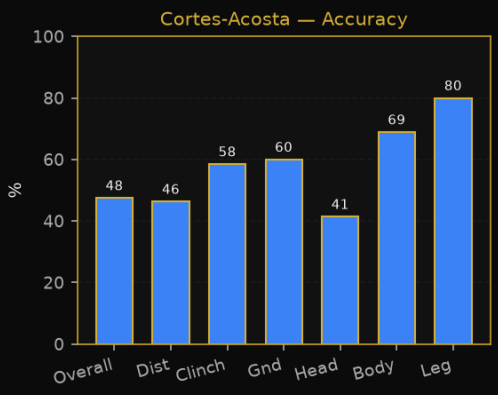
- Control allowed / 15: Cortes-Acosta 77.2s (8.6%) vs Walker 161.8s (18.0%)

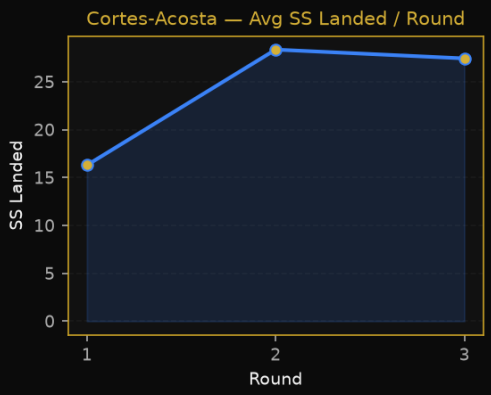
  → Walker has been held down more (18.0% of a 15-min fight); Cortes-Acosta has been controlled for 8.6%.

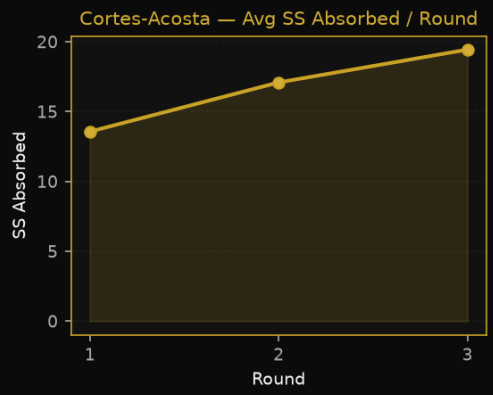
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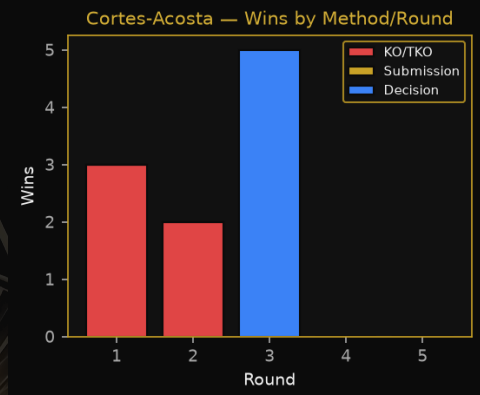


STRIKING — Waldo Cortes-Acosta (Blue)





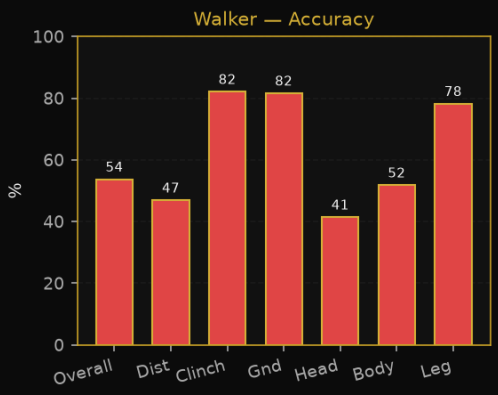


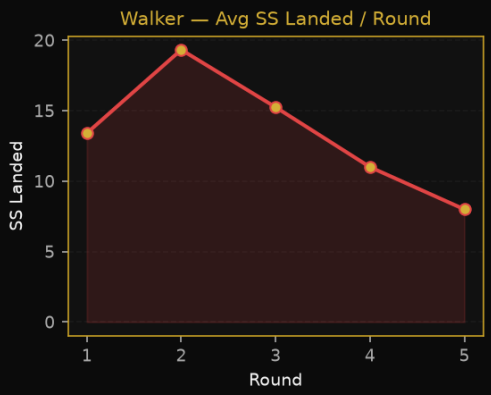


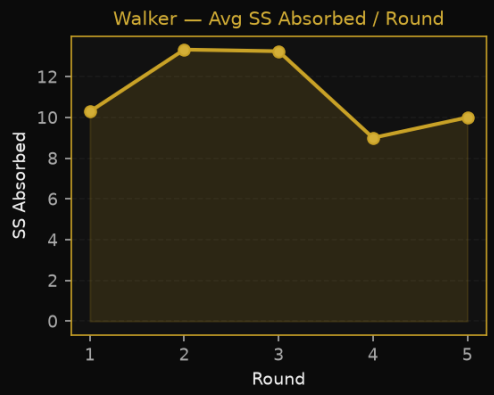
Cortes-Acosta striking snapshot

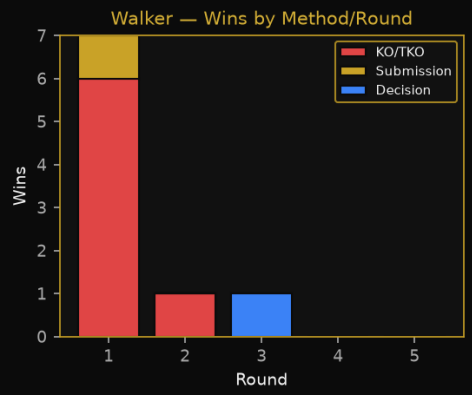
Career SS Acc **47.5%** · Def **55.4%** · Distance share **88.6%** · KD rate **0.56**/15 · Absorbed KD rate **0.0**/15.

STRIKING — Johnny Walker (Red)









Walker striking snapshot

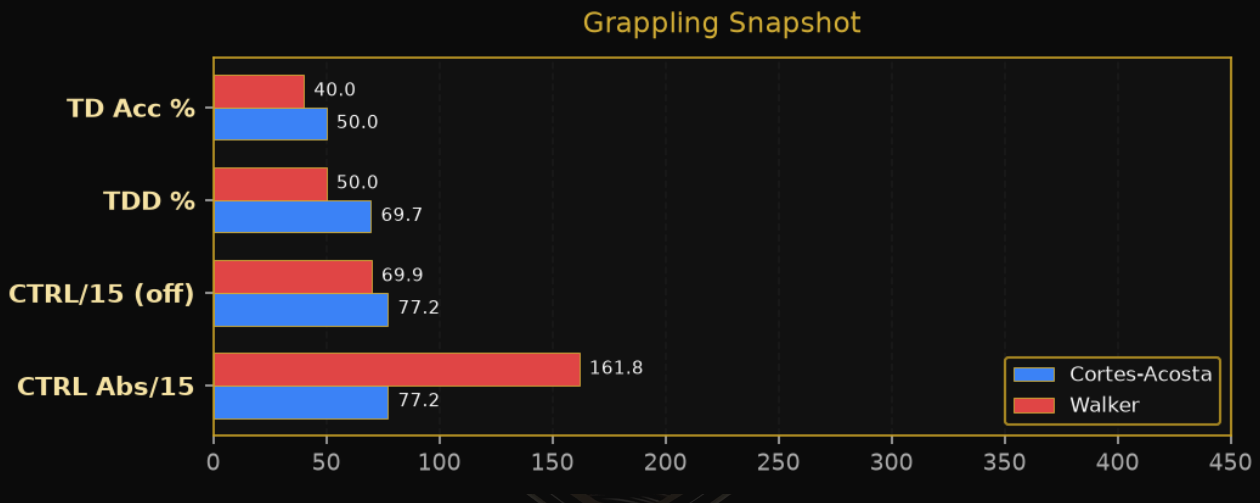
Career SS Acc **53.7%** · Def **48.4%** · Distance share **70.5%** · KD rate **0.8**/15 · Absorbed KD rate **0.94**/15.

Grappling Infographics & Matchup Insights

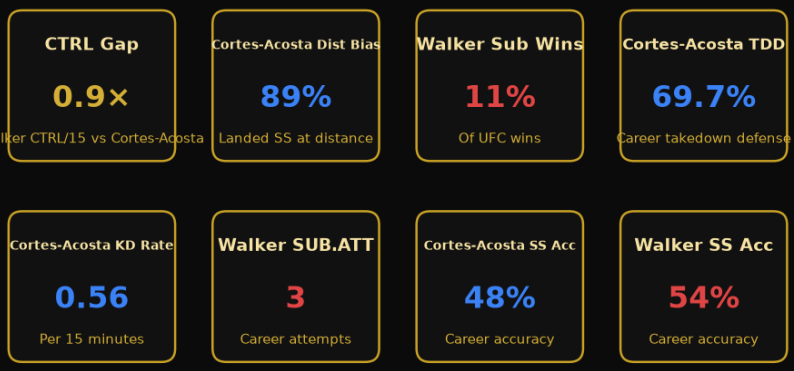
Takedown Accuracy & Defense Gauges



Grappling Snapshot



Matchup Snapshot — Expectation Breakers



Expectation-break insights

Insight

Control allowed: Cortes-Acosta CTRL against / 15 = 77.2s (8.6%) vs Walker 161.8s (18.0%) — Walker has been held down more (18.0% of a 15-min fight); Cortes-Acosta has been controlled for 8.6%.

Insight

TD volume vs TDD: Cortes-Acosta TD Att 8 / Acc 50.0% into Walker TDD 50.0% — neither number dominates; the wrestling exchanges look live.

Insight

TD offense gate: Walker TD Acc 40.0% (2/5) — low takedown volume (0.7 attempts per 15 min) — Walker rarely shoots.

Insight

Sub threat: Cortes-Acosta career SUB.ATT 1 (0.0% of UFC wins) vs Walker 3 (11.1% of UFC wins) — no clear submission edge on the UFC record.

Insight

KD profile: Cortes-Acosta KD rate 0.56/15 vs Walker 0.8/15; Cortes-Acosta has absorbed 0 KD in UFC.

Insight

Distance bias: Cortes-Acosta 88.6% landed SS at distance vs Walker 70.5%; Cortes-Acosta absorbs 97.5% of damage at distance.

Insight

Accuracy vs defense gate: Cortes-Acosta Acc 47.5% → Walker Def 48.4%; Walker Acc 53.7% → Cortes-Acosta Def 55.4%.

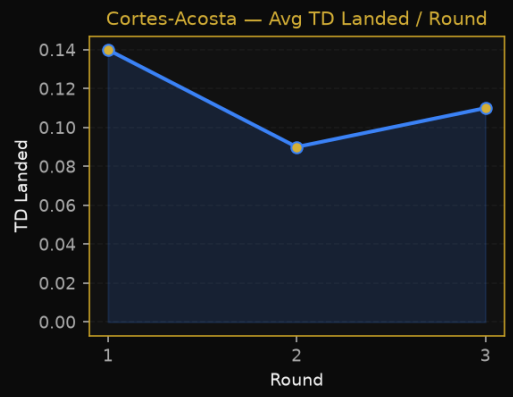
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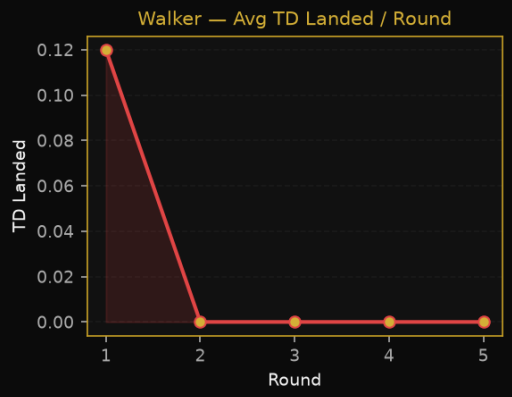
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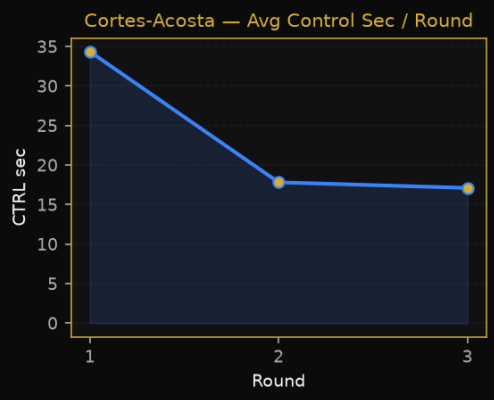
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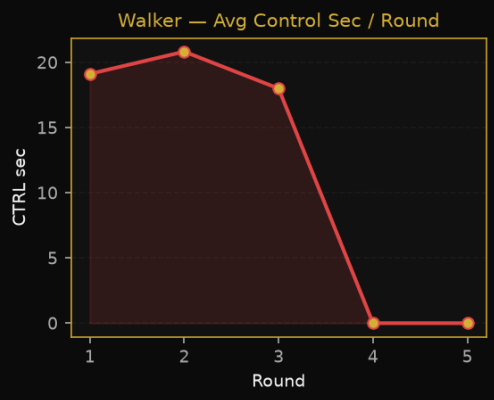
Age / mileage: Cortes-Acosta 35 (14 UFC) vs Walker 34 (17 UFC).

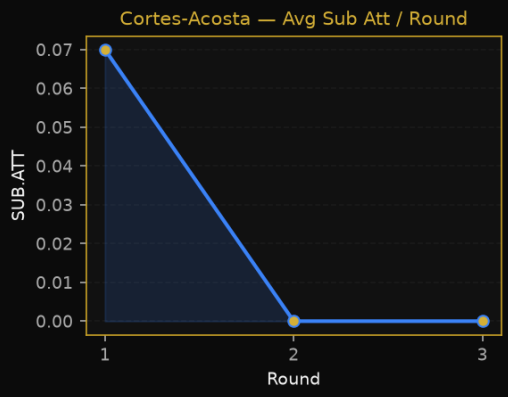
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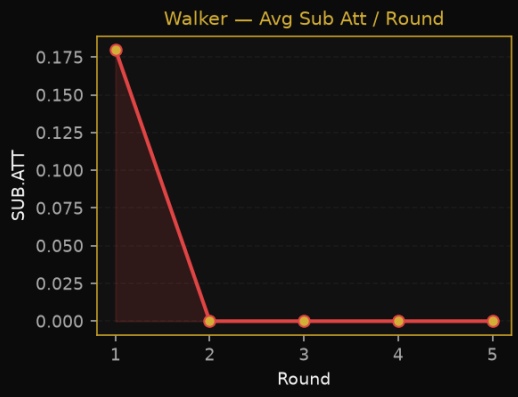


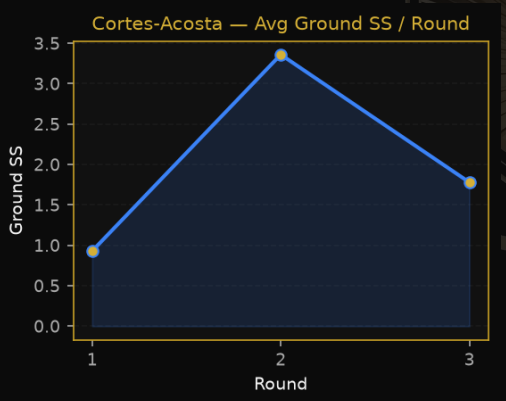


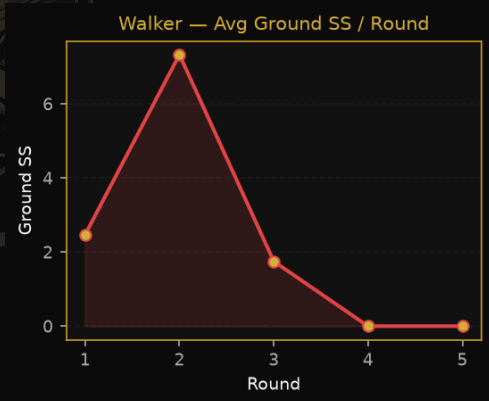

Cortes-Acosta — Avg Control Sec / Round
CTRL sec
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Walker — Avg Control Sec / Round
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Cortes-Acosta — Avg Sub Att / Round
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Walker — Avg Sub Att / Round
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Cortes-Acosta — Avg Ground SS / Round
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Leg Strikes — Offense vs Defense

UFCStats **LEG** column = significant strikes to the legs (**leg sig strikes / low-kick proxy**). Parsed as "a of b" from UFC fight stats. No limp/establishment narrative — volume, accuracy, share, and vs-average only. Tables sorted **most recent → oldest**. As of 2026-10-31.

Walker Leg Output vs Cortes-Acosta Leg Absorption

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

Metric	Walker OFFENSE (leg)	Cortes-Acosta DEFENSE (leg abs)	Cortes-Acosta OFFENSE (leg)	Walker DEFENSE (leg abs)
Leg sig landed	187	224	116	100
Leg sig attempted	239	241	145	132
Leg accuracy %	78.2%	92.9%	80.0%	75.8%
Leg share % of sig landed	44.1%	40.5%	14.7%	30.6%
Avg leg landed / round	6.45	6.59	3.41	3.45
Avg leg landed / fight	11.00	16.00	8.29	5.88
Sample rounds / fights	29/17	34/14	34/14	29/17

(Walker OFF avg leg/rnd – Cortes-Acosta DEF avg leg abs/rnd) = **-0.14**. leg share pp (Walker OFF share – Cortes-Acosta DEF share) = **3.6**. Walker career leg volume: **187 of 239** (78.2% acc · 44.1% of sig landed). Cortes-Acosta career leg absorbed: **224 of 241** (40.5% of sig absorbed). Heavyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ **2.20**.

Read — volume only

Walker averages **6.45** leg sig landed per round (11.00/fight). Cortes-Acosta absorbs **6.59** leg sig per round historically (16.00/fight). Leg landed / attempted from fight stats (significant strikes to the legs).

Leg-Kick Finishes & Fight Narratives (sourced)

Wins by leg kicks (UFC METHOD/DETAILS): No UFC KO/TKO win for either fighter lists leg/calf/low kick in UFC Stats METHOD/DETAILS for this package (check DETAILS per bout).

No sourced fight summaries found where leg kicks were a key part of how the bout played out.

Walker Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

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

Baseline: round Leg Lnd vs that opponent's career avg leg sig absorbed/rnd (Above/Below/≈Avg; in parentheses). Heavyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.20.

Career: 187 of 239 leg sig (78.2% · 44.1% of 424 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-10-03	Mick Parkin	1	23	13	14	92.9%	56.5%	Above (+9.57) vs 3.43
2026-04-11	Dominick Reyes	1	17	13	18	72.2%	76.5%	Above (+9.18) vs 3.82
2026-04-11	Dominick Reyes	2	13	9	9	100.0%	69.2%	Above (+5.18) vs 3.82
2026-04-11	Dominick Reyes	3	12	7	11	63.6%	58.3%	Above (+3.18) vs 3.82
2025-08-23	Zhang Mingyang	1	9	5	5	100.0%	55.6%	Above (+2.50) vs 2.50
2025-08-23	Zhang Mingyang	2	41	8	8	100.0%	19.5%	Above (+5.50) vs 2.50
2024-06-22	Volkan Oezdemir	1	15	6	7	85.7%	40.0%	Above (+4.40) vs 1.60
2024-01-13	Magomed Ankalaev	1	15	11	19	57.9%	73.3%	Above (+5.51) vs 5.49
2024-01-13	Magomed Ankalaev	2	9	8	12	66.7%	88.9%	Above (+2.51) vs 5.49
2023-10-21	Magomed Ankalaev	1	14	9	10	90.0%	64.3%	Above (+3.51) vs 5.49
2023-05-13	Anthony Smith	1	28	9	11	81.8%	32.1%	Above (+3.55) vs 5.45
2023-05-13	Anthony Smith	2	31	20	20	100.0%	64.5%	Above (+14.55) vs 5.45
2023-05-13	Anthony Smith	3	33	22	25	88.0%	66.7%	Above (+16.55) vs 5.45
2023-01-21	Paul Craig	1	16	3	3	100.0%	18.8%	Above (+0.95) vs 2.05
2022-09-10	Ion Cutelaba	1	3	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.80) vs 1.80
2022-02-19	Jamahal Hill	1	12	5	5	100.0%	41.7%	Above (+1.59) vs 3.41
2021-10-02	Thiago Santos	1	9	8	10	80.0%	88.9%	Above (+5.49) vs 2.51
2021-10-02	Thiago Santos	2	10	6	11	54.5%	60.0%	Above (+3.49) vs 2.51
2021-10-02	Thiago Santos	3	10	6	9	66.7%	60.0%	Above (+3.49) vs 2.51
2021-10-02	Thiago Santos	4	11	8	16	50.0%	72.7%	Above (+5.49) vs 2.51
2021-10-02	Thiago Santos	5	8	4	9	44.4%	50.0%	Above (+1.49) vs 2.51
2020-09-19	Ryan Spann	1	26	1	1	100.0%	3.8%	Below (-1.82) vs 2.82
2020-03-14	Nikita Krylov	1	19	2	2	100.0%	10.5%	Above (+1.45) vs 0.55
2020-03-14	Nikita Krylov	2	12	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2020-03-14	Nikita Krylov	3	6	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.55) vs 0.55
2019-11-02	Corey Anderson	1	1	1	1	100.0%	100.0%	Below (-1.03) vs 2.03
2019-03-02	Misha Cirkunov	1	4	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.53) vs 1.53
2019-02-02	Justin Ledet	1	7	1	1	100.0%	14.3%	Below (-3.47) vs 4.47
2018-11-17	Khalil Rountree Jr.	1	10	2	2	100.0%	20.0%	Below (-1.76) vs 3.76

Cortes-Acosta Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Waldo Cortes-Acosta — **defensive** leg sig absorbed (opponent LEG in that EVENT+BOUT+ROUND). Columns: Date · Opponent · Round · Sig abs · Leg Abs L/T · Opp Acc% · Share% · vs Own Avg Abs.

Baseline: round Leg Abs vs this fighter's own career avg leg sig absorbed/rnd (Above/Below/≈Avg; in parentheses). Heavyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.20.

Career absorbed: 224 of 241 (92.9% opponent leg acc · 40.5% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-09-12	Curtis Blaydes	1	7	4	5	80.0%	57.1%	Below (-2.59) vs 6.59
2026-09-12	Curtis Blaydes	2	9	5	5	100.0%	55.6%	Below (-1.59) vs 6.59
2026-09-12	Curtis Blaydes	3	8	6	9	66.7%	75.0%	Below (-0.59) vs 6.59
2026-05-09	Alexander Volkov	1	33	21	22	95.5%	63.6%	Above (+14.41) vs 6.59
2026-05-09	Alexander Volkov	2	34	14	14	100.0%	41.2%	Above (+7.41) vs 6.59
2026-05-09	Alexander Volkov	3	21	8	8	100.0%	38.1%	Above (+1.41) vs 6.59
2026-01-24	Derrick Lewis	1	4	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-6.59) vs 6.59
2026-01-24	Derrick Lewis	2	4	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-6.59) vs 6.59
2025-11-22	Shamil Gaziev	1	6	1	1	100.0%	16.7%	Below (-5.59) vs 6.59
2025-11-01	Ante Delija	1	16	1	1	100.0%	6.2%	Below (-5.59) vs 6.59
2025-08-23	Sergei Pavlovich	1	9	2	3	66.7%	22.2%	Below (-4.59) vs 6.59
2025-08-23	Sergei Pavlovich	2	22	4	4	100.0%	18.2%	Below (-2.59) vs 6.59
2025-08-23	Sergei Pavlovich	3	30	8	8	100.0%	26.7%	Above (+1.41) vs 6.59
2025-06-07	Serghei Spivac	1	14	2	2	100.0%	14.3%	Below (-4.59) vs 6.59
2025-06-07	Serghei Spivac	2	18	3	3	100.0%	16.7%	Below (-3.59) vs 6.59
2025-06-07	Serghei Spivac	3	16	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-6.59) vs 6.59
2025-03-15	Ryan Spann	1	12	5	5	100.0%	41.7%	Below (-1.59) vs 6.59
2025-03-15	Ryan Spann	2	11	2	2	100.0%	18.2%	Below (-4.59) vs 6.59
2024-05-11	Robelis Despaigne	1	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-6.59) vs 6.59
2024-05-11	Robelis Despaigne	2	13	4	4	100.0%	30.8%	Below (-2.59) vs 6.59
2024-05-11	Robelis Despaigne	3	11	9	9	100.0%	81.8%	Above (+2.41) vs 6.59
2024-01-13	Andrei Arlovski	1	15	6	7	85.7%	40.0%	Below (-0.59) vs 6.59
2024-01-13	Andrei Arlovski	2	20	8	8	100.0%	40.0%	Above (+1.41) vs 6.59
2024-01-13	Andrei Arlovski	3	23	9	9	100.0%	39.1%	Above (+2.41) vs 6.59
2023-08-26	Lukasz Brzeski	1	14	10	12	83.3%	71.4%	Above (+3.41) vs 6.59
2023-04-29	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	1	27	15	16	93.8%	55.6%	Above (+8.41) vs 6.59
2023-04-29	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	2	15	7	7	100.0%	46.7%	Above (+0.41) vs 6.59
2023-04-29	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	3	17	6	7	85.7%	35.3%	Below (-0.59) vs 6.59
2022-11-19	Chase Sherman	1	18	8	9	88.9%	44.4%	Above (+1.41) vs 6.59
2022-11-19	Chase Sherman	2	21	7	7	100.0%	33.3%	Above (+0.41) vs 6.59
2022-11-19	Chase Sherman	3	27	10	12	83.3%	37.0%	Above (+3.41) vs 6.59
2022-10-29	Jared Vanderaa	1	13	12	12	100.0%	92.3%	Above (+5.41) vs 6.59
2022-10-29	Jared Vanderaa	2	21	13	14	92.9%	61.9%	Above (+6.41) vs 6.59
2022-10-29	Jared Vanderaa	3	22	14	15	93.3%	63.6%	Above (+7.41) vs 6.59

Cortes-Acosta Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Waldo Cortes-Acosta — **offensive** leg sig / low-kick proxy. Same columns as Walker offense (Date · … · vs Opp Avg Abs).

Baseline: round Leg Lnd vs that opponent's career avg leg sig absorbed/rnd (Above/Below/≈Avg; in parentheses). Heavyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.20.

Career: 116 of 145 leg sig (80.0% · 14.7% of 787 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-09-12	Curtis Blaydes	1	7	2	3	66.7%	28.6%	Above (+1.27) vs 0.73
2026-09-12	Curtis Blaydes	2	9	2	2	100.0%	22.2%	Above (+1.27) vs 0.73
2026-09-12	Curtis Blaydes	3	12	3	3	100.0%	25.0%	Above (+2.27) vs 0.73
2026-05-09	Alexander Volkov	1	15	6	8	75.0%	40.0%	Above (+2.62) vs 3.38
2026-05-09	Alexander Volkov	2	22	11	12	91.7%	50.0%	Above (+7.62) vs 3.38
2026-05-09	Alexander Volkov	3	17	1	6	16.7%	5.9%	Below (-2.38) vs 3.38
2026-01-24	Derrick Lewis	1	12	2	2	100.0%	16.7%	≈Avg (+0.16) vs 1.84
2026-01-24	Derrick Lewis	2	32	2	2	100.0%	6.2%	≈Avg (+0.16) vs 1.84
2025-11-22	Shamil Gaziev	1	10	1	1	100.0%	10.0%	Below (-2.21) vs 3.21
2025-11-01	Ante Delija	1	12	1	1	100.0%	8.3%	Above (+0.60) vs 0.40
2025-08-23	Sergei Pavlovich	1	11	5	10	50.0%	45.5%	Above (+0.78) vs 4.22
2025-08-23	Sergei Pavlovich	2	20	3	3	100.0%	15.0%	Below (-1.22) vs 4.22
2025-08-23	Sergei Pavlovich	3	14	6	6	100.0%	42.9%	Above (+1.78) vs 4.22
2025-06-07	Serghei Spivac	1	27	7	7	100.0%	25.9%	Above (+4.16) vs 2.84
2025-06-07	Serghei Spivac	2	36	8	8	100.0%	22.2%	Above (+5.16) vs 2.84
2025-06-07	Serghei Spivac	3	47	3	4	75.0%	6.4%	≈Avg (+0.16) vs 2.84
2025-03-15	Ryan Spann	1	27	5	6	83.3%	18.5%	Above (+2.18) vs 2.82
2025-03-15	Ryan Spann	2	39	1	2	50.0%	2.6%	Below (-1.82) vs 2.82
2024-05-11	Robelis Despaigne	1	6	1	1	100.0%	16.7%	Below (-1.30) vs 2.30
2024-05-11	Robelis Despaigne	2	25	3	3	100.0%	12.0%	Above (+0.70) vs 2.30
2024-05-11	Robelis Despaigne	3	21	4	5	80.0%	19.0%	Above (+1.70) vs 2.30
2024-01-13	Andrei Arlovski	1	15	3	5	60.0%	20.0%	Above (+0.38) vs 2.62
2024-01-13	Andrei Arlovski	2	14	6	9	66.7%	42.9%	Above (+3.38) vs 2.62
2024-01-13	Andrei Arlovski	3	20	5	6	83.3%	25.0%	Above (+2.38) vs 2.62
2023-08-26	Lukasz Brzeski	1	15	3	4	75.0%	20.0%	Above (+0.54) vs 2.46
2023-04-29	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	1	20	3	4	75.0%	15.0%	Above (+2.28) vs 0.72
2023-04-29	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	2	19	2	2	100.0%	10.5%	Above (+1.28) vs 0.72
2023-04-29	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	3	43	5	5	100.0%	11.6%	Above (+4.28) vs 0.72
2022-11-19	Chase Sherman	1	29	4	4	100.0%	13.8%	Above (+1.28) vs 2.72
2022-11-19	Chase Sherman	2	71	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.72) vs 2.72
2022-11-19	Chase Sherman	3	47	2	2	100.0%	4.3%	Below (-0.72) vs 2.72
2022-10-29	Jared Vanderaa	1	22	1	1	100.0%	4.5%	Below (-1.47) vs 2.47
2022-10-29	Jared Vanderaa	2	25	4	5	80.0%	16.0%	Above (+1.53) vs 2.47
2022-10-29	Jared Vanderaa	3	26	1	3	33.3%	3.8%	Below (-1.47) vs 2.47

Walker Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Johnny Walker — **defensive** leg sig absorbed. Same columns as Cortes-Acosta defense (Date · … · vs Own Avg Abs).

Baseline: round Leg Abs vs this fighter's own career avg leg sig absorbed/rnd (Above/Below/≈Avg; in parentheses). Heavyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.20.

Career absorbed: 100 of 132 (75.8% opponent leg acc · 30.6% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-10-03	Mick Parkin	1	11	9	10	90.0%	81.8%	Above (+5.55) vs 3.45
2026-04-11	Dominick Reyes	1	10	3	4	75.0%	30.0%	Below (-0.45) vs 3.45
2026-04-11	Dominick Reyes	2	9	2	2	100.0%	22.2%	Below (-1.45) vs 3.45
2026-04-11	Dominick Reyes	3	15	12	15	80.0%	80.0%	Above (+8.55) vs 3.45
2025-08-23	Zhang Mingyang	1	12	1	1	100.0%	8.3%	Below (-2.45) vs 3.45
2025-08-23	Zhang Mingyang	2	8	5	5	100.0%	62.5%	Above (+1.55) vs 3.45
2024-06-22	Volkan Oezdemir	1	37	6	6	100.0%	16.2%	Above (+2.55) vs 3.45
2024-01-13	Magomed Ankalaev	1	17	13	17	76.5%	76.5%	Above (+9.55) vs 3.45
2024-01-13	Magomed Ankalaev	2	22	12	12	100.0%	54.5%	Above (+8.55) vs 3.45
2023-10-21	Magomed Ankalaev	1	13	3	3	100.0%	23.1%	Below (-0.45) vs 3.45
2023-05-13	Anthony Smith	1	10	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.45) vs 3.45
2023-05-13	Anthony Smith	2	18	8	8	100.0%	44.4%	Above (+4.55) vs 3.45
2023-05-13	Anthony Smith	3	10	1	3	33.3%	10.0%	Below (-2.45) vs 3.45
2023-01-21	Paul Craig	1	3	2	3	66.7%	66.7%	Below (-1.45) vs 3.45
2022-09-10	Ion Cutelaba	1	3	1	1	100.0%	33.3%	Below (-2.45) vs 3.45
2022-02-19	Jamahal Hill	1	6	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.45) vs 3.45
2021-10-02	Thiago Santos	1	3	2	3	66.7%	66.7%	Below (-1.45) vs 3.45
2021-10-02	Thiago Santos	2	11	3	9	33.3%	27.3%	Below (-0.45) vs 3.45
2021-10-02	Thiago Santos	3	11	8	11	72.7%	72.7%	Above (+4.55) vs 3.45
2021-10-02	Thiago Santos	4	9	3	7	42.9%	33.3%	Below (-0.45) vs 3.45
2021-10-02	Thiago Santos	5	10	3	7	42.9%	30.0%	Below (-0.45) vs 3.45
2020-09-19	Ryan Spann	1	7	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.45) vs 3.45
2020-03-14	Nikita Krylov	1	16	1	2	50.0%	6.2%	Below (-2.45) vs 3.45
2020-03-14	Nikita Krylov	2	12	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.45) vs 3.45
2020-03-14	Nikita Krylov	3	17	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.45) vs 3.45
2019-11-02	Corey Anderson	1	22	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.45) vs 3.45
2019-03-02	Misha Cirkunov	1	1	1	1	100.0%	100.0%	Below (-2.45) vs 3.45
2019-02-02	Justin Ledet	1	0	0	0	—	—	Below (-3.45) vs 3.45
2018-11-17	Khalil Rountree Jr.	1	4	1	2	50.0%	25.0%	Below (-2.45) vs 3.45

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 Waldo Cortes-Acosta — 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
Curtis Blaydes	22	51	37 of 43	1.68	0.73	86.0%	6.6%
Alexander Volkov	19	53	179 of 221	9.42	3.38	81.0%	23.8%
Derrick Lewis	32	70	129 of 146	4.03	1.84	88.4%	16.3%
Shamil Gaziev	7	14	45 of 46	6.43	3.21	97.8%	15.9%
Ante Delija	3	5	2 of 2	0.67	0.40	100.0%	2.4%
Sergei Pavlovich	12	18	76 of 105	6.33	4.22	72.4%	33.5%
Serghei Spivac	16	32	91 of 94	5.69	2.84	96.8%	15.3%
Ryan Spann	17	28	79 of 88	4.65	2.82	89.8%	18.5%
Robelis Despaigne	4	10	23 of 30	5.75	2.30	76.7%	21.3%
Andrei Arlovski	42	95	249 of 297	5.93	2.62	83.8%	18.5%
Lukasz Brzeski	7	13	32 of 36	4.57	2.46	88.9%	14.3%
Marcos Rogerio de Lima	18	29	21 of 26	1.17	0.72	80.8%	8.3%
Chase Sherman	15	36	98 of 119	6.53	2.72	82.4%	9.2%
Jared Vanderaa	7	17	42 of 49	6.00	2.47	85.7%	9.1%

Opponents faced by Johnny Walker — 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
Mick Parkin	6	14	48 of 50	8.00	3.43	96.0%	17.3%
Dominick Reyes	15	28	107 of 138	7.13	3.82	77.5%	26.7%
Zhang Mingyang	5	6	15 of 15	3.00	2.50	100.0%	13.5%
Volkan Oezdemir	16	35	56 of 64	3.50	1.60	87.5%	8.9%
Magomed Ankalaev	17	47	258 of 305	15.18	5.49	84.6%	48.9%
Anthony Smith	25	60	327 of 366	13.08	5.45	89.3%	24.3%
Paul Craig	21	39	80 of 93	3.81	2.05	86.0%	15.7%
Ion Cutelaba	21	40	72 of 77	3.43	1.80	93.5%	12.5%
Jamahal Hill	11	27	92 of 111	8.36	3.41	82.9%	19.8%
Thiago Santos	24	57	143 of 204	5.96	2.51	70.1%	23.3%
Ryan Spann	17	28	79 of 88	4.65	2.82	89.8%	18.5%
Nikita Krylov	22	40	22 of 24	1.00	0.55	91.7%	5.1%
Corey Anderson	15	36	73 of 84	4.87	2.03	86.9%	20.2%
Misha Cirkunov	13	19	29 of 38	2.23	1.53	76.3%	15.4%
Justin Ledet	7	15	67 of 92	9.57	4.47	72.8%	21.3%
Khalil Rountree Jr.	18	41	154 of 185	8.56	3.76	83.2%	20.3%

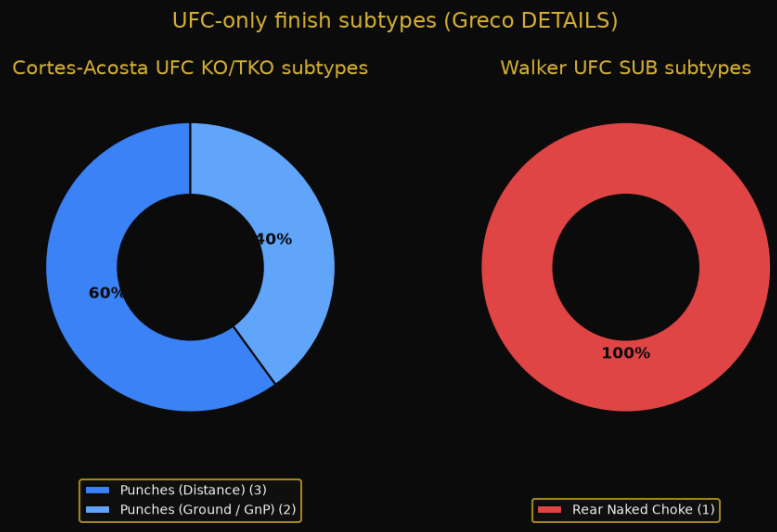
Source: UFCStats **LEG** = significant strikes to the legs (leg sig / low-kick proxy). Landed of attempted parsed from fight-stats CSV. Sort: most recent → oldest.

Finish Path Mismatch — Callout

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

Finish mismatch

Waldo Cortes-Acosta wins by KO/TKO often (5/10) while Johnny Walker has lost by KO/TKO (4/7).



Heavyweight Division Context

Upcoming bout is billed **Heavyweight**. Division pool (n=257): 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:** Cortes-Acosta = **Heavyweight Bout**; Walker = **Heavyweight Bout**. Values: fighter · division average · delta · standing in division. Control rows show seconds and % of a 15-min fight.

Metric	Div Avg	Cortes-Acosta	vs avg	Cortes-Acosta standing	Walker	vs avg	Walker standing
SS Acc %	48.2%	47.5%	-0.7 pp	top 52%	53.7%	+5.5 pp	top 30%
SS Def %	49.2%	55.4%	+6.2 pp	top 29%	48.4%	-0.8 pp	top 55%
TD Acc %	38.9%	50.0%	+11.1 pp	top 33%	40.0%	+1.1 pp	top 47%
TDD %	58.2%	69.7%	+11.5 pp	top 40%	50.0%	-8.2 pp	top 67%
Control expected / 15 min	183.2s (20.4%)	77.2s (8.6%)	-106.0s	top 65%	69.9s (7.8%)	-113.3s	top 70%
Control allowed / 15 min	186.6s (20.7%)	77.2s (8.6%)	-109.4s	top 32%	161.8s (18.0%)	-24.8s	top 53%
KD rate / 15	0.45	0.56	+0.11	top 25%	0.80	+0.35	top 17%
KD Abs rate / 15	0.63	0.00	-0.63	top 39%	0.94	+0.31	top 82%
SLpM	3.13	4.88	+1.75	top 12%	3.79	+0.66	top 30%
SApM	3.52	3.43	-0.09	top 58%	2.92	-0.60	top 42%

Control expected / allowed per 15 min = total CTRL (or CTRL against) seconds ÷ fight seconds × 900. Shown as seconds and % of a 15-minute (900s) fight (e.g. 290.4s ≈ 32.3%).

Cortes-Acosta vs division field

SS Acc **47.5%** (div avg 48.2%, top 52%) · SS Def **55.4%** (top 29%) · TDD **69.7%** (top 40%). Last Greco class: Heavyweight Bout.

Walker vs division field

SLpM **3.79** (top 30%) · TDD **50.0%** (top 67%) · SS Def **48.4%** (top 55%). Last Greco class: Heavyweight Bout.

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

Waldo Cortes-Acosta — A/B/C/D Fight Tables

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A — Offensive Significant Strikes — Waldo Cortes-Acosta

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Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Sep 12, 2026	Curtis Blaydes	1	Heavyweight Bout	23/7	0	0	7/23	0/0	0/0	24/8	7/0/0	5:00 [100%]	21.0
Sep 12, 2026	Curtis Blaydes	2	Heavyweight Bout	36/9	0	0	9/36	0/0	0/0	36/9	9/0/0	5:00 [100%]	27.0
Sep 12, 2026	Curtis Blaydes	3	Heavyweight Bout	36/12	4	0	12/36	0/0	0/0	37/13	12/0/0	5:00 [100%]	36.0
May 09, 2026	Alexander Volkov	1	Heavyweight Bout	33/15	-18	0	15/33	0/0	0/0	33/15	15/0/0	5:00 [100%]	45.0
May 09, 2026	Alexander Volkov	2	Heavyweight Bout	47/22	-12	0	22/47	0/0	0/0	47/22	22/0/0	5:00 [100%]	66.0
May 09, 2026	Alexander Volkov	3	Heavyweight Bout	50/17	-4	0	16/49	1/1	0/0	50/17	16/1/0	4:59 [100%]	48.2
Jan 24, 2026	Derrick Lewis	1	Heavyweight Bout	16/12	8	0	11/15	0/0	1/1	18/14	11/0/1	4:44 [95%]	34.9
Jan 24, 2026	Derrick Lewis	2	Heavyweight Bout	46/32	28	1	16/30	1/1	15/15	46/32	16/1/15	3:02 [94%]	79.1
Nov 22, 2025	Shamil Gaziev	1	Heavyweight Bout	21/10	4	2	9/18	0/1	1/2	26/15	9/0/1	1:14 [90%]	109.5
Nov 01, 2025	Ante Delija	1	Heavyweight Bout	17/12	-4	1	4/8	2/3	6/6	24/18	4/2/6	2:22 [59%]	25.4
Aug 23, 2025	Sergei Pavlovich	1	Heavyweight Bout	34/11	2	0	11/31	0/3	0/0	34/11	11/0/0	5:00 [100%]	33.0
Aug 23, 2025	Sergei Pavlovich	2	Heavyweight Bout	37/20	-2	0	20/37	0/0	0/0	37/20	20/0/0	5:00 [100%]	60.0
Aug 23, 2025	Sergei Pavlovich	3	Heavyweight Bout	46/14	-16	0	14/46	0/0	0/0	46/14	14/0/0	5:00 [100%]	42.0
Jun 07, 2025	Serghei Spivac	1	Heavyweight Bout	59/27	13	0	26/58	1/1	0/0	60/28	26/1/0	5:00 [100%]	78.0
Jun 07, 2025	Serghei Spivac	2	Heavyweight Bout	77/36	18	0	33/72	3/5	0/0	77/36	33/3/0	5:00 [100%]	99.0
Jun 07, 2025	Serghei Spivac	3	Heavyweight Bout	99/47	31	0	46/95	1/4	0/0	99/47	46/1/0	5:00 [100%]	138.0
Mar 15, 2025	Ryan Spann	1	Heavyweight Bout	49/27	15	0	25/45	1/2	1/2	53/31	25/1/1	4:11 [84%]	89.6
Mar 15, 2025	Ryan Spann	2	Heavyweight Bout	62/39	28	1	34/55	0/0	5/7	70/46	34/0/5	4:40 [97%]	109.3
May 11, 2024	Robelis Despaigne	1	Heavyweight Bout	10/6	4	0	2/4	0/0	4/6	49/34	2/0/4	0:28 [9%]	64.3
May 11, 2024	Robelis Despaigne	2	Heavyweight Bout	54/25	12	0	8/12	0/1	17/41	76/42	8/0/17	2:16 [45%]	52.9
May 11, 2024	Robelis Despaigne	3	Heavyweight Bout	37/21	10	0	5/8	0/0	16/29	79/54	5/0/16	2:27 [49%]	30.6

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Jan 13, 2024	Andrei Arlovski	1	Heavyweight Bout	48/15	0	0	15/48	0/0	0/0	48/15	15/0/0	5:00 [100%]	45.0
Jan 13, 2024	Andrei Arlovski	2	Heavyweight Bout	44/14	-6	0	14/44	0/0	0/0	44/14	14/0/0	5:00 [100%]	42.0
Jan 13, 2024	Andrei Arlovski	3	Heavyweight Bout	44/20	-3	0	17/39	3/5	0/0	45/21	17/3/0	5:00 [100%]	51.0
Aug 26, 2023	Lukasz Brzeski	1	Heavyweight Bout	45/15	1	1	12/42	3/3	0/0	46/16	12/3/0	3:00 [99%]	60.0
Apr 29, 2023	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	1	Heavyweight Bout	39/20	-7	0	17/36	3/3	0/0	42/23	17/3/0	4:26 [89%]	57.5
Apr 29, 2023	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	2	Heavyweight Bout	37/19	4	0	19/36	0/0	0/1	40/22	19/0/0	5:00 [100%]	57.0
Apr 29, 2023	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	3	Heavyweight Bout	74/43	26	0	43/74	0/0	0/0	74/43	43/0/0	5:00 [100%]	129.0
Nov 19, 2022	Chase Sherman	1	Heavyweight Bout	71/29	11	0	27/69	2/2	0/0	73/29	27/2/0	4:56 [99%]	82.1
Nov 19, 2022	Chase Sherman	2	Heavyweight Bout	121/71	50	0	68/116	3/5	0/0	123/73	68/3/0	4:51 [97%]	210.3
Nov 19, 2022	Chase Sherman	3	Heavyweight Bout	86/47	20	0	47/86	0/0	0/0	86/47	47/0/0	5:00 [100%]	141.0
Oct 29, 2022	Jared Vanderaa	1	Heavyweight Bout	39/22	9	0	22/39	0/0	0/0	39/22	22/0/0	5:00 [100%]	66.0
Oct 29, 2022	Jared Vanderaa	2	Heavyweight Bout	53/25	4	0	25/52	0/1	0/0	53/25	25/0/0	4:57 [99%]	75.8
Oct 29, 2022	Jared Vanderaa	3	Heavyweight Bout	66/26	4	0	26/66	0/0	0/0	66/26	26/0/0	5:00 [100%]	78.0

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Waldo Cortes-Acosta

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*
Sep 12, 2026	Curtis Blaydes	1	Heavyweight Bout	27/7	0	0	6/26	0/0	1/1	27/7	6/0/1	5:00 [100%]	18.0
Sep 12, 2026	Curtis Blaydes	2	Heavyweight Bout	24/9	0	0	9/24	0/0	0/0	31/16	9/0/0	5:00 [100%]	27.0
Sep 12, 2026	Curtis Blaydes	3	Heavyweight Bout	23/8	4	0	8/23	0/0	0/0	24/9	8/0/0	5:00 [100%]	24.0
May 09, 2026	Alexander Volkov	1	Heavyweight Bout	44/33	-18	0	33/44	0/0	0/0	44/33	33/0/0	5:00 [100%]	99.0
May 09, 2026	Alexander Volkov	2	Heavyweight Bout	56/34	-12	0	34/56	0/0	0/0	56/34	34/0/0	5:00 [100%]	102.0
May 09, 2026	Alexander Volkov	3	Heavyweight Bout	43/21	-4	0	21/43	0/0	0/0	43/21	21/0/0	4:59 [100%]	63.2
Jan 24, 2026	Derrick Lewis	1	Heavyweight Bout	22/4	8	0	4/22	0/0	0/0	22/4	4/0/0	4:44 [95%]	12.7
Jan 24, 2026	Derrick Lewis	2	Heavyweight Bout	21/4	28	0	4/21	0/0	0/0	21/4	4/0/0	3:02 [94%]	19.8
Nov 22, 2025	Shamil Gaziev	1	Heavyweight Bout	15/6	4	0	6/15	0/0	0/0	15/6	6/0/0	1:14 [90%]	73.0
Nov 01, 2025	Ante Delija	1	Heavyweight Bout	36/16	-4	0	15/33	1/3	0/0	38/18	15/1/0	2:22 [59%]	95.1

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Aug 23, 2025	Sergei Pavlovich	1	Heavyweight Bout	28/9	2	0	8/26	1/2	0/0	31/11	8/1/0	5:00 [100%]	24.0
Aug 23, 2025	Sergei Pavlovich	2	Heavyweight Bout	43/22	-2	0	22/43	0/0	0/0	43/22	22/0/0	5:00 [100%]	66.0
Aug 23, 2025	Sergei Pavlovich	3	Heavyweight Bout	62/30	-16	0	30/62	0/0	0/0	62/30	30/0/0	5:00 [100%]	90.0
Jun 07, 2025	Serghei Spivac	1	Heavyweight Bout	36/14	13	0	14/36	0/0	0/0	39/17	14/0/0	5:00 [100%]	42.0
Jun 07, 2025	Serghei Spivac	2	Heavyweight Bout	42/18	18	0	17/40	1/2	0/0	42/18	17/1/0	5:00 [100%]	51.0
Jun 07, 2025	Serghei Spivac	3	Heavyweight Bout	41/16	31	0	14/39	2/2	0/0	43/18	14/2/0	5:00 [100%]	42.0
Mar 15, 2025	Ryan Spann	1	Heavyweight Bout	33/12	15	0	11/32	1/1	0/0	34/13	11/1/0	4:11 [84%]	39.4
Mar 15, 2025	Ryan Spann	2	Heavyweight Bout	53/11	28	0	11/53	0/0	0/0	53/11	11/0/0	4:40 [97%]	35.4
May 11, 2024	Robelis Despaigne	1	Heavyweight Bout	7/2	4	0	2/7	0/0	0/0	11/4	2/0/0	0:28 [9%]	64.3
May 11, 2024	Robelis Despaigne	2	Heavyweight Bout	28/13	12	0	13/27	0/1	0/0	31/13	13/0/0	2:16 [45%]	86.0
May 11, 2024	Robelis Despaigne	3	Heavyweight Bout	17/11	10	0	11/17	0/0	0/0	17/11	11/0/0	2:27 [49%]	67.3
Jan 13, 2024	Andrei Arlovski	1	Heavyweight Bout	40/15	0	0	15/40	0/0	0/0	40/15	15/0/0	5:00 [100%]	45.0
Jan 13, 2024	Andrei Arlovski	2	Heavyweight Bout	41/20	-6	0	20/41	0/0	0/0	41/20	20/0/0	5:00 [100%]	60.0
Jan 13, 2024	Andrei Arlovski	3	Heavyweight Bout	46/23	-3	0	23/46	0/0	0/0	46/23	23/0/0	5:00 [100%]	69.0
Aug 26, 2023	Lukasz Brzeski	1	Heavyweight Bout	22/14	1	0	14/22	0/0	0/0	23/15	14/0/0	3:00 [99%]	70.0
Apr 29, 2023	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	1	Heavyweight Bout	34/27	-7	0	26/32	0/0	1/2	40/33	26/0/1	4:26 [89%]	88.0
Apr 29, 2023	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	2	Heavyweight Bout	19/15	4	0	13/17	2/2	0/0	32/26	13/2/0	5:00 [100%]	39.0
Apr 29, 2023	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	3	Heavyweight Bout	23/17	26	0	17/23	0/0	0/0	23/17	17/0/0	5:00 [100%]	51.0
Nov 19, 2022	Chase Sherman	1	Heavyweight Bout	50/18	11	0	18/48	0/2	0/0	55/23	18/0/0	4:56 [99%]	54.7
Nov 19, 2022	Chase Sherman	2	Heavyweight Bout	48/21	50	0	21/47	0/1	0/0	51/22	21/0/0	4:51 [97%]	65.0
Nov 19, 2022	Chase Sherman	3	Heavyweight Bout	79/27	20	0	27/79	0/0	0/0	81/28	27/0/0	5:00 [100%]	81.0
Oct 29, 2022	Jared Vanderaa	1	Heavyweight Bout	36/13	9	0	13/36	0/0	0/0	36/13	13/0/0	5:00 [100%]	39.0
Oct 29, 2022	Jared Vanderaa	2	Heavyweight Bout	51/21	4	0	17/41	4/10	0/0	56/24	17/4/0	4:57 [99%]	51.5
Oct 29, 2022	Jared Vanderaa	3	Heavyweight Bout	51/22	4	0	22/51	0/0	0/0	51/22	22/0/0	5:00 [100%]	66.0

C — Offensive Takedowns — Waldo Cortes-Acosta

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%
Sep 12, 2026	Curtis Blaydes	—	L	0/0	0.59	0:00	0	0	35.0%
May 09, 2026	Alexander Volkov	—	L	1/0	1.58	0:01	0	0	69.4%
Jan 24, 2026	Derrick Lewis	—	W	1/1	1.59	0:28	0	0	51.9%
Nov 22, 2025	Shamil Gaziev	—	W	0/0	0.14	0:08	0	0	83.3%
Nov 01, 2025	Ante Delija	—	W	0/0	0.33	1:37	0	0	75.0%
Aug 23, 2025	Sergei Pavlovich	—	L	0/0	0.08	0:00	0	0	75.0%
Jun 07, 2025	Serghei Spivac	—	W	0/0	0.50	0:00	0	0	52.9%
Mar 15, 2025	Ryan Spann	—	W	1/0	1.12	0:57	0	0	50.0%
May 11, 2024	Robelis Despaigne	—	W	4/3	1.75	9:49	1	0	61.1%
Jan 13, 2024	Andrei Arlovski	—	W	0/0	0.38	0:00	0	0	77.8%
Aug 26, 2023	Lukasz Brzeski	—	W	0/0	1.86	0:01	0	0	31.6%
Apr 29, 2023	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	—	L	1/0	0.33	0:34	0	0	66.7%
Nov 19, 2022	Chase Sherman	—	W	0/0	0.53	0:13	0	0	74.2%
Oct 29, 2022	Jared Vanderaa	—	W	0/0	1.14	0:03	0	0	20.0%

D — Defensive Grappling — Waldo Cortes-Acosta

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
Sep 12, 2026	Curtis Blaydes	—	L	10/4	3:38	0	0	60.0%	—	3.18
May 09, 2026	Alexander Volkov	—	L	1/0	0:03	0	0	100.0%	—	0.53
Jan 24, 2026	Derrick Lewis	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.31
Nov 22, 2025	Shamil Gaziev	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.57
Nov 01, 2025	Ante Delija	—	W	1/0	0:25	0	0	100.0%	—	0.00
Aug 23, 2025	Sergei Pavlovich	—	L	3/0	0:08	0	0	100.0%	—	0.17
Jun 07, 2025	Serghei Spivac	—	W	6/2	2:25	0	0	66.7%	—	2.00
Mar 15, 2025	Ryan Spann	—	W	2/0	0:05	0	0	100.0%	—	0.47
May 11, 2024	Robelis Despaigne	—	W	0/0	0:19	0	0	—	—	0.50
Jan 13, 2024	Andrei Arlovski	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.21
Aug 26, 2023	Lukasz Brzeski	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.00
Apr 29, 2023	Marcos Rogerio de Lima	—	L	7/3	5:01	0	0	57.1%	—	0.61
Nov 19, 2022	Chase Sherman	—	W	2/1	1:34	0	0	50.0%	—	0.07
Oct 29, 2022	Jared Vanderaa	—	W	1/0	0:13	0	0	100.0%	—	0.00

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A — Offensive Significant Strikes — Johnny Walker

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 *
Oct 03, 2026	Mick Parkin	1	Heavyweight Bout	32/23	12	1	19/28	4/4	0/0	32/23	19/4/0	3:08 [87%]	91.0
Apr 11, 2026	Dominick Reyes	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	28/17	7	0	17/28	0/0	0/0	28/17	17/0/0	5:00 [100%]	51.0
Apr 11, 2026	Dominick Reyes	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	28/13	4	0	12/26	1/2	0/0	28/13	12/1/0	4:50 [97%]	37.2
Apr 11, 2026	Dominick Reyes	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	24/12	-3	0	12/24	0/0	0/0	24/12	12/0/0	5:00 [100%]	36.0
Aug 23, 2025	Zhang Mingyang	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	22/9	-3	0	7/18	2/4	0/0	25/10	7/2/0	4:21 [87%]	24.1
Aug 23, 2025	Zhang Mingyang	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	45/41	33	1	8/8	0/0	33/37	45/41	8/0/33	1:56 [74%]	62.1
Jun 22, 2024	Volkan Oezdemir	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	33/15	-22	0	15/33	0/0	0/0	33/15	15/0/0	2:28 [100%]	91.2
Jan 13, 2024	Magomed Ankalaev	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	50/15	-2	0	15/50	0/0	0/0	52/17	15/0/0	5:00 [100%]	45.0
Jan 13, 2024	Magomed Ankalaev	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	21/9	-13	0	9/21	0/0	0/0	21/9	9/0/0	2:42 [100%]	50.0
Oct 21, 2023	Magomed Ankalaev	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	27/14	1	0	14/27	0/0	0/0	30/17	14/0/0	3:13 [100%]	65.3
May 13, 2023	Anthony Smith	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	58/28	18	0	19/48	6/7	3/3	59/28	19/6/3	4:54 [98%]	58.2
May 13, 2023	Anthony Smith	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	59/31	13	0	31/59	0/0	0/0	59/31	31/0/0	5:00 [100%]	93.0
May 13, 2023	Anthony Smith	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	75/33	23	0	31/71	0/1	2/3	86/40	31/0/2	4:34 [91%]	101.8
Jan 21, 2023	Paul Craig	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	20/16	13	1	6/9	5/5	5/6	21/17	6/5/5	2:12 [97%]	40.9
Sep 10, 2022	Ion Cutelaba	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	3/3	0	0	1/1	1/1	1/1	21/17	1/1/1	2:27 [53%]	6.1

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Feb 19, 2022	Jamahal Hill	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	25/12	6	0	12/25	0/0	0/0	25/12	12/0/0	2:33 [87%]	70.6
Oct 02, 2021	Thiago Santos	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	15/9	6	0	9/15	0/0	0/0	15/9	9/0/0	5:00 [100%]	27.0
Oct 02, 2021	Thiago Santos	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	20/10	-1	0	8/17	2/3	0/0	20/10	8/2/0	5:00 [100%]	24.0
Oct 02, 2021	Thiago Santos	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	25/10	-1	0	10/25	0/0	0/0	25/10	10/0/0	5:00 [100%]	30.0
Oct 02, 2021	Thiago Santos	4	Light Heavyweight Bout	41/11	2	0	11/41	0/0	0/0	41/11	11/0/0	5:00 [100%]	33.0
Oct 02, 2021	Thiago Santos	5	Light Heavyweight Bout	29/8	-2	0	8/29	0/0	0/0	29/8	8/0/0	5:00 [100%]	24.0
Sep 19, 2020	Ryan Spann	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	30/26	19	0	4/5	0/0	22/25	34/30	4/0/22	2:03 [75%]	29.3
Mar 14, 2020	Nikita Krylov	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	22/19	3	0	8/10	8/9	3/3	47/44	8/8/3	4:34 [91%]	26.3
Mar 14, 2020	Nikita Krylov	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	19/12	0	0	1/2	0/0	11/17	36/26	1/0/11	3:46 [75%]	4.0
Mar 14, 2020	Nikita Krylov	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	9/6	-11	0	1/2	0/0	5/7	29/21	1/0/5	4:14 [85%]	3.5
Nov 02, 2019	Corey Anderson	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	3/1	-21	0	1/3	0/0	0/0	3/1	1/0/0	1:48 [85%]	8.3
Mar 02, 2019	Misha Cirkunov	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	8/4	3	1	1/2	0/0	3/6	8/4	1/0/3	0:32 [89%]	28.1
Feb 02, 2019	Justin Ledet	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	8/7	7	1	4/4	0/0	3/4	8/7	4/0/3	0:11 [73%]	327.3
Nov 17, 2018	Khalil Rountree Jr.	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	11/10	6	1	5/6	3/3	2/2	11/10	5/3/2	1:53 [97%]	39.8

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Johnny Walker

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*
Oct 03, 2026	Mick Parkin	1	Heavyweight Bout	16/11	12	0	11/16	0/0	0/0	19/14	11/0/0	3:08 [87%]	52.7
Apr 11, 2026	Dominick Reyes	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	19/10	7	0	10/19	0/0	0/0	19/10	10/0/0	5:00 [100%]	30.0

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Apr 11, 2026	Dominick Reyes	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	19/9	4	0	9/18	0/1	0/0	19/9	9/0/0	4:50 [97%]	27.9
Apr 11, 2026	Dominick Reyes	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	35/15	-3	0	15/35	0/0	0/0	35/15	15/0/0	5:00 [100%]	45.0
Aug 23, 2025	Zhang Mingyang	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	30/12	-3	0	7/22	4/6	1/2	42/20	7/4/1	4:21 [87%]	24.1
Aug 23, 2025	Zhang Mingyang	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	17/8	33	0	8/17	0/0	0/0	17/8	8/0/0	1:56 [74%]	62.1
Jun 22, 2024	Volkan Oezdemir	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	67/37	-22	2	33/59	2/4	2/4	67/37	33/2/2	2:28 [100%]	200.7
Jan 13, 2024	Magomed Ankalaev	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	33/17	-2	0	17/33	0/0	0/0	33/17	17/0/0	5:00 [100%]	51.0
Jan 13, 2024	Magomed Ankalaev	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	25/22	-13	1	21/24	0/0	1/1	25/22	21/0/1	2:42 [100%]	116.7
Oct 21, 2023	Magomed Ankalaev	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	19/13	1	0	7/11	1/1	5/7	23/16	7/1/5	3:13 [100%]	32.6
May 13, 2023	Anthony Smith	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	22/10	18	0	10/22	0/0	0/0	24/12	10/0/0	4:54 [98%]	30.6
May 13, 2023	Anthony Smith	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	34/18	13	0	18/34	0/0	0/0	34/18	18/0/0	5:00 [100%]	54.0
May 13, 2023	Anthony Smith	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	36/10	23	0	10/35	0/1	0/0	37/11	10/0/0	4:34 [91%]	32.9
Jan 21, 2023	Paul Craig	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	8/3	13	0	3/8	0/0	0/0	8/3	3/0/0	2:12 [97%]	20.4
Sep 10, 2022	Ion Cutelaba	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	5/3	0	0	2/2	0/1	1/2	23/17	2/0/1	2:27 [53%]	12.2
Feb 19, 2022	Jamahal Hill	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	19/6	6	1	5/18	0/0	1/1	20/7	5/0/1	2:33 [87%]	29.4
Oct 02, 2021	Thiago Santos	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	13/3	6	0	3/13	0/0	0/0	13/3	3/0/0	5:00 [100%]	9.0
Oct 02, 2021	Thiago Santos	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	22/11	-1	0	9/20	2/2	0/0	22/11	9/2/0	5:00 [100%]	27.0
Oct 02, 2021	Thiago Santos	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	25/11	-1	0	11/25	0/0	0/0	25/11	11/0/0	5:00 [100%]	33.0
Oct 02, 2021	Thiago Santos	4	Light Heavyweight Bout	22/9	2	0	9/22	0/0	0/0	22/9	9/0/0	5:00 [100%]	27.0

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Oct 02, 2021	Thiago Santos	5	Light Heavyweight Bout	23/10	-2	0	10/23	0/0	0/0	23/10	10/0/0	5:00 [100%]	30.0
Sep 19, 2020	Ryan Spann	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	13/7	19	2	3/7	0/0	4/6	16/10	3/0/4	2:03 [75%]	21.9
Mar 14, 2020	Nikita Krylov	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	22/16	3	0	7/12	2/3	7/7	51/45	7/2/7	4:34 [91%]	23.0
Mar 14, 2020	Nikita Krylov	2	Light Heavyweight Bout	17/12	0	0	2/4	0/0	10/13	40/33	2/0/10	3:46 [75%]	8.0
Mar 14, 2020	Nikita Krylov	3	Light Heavyweight Bout	19/17	-11	0	1/2	0/0	16/17	57/50	1/0/16	4:14 [85%]	3.5
Nov 02, 2019	Corey Anderson	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	39/22	-21	1	5/15	10/13	7/11	43/26	5/10/7	1:48 [85%]	41.7
Mar 02, 2019	Misha Cirkunov	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	2/1	3	0	1/2	0/0	0/0	2/1	1/0/0	0:32 [89%]	28.1
Feb 02, 2019	Justin Ledet	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	4/0	7	0	0/4	0/0	0/0	4/0	0/0/0	0:11 [73%]	0.0
Nov 17, 2018	Khalil Rountree Jr.	1	Light Heavyweight Bout	9/4	6	0	1/5	3/4	0/0	10/5	1/3/0	1:53 [97%]	8.0

C — Offensive Takedowns — Johnny Walker

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%
Oct 03, 2026	Mick Parkin	—	W	0/0	0.17	0:27	0	0	75.0%
Apr 11, 2026	Dominick Reyes	—	L	1/0	0.47	0:10	0	0	82.9%
Aug 23, 2025	Zhang Mingyang	—	W	2/0	0.00	1:20	0	0	100.0%
Jun 22, 2024	Volkan Oezdemir	—	L	0/0	0.81	0:00	0	0	80.0%
Jan 13, 2024	Magomed Ankalaev	—	L	0/0	0.18	0:00	0	0	87.5%
Oct 21, 2023	Magomed Ankalaev	—	NC	0/0	0.18	0:00	0	0	87.5%
May 13, 2023	Anthony Smith	—	W	1/1	0.96	0:32	0	0	50.0%
Jan 21, 2023	Paul Craig	—	W	0/0	0.52	0:04	0	0	35.3%
Sep 10, 2022	Ion Cutelaba	—	W	1/1	0.48	2:10	3	1	76.2%
Feb 19, 2022	Jamahal Hill	—	L	0/0	1.27	0:22	0	0	70.8%
Oct 02, 2021	Thiago Santos	—	L	0/0	0.83	0:00	0	0	65.5%
Sep 19, 2020	Ryan Spann	—	W	0/0	1.12	0:40	0	1	50.0%
Mar 14, 2020	Nikita Krylov	—	L	0/0	1.00	2:26	0	1	53.2%
Nov 02, 2019	Corey Anderson	—	L	0/0	0.13	0:19	0	0	83.3%
Mar 02, 2019	Misha Cirkunov	—	W	0/0	0.23	0:04	0	0	76.9%
Feb 02, 2019	Justin Ledet	—	W	0/0	0.57	0:04	0	0	42.9%
Nov 17, 2018	Khalil Rountree Jr.	—	W	0/0	0.78	0:04	0	0	58.8%

Above-expected TD (C) — Johnny Walker

Landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%): Ion Cutelaba (Sep 10, 2022) TD 1/1 vs career TDD 76.2%.

D — Defensive Grappling — Johnny Walker

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
Oct 03, 2026	Mick Parkin	—	W	0/0	0:31	0	0	—	—	0.67
Apr 11, 2026	Dominick Reyes	—	L	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.13
Aug 23, 2025	Zhang Mingyang	—	W	0/0	1:21	0	0	—	—	0.00
Jun 22, 2024	Volkan Oezdemir	—	L	0/0	0:06	0	0	—	—	0.31
Jan 13, 2024	Magomed Ankalaev	—	L	0/0	0:05	0	0	—	—	0.71
Oct 21, 2023	Magomed Ankalaev	—	NC	1/1	1:06	0	0	0.0%	—	0.71
May 13, 2023	Anthony Smith	—	W	3/1	1:22	0	0	66.7%	—	0.32
Jan 21, 2023	Paul Craig	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.76
Sep 10, 2022	Ion Cutelaba	—	W	1/1	2:02	0	0	0.0%	—	2.14
Feb 19, 2022	Jamahal Hill	—	L	0/0	0:03	0	0	—	—	0.00
Oct 02, 2021	Thiago Santos	—	L	1/0	0:00	0	0	100.0%	—	0.58
Sep 19, 2020	Ryan Spann	—	W	2/2	1:46	0	0	0.0%	—	0.47
Mar 14, 2020	Nikita Krylov	—	L	8/3	11:19	0	1	62.5%	—	1.05
Nov 02, 2019	Corey Anderson	—	L	2/1	0:22	0	0	50.0%	—	3.53
Mar 02, 2019	Misha Cirkunov	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	1.31
Feb 02, 2019	Justin Ledet	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.14
Nov 17, 2018	Khalil Rountree Jr.	—	W	0/0	0:05	0	0	—	—	0.00

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Period	W-L	Profit	Units	ROI
2024	386-648	$61,106	+122.2u	14.7%
2025	716-989	$183,271	+366.5u	25.6%
2026 YTD	807-888	$48,812	+122.5u	7.8%
All-time since 2024	1909-2525	$293,189	+611.2u	16.7%
2026 Live Betting	272-197	$31,001	+65.9u	13.8%

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