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Davey Grant vs **Elijah Smith**

UFC Vegas 124 — Bantamweight

UFC Fight Night: Bonfim vs Brady · Nov 7, 2026 · Meta APEX, Las Vegas

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MATCHUP BRIEF — Grant vs Smith

Matchup Brief — Davey Grant vs Elijah Smith

Fighting Stats Research as-of: 2026-10-25 **Bout:** Bantamweight — **Davey Grant (Blue)** vs **Elijah Smith (Red)** — UFC Fight Night: Bonfim vs. Brady (main card, bout 3 of 6 on UFC.com), Saturday, November 7, 2026, Meta APEX, Las Vegas

1. Quick Tape

Davey Grant	Metric	Elijah Smith
18-8-0 (UFC 9-7)	**Record**	10-1-0 (UFC 3-0)
40 (DOB Dec 18, 1985)	**Age**	24 (DOB Sep 5, 2002)
5'8" / 69"	**Height / Reach**	5'9" / 71"
Orthodox	**Stance**	Orthodox
SBG Manchester (UFC.com) / SBG Bishop Auckland (Tapology) / Syndicate MMA (Sherdog)	**Gym**	Team Victory, Colorado Springs (Sherdog; Tapology) / Factory X (UFC.com)
Kickboxing and BJJ; black belts in both (UFC.com)	**Base**	Wrestling from age 5, two-time state qualifier; BJJ brown belt (UFC.com)
Held British bantamweight titles with three organisations at once (UFC.com)	**Regional title**	CCC bantamweight champion, pro (Tapology); 5-0 amateur with two belts (UFC.com)
Bantamweight throughout the UFC	**Weight history**	Bantamweight; one regional fight at featherweight (Kreitel)
W1	**Streak**	W8
W UD Adrian Luna Martinetti (Apr 25, 2026)	**Last fight**	W SUB (RNC) R2 SuYoung You (Mar 14, 2026)
4 KO/TKO · 9 SUB · 5 DEC	**Win methods**	5 KO/TKO · 2 SUB · 3 DEC
Never stopped by strikes; 5 submission losses	**Never finished?**	Stopped once (KO, R3, 2023)
196 days	**Layoff into this bout**	**238 days**

Metric	Grant (16, 190.4 min)	Smith (3, 25.2 min)	BW avg	Read
SLpM	**5.58**	3.69	3.36	Grant by almost two strikes a minute
SApM	4.04	**1.70**	3.85	Smith rarely hit in the UFC
SS Acc	45.5%	**54.7%**	42.9%	Smith
SS Def	**54.8%**	51.7%	53.7%	Even, around average
TD Acc	38.7% (12/31)	75.0% (3/4)	36.0%	Smith on tiny volume
TD Avg /15	0.95	**1.78**	—	Smith
TDD	**65.2%**	46.2%	58.0%	Grant
CTRL /15	1:48	**4:55**	2:44	Smith
CTRL against /15	**2:12**	3:30	3:20	Grant controlled less often
KD rate /15	0.32	0.59 (1)	0.34	Small sample for Smith

Metric	Grant (16, 190.4 min)	Smith (3, 25.2 min)	BW avg	Read
KD absorbed /15	0.32	**0.00**	0.52	Smith never dropped in the UFC
Sub Avg /15	0.16	**1.19**	—	Smith
Leg + body share of landed	**59.6%**	16.2%	—	Grant attacks below the head
Ground share of landed	4.6%	**47.3%**	—	Smith does his damage on top

Round trends (sig landed / absorbed per round):

Round	Grant	Smith
R1	21.6 / 13.7 (n=16)	19.7 / 6.7 (n=3)
R2	27.6 / 21.2 (n=14)	7.0 / 3.0 (n=2)
R3	27.6 / 21.1 (n=12)	20.0 / 17.0 (n=1)

Grant's volume rises after R1 and holds through R3; his last four decisions (Taveras, Blackshear, Martinetti, plus the Marcos split) all saw him land more in R3 than in R1. Smith has one UFC third round on record — the Morales fight, where he landed 20 and absorbed 17.

Pro comparison (Sherdog/Tapology):

Grant	Metric	Smith
26	**Pro fights**	11
7 (all UK regional)	**R1 finishes (wins)**	4
8	**Fights to the final bell**	3
5 (all submissions)	**Stoppage losses**	1 (KO)
Las Vegas UFC fights include Martinez (W), Yanez (L), Vera 2021 (L), Smolka (W), Assunção (W, Virgin Hotels)	**Las Vegas / APEX**	All three UFC fights at the APEX, 3-0 (Tapology)

Greco note: Smith's UFC rates come from 25.2 minutes. UFC.com's career figures for him (4.18 SLpM, 2.96 SApM, 2.98 TD avg) include the Contender Series fight with Tau; this brief uses Greco's UFC-only numbers.

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

Grant path: A volume kickboxer who lands 5.58 significant strikes a minute and puts almost 60% of them into the body and legs. He wins decisions on output (147 and 162 landed in two of his last three wins) and has finished four UFC opponents in R2 or R3 — three by strikes, one by an inverted triangle from his back.

Smith path: A wrestler-finisher who wins on top. Nearly half his landed UFC strikes came on the ground; he averages 4:55 of control per 15 minutes; he finished Kazama with a slam and You with a rear-naked choke. He also scrambles well — four reversals in three UFC fights.

Central tension: Grant's 65% takedown defence and long-distance volume against Smith's top game. Grant has been held down before (Blackshear 3:52 in R1; Assunção 4:17 over three rounds), but his best submission came from bottom position. Smith, in turn, gave up four takedowns to You and has a below-average 46% takedown defence, which gives Grant the option of wrestling too.

Physicals: Smith is an inch taller with two inches more reach and is 16 years younger. Grant has 190 minutes of UFC experience to Smith's 25.

Shared opponents: None.

4. Optimal Matchup Path (keys — not picks)

For Grant (Blue):

- Keep it at distance, where 89.5% of his landed strikes come from, and build volume through the body and legs.

- Defend the first takedown attempts; he is 30 of 46 on stopping them in the UFC.
- Push the pace into R2 and R3, where he has historically landed more.
- Be dangerous off his back if taken down, as he was against Assunção.

For Smith (Red):

- Get the fight to the mat early; his R1 average is 19.7 landed to 6.7 absorbed.
- Avoid long kickboxing exchanges with a 5.58-SLpM striker.
- Watch for guillotines and triangles in scrambles: Grant has nine career submissions.
- Show the late-fight form he has yet to prove in the UFC.

Expectation-break watch: (1) Smith's first fight against a UFC veteran of Grant's length of service. (2) Grant at 40, coming off his highest-volume UFC fight. (3) Smith was taken down 4 times by You — can Grant wrestle him? (4) Grant has been knocked down four times in the UFC; Smith has one UFC knockdown.

5. Last Five Fights (dates + time between)

Davey Grant

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	2026-04-25	Adrian Luna Martinetti	W	Decision (unanimous)	189 days
2	2025-10-18	Charles Jourdain	L	Submission (guillotine) R1 3:05	84 days
3	2025-07-26	Da'Mon Blackshear	W	Decision (unanimous)	224 days
4	2024-12-14	Ramon Taveras	W	Decision (unanimous)	511 days
5	2023-07-22	Daniel Marcos	L	Decision (split)	133 days

Into UFC Fight Night: Bonfim vs. Brady (Nov 7, 2026): 196 days (~6.5 months) since Martinetti.

Elijah Smith

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	2026-03-14	SuYoung You	W	Submission (RNC) R2 1:04	217 days
2	2025-08-09	Toshiomi Kazama	W	KO (slam) R1 4:10	175 days
3	2025-02-15	Vince Morales	W	Decision (unanimous)	151 days
4	2024-09-17	Aaron Tau	W	Decision (unanimous) — DWCS	93 days
5	2024-06-16	Josh Walker	W	TKO (punches and elbows) R1 1:40	120 days

Into UFC Fight Night: Bonfim vs. Brady (Nov 7, 2026): 238 days (~7.8 months) since You.

6. Betting Snapshot

Disclaimer: Informational only. **Not betting advice.** As-of **2026-10-25**.

Source	Grant	Smith
Sportsbook moneyline	No line located (CageOracle; Tapology)	No line located
CageOracle model	33%	67%
Tapology community picks (905)	14%	86%
Grant's recent UFC odds (Tapology)	+285 vs Blackshear (W); +150 vs Jourdain (L); –120 vs Martinetti (W)	–150 vs Morales; –725 vs Kazama; –280 vs You (all W)

7. Social Handles

Fighter	Instagram	X / TikTok	Notes	
Davey Grant	@daveygrantmma	—	Embedded in UFC.com feature (Dec 2024)	
Elijah Smith	@shakurdabag02	—	Profile titled “Elijah ‘Swift’ Smith \	UFC”

No invented posts or captions; handles are those located on the sources listed.

8. Sources

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- CageOracle — model (Grant vs. Smith)

Fighting Stats. Compact matchup package. As-of 2026-10-25.

SCOUTING REPORT — Davey Grant (Blue)

Davey Grant — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-25 **Slug:** `davey-grant`

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Davey Grant (Tapology given name: David Jeremy Grant)
Nickname	“Dangerous” (UFC.com; Sherdog)
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Bantamweight (UFC.com) — **unranked**
Record	**18-8-0**; **UFC 9-7** including the TUF 18 Finale (Sherdog; UFC.com; Greco). Tapology lists **16-8**, counting two early wins as amateur
DOB / Age	December 18, 1985 / **40** (as of 2026-10-25; **40** on fight night Nov 7, 2026) — Sherdog, Tapology, UFC Stats agree
Birthplace	Bishop Auckland, England (UFC.com; Sherdog; Tapology)
Fights Out Of	Las Vegas, Nevada (Tapology)
Gym	**SBG Manchester** (UFC.com); Tapology lists **SBG Bishop Auckland** (primary) and SBG South Shields; Sherdog lists **Syndicate MMA**
Height / Reach	**5'8"** / **69"** (UFC Stats TOTT; UFC.com). UFC.com leg reach 40"
Stance	**Orthodox** (UFC Stats TOTT)
Sherdog	Sherdog
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Grant started at a kickboxing club in 2001 “for fitness initially,” picked up grappling from the lads there, trained “on and off” through his teens and got serious at 21 with the aim of making a career of it (UFC.com Q&A). Before fighting he was a qualified scaffolder, and he did a year at college without taking a degree (UFC.com). UFC.com credits him with black belts in BJJ and kickboxing.

He says he held British bantamweight titles with three different organisations at the same time before relinquishing them to sign with a bigger promotion (UFC.com). He reached the TUF 18 final on Team Rousey, winning exhibition bouts over Danny Martinez (armbar, R2) and Louis Fisette (rear-naked choke, R2) on the show (Sherdog; Tapology).

Sources: UFC.com; Sherdog; Tapology.

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Primary:** UFC.com lists **SBG Manchester**. Tapology lists **SBG Bishop Auckland** (primary) and **SBG South Shields**. Sherdog lists **Syndicate MMA**, the Las Vegas gym.
- **Split camp:** UFC.com’s Dec 2024 feature says his neck-surgery rehab ran through the UFC Performance Institute and Syndicate MMA in Las Vegas, “as well as his home team at SBG Bishop Auckland.”
- **Influences:** GSP is “definitely one of my heroes” (UFC.com). Favourite techniques: chokes and the overhand right (UFC.com).

Sources: UFC.com; Tapology; Sherdog.

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-25)
Instagram	@daveygrantmma (https://www.instagram.com/daveygrantmma/)	Embedded in UFC.com's "Davey Grant Is Back In His Happy Place" (Dec 2024)
X (Twitter)	—	No verified primary account located

Posts that matter (sourced, not invented captions):

- No public injury or withdrawal posts located for this fight week as of 2026-10-25.

3. Injury History and Medical Information

Documented items:

- **Mar 2014 — torn meniscus:** Tapology lists him out of a booking with Roland Delorme (UFC Fight Night 37) with a torn meniscus. The gap from the TUF 18 Finale (Nov 30, 2013) to his next fight (Feb 27, 2016) was **819 days**.
- **May 2018 — staph infection:** Tapology lists a staph infection as the reason a first Manny Bermudez booking fell through. Stasiak (Oct 2016) to Bermudez (Jul 2018) was **652 days**.
- **Mar 2024 — neck surgery:** He withdrew from a booking with Cody Gibson (Tapology). UFC.com's Dec 2024 feature says a neck injury "threatened to put a stop" to his career, that surgery in March was a success and that he was "back to 100 percent." Marcos (Jul 2023) to Taveras (Dec 2024) was **511 days**.
- **Other cancellations:** A Mar 2020 Louis Smolka booking fell with a COVID-cancelled event, and an Apr 2025 booking with Daniel Santos fell through over Santos's medical issues (Tapology).
- **Finished in his last loss:** Jourdain dropped him with a flying knee and choked him with a guillotine as he got up (R1 3:05, Oct 2025; MMA Junkie). All eight pro losses were submissions (5) or decisions (3); he has never been stopped by strikes as a pro (Sherdog).
- **Into Smith (Nov 2026): 196 days** since the Martinetti decision (Apr 25, 2026). Active on UFC.com and booked. No public injury disclosure located.

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

Sources: Tapology; UFC.com; MMA Junkie; Sherdog.

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

UK regional (2008–2012): 9-1. Debuted with a 60-second triangle of Gary Conlon at Goshin Ryu 27 (Nov 2008), lost by R1 armbar to Dale Dargan at Total Combat 30 (Jul 2009), then won eight straight — six at Total Combat, then Shock n Awe 11 and M4tC 7. All nine regional wins were finishes: seven submissions (four rear-naked chokes, three guillotines, one triangle — including Conlon) and one TKO (Bunford), all but two in R1 (Sherdog).

The Ultimate Fighter 18 (2013). On Team Rousey he won two exhibition submissions to reach the final, then lost the TUF 18 Finale to Chris Holdsworth by R2 rear-naked choke (Nov 30, 2013).

UFC (2013–present): 9-7. After the long injury layoff he outpointed Marlon Vera in 2016 (30-26 on all three cards), then dropped two submission losses — Damian Stasiak's R3 armbar at UFC 204 and Manny Bermudez's R1 triangle in Liverpool. From there he went 7-3: Popov (SD), knockouts of Martin Day (UFC 251, POTN) and Jonathan Martinez (POTN), close losses to Vera and Adrian Yanez (both Fight of the Night per Tapology), a R3 KO of Louis Smolka and a R3 inverted-triangle finish of Raphael Assunção (POTN). A split-decision loss to unbeaten Daniel Marcos in London (Jul 2023) was followed by the neck surgery, then wins over Ramon Taveras and Da'Mon Blackshear, a R1 submission loss to Charles Jourdain (Oct 2025) and a unanimous decision over Adrian Luna Martinetti (Apr 2026, Fight of the Night per Tapology).

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; UFC.com.

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

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

Wins (18): KO/TKO **4** (22%) · Submission **9** (50%) · Decision **5** (28%) **Losses (8):** KO/TKO **0** · Submission **5** (63%) · Decision **3** (38%)

Seven first-round finishes, all on the UK regional scene (UFC.com; Sherdog).

UFC wins (9 — Greco): Decision **5** · KO/TKO **3** · Submission **1 UFC losses (7):** Submission **4** · Decision **3**

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

UFC KO/TKO wins: Punch at distance **2** (Martinez, Day) · Punches on the ground **1** (Smolka) **UFC SUB wins:** Inverted triangle **1** (Assunção) **UFC finishing losses:** Guillotine **1** (Jourdain) · Triangle **1** (Bermudez) · Armbar **1** (Stasiak) · Rear-naked choke **1** (Holdsworth)

Pro finishes (Sherdog): Rear-naked choke **4** (Welsh, Dixon, Aldridge, Williams) · Guillotine **3** (Pennington, Platts, Thompson) · Triangle **1** (Conlon) · Inverted triangle **1** (Assunção) · Punch **2** (Martinez, Day) · Punches **2** (Smolka, Bunford). UFC.com counts the same split: “4 RNC, 3 guillotine, triangle, reverse triangle.”

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

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

Date	Opponent	Opp. record	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2026-04-25	Adrian Luna Martinetti	17-1-0	**W**	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 274: Sterling vs. Zalal	0-0-0
2025-10-18	Charles Jourdain	16-8-1	**L**	Submission (guillotine choke)	1	3:05	UFC Fight Night 262: De Ridder vs. Allen	7-7-1
2025-07-26	Da’Mon Blackshear	17-7-1	**W**	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC on ABC 9: Whittaker vs. de Ridder (Abu Dhabi)	—
2024-12-14	Ramon Taveras	10-2-0	**W**	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC on ESPN 63: Covington vs. Buckley (Tampa)	1-0-0
2023-07-22	Daniel Marcos	14-0-0	**L**	Decision (split)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 224: Aspinall vs. Tybura (London)	1-0-0
2023-03-11	Raphael Assunção	28-9-0	**W**	Technical submission (inverted triangle choke)	3	4:43	UFC Fight Night 221: Yan vs. Dvalishvili	—
2022-05-14	Louis Smolka	17-8-0	**W**	KO (punches)	3	0:49	UFC on ESPN 36: Blachowicz vs. Rakic	8-8-0
2021-11-20	Adrian Yanez	14-3-0	**L**	Decision (split)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 198: Vieira vs. Tate	3-0-0
2021-06-19	Marlon Vera	18-7-1	**L**	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC on ESPN 25: Korean Zombie vs. Ige	10-6-0
2021-03-13	Jonathan Martinez	13-3-0	**W**	KO (punch)	2	3:03	UFC Fight Night 187: Edwards vs. Muhammad	4-2-0
2020-07-11	Martin Day	8-3-0	**W**	KO (punch)	3	2:38	UFC 251: Usman vs. Masvidal (Abu Dhabi)	0-1-0
2019-11-09	Grigory Popov	13-3-0	**W**	Decision (split)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 163: Magomedsharipov vs. Kattar (Moscow)	0-1-0
2018-07-22	Manny Bermudez	12-0-0	**L**	Technical submission (triangle choke)	1	0:59	UFC Fight Night 134: Shogun vs. Smith (Hamburg)	1-0-0

Date	Opponent	Opp. record	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2016-10-08	Damian Stasiak	9-3-0	L	Submission (armbar)	3	3:56	UFC 204: Bisping vs. Henderson 2 (Manchester)	1-1-0
2016-02-27	Marlon Vera	9-2-1	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 84: Silva vs. Bisping (London)	10-6-0
2013-11-30	Chris Holdsworth	4-0-0	L	Submission (rear-naked choke)	2	2:10	The Ultimate Fighter 18 Finale	0-0-0
2012-10-13	Danny Welsh	5-24-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	1:54	M4tC 7: Vengeance	—
2012-07-14	James Pennington	6-0-0	W	Submission (guillotine choke)	1	3:59	Shock n Awe 11	—
2012-03-10	Rob Bunford	3-10-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	1:01	Total Combat 46	—
2011-11-19	Luke Dixon	0-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	2:11	Total Combat 44	—
2011-07-16	Mark Aldridge	3-11-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	1:12	Total Combat 41	—
2011-03-12	Declan Williams	5-3-3	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	2	1:13	Total Combat 39	—
2010-11-13	Mark Platts	4-5-0	W	Submission (guillotine choke)	2	2:27	Total Combat 37	—
2010-11-13	Nathan Thompson	3-9-0	W	Submission (guillotine choke)	1	1:17	Total Combat 37	—
2009-07-18	Dale Dargan	0-0-0	L	Submission (armbar)	1	3:53	Total Combat 30	—
2008-11-29	Gary Conlon	0-0-0	W	Submission (triangle choke)	1	1:00	Goshin Ryu 27	—

Tapology treats the Dixon and Conlon wins as amateur bouts, which is why it lists him at 16-8; Sherdog, UFC.com and this report count them as pro (18-8). Greco and UFC Stats list the Stasiak finish at 2:56 of R3; Sherdog and UFC.com list 3:56. UFC.com dates the Day fight Jul 12, 2020 (Abu Dhabi local date, Jul 11 in Sherdog and Greco) and the Holdsworth fight Dec 1, 2013. Tapology lists some opponent records differently (Assunção 27-9, Popov 13-4, Aldridge 3-12, Platts 3-5).

Amateur MMA (Sherdog, 0-2; Tapology lists a longer, partly unresolved set):

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2008-07-26	James Saville	L	Submission (triangle choke)	1	1:44	Goshin Ryu 25	—
2002-02-22	Craig Foster	L	Decision	—	—	Goshin Ryu MMA Championships 3	—

Tapology's amateur list differs: it includes the Dixon and Conlon wins, a loss to Donnie Miller (Feb 2009), a Jul 2008 loss listed against James Zackary (the date of Sherdog's Saville bout), and 2008 bouts with Adil Malik and Dave Wastell.

TUF 18 exhibitions (not in pro record): W Danny Martinez, armbar R2 2:02 (May 29, 2013) · W Louis Fisette, rear-naked choke R2 1:02 (Jun 14, 2013) (Sherdog).

Finish Subtype Trends — Davey Grant

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)

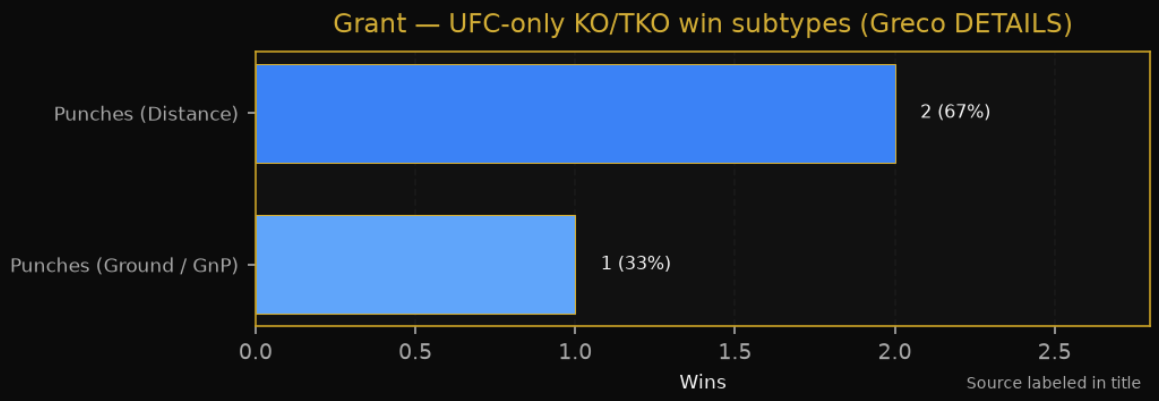
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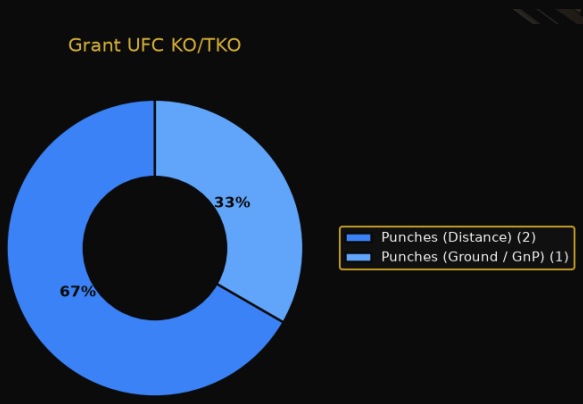
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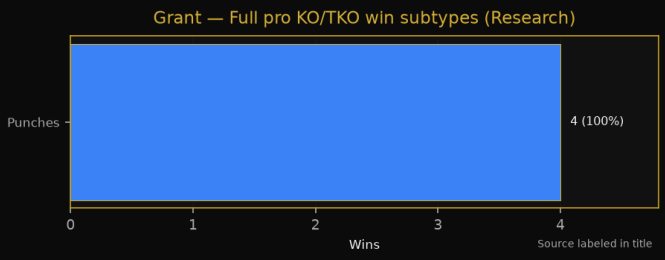
Subtype	Wins	Share
Punches (Distance)	2	66.7%
Punches (Ground / GnP)	1	33.3%

Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Triangle Choke	1	100.0%



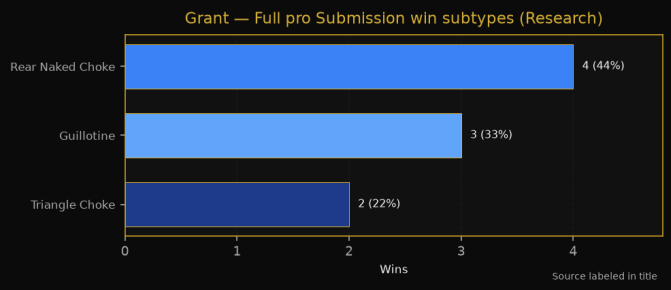


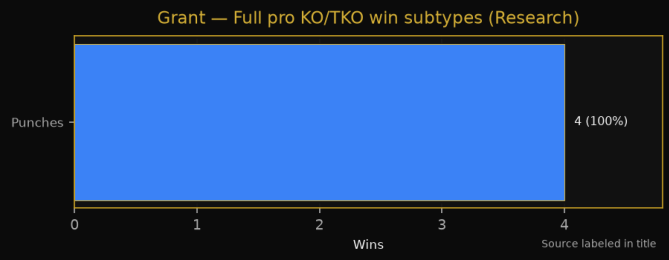


Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): **4** · Submission wins: **9** — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
KO/TKO	Punches	4	100.0%	Research
Submission	Rear Naked Choke	4	44.4%	Research
Submission	Guillotine	3	33.3%	Research
Submission	Triangle Choke	2	22.2%	Research





Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (3): top subtype Punches (Distance) (2/3, 66.7%).
- UFC-only submission wins (1): Triangle Choke 1/1 (100.0%).
- UFC finishing losses: Guillotine x1 (Submission); Triangle Choke x1 (Submission); Armbar x1 (Submission); Rear Naked Choke x1 (Submission).
- Full pro (Research) win finish subtypes -- KO/TKO Punches x4; SUB Rear Naked Choke x4, Guillotine x3, Triangle Choke x2 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).

UFC finishing losses (for context)

- Submission — Guillotine ×1
- Submission — Triangle Choke ×1
- Submission — Armbar ×1
- Submission — Rear Naked Choke ×1

DAVEY GRANT — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

Round stats from UFC Stats / UFC Stats. Official results from Sherdog / Greco DETAILS. Odds from Tapology unless noted.

vs Adrian Luna Martinetti (Apr 25, 2026) — W UD (29-28×3) — UFC Fight Night 274, –120 favourite

- **R1:** Grant set the tempo at range — **44** significant strikes landed to **18**.
- **R2:** Martinetti's best round, **38** landed, but Grant still landed **54**.
- **R3:** His biggest round — **64** landed to **43**.
- **Fight: 162/307** vs **99/196**; Grant had **0/1** takedowns and stuffed **4 of 5**. Referee Chris Tognoni. Fight of the Night (Tapology).
- **Tape signal:** At 40, his highest-volume UFC fight, and his output rose each round against a 17-1 opponent.

vs Charles Jourdain (Oct 18, 2025) — L SUB (guillotine) R1 3:05 — UFC Fight Night 262, +150 underdog

- **R1:** Jourdain dropped him with a flying knee, then locked a guillotine as Grant tried to get up (MMA Junkie). Grant landed **9/26** to Jourdain's **25/43**.
- **Tape signal:** His first UFC finish loss since 2018. The knockdown set up the choke.

vs Da'Mon Blackshear (Jul 26, 2025) — W UD (29-28×3) — UFC on ABC 9, Abu Dhabi, +285 underdog

- **R1:** Blackshear took him down and held him for **3:52** of a near-empty round — Grant landed **3** significant strikes, Blackshear **2**.
- **R2:** Grant took over on the feet — **29** landed to **17**.
- **R3: 34** landed to **14**.
- **Fight: 66/130** vs **33/74**; Blackshear **1/5** on takedowns. Cageside Press: Grant "overcomes slow start."
- **Tape signal:** Lost R1 on the mat, won the fight standing as a big underdog.

vs Ramon Taveras (Dec 14, 2024) — W UD (29-28, 30-27, 30-27) — UFC on ESPN 63, Tampa, –115

- **Context:** First fight back from neck surgery after **511 days** out. Grant: "I'm going in there and throwing heat" (UFC.com).
- **Fight:** Out-landed Taveras in every round — **39-12**, **45-25**, **63-32** — for **147/290** vs **69/156**. Referee Keith Peterson.
- **Tape signal:** Volume pulled away late; he more than doubled Taveras's landed total.

vs Daniel Marcos (Jul 22, 2023) — L SD (28-29, 29-28, 28-29) — UFC Fight Night 224, London, +120 underdog

- **Fight:** Out-landed the unbeaten Marcos **70/215** to **48/140** and still lost the split. Referee Marc Goddard.

• **Tape signal:** Grant: “I definitely thought I won. I think everyone in the building, except for a couple of the judges, thought I won” (UFC.com).

vs Raphael Assunção (Mar 11, 2023) — W Technical SUB (inverted triangle) R3 4:43 — UFC Fight Night 221, –140 favourite

• **Fight:** Assunção landed **5 of 12** takedowns and banked **4:17** of control, but Grant scored a knockdown, out-landed him **65/138** to **42/58** and finished him with an inverted triangle 17 seconds from the final bell. Performance of the Night.

• **Tape signal:** Out-wrestled on the stat sheet, he still found a finish from the bottom.

Earlier UFC snapshot (Greco): Smolka KO R3 (81 landed to 71); Yanez SD loss (98 vs 100, +240 underdog, FOTN); Vera 2021 UD loss (83 vs 105, FOTN); Martinez KO R2 after one knockdown each (POTN); Day KO R3 after one knockdown each (POTN); Popov SD win with **6/9** takedowns and **6:03** of control; Bermudez triangle in 59 seconds; Stasiak armbar R3 after **4/9** Stasiak takedowns; Vera 2016 UD with **8:37** of control.

Cardio / round trends (Greco, 16 UFC fights): He gets busier after R1 — **21.6** significant strikes landed per round in R1, **27.6** in R2 and **27.6** in R3 — while absorbing **13.7**, **21.2** and **21.1**. All four of his UFC finish wins came in R2 or R3 (Martinez R2; Day, Smolka, Assunção R3). Three of his four UFC finish losses came in R1 or R2 (Jourdain, Bermudez, Holdsworth).

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	Dangerous
DOB (age as of 2026-10-25)	Dec 18, 1985 (**40**)
Height / Weight / Reach	5'8" / 135 lbs (TOTT) / 69"
Stance	Orthodox
UFC record	**9-7** (16 timed fights, 190.4 min)

Division note: Grant is in the men’s Bantamweight pool (n=287 with metrics). All 16 of his UFC bouts were at bantamweight.

Career rates vs men’s Bantamweight division (Greco + division averages, n=287)

Metric	Grant	BW avg		Read (pctl)
SLpM	**5.58**	3.36	**+2.22**	Very high (96)
SApM	4.04	3.85	+0.19	Near avg (40, lower is better)
SS Acc	45.5%	42.9%	+2.6	Above avg (62)
SS Def	54.8%	53.7%	+1.1	Avg (53)
TD Acc	38.7% (12/31)	36.0%	+2.7	Avg (56)
TDD	65.2% (30/46 stuffed)	58.0%	+7.2	Above avg (59)
CTRL /15	1:48	2:44	–0:56	Below avg (40)
CTRL against /15	2:12	3:20	–1:08	Controlled less than avg (62)
KD rate /15	0.32 (4)	0.34	–0.02	Near avg (65)
KD absorbed /15	0.32 (4)	0.52	–0.20	Dropped less than avg (42)
Sub Avg /15	0.16 (2)	—	—	Two UFC submission attempts

TD Avg: **0.95** per 15 minutes.

Material Greco vs published ufcstats note: Greco matches UFC.com’s career rates (5.58 SLpM, 4.04 SApM, 0.95 TD avg, 0.16 sub avg, 0.32 KD avg, 65% TDD, 1,063 significant strikes landed). UFC.com’s accuracy widget shows 3 of 31 takedowns landed, against 12 of 31 in Greco and in its own 0.95 average. Package math uses Greco.

Striking mix: Head 40.4% / **Body 32.6%** / **Leg 27.0%** of sig landed · **Distance 89.5%** / Clinch 5.9% / Ground 4.6%. Absorbed mix: Head 59.4% / Body 23.8% / Leg 16.8% · Distance 85.8% / Clinch 7.0% / Ground 7.2%.

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6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Volume kickboxer: 5.58** significant strikes per minute, 96th percentile at bantamweight, and his last two wins were 147 and 162 landed.
- **Body and legs:** Nearly **60%** of his landed strikes go below the head (32.6% body, 27.0% leg).
- **Late-fight finisher:** All four UFC finish wins came in R2 or R3, three of them in R3, including a knockdown-and-KO of Day and a submission from the bottom against Assunção.
- **Submission threat off his back:** The inverted triangle on Assunção, and nine career submissions in total.

Sources: Greco; UFC Stats; UFC.com; Sherdog; MMA Junkie; Cageside Press; § narratives.

Expectation Breaks

- **Da'Mon Blackshear (Jul 2025):** A +285 underdog who lost R1 under 3:52 of control, then won 29-28 on all three cards.
- **Daniel Marcos (Jul 2023):** Out-landed Marcos 70 to 48 and lost a split decision.
- **Raphael Assunção (Mar 2023):** Gave up 5 takedowns and 4:17 of control, then finished him with an inverted triangle at 4:43 of R3.
- **Charles Jourdain (Oct 2025):** After two straight decision wins, stopped in R1 for the first time since 2018.
- **Adrian Luna Martinetti (Apr 2026):** Posted his highest UFC output (162 landed) at 40, against a 17-1 opponent.

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7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** No sportsbook line located on CageOracle or Tapology as of Oct 25.
- **Model view:** CageOracle's model gives him **33%** (opinion).
- **Community:** Tapology community picks favour Smith **86%** to **14%** (905 picks).
- **Framing:** A veteran 16-fight UFC bantamweight against an unbeaten-in-the-UFC prospect on an eight-fight win streak.

No anonymous forum picks are included beyond sourced public pages.

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- CageOracle — model (Grant vs. Smith)

Fighting Stats. As-of 2026-10-25. Opinions labeled in §7.

SCOUTING REPORT — Elijah Smith (Red)

Elijah Smith — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-25 **Slug:** `elijah-smith`

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Elijah Smith (Tapology given name: Elijah Shakur Smith)
Nickname	“Swift” (UFC.com; Sherdog)
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Bantamweight (UFC.com) — **unranked**
Record	**10-1-0**; **UFC 3-0** (Sherdog; Tapology; UFC.com). Plus a Contender Series win (counted in the pro record)
DOB / Age	September 5, 2002 / **24** (as of 2026-10-25; **24** on fight night Nov 7, 2026) — Sherdog, Tapology, UFC Stats agree. UFC.com’s bio still shows 23
Birthplace	United States (UFC.com); Colorado (UFC.com feature)
Fights Out Of	Colorado Springs, Colorado (Sherdog; Tapology)
Gym	**Team Victory** (Sherdog; Tapology) — his father’s Victory MMA gym (UFC.com feature). UFC.com’s bio lists **Factory X**
Height / Reach	**5'9"** / **71"** (UFC Stats TOTT; UFC.com; Tapology). UFC.com leg reach 40"
Stance	**Orthodox** (UFC Stats TOTT)
Sherdog	Sherdog
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Smith started wrestling at five and was a two-time state qualifier (UFC.com Q&A). He played football in high school and planned to play junior-college football in California, but the pandemic changed that: in 2020 he started training with his father, Gilbert Smith Jr. — a TUF 17 cast member with one UFC fight who went 13-6 as a pro — at Victory MMA (UFC.com). He became a parent at 16 and has a five-year-old (UFC.com). His stated approach: “Just stay focused and look to achieve greatness” (UFC.com, Feb 2025).

He went 5-0 as an amateur with two belts and holds a BJJ brown belt (UFC.com). He worked at a car dealership before fighting full-time, and he makes music (UFC.com). The nickname “comes from how fast I move and how quickly I’ve been able to finish fights” (UFC.com).

Sources: UFC.com; Tapology.

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Primary: Team Victory** in Colorado Springs (Sherdog; Tapology), run by his father Gilbert Smith Jr. (UFC.com feature). UFC.com’s bio field lists **Factory X**.
- **Grappling:** BJJ brown belt (UFC.com). Tapology logs a heel-hook loss to Ty Costlow in a CJJC “30 For 30” grappling match (Apr 18, 2026).
- **Influences:** Favourite fighter Anderson Silva (UFC.com).

Sources: UFC.com; Sherdog; Tapology.

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-25)	
Instagram	@shakurdabag02 (https://www.instagram.com/shakurdabag02/)	Profile titled “Elijah ‘Swift’ Smith \	UFC”
X (Twitter)	—	No verified primary account located	

Posts that matter (sourced, not invented captions):

- No public injury or withdrawal posts located for this fight week as of 2026-10-25.

3. Injury History and Medical Information

Documented items:

- **No public injuries, withdrawals or missed weigh-ins** located on Sherdog, Tapology or UFC.com across 11 pro bouts.
- **Cancelled booking:** A Fury FC 97 bout with Sean Mora (Oct 2024) was cancelled after he signed with the UFC off the Contender Series (Tapology).
- **Only loss — KO:** Reyes Cortez Jr. knocked him out with a punch at 2:17 of R3 (Fury FC 76, Mar 2023). Smith: “I don’t think I was as ready as I thought I was to fight him since I was only 2-0 at the time” (UFC.com).
- **Short-notice Contender Series:** He took the Aaron Tau fight on short notice in Sep 2024 (UFC.com).
- **Into Grant (Nov 2026): 238 days** since the You submission (Mar 14, 2026). Active on UFC.com and booked. No public injury disclosure located.

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

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; UFC.com.

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Colorado / Fury FC regional (2022–2024): 6-1. Turned pro in Aug 2022 with a R2 corner stoppage of Roger Smith at Fury FC 68 and stopped the unbeaten Christian Strong in 78 seconds at Fury FC 72. Lost to Reyes Cortez Jr. by R3 KO at Fury FC 76 (Mar 2023). Bounced back with a R3 face crank of Dimas Chapa, a decision over the unbeaten Robert Trujillo for the **vacant CCC bantamweight title** at Colorado Combat Club 21 (title per Tapology), a 37-second TKO of Jacob Kreitel at Battle MMA 12 (featherweight per Tapology) and a R1 punches-and-elbows TKO of the 7-1 Josh Walker at Fury FC 92 (Sherdog; Tapology).

Dana White’s Contender Series (Sep 2024): 1-0. In the Week 6 main event, as a –250 favourite on short notice, he beat the unbeaten Aaron Tau by unanimous decision and earned a contract (referee Keith Peterson).

UFC (2025–present): 3-0, all at bantamweight. Decisioned veteran Vince Morales 29-28 on all three cards in his debut (Feb 2025), slammed Toshiomi Kazama unconscious from inside a triangle at 4:10 of R1 (Aug 2025, Performance of the Night) and choked out SuYoung You in R2 (Mar 2026). He has won eight straight (UFC.com).

Sources: Sherdog; Tapology; UFC.com.

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

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

Wins (10): KO/TKO **5** (50%) · Submission **2** (20%) · Decision **3** (30%) **Losses (1):** KO/TKO **1** (100%)

Four first-round finishes (Kazama, Walker, Kreitel, Strong).

UFC wins (3 — Greco): Decision **1** · KO/TKO **1** · Submission **1 UFC losses:** none

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

UFC KO/TKO wins: Slam **1** (Kazama) **UFC SUB wins:** Rear-naked choke **1** (You) **UFC finishing losses:** none

Pro finishes (Sherdog): Punches **2** (Kreitel, Strong) · Punches and elbows **1** (Walker) · Slam **1** (Kazama) · Corner stoppage **1** (Roger Smith) · Rear-naked choke **1** (You) · Face crank **1** (Chapa).

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

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

Date	Opponent	Opp. record	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2026-03-14	SuYoung You	16-3-0 (2 NC)	**W**	Submission (rear-naked choke)	2	1:04	UFC Fight Night 269: Emmett vs. Vallejos	3-0-0
2025-08-09	Toshiomi Kazama	11-4-0	**W**	KO (slam)	1	4:10	UFC on ESPN 72: Dolidze vs. Hernandez	1-2-0
2025-02-15	Vince Morales	16-8-0	**W**	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 251: Cannonier vs. Rodrigues	3-6-0
2024-09-17	Aaron Tau	8-0-0	**W**	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Dana White's Contender Series 2024: Week 6	—
2024-06-16	Josh Walker	7-1-0	**W**	TKO (punches and elbows)	1	1:40	Fury FC 92	—
2024-02-17	Jacob Kreitel	1-2-0	**W**	TKO (punches)	1	0:37	Battle MMA 12 (featherweight)	—
2023-12-15	Robert Trujillo	5-0-0	**W**	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Colorado Combat Club 21 (vacant CCC bantamweight title)	—
2023-09-01	Dimas Chapa	2-1-0	**W**	Submission (face crank)	3	2:09	Fury FC Challenger Series 6	—
2023-03-24	Reyes Cortez Jr.	6-2-0	**L**	KO (punch)	3	2:17	Fury FC 76	—
2022-12-18	Christian Strong	2-0-0	**W**	TKO (punches)	1	1:18	Fury FC 72	—
2022-08-21	Roger Smith	0-0-0	**W**	TKO (corner stoppage)	2	5:00	Fury FC 68	—

Tapology lists the Walker finish at 1:44, the Chapa finish as a rear-naked choke, and the Roger Smith finish as a KO/TKO at 0:10 of R3 (Sherdog: corner stoppage at the end of R2). UFC.com counts Chapa as a face crank. Sherdog spells the UFC Fight Night 269 opponent "Su Young You."

Amateur MMA (Sherdog / Tapology, 5-0):

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2022-03-25	Felix Cano	**W**	Submission (armbar)	2	2:39	Colorado Combat Club 11 (CCC amateur bantamweight title defense per Tapology)	—
2021-12-18	Aaron Brito	**W**	TKO (punches)	1	2:33	Colorado Combat Club 10	—
2021-07-24	Bizjhan Bahadori	**W**	Decision (unanimous)	3	3:00	Colorado Combat Club 7	—
2021-05-01	Brandon Henson	**W**	TKO (strikes)	1	0:07	Sparta Wyoming 7	—
2021-03-27	Luis Romero	**W**	TKO (punches)	1	0:15	Sparta Wyoming 6	—

His first two amateur fights lasted 22 seconds combined (UFC.com; Sherdog).

Finish Subtype Trends — Elijah Smith

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)

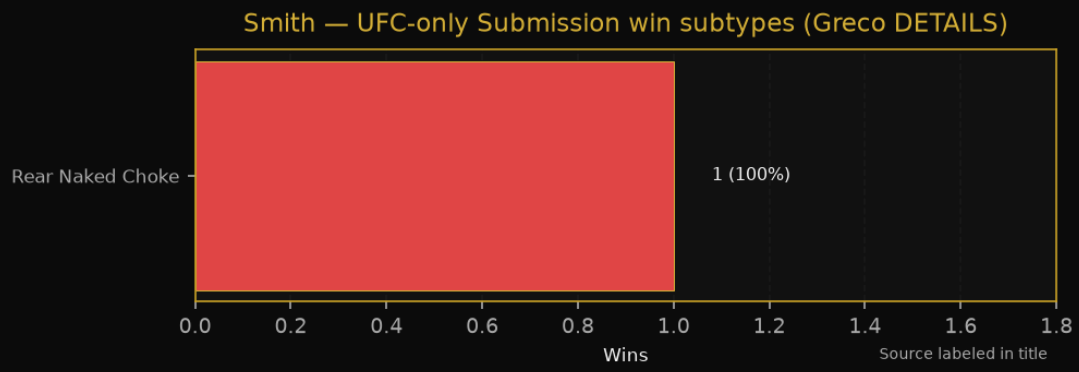
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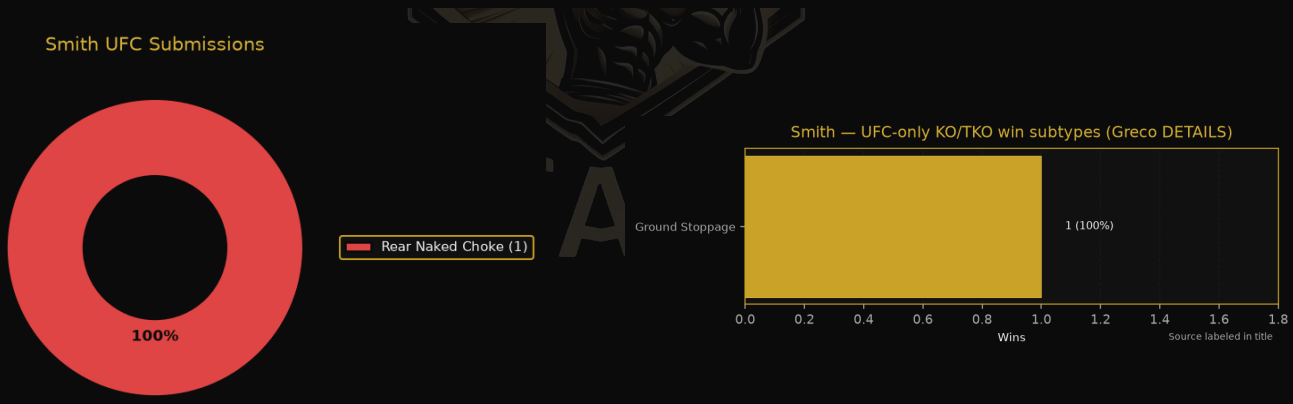
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Ground Stoppage	1	100.0%

Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Rear Naked Choke	1	100.0%

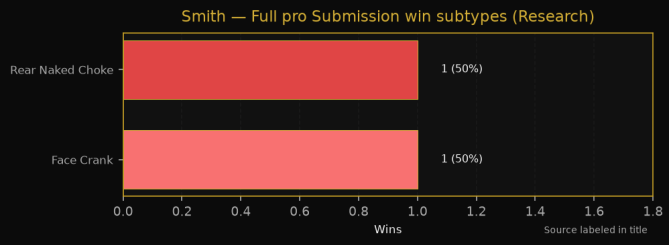


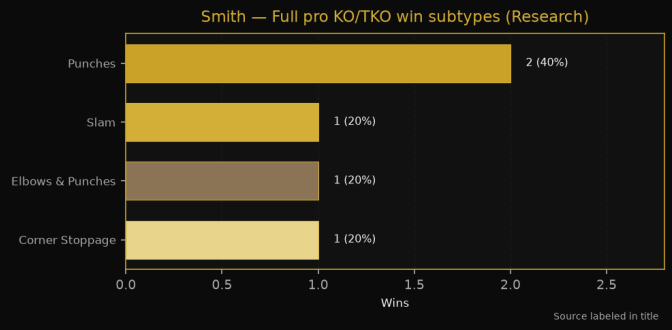


Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): **5** · Submission wins: **2** — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
KO/TKO	Punches	2	40.0%	Research
KO/TKO	Slam	1	20.0%	Research
KO/TKO	Elbows & Punches	1	20.0%	Research
KO/TKO	Corner Stoppage	1	20.0%	Research
Submission	Rear Naked Choke	1	50.0%	Research
Submission	Face Crank	1	50.0%	Research





Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (1): top subtype Ground Stoppage (1/1, 100.0%).
- UFC-only submission wins (1): Rear Naked Choke 1/1 (100.0%).
- Full pro (Research) win finish subtypes -- KO/TKO Punches x2, Slam x1, Elbows & Punches x1, Corner Stoppage x1; SUB Rear Naked Choke x1, Face Crank x1 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).
- Pre-UFC / Research-only subtypes not seen in UFC Stats DETAILS: Elbows & Punches.

ELIJAH SMITH — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

Round stats from UFC Stats / UFC Stats. Official results from Sherdog / Greco DETAILS. Odds from Tapology unless noted.

vs SuYoung You (Mar 14, 2026) — W SUB (RNC) R2 1:04 — UFC Fight Night 269, Las Vegas, –280 favourite

- **R1:** You wrestled him — **4/7** takedowns and **2:42** of control. Smith landed **3/6**, scored a reversal and had **1:19** of his own control.
- **R2:** Smith landed **13/21**, scored a knockdown and finished with a rear-naked choke at 1:04. Referee Herb Dean.
- **Fight: 16/27** vs **3/3**; You finished **4/8** on takedowns.
- **Tape signal:** Lost the wrestling exchanges in R1 and still finished early in R2.

vs Toshiomi Kazama (Aug 9, 2025) — W KO (slam) R1 4:10 — UFC on ESPN 72, Las Vegas, –725 favourite

- **R1:** Kazama got him down once and attempted a submission, but Smith took over on top — **37/46** significant strikes, **36** of them on the ground, and **3:49** of control. Kazama landed **0**. He ended it by slamming out of a triangle (Tapology: “Slam From Inside Triangle”). Referee Chris Tognoni. Performance of the Night.
- **Tape signal:** Total one-way domination, finished from a bad position.

vs Vince Morales (Feb 15, 2025) — W UD (29-28×3) — UFC Fight Night 251, Las Vegas, –150 favourite

- **R1:** Even striking, **19/43** vs **19/40**, with a Smith takedown (1/1).
- **R2:** Morales’s round — **4/5** vs **1/5**, two Morales takedowns and two submission attempts, though Smith had **2:08** of control and two reversals.
- **R3:** Smith edged it on the feet, **20/49** vs **17/41**.
- **Fight: 40/97** vs **40/86**; Smith **3/4** takedowns, Morales **2/4** with **3** submission attempts. Referee Mark Smith.
- **Tape signal:** His only UFC decision, against a 16-8 veteran — even on strikes, won on the margins.

Cardio / round trends (Greco, 3 UFC fights): He lands **19.7** significant strikes per R1 and absorbs **6.7**. Only two fights reached R2 and one reached R3: **7.0** landed / **3.0** absorbed per R2, **20** / **17** in the only R3 (Morales). He has **25.2** minutes of UFC fight time; total pro fight time is about 80 minutes across 11 bouts.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	Swift
DOB (age as of 2026-10-25)	Sep 5, 2002 (**24**)
Height / Weight / Reach	5'9" / 135 lbs (TOTT) / 71"
Stance	Orthodox

Field	Value
UFC record	**3-0** (3 timed fights, 25.2 min)

Division note: Smith is in the men's Bantamweight pool (n=287 with metrics). All three UFC bouts were at bantamweight. **Low sample:** three fights, 25.2 minutes.

Career rates vs men's Bantamweight division (Greco + division averages, n=287)

Metric	Smith	BW avg		Read (pctl)
SLpM	3.69	3.36	+0.33	Above avg (62)
SApM	**1.70**	3.85	**–2.15**	Absorbs far less than avg (96, lower is better)
SS Acc	**54.7%**	42.9%	**+11.8**	High (91)
SS Def	51.7%	53.7%	–2.0	Below avg (37)
TD Acc	75.0% (3/4)	36.0%	+39.1	High on tiny volume (94)
TDD	46.2% (6/13 stuffed)	58.0%	–11.8	Below avg (26)
CTRL /15	**4:55**	2:44	**+2:11**	High (84)
CTRL against /15	3:30	3:20	+0:10	Near avg (41)
KD rate /15	0.59 (1)	0.34	+0.25	Above avg (83)
KD absorbed /15	0.00	0.52	–0.52	Never knocked down in the UFC (62)
Sub Avg /15	1.19 (2)	—	—	Two UFC submission attempts

TD Avg: **1.78** per 15 minutes.

Material Greco vs published ufcstats note: UFC.com's career figures (4.18 SLpM, 2.96 SApM, 2.98 TD avg, 168 of 350 significant strikes, 3 of 15 takedowns) include his Contender Series bout with Tau. Greco covers only his three UFC bouts. Package math uses Greco.

Striking mix: **Head 83.9%** / Body 5.4% / Leg 10.8% of sig landed · Distance 46.2% / Clinch 6.5% / **Ground 47.3%**. Absorbed mix: Head 76.7% / Body 18.6% / Leg 4.7% · **Distance 90.7%** / Clinch 9.3% / Ground 0.0%.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Top-position finisher:** Nearly half his landed UFC strikes (**47.3%**) came on the ground; **4:55** of control per 15 minutes, 84th percentile. Kazama absorbed 36 ground strikes before the slam.
- **Scrambler:** Two reversals against Morales and one against You; he finished You in the round after giving up four takedowns.
- **Accurate and hard to hit: 54.7%** striking accuracy and only **1.70** absorbed per minute in the UFC.
- **Finishing range:** Five KO/TKOs and two submissions in 10 wins; four first-round finishes.
- **Risk flags:** Very small UFC sample (25.2 minutes). Takedown defence is below the division average (**46.2%**; You went 4/8 and Morales 2/4). His one loss was a R3 knockout, and his only UFC R3 (Morales) was a 20–17 round. He has never faced an opponent with a UFC résumé like Grant's 16 UFC fights.

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

Expectation Breaks

- **SuYoung You (Mar 2026):** Gave up 4 of 7 takedown attempts and 2:42 of control in R1, then dropped and choked You 64 seconds into R2.
- **Toshiomi Kazama (Aug 2025):** Caught in a triangle, he slammed his way out for a knockout and a Performance of the Night bonus.
- **Vince Morales (Feb 2025):** Tied 40–40 on landed strikes and lost R2 on volume, but won 29-28 on all three cards.
- **Reyes Cortez Jr. (Mar 2023):** His only loss, a R3 knockout two fights into his pro career.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** No sportsbook line located on CageOracle or Tapology as of Oct 25.
- **Model view:** CageOracle's model gives him **67%** (opinion).
- **Community:** Tapology community picks favour him **86%** to **14%** (905 picks).
- **Framing:** A second-generation fighter on an eight-fight win streak, three fights into his UFC run, against a 16-fight UFC veteran.

No anonymous forum picks are included beyond sourced public pages.

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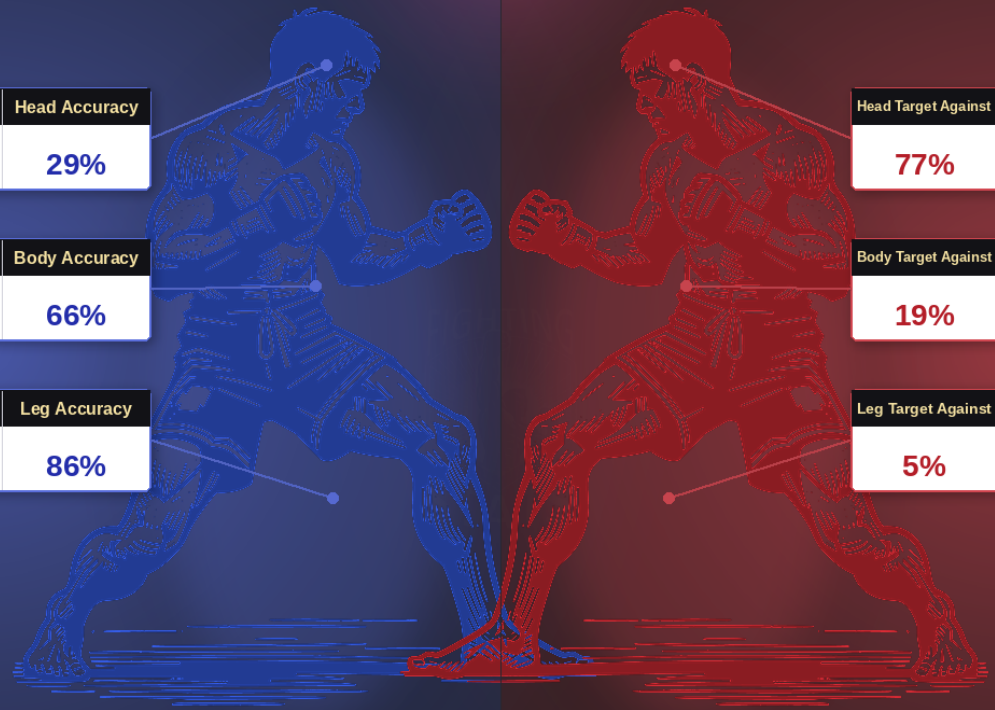
Davey Grant

Blue OFFENSE

VS

Elijah Smith

Red DEFENSE



Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
89.5%	5.9%	4.6%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
43.8%	64.3%	70.0%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
4	0.32

Head Target	Head Accuracy
40%	29%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
33%	66%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
27%	86%

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
77%	57%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
19%	20%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
5%	0%

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
90.7%	9.3%	0.0%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
53.6%	20.0%	0.0%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
0	0.00

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
31	12	38.7%	1374	114.5	2	2

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
13	6	46.2%	354	50.6	4	3

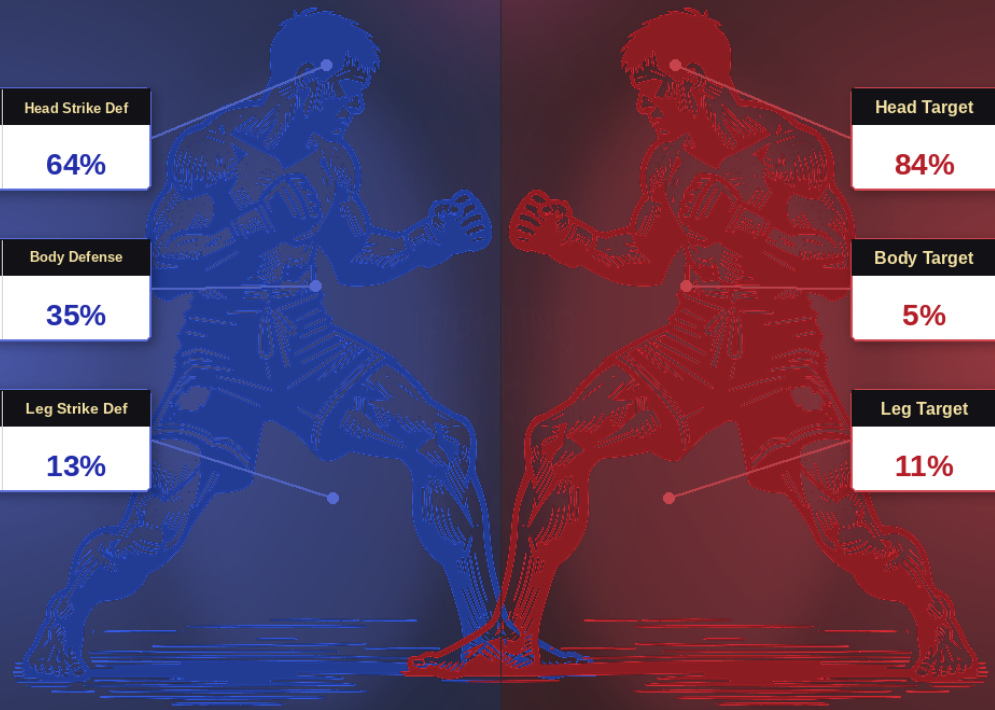
Davey Grant

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Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
85.8%	7.0%	7.2%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
57.0%	27.0%	41.5%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
4	0.32

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
59%	64%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
24%	35%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
17%	13%

Head Target	Head Accuracy
84%	52%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
5%	83%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
11%	71%

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
46.2%	6.5%	47.3%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
39.1%	100.0%	81.5%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
1	0.59

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
46	30	65.2%	1677	104.8	9	5

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
4	3	75.0%	497	165.7	2	4

Statistical Matchup Package

Dashboard stats updated: **2026-10-25**.

Tale of the Tape

Blue = **Davey Grant** (“Dangerous”) · Red = **Elijah Smith** (“Swift”).

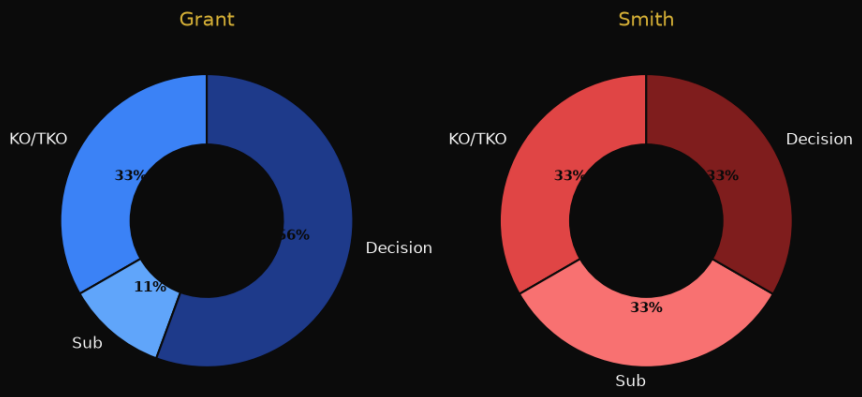
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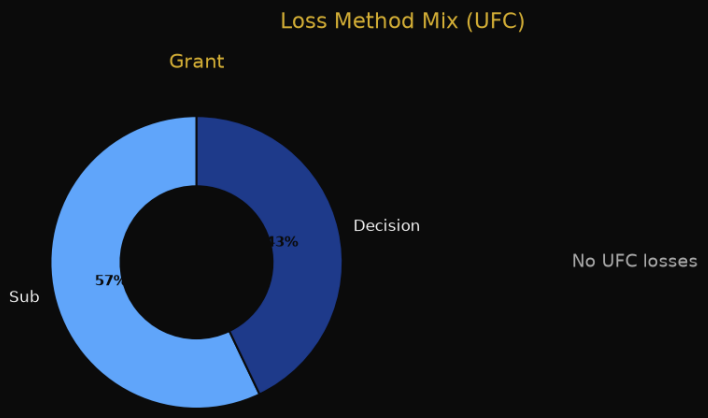
Term	Meaning
SLpM	Significant strikes landed per minute of fight time
SS Acc	Significant-strike accuracy (landed ÷ attempted)
Str Def	Striking defense % (share of opponent sig attempts missed)
TD Acc	Takedown accuracy (landed ÷ attempted)
TDD	Takedown defense % (stuff rate)
CTRL	Control time on the ground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

Grant's accuracy is the pressure point into Smith's defense (Grant SS Acc **45.5%** into Smith Str Def **51.7%**). Most of Grant's work is at distance (**89.5%**). Wrestling leverage: Grant TD Acc **38.7%** vs Smith TDD **46.2%**. Power check: Grant KD scored **4** (0.32/15) vs Smith KD absorbed **0** (0.0/15).

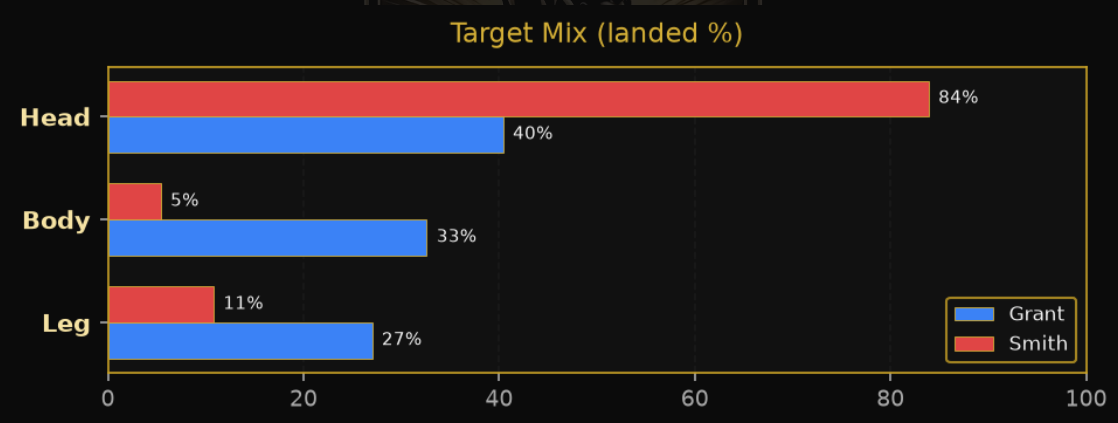
Matchup board read — Page B (Grant DEF vs Smith OFF)

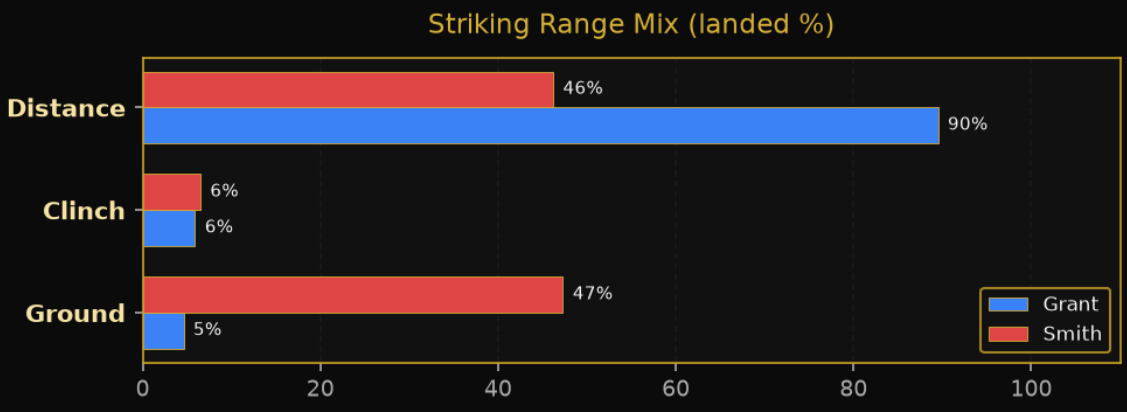
Smith needs clean entries into Grant's defense (Smith SS Acc **54.7%** into Grant Str Def **54.8%**). On the mat, Smith's TD Acc **75.0%** (3/4) meets Grant TDD **65.2%** — the samples are too small to support a call either way. Expected control / 15: Smith **295.4s (32.8%)** vs Grant **108.3s (12.0%)** (Smith SUB.ATT **2**).

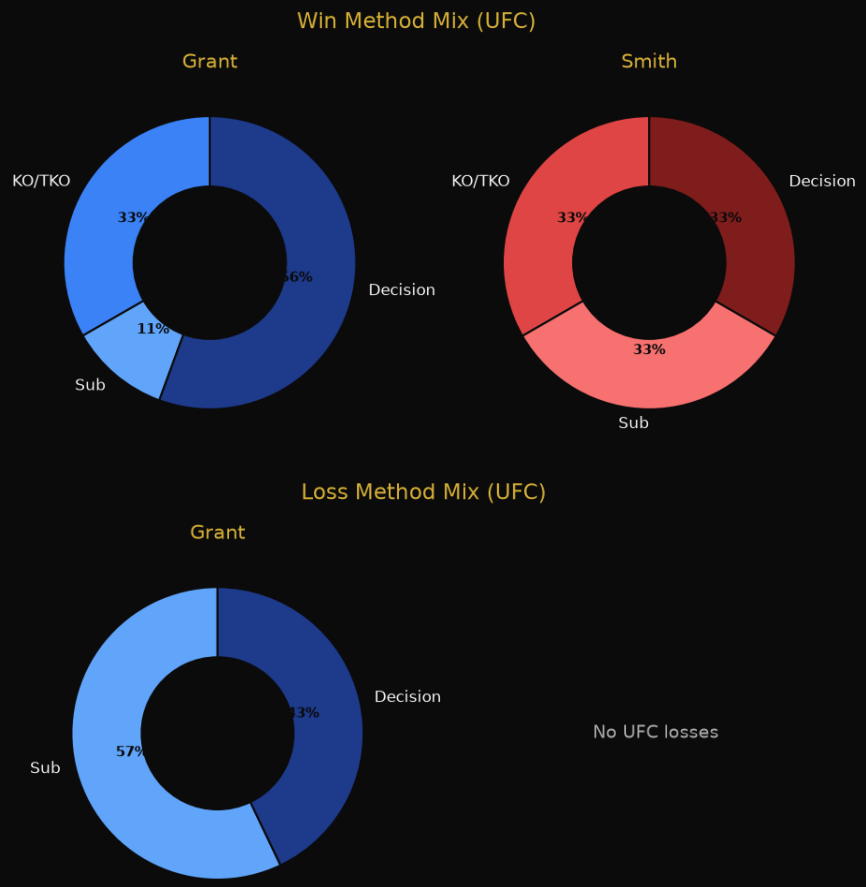
Career Striking Breakdown

Layout: **Blue (Davey Grant)** | metric | **Red (Elijah Smith)**. Dashboard stats updated: **2026-10-25**.

Blue	Metric	Red
1063/2337	**Sig landed / thrown**	93/170
45.5%	**SS Acc**	54.7%
40.4% / 29.1%	**Head share / Acc**	83.9% / 52.0%
32.6% / 65.8%	**Body share / Acc**	5.4% / 83.3%
27.0% / 85.9%	**Leg share / Acc**	10.8% / 71.4%
89.5% / 5.9% / 4.6%	**Distance / Clinch / Ground share**	46.2% / 6.5% / 47.3%
4	**KD scored (offense)**	1
4	**KD absorbed (defense)**	0
0.32	**KD rate (scored / 15)**	0.59
0.32	**KD absorbed rate (/15)**	0.0
1 per 192 sig abs	**Knockdown rate (1 KD per N sig absorbed)**	—
769/1702	**Sig absorbed (landed on)**	43/89
54.8%	**Str Def**	51.7%







Career Grappling Breakdown

Blue (Davey Grant) | metric | Red (Elijah Smith) — same titles side-by-side.

Blue	Metric	Red
12 of 31 (38.7%)	**TD landed / attempted (Acc)**	3 of 4 (75.0%)
16 of 46 (65.2%)	**TD against (TDD %)**	7 of 13 (46.2%)
2	**Submission attempts**	2
2	**Reversals**	4
108.3s (12.0%)	**Control expected / 15**	295.4s (32.8%)
22:54	**Career CTRL**	8:17
132.1s (14.7%)	**Control allowed / 15**	210.4s (23.4%)
27:57	**Career CTRL against**	5:54

Matchup implications

- Smith TD Acc 75.0% into Grant TDD 65.2%

  → Smith brings a limited takedown sample (3 of 4 landed, 75.0%; 2.4 attempts per 15 min) into Grant's TDD of 65.2% (30 of 46 stopped). The sample does not support a call either way.

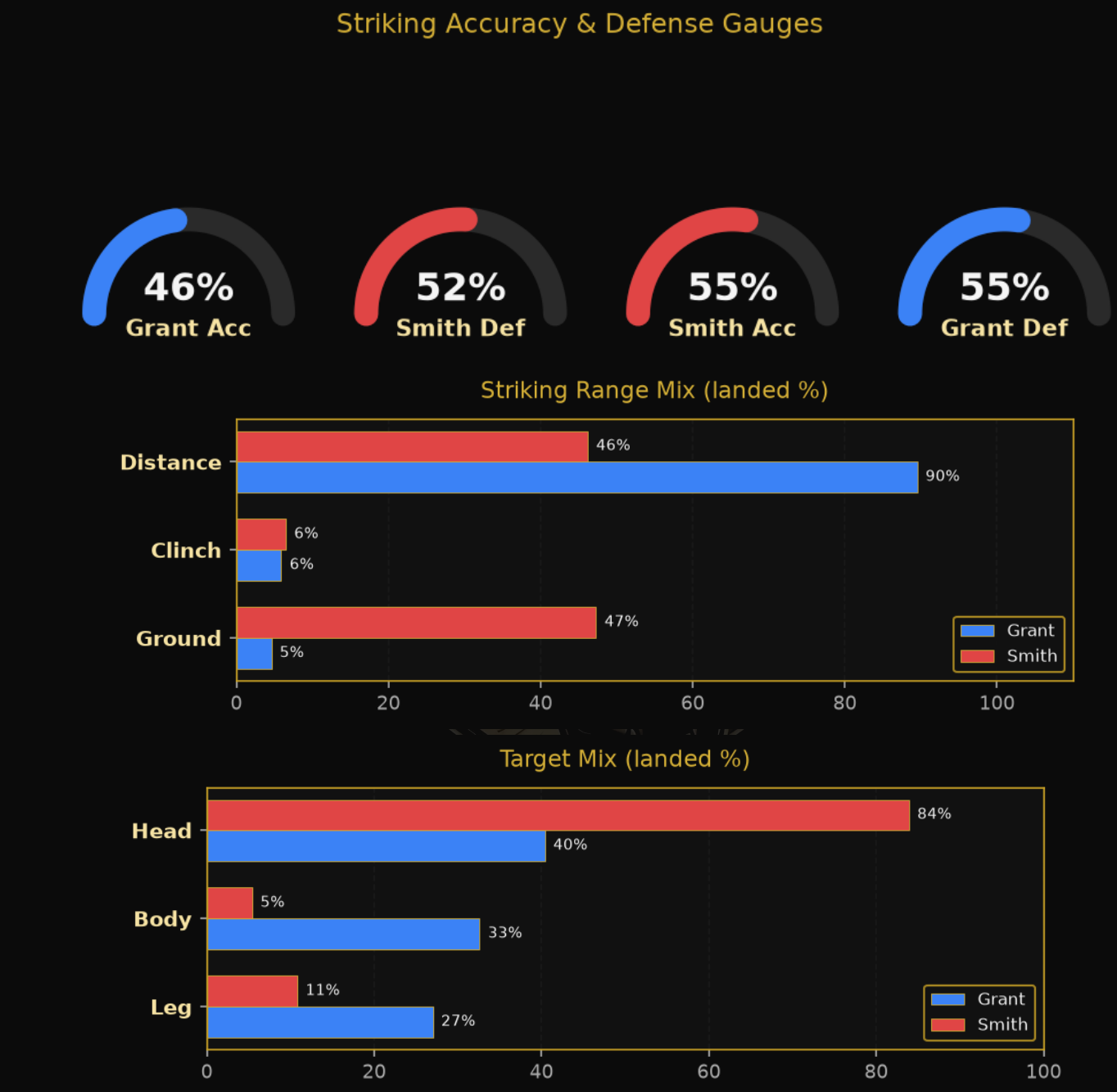
- Grant TD Acc 38.7% into Smith TDD 46.2%

→ Grant brings moderate takedown volume (2.4 attempts per 15 min) at 38.7% (12 of 31) into Smith's TDD that has stopped only 6 of 13 attempts (46.2%). On these numbers the takedown edge sits with Grant.

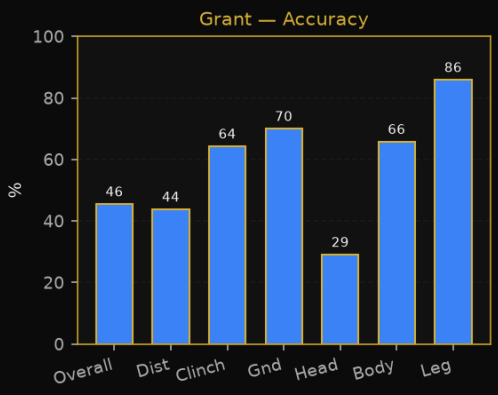
- Control allowed / 15: Grant 132.1s (14.7%) vs Smith 210.4s (23.4%)

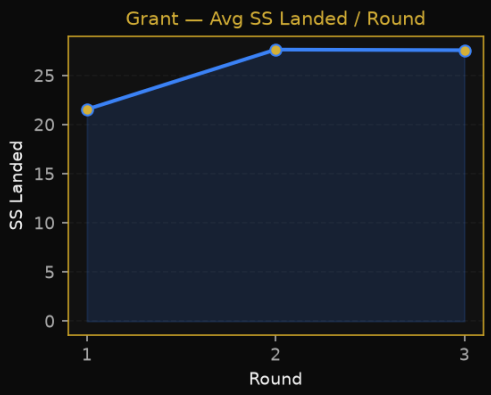
  → Smith has been held down more (23.4% of a 15-min fight); Grant has been controlled for 14.7%.

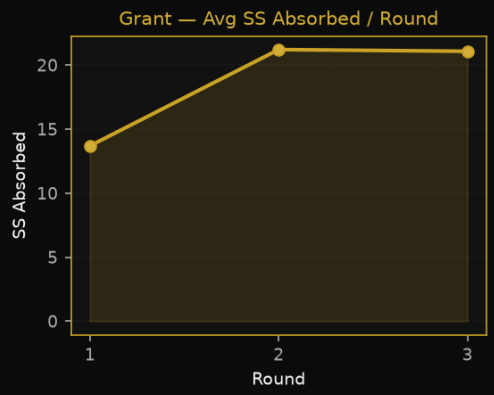
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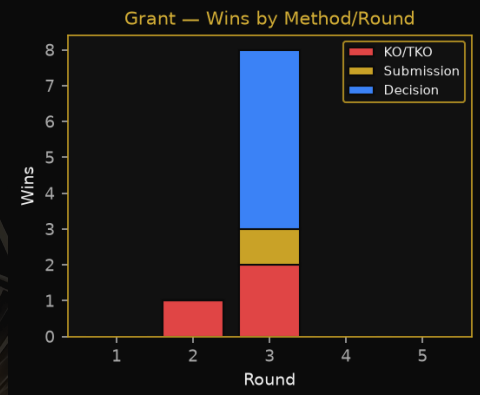


STRIKING — Davey Grant (Blue)





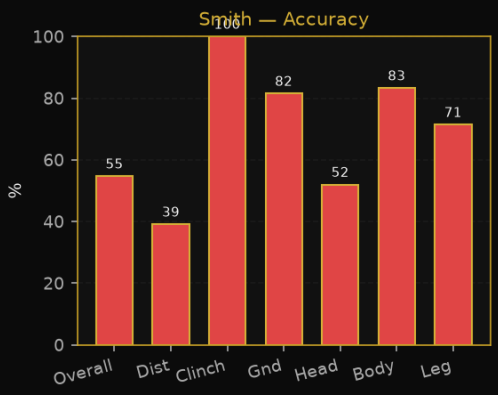


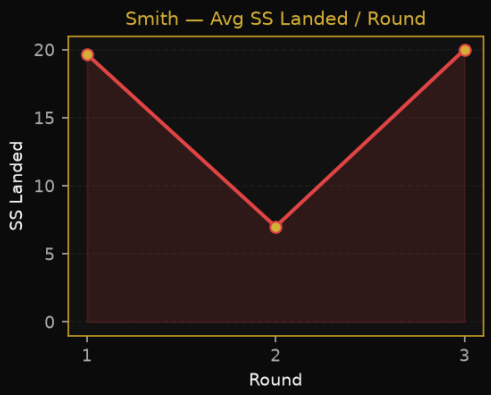


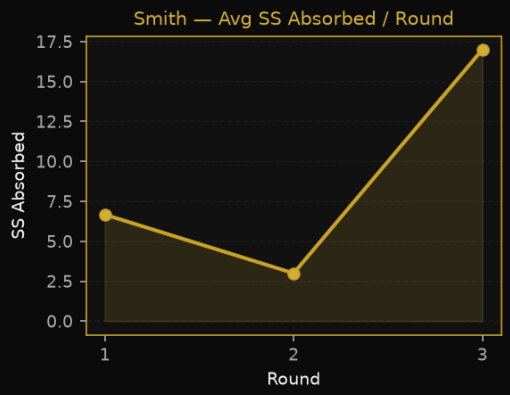
Grant striking snapshot

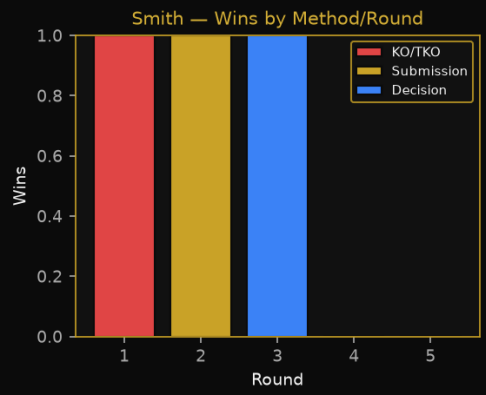
Career SS Acc **45.5%** · Def **54.8%** · Distance share **89.5%** · KD rate **0.32**/15 · Absorbed KD rate **0.32**/15.

STRIKING — Elijah Smith (Red)









Smith striking snapshot

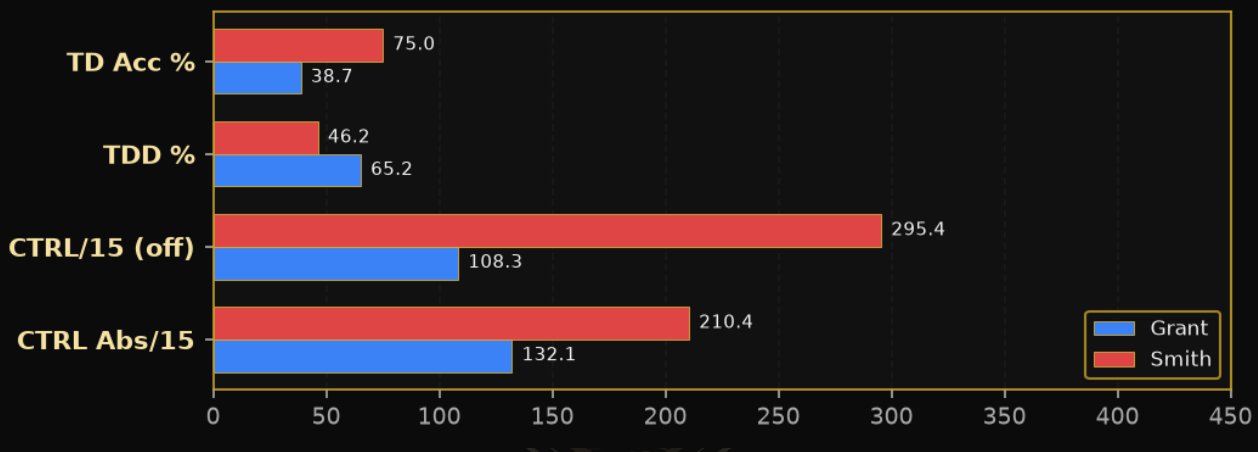
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Grappling Infographics & Matchup Insights

Takedown Accuracy & Defense Gauges



Grappling Snapshot



Matchup Snapshot — Expectation Breakers

CTRL Gap	Grant Dist Bias	Smith Sub Wins	Grant TDD
2.7×	90%	33%	65.2%
Smith CTRL/15 vs Grant	Landed SS at distance	Of UFC wins	Career takedown defense

Grant KD Rate	Smith SUB.ATT	Grant SS Acc	Smith SS Acc
0.32	2	46%	55%
Per 15 minutes	Career attempts	Career accuracy	Career accuracy

Expectation-break insights

Insight

Control allowed: Grant CTRL against / 15 = 132.1s (14.7%) vs Smith 210.4s (23.4%) — Smith has been held down more (23.4% of a 15-min fight); Grant has been controlled for 14.7%.

Insight

TD volume vs TDD: Grant TD Att 31 / Acc 38.7% into Smith TDD 46.2% — on these numbers the takedown edge sits with Grant.

Insight

TD offense gate: Smith TD Acc 75.0% (3/4) — 3 of 4 takedowns landed (75.0%; 2.4 attempts per 15 min) — a limited sample.

Insight

Sub threat: Grant career SUB.ATT 2 (11.1% of UFC wins) vs Smith 2 (33.3% of UFC wins) — no clear submission edge on the UFC record.

Insight

KD profile: Grant KD rate 0.32/15 vs Smith 0.59/15; Grant has absorbed 4 KD in UFC.

Insight

Distance bias: Grant 89.5% landed SS at distance vs Smith 46.2%; Grant absorbs 85.8% of damage at distance.

Insight

Accuracy vs defense gate: Grant Acc 45.5% → Smith Def 51.7%; Smith Acc 54.7% → Grant Def 54.8%.

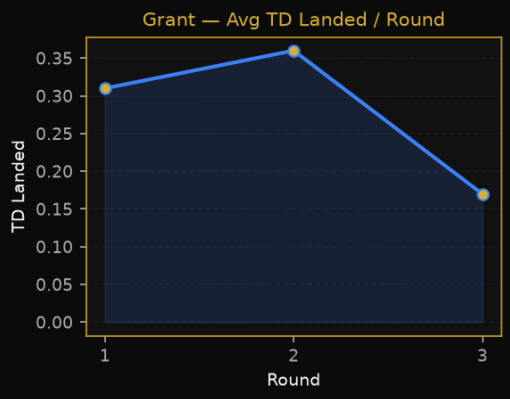
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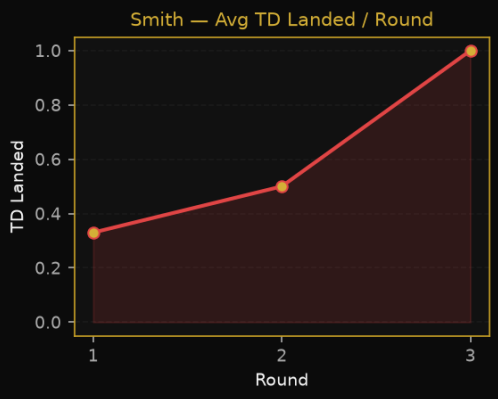
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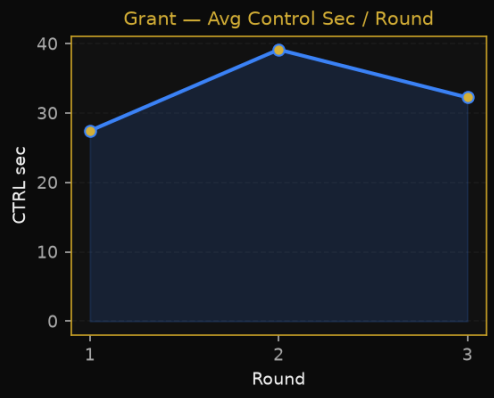
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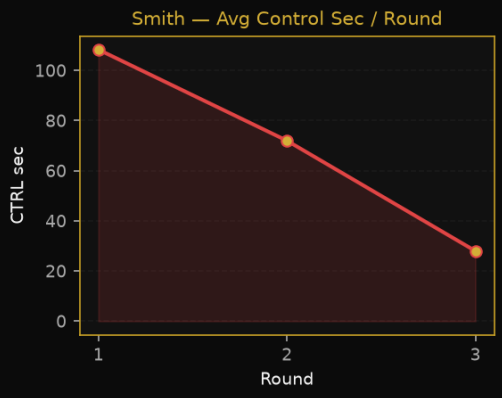
Age / mileage: Grant 40 (16 UFC) vs Smith 24 (3 UFC).

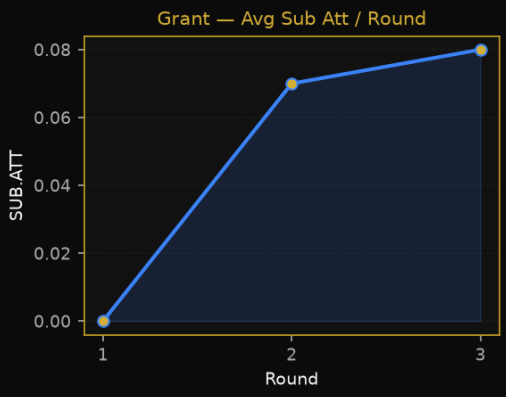
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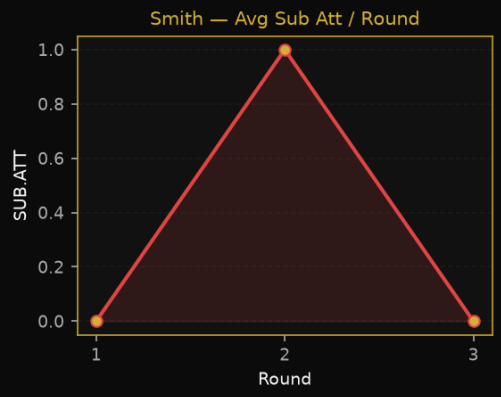


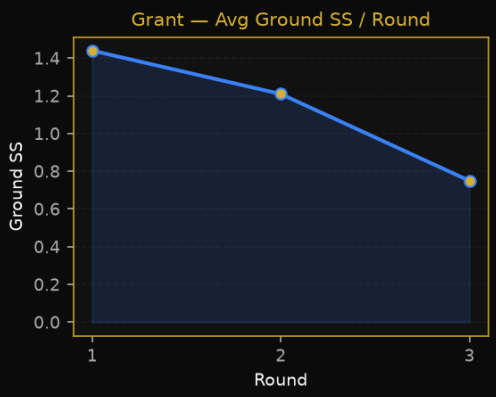


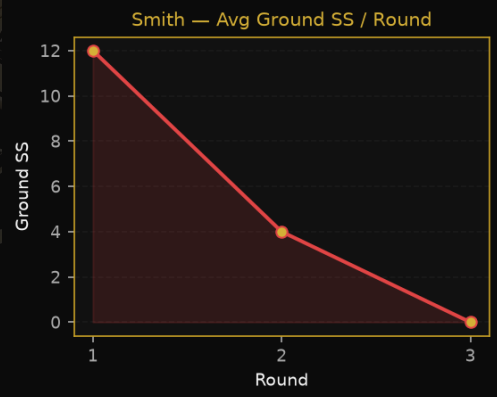

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Leg Strikes — Offense vs Defense

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 2026-10-25.

Smith Leg Output vs Grant Leg Absorption

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

Metric	Smith OFFENSE (leg)	Grant DEFENSE (leg abs)	Grant OFFENSE (leg)	Smith DEFENSE (leg abs)
Leg sig landed	10	129	287	2
Leg sig attempted	14	149	334	2
Leg accuracy %	71.4%	86.6%	85.9%	100.0%
Leg share % of sig landed	10.8%	16.8%	27.0%	4.7%
Avg leg landed / round	1.67	3.07	6.83	0.33
Avg leg landed / fight	3.33	8.06	17.94	0.67
Sample rounds / fights	6/3	42/16	42/16	6/3

(Smith OFF avg leg/rnd – Grant DEF avg leg abs/rnd) = **-1.4**. leg share pp (Smith OFF share – Grant DEF share) = **-6.0**. Smith career leg volume: **10 of 14** (71.4% acc · 10.8% of sig landed). Grant career leg absorbed: **129 of 149** (16.8% of sig absorbed). Bantamweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ **2.83**.

Read — volume only

Smith averages **1.67** leg sig landed per round (3.33/fight). Grant absorbs **3.07** leg sig per round historically (8.06/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.

Smith Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Elijah Smith — **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). Bantamweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.83.

Career: 10 of 14 leg sig (71.4% · 10.8% of 93 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-03-14	SuYoung You	1	3	1	1	100.0%	33.3%	≈Avg (+0.00) vs 1.00
2026-03-14	SuYoung You	2	13	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.00) vs 1.00
2025-08-09	Toshiomi Kazama	1	37	0	0	—	0.0%	≈Avg (+0.00) vs 0.00
2025-02-15	Vince Morales	1	19	5	8	62.5%	26.3%	≈Avg (-0.18) vs 5.18
2025-02-15	Vince Morales	2	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-5.18) vs 5.18
2025-02-15	Vince Morales	3	20	4	5	80.0%	20.0%	Below (-1.18) vs 5.18

Grant Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Davey Grant — **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). Bantamweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.83.

Career absorbed: 129 of 149 (86.6% opponent leg acc · 16.8% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-04-25	Adrian Luna Martinetti	1	18	5	6	83.3%	27.8%	Above (+1.93) vs 3.07
2026-04-25	Adrian Luna Martinetti	2	38	3	4	75.0%	7.9%	≈Avg (-0.07) vs 3.07
2026-04-25	Adrian Luna Martinetti	3	43	6	7	85.7%	14.0%	Above (+2.93) vs 3.07
2025-10-18	Charles Jourdain	1	25	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.07) vs 3.07
2025-07-26	Da'Mon Blackshear	1	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.07) vs 3.07
2025-07-26	Da'Mon Blackshear	2	17	6	7	85.7%	35.3%	Above (+2.93) vs 3.07
2025-07-26	Da'Mon Blackshear	3	14	8	9	88.9%	57.1%	Above (+4.93) vs 3.07
2024-12-14	Ramon Taveras	1	12	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.07) vs 3.07
2024-12-14	Ramon Taveras	2	25	1	1	100.0%	4.0%	Below (-2.07) vs 3.07
2024-12-14	Ramon Taveras	3	32	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.07) vs 3.07
2023-07-22	Daniel Marcos	1	13	10	12	83.3%	76.9%	Above (+6.93) vs 3.07
2023-07-22	Daniel Marcos	2	15	8	10	80.0%	53.3%	Above (+4.93) vs 3.07
2023-07-22	Daniel Marcos	3	20	3	4	75.0%	15.0%	≈Avg (-0.07) vs 3.07
2023-03-11	Raphael Assuncao	1	13	7	9	77.8%	53.8%	Above (+3.93) vs 3.07
2023-03-11	Raphael Assuncao	2	16	8	8	100.0%	50.0%	Above (+4.93) vs 3.07
2023-03-11	Raphael Assuncao	3	13	3	4	75.0%	23.1%	≈Avg (-0.07) vs 3.07
2022-05-14	Louis Smolka	1	14	3	3	100.0%	21.4%	≈Avg (-0.07) vs 3.07
2022-05-14	Louis Smolka	2	56	3	3	100.0%	5.4%	≈Avg (-0.07) vs 3.07
2022-05-14	Louis Smolka	3	1	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-3.07) vs 3.07
2021-11-20	Adrian Yanez	1	24	4	4	100.0%	16.7%	Above (+0.93) vs 3.07
2021-11-20	Adrian Yanez	2	31	6	6	100.0%	19.4%	Above (+2.93) vs 3.07
2021-11-20	Adrian Yanez	3	45	10	11	90.9%	22.2%	Above (+6.93) vs 3.07
2021-06-19	Marlon Vera	1	30	10	10	100.0%	33.3%	Above (+6.93) vs 3.07
2021-06-19	Marlon Vera	2	43	5	5	100.0%	11.6%	Above (+1.93) vs 3.07
2021-06-19	Marlon Vera	3	32	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.07) vs 3.07
2021-03-13	Jonathan Martinez	1	19	7	7	100.0%	36.8%	Above (+3.93) vs 3.07
2021-03-13	Jonathan Martinez	2	10	1	1	100.0%	10.0%	Below (-2.07) vs 3.07
2020-07-11	Martin Day	1	14	2	3	66.7%	14.3%	Below (-1.07) vs 3.07
2020-07-11	Martin Day	2	22	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.07) vs 3.07
2020-07-11	Martin Day	3	26	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.07) vs 3.07
2019-11-09	Grigory Popov	1	11	1	2	50.0%	9.1%	Below (-2.07) vs 3.07
2019-11-09	Grigory Popov	2	7	3	4	75.0%	42.9%	≈Avg (-0.07) vs 3.07
2019-11-09	Grigory Popov	3	17	1	3	33.3%	5.9%	Below (-2.07) vs 3.07
2018-07-22	Manny Bermudez	1	3	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.07) vs 3.07
2016-10-08	Damian Stasiak	1	3	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.07) vs 3.07
2016-10-08	Damian Stasiak	2	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.07) vs 3.07
2016-10-08	Damian Stasiak	3	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.07) vs 3.07
2016-02-27	Marlon Vera	1	6	1	1	100.0%	16.7%	Below (-2.07) vs 3.07
2016-02-27	Marlon Vera	2	9	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.07) vs 3.07
2016-02-27	Marlon Vera	3	8	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.07) vs 3.07
2013-11-30	Chris Holdsworth	1	12	3	3	100.0%	25.0%	≈Avg (-0.07) vs 3.07

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2013-11-30	Chris Holdsworth	2	3	1	1	100.0%	33.3%	Below (-2.07) vs 3.07



Grant Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Davey Grant — **offensive** leg sig / low-kick proxy. Same columns as Smith 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). Bantamweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.83.

Career: 287 of 334 leg sig (85.9% · 27.0% of 1063 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-04-25	Adrian Luna Martinetti	1	44	24	26	92.3%	54.5%	Above (+3.67) vs 20.33
2026-04-25	Adrian Luna Martinetti	2	54	21	23	91.3%	38.9%	Above (+0.67) vs 20.33
2026-04-25	Adrian Luna Martinetti	3	64	16	16	100.0%	25.0%	Below (-4.33) vs 20.33
2025-10-18	Charles Jourdain	1	9	5	9	55.6%	55.6%	Above (+1.49) vs 3.51
2025-07-26	Da'Mon Blackshear	1	3	3	4	75.0%	100.0%	Below (-0.32) vs 3.32
2025-07-26	Da'Mon Blackshear	2	29	7	7	100.0%	24.1%	Above (+3.68) vs 3.32
2025-07-26	Da'Mon Blackshear	3	34	12	13	92.3%	35.3%	Above (+8.68) vs 3.32
2024-12-14	Ramon Taveras	1	39	19	22	86.4%	48.7%	Above (+9.78) vs 9.22
2024-12-14	Ramon Taveras	2	45	17	21	81.0%	37.8%	Above (+7.78) vs 9.22
2024-12-14	Ramon Taveras	3	63	19	22	86.4%	30.2%	Above (+9.78) vs 9.22
2023-07-22	Daniel Marcos	1	16	8	11	72.7%	50.0%	Above (+2.72) vs 5.28
2023-07-22	Daniel Marcos	2	26	9	12	75.0%	34.6%	Above (+3.72) vs 5.28
2023-07-22	Daniel Marcos	3	28	9	10	90.0%	32.1%	Above (+3.72) vs 5.28
2023-03-11	Raphael Assuncao	1	20	8	8	100.0%	40.0%	Above (+4.06) vs 3.94
2023-03-11	Raphael Assuncao	2	20	10	10	100.0%	50.0%	Above (+6.06) vs 3.94
2023-03-11	Raphael Assuncao	3	25	1	1	100.0%	4.0%	Below (-2.94) vs 3.94
2022-05-14	Louis Smolka	1	45	10	12	83.3%	22.2%	Above (+7.43) vs 2.57
2022-05-14	Louis Smolka	2	27	3	4	75.0%	11.1%	Above (+0.43) vs 2.57
2022-05-14	Louis Smolka	3	9	3	5	60.0%	33.3%	Above (+0.43) vs 2.57
2021-11-20	Adrian Yanez	1	29	9	11	81.8%	31.0%	Above (+5.00) vs 4.00
2021-11-20	Adrian Yanez	2	27	5	8	62.5%	18.5%	Above (+1.00) vs 4.00
2021-11-20	Adrian Yanez	3	42	4	4	100.0%	9.5%	≈Avg (+0.00) vs 4.00
2021-06-19	Marlon Vera	1	41	10	10	100.0%	24.4%	Above (+5.91) vs 4.09
2021-06-19	Marlon Vera	2	31	2	2	100.0%	6.5%	Below (-2.09) vs 4.09
2021-06-19	Marlon Vera	3	11	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-4.09) vs 4.09
2021-03-13	Jonathan Martinez	1	20	11	12	91.7%	55.0%	Above (+6.71) vs 4.29
2021-03-13	Jonathan Martinez	2	28	4	4	100.0%	14.3%	Below (-0.29) vs 4.29
2020-07-11	Martin Day	1	17	6	7	85.7%	35.3%	Above (+2.90) vs 3.10
2020-07-11	Martin Day	2	30	1	1	100.0%	3.3%	Below (-2.10) vs 3.10
2020-07-11	Martin Day	3	27	1	1	100.0%	3.7%	Below (-2.10) vs 3.10
2019-11-09	Grigory Popov	1	15	5	7	71.4%	33.3%	Above (+2.40) vs 2.60
2019-11-09	Grigory Popov	2	8	3	3	100.0%	37.5%	Above (+0.40) vs 2.60
2019-11-09	Grigory Popov	3	7	2	2	100.0%	28.6%	Below (-0.60) vs 2.60
2018-07-22	Manny Bermudez	1	4	3	3	100.0%	75.0%	≈Avg (+0.00) vs 3.00
2016-10-08	Damian Stasiak	1	7	2	3	66.7%	28.6%	Below (-1.06) vs 3.06
2016-10-08	Damian Stasiak	2	26	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.06) vs 3.06
2016-10-08	Damian Stasiak	3	3	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.06) vs 3.06
2016-02-27	Marlon Vera	1	22	8	10	80.0%	36.4%	Above (+3.91) vs 4.09
2016-02-27	Marlon Vera	2	32	2	2	100.0%	6.2%	Below (-2.09) vs 4.09
2016-02-27	Marlon Vera	3	18	2	3	66.7%	11.1%	Below (-2.09) vs 4.09
2013-11-30	Chris Holdsworth	1	14	2	4	50.0%	14.3%	Above (+0.80) vs 1.20

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2013-11-30	Chris Holdsworth	2	4	1	1	100.0%	25.0%	≈Avg (-0.20) vs 1.20



Smith Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Elijah Smith — **defensive** leg sig absorbed. Same columns as Grant 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). Bantamweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.83.

Career absorbed: 2 of 2 (100.0% opponent leg acc · 4.7% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-03-14	SuYoung You	1	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.33) vs 0.33
2026-03-14	SuYoung You	2	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.33) vs 0.33
2025-08-09	Toshiomi Kazama	1	0	0	0	—	—	Below (-0.33) vs 0.33
2025-02-15	Vince Morales	1	19	2	2	100.0%	10.5%	Above (+1.67) vs 0.33
2025-02-15	Vince Morales	2	4	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.33) vs 0.33
2025-02-15	Vince Morales	3	17	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.33) vs 0.33

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 Davey Grant — 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
Adrian Luna Martinetti	1	3	61 of 65	61.00	20.33	93.8%	37.7%
Charles Jourdain	18	45	158 of 179	8.78	3.51	88.3%	18.0%
Da'Mon Blackshear	10	22	73 of 81	7.30	3.32	90.1%	17.2%
Ramon Taveras	3	9	83 of 94	27.67	9.22	88.3%	28.5%
Daniel Marcos	7	18	95 of 119	13.57	5.28	79.8%	28.4%
Raphael Assuncao	19	49	193 of 262	10.16	3.94	73.7%	30.9%
Louis Smolka	17	37	95 of 105	5.59	2.57	90.5%	14.5%
Adrian Yanez	11	21	84 of 110	7.64	4.00	76.4%	18.9%
Marlon Vera	27	78	319 of 380	11.81	4.09	83.9%	16.2%
Jonathan Martinez	15	42	180 of 193	12.00	4.29	93.3%	22.0%
Martin Day	4	10	31 of 35	7.75	3.10	88.6%	15.9%
Grigory Popov	2	5	13 of 15	6.50	2.60	86.7%	12.5%
Manny Bermudez	5	8	24 of 25	4.80	3.00	96.0%	30.4%
Damian Stasiak	6	16	49 of 57	8.17	3.06	86.0%	21.4%
Chris Holdsworth	2	5	6 of 9	3.00	1.20	66.7%	14.0%

Opponents faced by Elijah Smith — 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
SuYoung You	5	14	14 of 32	2.80	1.00	43.8%	12.7%
Toshiomi Kazama	4	5	0 of 0	0.00	0.00	—	0.0%
Vince Morales	12	33	171 of 214	14.25	5.18	79.9%	27.4%

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

Bantamweight Division Context

Upcoming bout is billed **Bantamweight**. Division pool (n=287): Fighters whose majority of UFC bouts are in billed class 'Bantamweight', OR whose most recent UFC bout is in that family. **Last Greco weight class:** Grant = **Bantamweight Bout**; Smith = **Bantamweight Bout**. Values: fighter · division average · delta · standing in division. Control rows show seconds and % of a 15-min fight.

Metric	Div Avg	Grant	vs avg	Grant standing	Smith	vs avg	Smith standing
SS Acc %	42.9%	45.5%	+2.6 pp	top 38%	54.7%	+11.8 pp	top 9.4%
SS Def %	53.7%	54.8%	+1.1 pp	top 47%	51.7%	-2.0 pp	top 63%
TD Acc %	36.0%	38.7%	+2.8 pp	top 44%	75.0%	+39.0 pp	top 6.0%
TDD %	58.0%	65.2%	+7.2 pp	top 41%	46.2%	-11.8 pp	top 74%
Control expected / 15 min	164.4s (18.3%)	108.3s (12.0%)	-56.1s	top 60%	295.4s (32.8%)	+131.0s	top 16%
Control allowed / 15 min	200.2s (22.2%)	132.1s (14.7%)	-68.1s	top 38%	210.4s (23.4%)	+10.2s	top 59%
KD rate / 15	0.34	0.32	-0.02	top 36%	0.59	+0.25	top 17%
KD Abs rate / 15	0.52	0.32	-0.20	top 58%	0.00	-0.52	top 38%
SLpM	3.36	5.58	+2.22	top 4.5%	3.69	+0.33	top 38%
SApM	3.85	4.04	+0.19	top 60%	1.70	-2.15	top 4.5%

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%).

Grant vs division field

SS Acc **45.5%** (div avg 42.9%, top 38%) · SS Def **54.8%** (top 47%) · TDD **65.2%** (top 41%). Last Greco class: Bantamweight Bout.

Smith vs division field

SLpM **3.69** (top 38%) · TDD **46.2%** (top 74%) · SS Def **51.7%** (top 63%). Last Greco class: Bantamweight Bout.

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

Davey Grant — A/B/C/D Fight Tables

Locked next-build tables. **A/B** = every UFC round × opponent (most recent first); sig by **distance / clinch / ground only** (no head/body/leg). Striking time = mm:ss [% of round clock] (clock – CTRL). Stand/15* = projected sig pace if stand-up lasted a full 15 min on striking-time basis. **C/D** = fight-level grappling. C/D styles: **bold gold wash** = ≥1 TD attempt; muted = 0 attempts; **teal wash** = landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%). Diff = subject sig landed – absorbed.

A — Offensive Significant Strikes — Davey Grant

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

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Apr 25, 2026	Adrian Luna Martinetti	1	Bantamweight Bout	89/44	26	0	41/86	3/3	0/0	91/46	41/3/0	4:58 [99%]	123.8
Apr 25, 2026	Adrian Luna Martinetti	2	Bantamweight Bout	105/54	16	0	50/100	4/5	0/0	105/54	50/4/0	5:00 [100%]	150.0
Apr 25, 2026	Adrian Luna Martinetti	3	Bantamweight Bout	113/64	21	0	57/103	7/10	0/0	113/64	57/7/0	5:00 [100%]	171.0
Oct 18, 2025	Charles Jourdain	1	Bantamweight Bout	26/9	-16	0	9/26	0/0	0/0	26/9	9/0/0	3:05 [100%]	43.8
Jul 26, 2025	Da'Mon Blackshear	1	Bantamweight Bout	5/3	1	0	3/4	0/0	0/1	8/3	3/0/0	4:41 [94%]	9.6
Jul 26, 2025	Da'Mon Blackshear	2	Bantamweight Bout	57/29	12	0	29/57	0/0	0/0	57/29	29/0/0	5:00 [100%]	87.0
Jul 26, 2025	Da'Mon Blackshear	3	Bantamweight Bout	68/34	20	0	33/67	1/1	0/0	68/34	33/1/0	5:00 [100%]	99.0
Dec 14, 2024	Ramon Taveras	1	Bantamweight Bout	72/39	27	0	39/72	0/0	0/0	72/39	39/0/0	5:00 [100%]	117.0
Dec 14, 2024	Ramon Taveras	2	Bantamweight Bout	89/45	20	0	45/89	0/0	0/0	89/45	45/0/0	5:00 [100%]	135.0
Dec 14, 2024	Ramon Taveras	3	Bantamweight Bout	129/63	31	0	63/129	0/0	0/0	129/63	63/0/0	5:00 [100%]	189.0
Jul 22, 2023	Daniel Marcos	1	Bantamweight Bout	49/16	3	0	16/49	0/0	0/0	49/16	16/0/0	5:00 [100%]	48.0
Jul 22, 2023	Daniel Marcos	2	Bantamweight Bout	75/26	11	0	26/75	0/0	0/0	75/26	26/0/0	5:00 [100%]	78.0
Jul 22, 2023	Daniel Marcos	3	Bantamweight Bout	91/28	8	0	28/89	0/2	0/0	91/28	28/0/0	4:54 [98%]	85.7
Mar 11, 2023	Raphael Assuncao	1	Bantamweight Bout	39/20	7	0	20/39	0/0	0/0	39/20	20/0/0	5:00 [100%]	60.0
Mar 11, 2023	Raphael Assuncao	2	Bantamweight Bout	44/20	4	0	18/42	2/2	0/0	46/22	18/2/0	5:00 [100%]	54.0
Mar 11, 2023	Raphael Assuncao	3	Bantamweight Bout	55/25	12	1	21/51	2/2	2/2	69/38	21/2/2	3:51 [82%]	81.8
May 14, 2022	Louis Smolka	1	Bantamweight Bout	90/45	31	1	39/84	2/2	4/4	91/46	39/2/4	4:38 [93%]	126.3
May 14, 2022	Louis Smolka	2	Bantamweight Bout	87/27	-29	0	23/81	4/6	0/0	89/29	23/4/0	4:54 [98%]	70.4
May 14, 2022	Louis Smolka	3	Bantamweight Bout	20/9	8	0	6/15	0/0	3/5	20/9	6/0/3	0:42 [86%]	128.6
Nov 20, 2021	Adrian Yanez	1	Bantamweight Bout	74/29	5	0	29/74	0/0	0/0	74/29	29/0/0	5:00 [100%]	87.0
Nov 20, 2021	Adrian Yanez	2	Bantamweight Bout	92/27	-4	0	27/91	0/1	0/0	93/27	27/0/0	4:50 [97%]	83.8

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Nov 20, 2021	Adrian Yanez	3	Bantamweight Bout	107/42	-3	0	42/107	0/0	0/0	107/42	42/0/0	5:00 [100%]	126.0
Jun 19, 2021	Marlon Vera	1	Bantamweight Bout	84/41	11	0	40/83	1/1	0/0	84/41	40/1/0	5:00 [100%]	120.0
Jun 19, 2021	Marlon Vera	2	Bantamweight Bout	57/31	-12	0	25/49	1/2	5/6	64/38	25/1/5	3:06 [62%]	121.0
Jun 19, 2021	Marlon Vera	3	Bantamweight Bout	27/11	-21	0	10/24	0/2	1/1	32/16	10/0/1	5:00 [100%]	30.0
Mar 13, 2021	Jonathan Martinez	1	Bantamweight Bout	54/20	1	0	20/54	0/0	0/0	55/21	20/0/0	5:00 [100%]	60.0
Mar 13, 2021	Jonathan Martinez	2	Bantamweight Bout	56/28	18	1	26/54	0/0	2/2	56/28	26/0/2	3:00 [98%]	130.0
Jul 11, 2020	Martin Day	1	Bantamweight Bout	46/17	3	0	14/41	0/0	3/5	55/26	14/0/3	4:03 [81%]	51.9
Jul 11, 2020	Martin Day	2	Bantamweight Bout	71/30	8	0	28/68	2/3	0/0	76/34	28/2/0	3:49 [76%]	110.0
Jul 11, 2020	Martin Day	3	Bantamweight Bout	60/27	1	1	27/60	0/0	0/0	60/27	27/0/0	2:38 [100%]	153.8
Nov 09, 2019	Grigory Popov	1	Bantamweight Bout	26/15	4	0	13/20	0/0	2/6	28/16	13/0/2	3:04 [61%]	63.6
Nov 09, 2019	Grigory Popov	2	Bantamweight Bout	12/8	1	0	7/9	0/1	1/2	16/10	7/0/1	2:52 [57%]	36.6
Nov 09, 2019	Grigory Popov	3	Bantamweight Bout	25/7	-10	0	7/23	0/1	0/1	26/8	7/0/0	3:01 [60%]	34.8
Jul 22, 2018	Manny Bermudez	1	Bantamweight Bout	6/4	1	0	4/6	0/0	0/0	6/4	4/0/0	0:42 [71%]	85.7
Oct 08, 2016	Damian Stasiak	1	Bantamweight Bout	20/7	4	0	5/17	1/1	1/2	24/11	5/1/1	3:57 [79%]	19.0
Oct 08, 2016	Damian Stasiak	2	Bantamweight Bout	53/26	21	0	12/29	12/21	2/3	55/28	12/12/2	4:34 [91%]	39.4
Oct 08, 2016	Damian Stasiak	3	Bantamweight Bout	11/3	1	0	3/10	0/0	0/1	14/5	3/0/0	2:56 [100%]	15.3
Feb 27, 2016	Marlon Vera	1	Bantamweight Bout	29/22	16	0	7/11	2/3	13/15	37/29	7/2/13	2:56 [59%]	35.8
Feb 27, 2016	Marlon Vera	2	Bantamweight Bout	50/32	23	0	12/21	13/18	7/11	69/49	12/13/7	1:50 [37%]	98.2
Feb 27, 2016	Marlon Vera	3	Bantamweight Bout	30/18	10	0	14/26	1/1	3/3	48/34	14/1/3	1:37 [32%]	129.9
Nov 30, 2013	Chris Holdsworth	1	Ultimate Fighter 18 …	34/14	2	0	9/24	5/10	0/0	35/15	9/5/0	4:41 [94%]	28.8
Nov 30, 2013	Chris Holdsworth	2	Ultimate Fighter 18 …	10/4	1	0	4/10	0/0	0/0	10/4	4/0/0	2:10 [100%]	27.7

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Davey Grant

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

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Apr 25, 2026	Adrian Luna Martinetti	1	Bantamweight Bout	41/18	26	0	18/40	0/1	0/0	41/18	18/0/0	4:58 [99%]	54.4
Apr 25, 2026	Adrian Luna Martinetti	2	Bantamweight Bout	79/38	16	0	35/73	3/6	0/0	79/38	35/3/0	5:00 [100%]	105.0

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Apr 25, 2026	Adrian Luna Martinetti	3	Bantamweight Bout	76/43	21	0	38/70	5/6	0/0	79/44	38/5/0	5:00 [100%]	114.0
Oct 18, 2025	Charles Jourdain	1	Bantamweight Bout	43/25	-16	1	17/31	0/0	8/12	43/25	17/0/8	3:05 [100%]	82.7
Jul 26, 2025	Da'Mon Blackshear	1	Bantamweight Bout	4/2	1	0	1/3	0/0	1/1	7/4	1/0/1	4:41 [94%]	3.2
Jul 26, 2025	Da'Mon Blackshear	2	Bantamweight Bout	33/17	12	0	17/33	0/0	0/0	34/18	17/0/0	5:00 [100%]	51.0
Jul 26, 2025	Da'Mon Blackshear	3	Bantamweight Bout	37/14	20	0	13/36	1/1	0/0	37/14	13/1/0	5:00 [100%]	39.0
Dec 14, 2024	Ramon Taveras	1	Bantamweight Bout	34/12	27	0	12/34	0/0	0/0	34/12	12/0/0	5:00 [100%]	36.0
Dec 14, 2024	Ramon Taveras	2	Bantamweight Bout	49/25	20	0	23/45	2/3	0/1	49/25	23/2/0	5:00 [100%]	69.0
Dec 14, 2024	Ramon Taveras	3	Bantamweight Bout	73/32	31	0	32/73	0/0	0/0	73/32	32/0/0	5:00 [100%]	96.0
Jul 22, 2023	Daniel Marcos	1	Bantamweight Bout	35/13	3	0	13/35	0/0	0/0	35/13	13/0/0	5:00 [100%]	39.0
Jul 22, 2023	Daniel Marcos	2	Bantamweight Bout	51/15	11	0	14/50	1/1	0/0	51/15	14/1/0	5:00 [100%]	42.0
Jul 22, 2023	Daniel Marcos	3	Bantamweight Bout	54/20	8	0	20/54	0/0	0/0	55/21	20/0/0	4:54 [98%]	61.2
Mar 11, 2023	Raphael Assuncao	1	Bantamweight Bout	19/13	7	0	12/18	0/0	1/1	31/23	12/0/1	5:00 [100%]	36.0
Mar 11, 2023	Raphael Assuncao	2	Bantamweight Bout	20/16	4	0	14/17	2/3	0/0	31/27	14/2/0	5:00 [100%]	42.0
Mar 11, 2023	Raphael Assuncao	3	Bantamweight Bout	19/13	12	0	12/18	1/1	0/0	23/17	12/1/0	3:51 [82%]	46.8
May 14, 2022	Louis Smolka	1	Bantamweight Bout	37/14	31	0	13/36	1/1	0/0	37/14	13/1/0	4:38 [93%]	42.1
May 14, 2022	Louis Smolka	2	Bantamweight Bout	93/56	-29	0	53/88	0/0	3/5	99/60	53/0/3	4:54 [98%]	162.2
May 14, 2022	Louis Smolka	3	Bantamweight Bout	9/1	8	0	1/9	0/0	0/0	9/1	1/0/0	0:42 [86%]	21.4
Nov 20, 2021	Adrian Yanez	1	Bantamweight Bout	65/24	5	0	24/65	0/0	0/0	65/24	24/0/0	5:00 [100%]	72.0
Nov 20, 2021	Adrian Yanez	2	Bantamweight Bout	81/31	-4	0	31/81	0/0	0/0	81/31	31/0/0	4:50 [97%]	96.2
Nov 20, 2021	Adrian Yanez	3	Bantamweight Bout	109/45	-3	0	45/109	0/0	0/0	109/45	45/0/0	5:00 [100%]	135.0
Jun 19, 2021	Marlon Vera	1	Bantamweight Bout	52/30	11	0	27/49	3/3	0/0	53/31	27/3/0	5:00 [100%]	81.0
Jun 19, 2021	Marlon Vera	2	Bantamweight Bout	67/43	-12	0	21/40	12/13	10/14	70/46	21/12/10	3:06 [62%]	101.6
Jun 19, 2021	Marlon Vera	3	Bantamweight Bout	43/32	-21	0	13/20	4/5	15/18	49/35	13/4/15	5:00 [100%]	39.0
Mar 13, 2021	Jonathan Martinez	1	Bantamweight Bout	38/19	1	1	16/33	0/0	3/5	38/19	16/0/3	5:00 [100%]	48.0
Mar 13, 2021	Jonathan Martinez	2	Bantamweight Bout	33/10	18	0	10/33	0/0	0/0	33/10	10/0/0	3:00 [98%]	50.0
Jul 11, 2020	Martin Day	1	Bantamweight Bout	47/14	3	1	12/43	0/0	2/4	50/17	12/0/2	4:03 [81%]	44.4

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Jul 11, 2020	Martin Day	2	Bantamweight Bout	58/22	8	0	22/57	0/0	0/1	63/26	22/0/0	3:49 [76%]	86.5
Jul 11, 2020	Martin Day	3	Bantamweight Bout	55/26	1	0	26/55	0/0	0/0	55/26	26/0/0	2:38 [100%]	148.1
Nov 09, 2019	Grigory Popov	1	Bantamweight Bout	28/11	4	0	9/18	1/2	1/8	30/12	9/1/1	3:04 [61%]	44.0
Nov 09, 2019	Grigory Popov	2	Bantamweight Bout	21/7	1	0	5/15	0/0	2/6	29/15	5/0/2	2:52 [57%]	26.2
Nov 09, 2019	Grigory Popov	3	Bantamweight Bout	39/17	-10	0	11/32	3/3	3/4	52/30	11/3/3	3:01 [60%]	54.7
Jul 22, 2018	Manny Bermudez	1	Bantamweight Bout	5/3	1	1	2/4	0/0	1/1	5/3	2/0/1	0:42 [71%]	42.9
Oct 08, 2016	Damian Stasiak	1	Bantamweight Bout	10/3	4	0	2/8	1/2	0/0	15/8	2/1/0	3:57 [79%]	7.6
Oct 08, 2016	Damian Stasiak	2	Bantamweight Bout	21/5	21	0	5/20	0/1	0/0	24/8	5/0/0	4:34 [91%]	16.4
Oct 08, 2016	Damian Stasiak	3	Bantamweight Bout	8/2	1	0	1/7	0/0	1/1	8/2	1/0/1	2:56 [100%]	5.1
Feb 27, 2016	Marlon Vera	1	Bantamweight Bout	17/6	16	0	3/12	1/2	2/3	18/7	3/1/2	2:56 [59%]	15.3
Feb 27, 2016	Marlon Vera	2	Bantamweight Bout	20/9	23	0	5/14	3/3	1/3	23/11	5/3/1	1:50 [37%]	40.9
Feb 27, 2016	Marlon Vera	3	Bantamweight Bout	29/8	10	0	5/22	2/3	1/4	31/10	5/2/1	1:37 [32%]	46.4
Nov 30, 2013	Chris Holdsworth	1	Ultimate Fighter 18 …	39/12	2	0	5/25	7/13	0/1	62/33	5/7/0	4:41 [94%]	16.0
Nov 30, 2013	Chris Holdsworth	2	Ultimate Fighter 18 …	11/3	1	0	2/9	1/1	0/1	16/8	2/1/0	2:10 [100%]	13.8

C — Offensive Takedowns — Davey Grant

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

Date	Opponent	R	Res	TD A/L	Opp TD allwd/f	CTRL	Sub	Rev	Opp Career TDD%
Apr 25, 2026	Adrian Luna Martinetti	—	W	1/0	0.00	0:02	0	0	100.0%
Oct 18, 2025	Charles Jourdain	—	L	0/0	2.11	0:00	0	0	44.9%
Jul 26, 2025	Da'Mon Blackshear	—	W	0/0	0.80	0:19	0	0	71.4%
Dec 14, 2024	Ramon Taveras	—	W	1/0	1.00	0:00	0	0	72.7%
Jul 22, 2023	Daniel Marcos	—	L	1/0	0.43	0:06	0	0	85.7%
Mar 11, 2023	Raphael Assuncao	—	W	0/0	0.42	0:52	1	0	78.9%
May 14, 2022	Louis Smolka	—	W	1/0	2.35	0:35	0	0	32.2%
Nov 20, 2021	Adrian Yanez	—	L	1/0	0.36	0:10	0	0	75.0%
Jun 19, 2021	Marlon Vera	—	L	2/1	0.96	1:54	0	0	72.0%
Mar 13, 2021	Jonathan Martinez	—	W	1/0	0.80	0:03	0	0	68.4%
Jul 11, 2020	Martin Day	—	W	4/2	1.75	2:08	1	0	65.0%
Nov 09, 2019	Grigory Popov	—	W	9/6	3.00	6:03	0	1	45.5%
Jul 22, 2018	Manny Bermudez	—	L	0/0	0.60	0:17	0	0	0.0%
Oct 08, 2016	Damian Stasiak	—	L	2/2	1.50	1:29	0	0	43.8%
Feb 27, 2016	Marlon Vera	—	W	5/1	0.96	8:37	0	1	72.0%
Nov 30, 2013	Chris Holdsworth	—	L	3/0	0.00	0:19	0	0	100.0%

Above-expected TD (C) — Davey Grant

Landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%): Marlon Vera (Jun 19, 2021) TD 1/2 vs career TDD 72.0%; Marlon Vera (Feb 27, 2016) TD 1/5 vs career TDD 72.0%.

D — Defensive Grappling — Davey Grant

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

Date	Opponent	R	Res	TD ag A/L	CTRL ag	Sub ag	Rev ag	Fight TDD%	Opp TD Acc	Opp TD/f
Apr 25, 2026	Adrian Luna Martinetti	—	W	5/1	0:43	0	0	80.0%	—	1.00
Oct 18, 2025	Charles Jourdain	—	L	0/0	0:20	1	0	—	—	0.28
Jul 26, 2025	Da'Mon Blackshear	—	W	5/1	3:52	1	0	80.0%	—	1.00
Dec 14, 2024	Ramon Taveras	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.00
Jul 22, 2023	Daniel Marcos	—	L	1/1	0:13	0	0	0.0%	—	1.29
Mar 11, 2023	Raphael Assuncao	—	W	12/5	4:17	0	0	58.3%	—	1.26
May 14, 2022	Louis Smolka	—	W	3/0	0:35	0	0	100.0%	—	1.06
Nov 20, 2021	Adrian Yanez	—	L	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.00
Jun 19, 2021	Marlon Vera	—	L	2/2	5:15	3	1	0.0%	—	0.52
Mar 13, 2021	Jonathan Martinez	—	W	0/0	0:25	0	0	—	—	0.33
Jul 11, 2020	Martin Day	—	W	1/0	1:28	0	1	100.0%	—	0.50
Nov 09, 2019	Grigory Popov	—	W	0/0	0:59	0	2	—	—	0.00
Jul 22, 2018	Manny Bermudez	—	L	0/0	0:21	2	0	—	—	1.20
Oct 08, 2016	Damian Stasiak	—	L	9/4	4:16	1	1	55.6%	—	2.17
Feb 27, 2016	Marlon Vera	—	W	6/1	1:24	0	0	83.3%	—	0.52
Nov 30, 2013	Chris Holdsworth	—	L	2/1	3:49	1	0	50.0%	—	2.50

Elijah Smith — A/B/C/D Fight Tables

Locked next-build tables. **A/B** = every UFC round × opponent (most recent first); sig by **distance / clinch / ground only** (no head/body/leg). Striking time = mm:ss [% of round clock] (clock – CTRL). Stand/15* = projected sig pace if stand-up lasted a full 15 min on striking-time basis. **C/D** = fight-level grappling. C/D styles: **bold gold wash** = ≥1 TD attempt; muted = 0 attempts; **teal wash** = landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%). Diff = subject sig landed – absorbed.

A — Offensive Significant Strikes — Elijah Smith

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 *
Mar 14, 2026	SuYoung You	1	Bantamweight Bout	6/3	2	0	2/5	1/1	0/0	8/5	2/1/0	3:41 [74%]	8.1
Mar 14, 2026	SuYoung You	2	Bantamweight Bout	21/13	11	1	3/8	2/2	8/11	21/13	3/2/8	0:48 [75%]	56.2
Aug 09, 2025	Toshiomi Kazama	1	Bantamweight Bout	46/37	37	0	1/3	0/0	36/43	74/61	1/0/36	0:21 [8%]	42.9
Feb 15, 2025	Vince Morales	1	Bantamweight Bout	43/19	0	0	18/42	1/1	0/0	43/19	18/1/0	4:43 [94%]	57.2
Feb 15, 2025	Vince Morales	2	Bantamweight Bout	5/1	-3	0	1/5	0/0	0/0	12/7	1/0/0	2:52 [57%]	5.2
Feb 15, 2025	Vince Morales	3	Bantamweight Bout	49/20	3	0	18/47	2/2	0/0	55/26	18/2/0	4:32 [91%]	59.6

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Elijah Smith

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*
Mar 14, 2026	SuYoung You	1	Bantamweight Bout	1/1	2	0	1/1	0/0	0/0	24/18	1/0/0	3:41 [74%]	4.1
Mar 14, 2026	SuYoung You	2	Bantamweight Bout	2/2	11	0	2/2	0/0	0/0	3/3	2/0/0	0:48 [75%]	37.5
Aug 09, 2025	Toshiomi Kazama	1	Bantamweight Bout	0/0	37	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	0/0/0	0:21 [8%]	0.0
Feb 15, 2025	Vince Morales	1	Bantamweight Bout	40/19	0	0	17/38	2/2	0/0	40/19	17/2/0	4:43 [94%]	54.1
Feb 15, 2025	Vince Morales	2	Bantamweight Bout	5/4	-3	0	4/5	0/0	0/0	8/6	4/0/0	2:52 [57%]	20.9
Feb 15, 2025	Vince Morales	3	Bantamweight Bout	41/17	3	0	15/38	2/3	0/0	42/17	15/2/0	4:32 [91%]	49.6

C — Offensive Takedowns — Elijah Smith

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%
Mar 14, 2026	SuYoung You	—	W	0/0	0.20	1:35	1	1	0.0%
Aug 09, 2025	Toshiomi Kazama	—	W	0/0	0.00	3:49	0	1	—
Feb 15, 2025	Vince Morales	—	W	4/3	1.33	2:53	1	2	64.4%

D — Defensive Grappling — Elijah Smith

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
Mar 14, 2026	SuYoung You	—	W	8/4	2:42	0	0	50.0%	—	3.40
Aug 09, 2025	Toshiomi Kazama	—	W	1/1	0:05	1	1	0.0%	—	0.50
Feb 15, 2025	Vince Morales	—	W	4/2	3:07	3	2	50.0%	—	0.67

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Pulled at build from **bankroll-10232026** (year sheets + all-time rollup). Figures are not hardcoded in the template.

Period	W-L	Profit	Units	ROI
2024	386-648	$61,106	+122.2u	14.7%
2025	716-989	$183,271	+366.5u	25.6%
2026 YTD	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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