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Nick Klein vs Joseph Kropschot

UFC Vegas 123 — Middleweight

UFC Fight Night: Moicano vs Nolan · Oct 31, 2026 · Meta APEX, Las Vegas

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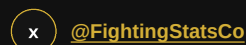
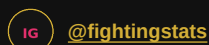
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Blank until Art supplies notes for this bout.



UFC Debut / No UFC Stats — Joseph Kropschot (Red)

Joseph Kropschot ("The Land Animal") enters with **0 recorded UFC bouts** in the UFC Stats / Greco dataset. This package does **not** invent Octagon rates, empty A/B/C/D tables, leg tables or placeholder fight logs for the debut side. Physicals: Greco TOTT blanks for Height, Reach filled from UFC.com athlete page (height 75 in, reach 79 in; stance not listed) — checked 2026-10-25; anything still unlisted shows —. **Nick Klein** carries the UFC sample (n=2 UFC bouts).

Matchup boards still render side-by-side for layout consistency; the debut side's OFF/DEF cells show — where no UFC sample exists (never zeros that imply a career). Pre-UFC record and tape notes: see the Scouting Report.



MATCHUP BRIEF — Klein vs Kropschot

Matchup Brief — Nick Klein vs Joseph Kropschot

Fighting Stats Research as-of: 2026-10-25 **Bout:** Middleweight — **Nick Klein vs Joseph Kropschot** — UFC Fight Night: Moicano vs. Nolan (prelims), Sat Oct 31, 2026, Meta APEX, Las Vegas

1. Quick Tape

Nick Klein		Joseph Kropschot
6-3-0 (UFC 0-2; DWCS 1-0)	Record	9-3-0 (UFC debut; DWCS 1-0)
31 (DOB Sep 8, 1995)	Age	31 (DOB Jun 19, 1995)
6'1" / 77"	Height / Reach	6'3" / 79" (UFC.com)
Orthodox	Stance	Orthodox (CageOracle)
Pura Vida BJJ & MMA	Gym	Team Black (Sherdog)
Unranked	Ranking	Unranked
L2 (Abdul-Malik, Pulyaev)	Streak	W5
Pulyaev — TKO L R2 1:31 (Aug 2, 2025)	Last fight	Kunneman — UD W (Aug 11, 2026, DWCS)
Pro: 2 KO/TKO / 3 SUB / 1 DEC	Win methods	Pro: 2 KO/TKO / 6 SUB / 1 DEC
No (3 TKO losses)	Never finished?	No (2 KO/TKO, 1 SUB loss)
~15.0 months (455 days)	Layoff into this bout	~2.7 months (81 days)
Both UFC bouts at middleweight	Weight history	UFC debut at middleweight

2. Statistical Edges (UFC — UFC Stats / ufcstats)

Middleweight division averages from UFC Stats (n=363 with metrics). Kropschot makes his UFC debut, so he has no UFC Stats rates; Klein's figures rest on two fights.

Klein (2, 14.9 min)	Metric	Kropschot (UFC debut)	Edge
2.55 (div 2.99, pct1 41)	SLpM	—	No UFC comparison
3.49 (div 3.37, pct1 39)	SAPM	—	No UFC comparison
56.7% (pct1 86)	Str Acc	—	No UFC comparison
38.8% (pct1 11)	Str Def	—	No UFC comparison
5.03	TD Avg /15	—	No UFC comparison
31.2% (5/16)	TD Acc	—	No UFC comparison
66.7% (2/3 stuffed)	TD Def	—	No UFC comparison
7:49 (pct1 95)	CTRL /15	—	No UFC comparison
0:37 (pct1 89)	CTRL against /15	—	No UFC comparison
1.01 (1 attempt)	Sub Avg /15	—	No UFC comparison

Klein (2, 14.9 min)	Metric	Kropschot (UFC debut)	Edge
0	KD scored	—	No UFC comparison
1	KD against	—	No UFC comparison
Distance 76.3% / Clinch 23.7% / Ground 0.0%	Position share (sig landed)	—	No UFC comparison

Material UFC Stats vs published note: UFC Stats covers UFC bouts only, so neither fighter's Contender Series win is included.

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

Klein path (how he has been winning): Wrestling and the back. A high school state finalist (UFC.com) who controlled opponents for **7:49** per 15 minutes in the UFC, with his last three pro wins all by rear-naked choke (Sherdog). Against Abdul-Malik he also landed 21 leg kicks.

Kropschot path (how he has been winning): Submissions. Six of nine pro wins are by submission, including three straight R2 rear-naked chokes, and he went three rounds to beat an unbeaten opponent on the Contender Series (Sherdog).

Central tension: Klein had the R1 edge in both UFC fights and was stopped in R2 both times; Kropschot's last three finishes all came in R2. Both fighters look for the rear-naked choke.

Orthodox vs orthodox + physicals: Kropschot is **two inches taller** with a **two-inch reach** edge (UFC.com; UFC Stats). Both are 31. Klein returns from a **455-day** layoff; Kropschot fought **81 days** ago.

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

4. Optimal Matchup Path (keys — not picks)

For Klein

- Take R1 with takedowns and top control, as he did against Pulyaev.
- Keep the pace into R2, where both of his UFC losses ended.
- Work the legs from range, as he did against Abdul-Malik.
- Avoid long clinch exchanges; **40.4%** of what he absorbed in the UFC came in the clinch.

For Kropschot

- Use the reach edge and make Klein work from range.
- Survive and scramble out of Klein's early wrestling.
- Push into R2, where his last three submissions came.
- Hunt the back in scrambles.

Expectation-break watch: (1) Kropschot's first UFC fight. (2) Ring rust for Klein after 455 days. (3) Klein's R2 durability. (4) Kropschot's takedown defence, with no UFC data to measure it.

5. Last Five Fights (dates + time between)

Klein — last 5

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	Aug 2, 2025	Andrey Pulyaev (UFC on ESPN 71)	L	TKO (body kick and punches) R2 1:31	161 days after Abdul-Malik
2	Feb 22, 2025	Mansur Abdul-Malik (UFC Fight Night 252)	L	TKO (knee and punches) R2 3:24	130 days after Souza
3	Oct 15, 2024	Heraldo Souza (Dana White's Contender Series 2024, Week 10)	W	SUB (rear-naked choke) R1 0:37	328 days after Simpson
4	Nov 22, 2023	Cory Simpson (MCC 69)	W	SUB (rear-naked choke) R1 0:57	186 days after Huckbody
5	May 20, 2023	Collin Huckbody (Ignite Fights)	W	SUB (rear-naked choke) R3 4:51	315 days after Dokaj

Into this card (Oct 31, 2026): 455 days (~14.9 months) since Andrey Pulyaev.

Kropschot — last 5

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	Aug 11, 2026	Jonathan Kunneman (Dana White's Contender Series 2026, Week 1)	W	UD	186 days after Allakhverdiev
2	Feb 6, 2026	David Allakhverdiev (LFA 226)	W	SUB (rear-naked choke) R2 3:24	273 days after Benson
3	May 9, 2025	Adland Benson (LFA 208)	W	SUB (rear-naked choke) R2 3:58	146 days after Alonso
4	Dec 14, 2024	Mauricio Alonso (Fight Night San Jose 2)	W	SUB (rear-naked choke) R2 2:58	539 days after Zadourian
5	Jun 24, 2023	Sevak Zadourian (SF Combat 12)	W	TKO R1 2:43	588 days after Compton

Into this card (Oct 31, 2026): 81 days (~2.7 months) since Jonathan Kunneman.

6. Betting Snapshot

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

Klein	Metric	Kropschot
Not priced by any US sportsbook	FanDuel / DraftKings (via CageOracle)	Not priced by any US sportsbook
Tapology lists +250	Other books	Tapology lists -310
≈ 27%	Vig-free (from Tapology prices)	≈ 73%

CageOracle shows no US sportsbook pricing as of Oct 25. Its model gives Kropschot **58%**, well below the Tapology price (opinion). Tapology's community picks run **96/4** toward Kropschot.

7. Social Handles

Fighter	Instagram	X / TikTok	Notes
Nick Klein	—	—	No account linked from UFC.com; no verified primary account located
Joseph Kropschot	—	—	No account linked from UFC.com; no verified primary account located

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

8. Sources

- Full reports: [nick-klein-scouting-report-2026-10-25.md](#), [joseph-kropschot-scouting-report-2026-10-25.md](#)
- UFC.com athletes (Nick Klein; Joseph Kropschot); UFC Stats fighter-details; Sherdog; Tapology event page
- CageOracle — market status and model (<https://cageoracle.com/fights/nick-klein-vs-joe-kropschot>)

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

SCOUTING REPORT — Nick Klein (Blue)

Nick Klein — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-25 Slug: [nick-klein](#)

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Nick Klein (UFC; Sherdog)
Nickname	"Blue Collar" (UFC Stats; Sherdog; UFC.com)
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Middleweight — unranked
Record	6-3-0; UFC 0-2 (Sherdog; UFC Stats; CageOracle)
DOB / Age	September 8, 1995 (UFC Stats; Sherdog) / 31 (as of 2026-10-25; 31 on fight night Oct 31, 2026)
Birthplace	Plymouth, Wisconsin (Sherdog; UFC.com)
Fights Out Of	Milwaukee, Wisconsin (CageOracle)
Gym	Pura Vida BJJ & MMA (UFC.com; Sherdog)
Height / Reach	6'1" / 77" (UFC Stats; UFC.com); leg reach 43" (UFC.com)
Stance	Orthodox (UFC Stats)
Sherdog	Sherdog
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Klein told UFC.com he grew up in the country and still works a construction day job as a union labourer pouring concrete. He joined his high school wrestling team as a junior at Random Lake High School and was a Wisconsin state finalist as a senior in 2014, crediting the sport and coach John Hatfield for his work ethic (UFC.com). His nickname comes from being, in his words, "born and raised a blue-collar backwoods boy." He has a long-term partner and three children (UFC.com).

He names Derrick Lewis as his favourite fighter (UFC.com). He reported a **7-1** amateur record, which matches Sherdog, and is a former Caged Aggression middleweight champion (UFC.com).

Sources: UFC.com athlete Q&A; Sherdog.

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Primary:** **Pura Vida BJJ & MMA** (UFC.com; Sherdog lists Pura Vida BJJ).
- **Grappling rank:** BJJ purple belt (UFC.com).
- **Teammate:** Took his Contender Series fight on eight days' notice, replacing teammate Wes Schultz (UFC.com).
- **Base:** Plymouth, Wisconsin (UFC.com); CageOracle lists Milwaukee.

Sources: UFC.com; Sherdog; CageOracle.

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-25)
Instagram	—	No account linked from UFC.com; no verified primary account located

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-25)
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:

- **Stoppage losses:** All three pro losses are TKOs — Dorjan Dokaj (R3, 2022), Mansur Abdul-Malik (R2, 2025) and Andrey Pulyaev (R2, 2025) (Sherdog; UFC Stats).
- **Into Kropshot (Oct 2026): 455 days** since the Pulyaev loss (Aug 2, 2025). No public injury disclosure located.

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

Sources: Sherdog; UFC Stats; UFC.com.

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Amateur (2017–2019): 7-1 (Sherdog; UFC.com), including a Caged Aggression middleweight title (UFC.com).

Regional scene (2021–2023): 5-1. Turned pro in 2021 with two quick first-round TKOs at Pure Fighting Championships, then won a decision at LFA 131. He was stopped in R3 by Dorjan Dokaj at BTC 16 in 2022, a loss he described to UFC.com as coming “up in Canada.” He bounced back with rear-naked choke wins over Collin Huckbody in the Ignite Fights main event and Cory Simpson at MCC 69 (Sherdog; UFC.com).

Dana White’s Contender Series (2024): 1-0. On eight days’ notice, submitted Heraldo Souza (9-1-1) with a rear-naked choke in 37 seconds (UFC.com; Sherdog).

UFC (2025): 0-2. Debuted against unbeaten Mansur Abdul-Malik in February 2025 and was stopped in R2, then lost to Andrey Pulyaev by R2 TKO in August 2025 (UFC Stats; Sherdog).

Sources: Sherdog; UFC.com; UFC Stats.

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

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

Wins (6): KO/TKO 2 (33%) · Submission 3 (50%) · Decision 1 (17%) **Losses (3):** KO/TKO 3 · Submission 0 · Decision 0

UFC.com counts four first-round finishes and lists his last three wins as rear-naked chokes.

UFC wins (0 — UFC Stats): None **UFC losses (2 — UFC Stats):** KO/TKO 2

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

UFC finishing wins: None. **UFC finishing losses:** Kick to the body at distance 1 (Pulyaev, R2 1:31) · Punches to the head in the clinch 1 (Abdul-Malik, R2 3:24)

Complete professional record (Sherdog; UFC rows cross-checked to UFC Stats; 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)
2025-08-02	Andrey Pulyaev	9-3-0	L	TKO (body kick and punches)	2	1:31	UFC on ESPN 71: Taira vs. Park	0-1-0
2025-02-22	Mansur Abdul-Malik	7-0-0	L	TKO (knee and punches)	2	3:24	UFC Fight Night 252: Cejudo vs. Song	1-0-0
2024-10-15	Heraldo Souza	9-1-1	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	0:37	Dana White's Contender Series 2024, Week 10	—

Date	Opponent	Opp. record	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2023-11-22	Cory Simpson	21-21-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	0:57	MCC 69: Thanksgiving Throwdown 2023	—
2023-05-20	Collin Huckbody	12-4-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	3	4:51	Ignite Fights: No Mercy 11	—
2022-07-09	Dorjan Dokaj	2-1-0	L	TKO (punches)	3	1:54	BTC 16: Challenger Series 1	—
2022-05-06	Tristan Overvig	2-0-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	LFA 131: Argueta vs. Silva	—
2022-02-05	Kacey Joe Sanders	0-3-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	0:17	Pure Fighting Championships 21	—
2021-06-27	Dan Almario	1-2-0	W	TKO (injury)	1	0:29	Pure Fighting Championships 19	—

Name and date variants: Sherdog lists the Abdul-Malik finish as a knee and punches and the Pulyaev finish as a body kick and punches; UFC Stats lists punches in the clinch and a kick to the body. Sherdog names the Pulyaev card UFC on ESPN 71; UFC Stats lists it as UFC Fight Night: Taira vs. Park.

Amateur: 7-1 (Sherdog; UFC.com) — five KO/TKOs or submissions in R1, a heel hook of Phillip Ahrens at Caged Aggression 25 (2019) and one loss, an R1 TKO against Nyle Bartling (2019).

Finish Subtype Trends — Nick Klein

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

UFC-only win finishes (METHOD + DETAILS)

KO/TKO wins: 0 · Submission wins: 0

KO/TKO subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
— none in sample —	0	—

Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
— none in sample —	0	—

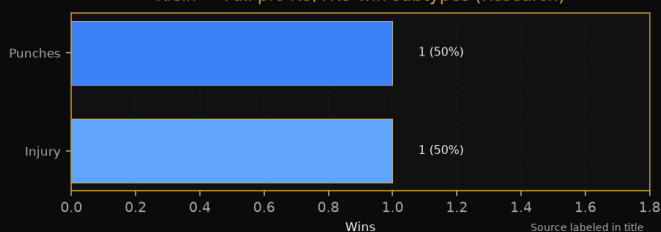
Klein — UFC-only KO/TKO win subtypes (Greco DETAILS)

No finishes in sample

Klein UFC KO/TKO

No finishes

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

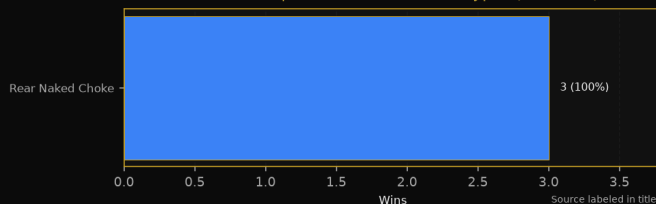


Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

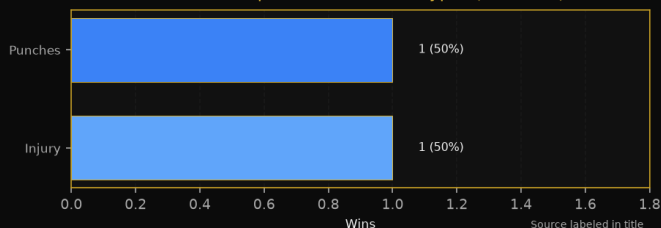
KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): 2 · Submission wins: 3 — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
KO/TKO	Punches	1	50.0%	Research
KO/TKO	Injury	1	50.0%	Research
Submission	Rear Naked Choke	3	100.0%	Research

Klein — Full pro Submission win subtypes (Research)



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



Trend reads

- UFC-only: no KO/TKO wins on record.
- UFC-only: no submission wins on record.
- UFC finishing losses: Kicks x1 (KO/TKO); Punches (Clinch) x1 (KO/TKO).
- Full pro (Research) win finish subtypes -- KO/TKO Punches x1, Injury x1; SUB Rear Naked Choke x3 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).

UFC finishing losses (for context)

- KO/TKO — Kicks ×1
- KO/TKO — Punches (Clinch) ×1

NICK KLEIN — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

Round stats from UFC Stats. Official results from Sherdog / UFC Stats.

vs Andrey Pulyaev (Aug 2, 2025) — L TKO (body kick and punches) R2 1:31 — UFC on ESPN 71: Taira vs. Park

- **R1: 9/18** significant strikes vs **12/18**; takedowns 3/5 (opp 0/0); control 3:55 vs 0:00; sub attempts 1-0.
- **R2: 1/3** significant strikes vs **11/13**; knocked down **1** time; takedowns 1/2 (opp 0/0); control 0:50 vs 0:02.
- **Fight: 10/21** (48%) vs **23/31** (74%); knockdowns 0-1; takedowns 4/7 vs 0/0; control 4:45 vs 0:02.
- **Tape signal:** Klein took Pulyaev down three times and held **3:55** of control with a submission attempt in R1, then was knocked down and stopped by a body kick early in R2.

vs Mansur Abdul-Malik (Feb 22, 2025) — L TKO (knee and punches) R2 3:24 — UFC Fight Night 252: Cejudo vs. Song (UFC debut)

- **R1: 16/26** significant strikes vs **1/8**; takedowns 1/6 (opp 0/1); control 1:55 vs 0:08.
- **R2: 12/20** significant strikes vs **28/46**; takedowns 0/3 (opp 1/2); control 1:06 vs 0:27.
- **Fight: 28/46** (61%) vs **29/54** (54%); knockdowns 0-0; takedowns 1/9 vs 1/3; control 3:01 vs 0:35.
- **Tape signal:** Klein won the R1 striking count **16-1**, with 13 of his 16 landed to the legs, then Abdul-Malik, unbeaten at 7-0, out-landed him **28-12** in R2 and finished him in the clinch.

Cardio / round trends (UFC Stats, 2 UFC fights): Per-round landed volume runs **12.5** → **6.5** significant strikes, and opponents' **6.5** → **19.5**. Control falls from **2:55** per R1 to **0:58** in R2. He had the R1 edge in both UFC fights — on strikes against Abdul-Malik, on takedowns and control against Pulyaev — and was stopped in R2 both times.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	Blue Collar
DOB (age as of 2026-10-25)	Sep 8, 1995 (31)
Height / Weight / Reach	6'1" / 185 lbs / 77"
Stance	Orthodox
UFC record	0-2 (2 timed fights, 14.9 min)

Small sample: two UFC fights (14 minutes 55 seconds). Percentiles are shown but rest on a thin base; read them as a two-fight profile.

Career rates vs men's Middleweight division (UFC Stats + division averages, n=363)

Metric	Klein	Div avg		Read
SLpM	2.55 (pctl 41)	2.99	-0.44	Below avg
SAPM	3.49 (pctl 39)	3.37	+0.12	Near avg
SS Acc	56.7% (pctl 86)	46.0%	+10.7	Above avg
SS Def	38.8% (pctl 11)	51.7%	-12.9	Below avg
TD Acc	31.2% (5/16) (pctl 32)	41.4%	-10.2	Below avg
TD Avg /15	5.03	—	—	5 takedowns
TDD	66.7% (2/3 stuffed) (pctl 61)	56.6%	+10.1	Above avg
CTRL /15	7:49 (pctl 95)	3:17	+4:32	Above avg
CTRL against /15	0:37 (pctl 89)	3:36	-2:58	Controlled less than avg
KD rate /15	0.00 (0 KD)	0.40	-0.40	No UFC knockdowns

Metric	Klein	Div avg		Read
KD absorbed /15	1.01 (1 KD)	0.58	+0.43	Dropped more than avg
Sub Avg /15	1.01 (1 attempt)	—	—	—

Material UFC Stats vs published note: UFC Stats covers UFC bouts only; his Contender Series win is excluded.

Striking mix: Head 26.3% / Body 18.4% / Leg 55.3% of sig landed · Distance 76.3% / Clinch 23.7% / Ground 0.0%. Absorbed mix: Head 82.7% / Body 17.3% / Leg 0.0% · Distance 34.6% / Clinch 40.4% / Ground 25.0%.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Wrestling and top control:** A high school state finalist who controlled opponents for **7:49** per 15 minutes in the UFC (pctl 95), including 3:55 of R1 against Pulyaev.
- **Back-take finisher:** His last three pro wins are rear-naked chokes, including a 37-second finish on the Contender Series (Sherdog; UFC.com).
- **Leg kicks:** **55.3%** of his UFC significant strikes landed to the legs, all of them against Abdul-Malik.
- **Accuracy:** **56.7%** significant-strike accuracy (pctl 86).
- **Risk flags:** Striking defence of **38.8%** (pctl 11). All three pro losses are TKOs, and both UFC stoppages came in R2 after he had won R1. **40.4%** of what he absorbed came in the clinch. Returns from a **455-day** layoff.

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

Expectation Breaks

- **Mansur Abdul-Malik (Feb 2025):** Out-landed his unbeaten opponent 16-1 in R1, then was stopped in R2.
- **Andrey Pulyaev (Aug 2025):** Three R1 takedowns and 3:55 of control, then a knockdown and body-kick TKO 91 seconds into R2.
- **Heraldo Souza (Oct 2024):** On eight days' notice, submitted a 9-1-1 opponent in 37 seconds to earn a UFC contract (UFC.com; Sherdog).

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** Underdog. No US sportsbook had priced the fight on CageOracle as of Oct 25. Tapology lists Klein at **+250**.
- **Model view:** CageOracle's model gives Klein **42%** (opinion).
- **Community:** Tapology's community picks give Klein **4%**.
- **Framing:** CageOracle notes Klein comes in on two straight losses against an opponent making his UFC debut.

No anonymous forum picks are included beyond sourced public pages.

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

SCOUTING REPORT — Joseph Kropshot (Red)

Joseph Kropshot — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-25 Slug: joseph-kropshot

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Joseph Kropshot (UFC; Sherdog); listed as Joe Kropshot by CageOracle
Nickname	"The Land Animal" (UFC Stats; Sherdog)
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Middleweight — unranked ; UFC debut
Record	9-3-0 ; UFC 0-0 (Sherdog; CageOracle)
DOB / Age	June 19, 1995 (UFC Stats; Sherdog) / 31 (as of 2026-10-25; 31 on fight night Oct 31, 2026)
Birthplace	Danville, California (Sherdog)
Hometown / Fights Out Of	San Ramon, California (UFC.com); CageOracle lists California
Gym	Team Black (Sherdog); UFC.com lists no gym
Height / Reach	6'3" / 79" (UFC.com; CageOracle); leg reach 44" (UFC.com). Sherdog lists 6'2"; UFC Stats lists neither
Stance	Orthodox (CageOracle); not listed by UFC Stats
Sherdog	Sherdog
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Kropshot was born in Danville, California (Sherdog), and UFC.com lists his hometown as nearby San Ramon. UFC.com has not published an athlete Q&A for him, and no public interview covering his background was located.

He went **3-0** as an amateur, with all three wins by first-round submission in 2017 and 2018 (Sherdog).

Sources: Sherdog; UFC.com.

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Listed affiliation:** **Team Black** (Sherdog).
- **Base:** San Ramon, California (UFC.com).

Sources: Sherdog; UFC.com.

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-10-25)
Instagram	—	No account linked from UFC.com; no verified primary account located
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:

- **Stoppage losses:** Three straight losses from 2019 to 2021 — an R3 TKO by Orion Cosce, an R3 arm-triangle choke by Cody Brundage at LFA 99 and an R1 KO by Daniel Compton (Sherdog).
- **Inactivity:** No recorded fights between November 2021 and June 2023, a **588-day** gap (Sherdog).
- **Into Klein (Oct 2026): 81 days** since his Contender Series win over Jonathan Kunneman (Aug 11, 2026). No public injury disclosure located.

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

Sources: Sherdog.

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Amateur (2017–2018): 3-0 (Sherdog).

Regional scene (2018–2019): 4-0. Opened his pro career with first-round submissions at Dragon House 29 and 30, then added a 50-second TKO at Gladiator Challenge and a rear-naked choke at Combate Americas: Stockton (Sherdog).

Skid (2019–2021): 0-3. Lost to Orion Cosce (URCC), Cody Brundage (LFA 99) and Daniel Compton (Dragon House) (Sherdog).

Return (2023–2026): 4-0. Came back with an R1 TKO at SF Combat 12, then strung together three R2 rear-naked chokes — at Fight Night San Jose 2, LFA 208 and in the LFA 226 headliner against unbeaten David Allakhverdiev (7-0) (Sherdog).

Dana White's Contender Series (2026): 1-0. Beat unbeaten Jonathan Kunneman (10-0) by unanimous decision in Week 1 on Aug 11, 2026 (Sherdog).

UFC: Makes his UFC debut against Nick Klein (UFC.com lists his Octagon debut as Oct 31, 2026).

Sources: Sherdog; UFC.com.

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

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

Wins (9): KO/TKO 2 (22%) · Submission 6 (67%) · Decision 1 (11%) **Losses (3):** KO/TKO 2 · Submission 1 · Decision 0

Submission wins: rear-naked choke 4, guillotine choke 1, triangle choke 1 (Sherdog).

UFC wins / losses (UFC Stats): None — UFC debut.

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

No UFC bouts. UFC Stats has no rows for him.

Complete professional record (Sherdog; 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)
2026-08-11	Jonathan Kunneman	10-0-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Dana White's Contender Series 2026, Week 1	—
2026-02-06	David Allakhverdiev	7-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	2	3:24	LFA 226: Allakhverdiev vs. Kropshot	—
2025-05-09	Adland Benson	6-3-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	2	3:58	LFA 208: Mecate vs. Reyes	—
2024-12-14	Mauricio Alonso	13-8-0 (1 NC)	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	2	2:58	Fight Night San Jose 2	—

Date	Opponent	Opp. record	Result	Method	R	Time	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2023-06-24	Sevak Zadourian	0-1-0	W	TKO	1	2:43	SF Combat 12: Stars and Stripes	—
2021-11-13	Daniel Compton	2-2-0	L	KO	1	—	Dragon House MMA: Zhong Luo Cage Fighting Series 02	—
2021-02-12	Cody Brundage	5-1-0	L	Submission (arm-triangle choke)	3	0:39	LFA 99: Dennis vs. Cherant	—
2019-08-10	Orion Cosce	3-0-0	L	TKO (punches)	3	3:28	URCC: Rumble by the Bay	—
2019-05-10	Marcus Gaines	16-29-1	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	2	3:13	Combate Americas: Stockton: Sanchez vs. Velasco	—
2019-03-23	Tyrese McCloud	0-4-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	0:50	Gladiator Challenge: MMA World Championships	—
2018-11-10	Favian Gutierrez	2-0-0	W	Submission (guillotine choke)	1	1:18	Dragon House 30	—
2018-07-21	Inayatullah Siddique	0-1-0	W	Submission (triangle choke)	1	2:04	Dragon House 29	—

Name and date variants: UFC.com and Sherdog list him as Joseph; CageOracle uses Joe. Sherdog lists no finishing time for the Compton KO and no technique for the Zadourian TKO.

Amateur: 3-0 (Sherdog) — first-round submissions of Dustin Blythe (2017), Joseph Cardoso (rear-naked choke, 2017) and Noah Christy (2018).

Finish Subtype Trends — Joe Kropschot

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

UFC-only win finishes (METHOD + DETAILS)

KO/TKO wins: 0 · Submission wins: 0

KO/TKO subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
— none in sample —	0	—

Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
— none in sample —	0	—

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

No finishes in sample

Kropshot UFC Submissions

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

No finishes

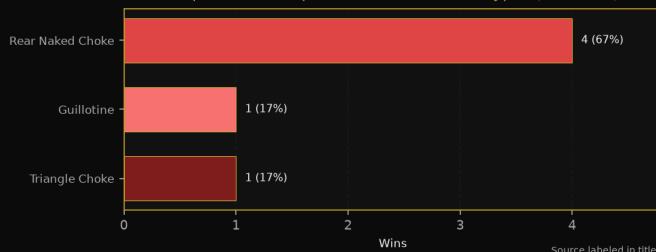
No finishes in sample

Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

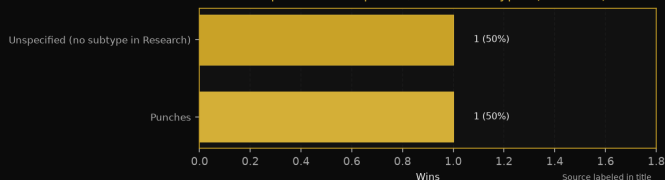
KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): 2 · Submission wins: 6 — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
KO/TKO	Unspecified (no subtype in Research)	1	50.0%	Research
KO/TKO	Punches	1	50.0%	Research
Submission	Rear Naked Choke	4	66.7%	Research
Submission	Guillotine	1	16.7%	Research
Submission	Triangle Choke	1	16.7%	Research

Kropshot — Full pro Submission win subtypes (Research)



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



Trend reads

- UFC-only: no KO/TKO wins on record.
- UFC-only: no submission wins on record.
- Full pro (Research) win finish subtypes -- KO/TKO Unspecified (no subtype in Research) x1, Punches x1; SUB Rear Naked Choke x4, Guillotine x1, Triangle Choke x1 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).
- Pre-UFC / Research-only subtypes not seen in UFC Stats DETAILS: Triangle Choke.

JOSEPH KROPSCHOT — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

Kropschot makes his UFC debut. UFC Stats has no round data for him; his Contender Series bout is not in UFC Stats.

Cardio / round trends (Sherdog): Each of his last four finishes came in R1 or R2, with three straight R2 rear-naked chokes. His one pro decision, against Kunneman, went the full three rounds. Two of his three losses came in R3.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	The Land Animal
DOB (age as of 2026-10-25)	Jun 19, 1995 (31)
Height / Weight / Reach	Not listed / 185 lbs / Not listed
Stance	Not listed
UFC record	0-0 (UFC debut)

UFC debut: No UFC fights, so no UFC Stats career rates or division percentiles exist. Every style read below comes from his pro record on Sherdog.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Submission threat:** Six of nine pro wins are submissions, four of them rear-naked chokes (Sherdog).
- **Finishing streak:** Three straight R2 rear-naked chokes before the Contender Series, including the LFA 226 headliner against an unbeaten opponent (Sherdog).
- **Frame:** 6'3" with a 79" reach (UFC.com) — two inches taller than Klein with a two-inch reach edge.
- **Three-round experience:** Went the distance to beat an unbeaten 10-0 opponent on the Contender Series (Sherdog).
- **Risk flags:** No UFC data. Lost three straight from 2019 to 2021 — two by KO/TKO and one by submission — and did not fight between November 2021 and June 2023 (Sherdog).

Sources: Sherdog; UFC.com; CageOracle.

Expectation Breaks

- **Jonathan Kunneman (Aug 2026):** Beat a 10-0 opponent by unanimous decision on the Contender Series after three straight submission wins.
- **David Allakhverdiev (Feb 2026):** Submitted an unbeaten 7-0 opponent in R2 of the LFA 226 headliner.
- **Orion Cosce (Aug 2019):** A 4-0 start ended with an R3 TKO, the first of three straight losses.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** Favourite. No US sportsbook had priced the fight on CageOracle as of Oct 25. Tapology lists Kropschot at **-310**.
- **Model view:** CageOracle's model gives Kropschot **58%** (opinion).
- **Community:** Tapology's community picks give Kropschot **96%**.
- **Framing:** CageOracle notes Kropschot is making his UFC debut on a 9-3 record, against an opponent on two straight losses.

No anonymous forum picks are included beyond sourced public pages.

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



Nick Klein

VS

Joseph Kropschot

Blue OFFENSE

Red DEFENSE · UFC DEBUT — no UFC sample

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
76.3%	23.7%	0.0%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
53.7%	69.2%	0.0%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
0	0.00

Head Target	Head Accuracy
26%	32%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
18%	54%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
55%	91%

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
—	—	—

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
—	—	—

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
—	—

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
16	5	31.2%	466	93.2	1	0

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Nick Klein

VS

Joseph Kropschot

Blue DEFENSE

Red OFFENSE · UFC DEBUT — no UFC sample

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
34.6%	40.4%	25.0%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
52.6%	30.0%	23.5%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
1	1.01

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
83%	43%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
17%	10%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
0%	0%

Head Target	Head Accuracy
—	—

Body Target	Body Accuracy
—	—

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
—	—

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
—	—	—

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
—	—	—

Offensive Knockdowns

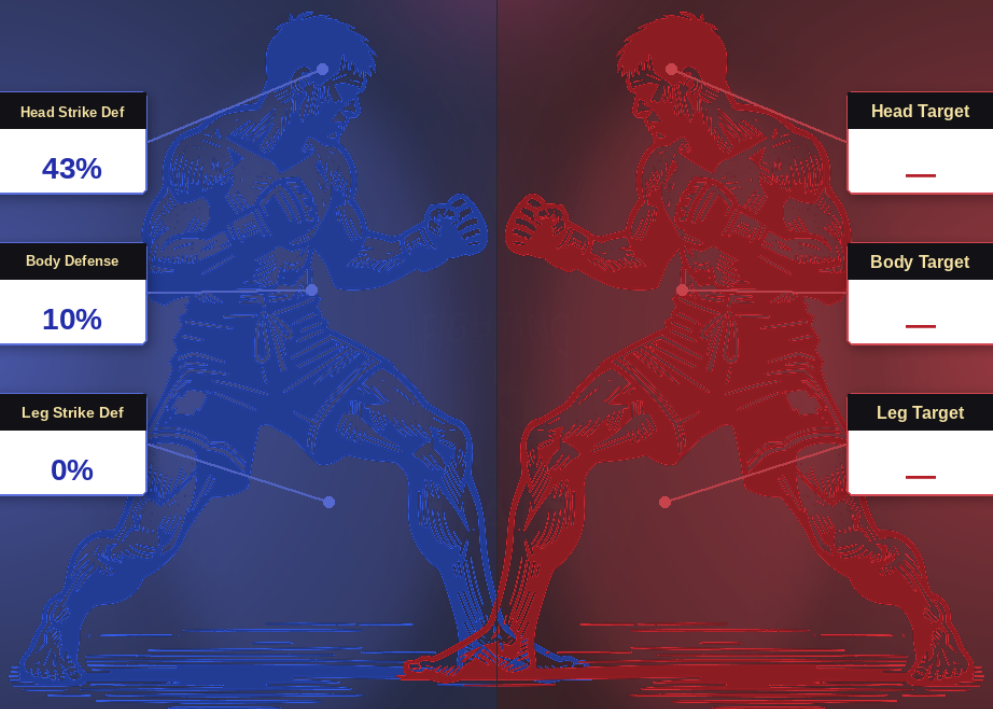
KD	KD Rate
—	—

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
3	2	66.7%	37	37	0	0

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—



Statistical Matchup Package

Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-25.

Tale of the Tape

Blue = Nick Klein ("Blue Collar") · Red = Joseph Kropschot ("The Land Animal").

Red (Joseph Kropschot) physicals filled from [UFC.com athlete page](#) (height 75 in, reach 79 in; stance not listed) — checked 2026-10-25 (Greco TOT blank): Height: 6' 3", Reach: 79".

Acronym glossary

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

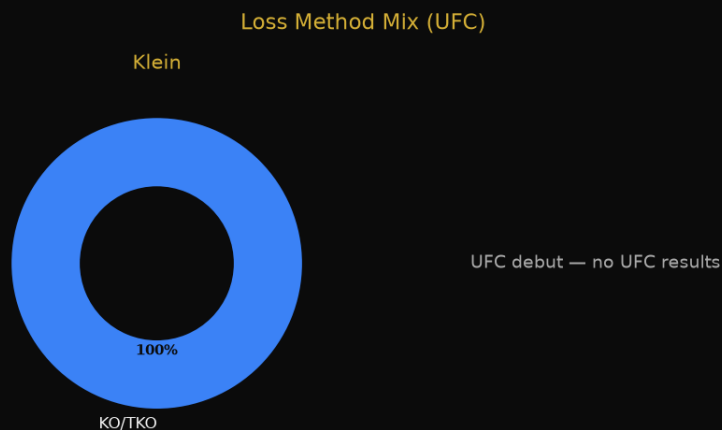
Tale of the Tape — Quick Look

UFC Record 0-2-0 Klein · Blue	Age 31 Klein	Height 6' 1" Klein	Reach 77" Klein	Stance Orthodox Klein
UFC Record Debut Kropschot · Red	Age 31 Kropschot	Height 6' 3" Kropschot	Reach 79" Kropschot	Stance — Kropschot

Win Method Mix (UFC)

No UFC wins

UFC debut — no UFC results



Matchup board read — one side debuting

Joseph Kropschot has no UFC sample, so the boards show — on that side and no offense-vs-defense gaps are computed. Klein's UFC numbers (n=2 bouts): SS Acc **56.7%** · Str Def **38.8%** · TD Acc **31.2%** (5/16) · TDD **66.7%** · KD scored **0** · KD absorbed **1**. Kropschot's pre-UFC profile: see the Scouting Report.



Career Striking Breakdown

Layout: Blue (Nick Klein) | metric | Red (Joseph Kropschot). Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-25.

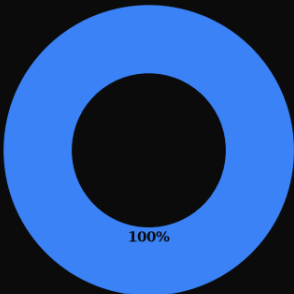
Blue	Metric	Red
38/67	Sig landed / thrown	DEBUT
56.7%	SS Acc	—
26.3% / 32.3%	Head share / Acc	—
18.4% / 53.8%	Body share / Acc	—
55.3% / 91.3%	Leg share / Acc	—
76.3% / 23.7% / 0.0%	Distance / Clinch / Ground share	—
0	KD scored (offense)	—
1	KD absorbed (defense)	—
0.0	KD rate (scored / 15)	—
1.01	KD absorbed rate (/15)	—
1 per 52 sig abs	Knockdown rate (1 KD per N sig absorbed)	—
52/85	Sig absorbed (landed on)	—
38.8%	Str Def	—

Win Method Mix (UFC)

No UFC wins UFC debut — no UFC results

Loss Method Mix (UFC)

Klein



KO/TKO

UFC debut — no UFC results

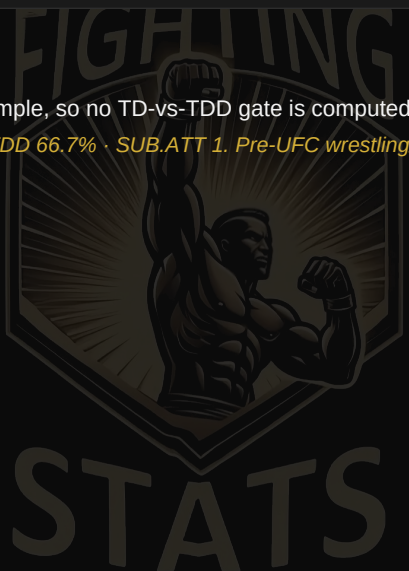
Career Grappling Breakdown

Blue (Nick Klein) | metric | Red (Joseph Kropschot) — same titles side-by-side.

Blue	Metric	Red
5 of 16 (31.2%)	TD landed / attempted (Acc)	DEBUT
1 of 3 (66.7%)	TD against (TDD %)	—
1	Submission attempts	—
0	Reversals	—
468.6s (52.1%)	Control expected / 15	—
7:46	Career CTRL	—
37.2s (4.1%)	Control allowed / 15	—
0:37	Career CTRL against	—

Matchup implications

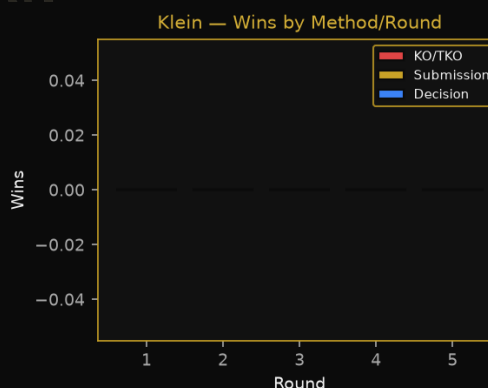
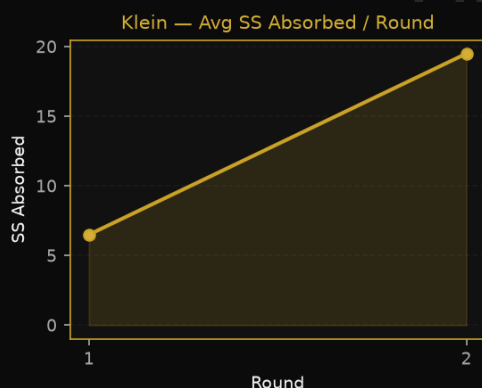
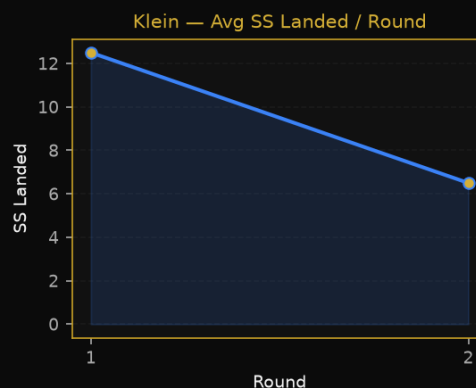
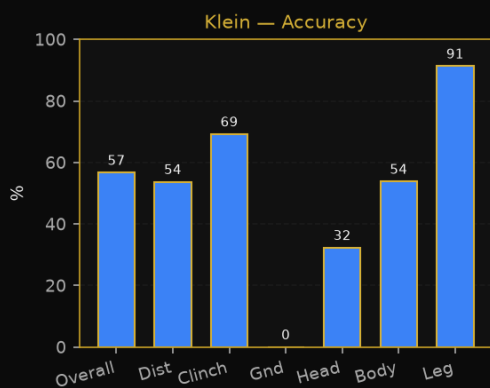
- Joseph Kropschot has no UFC grappling sample, so no TD-vs-TDD gate is computed.
→ *Klein UFC grappling: TD 5 of 16 (31.2%) · TDD 66.7% · SUB.ATT 1. Pre-UFC wrestling/grappling: see the Scouting Reports and Matchup Brief.*



Striking Infographics

Side-by-side gauges / range / target comparisons omitted: Joseph Kropshot is making a UFC debut (no UFC striking sample). Charts below cover the side with UFC data only.

STRIKING — Nick Klein (Blue)



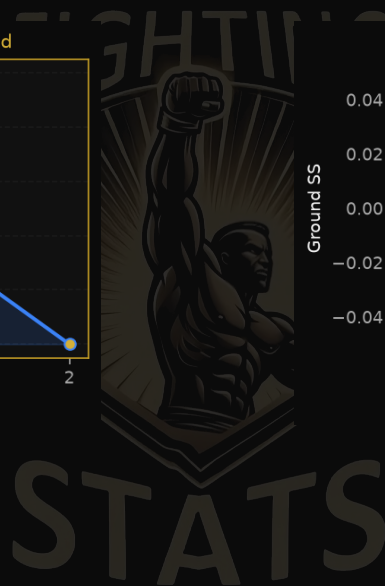
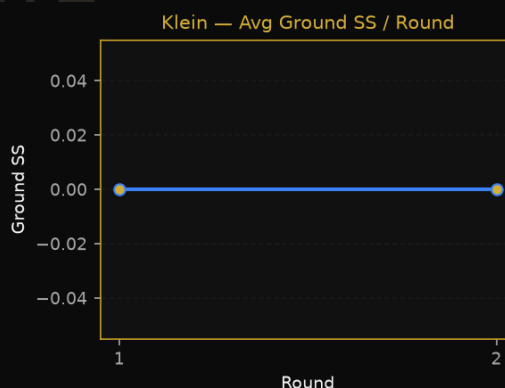
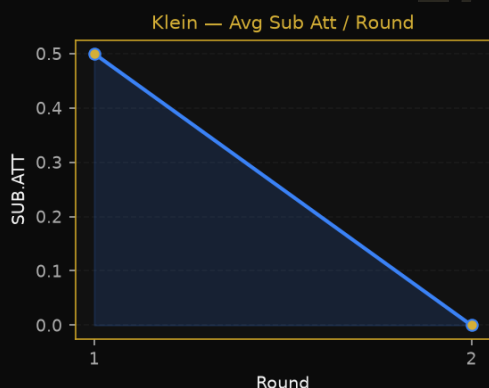
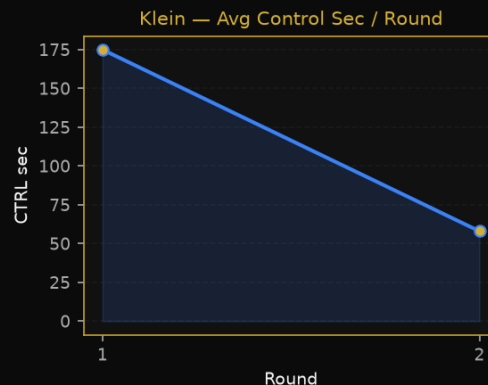
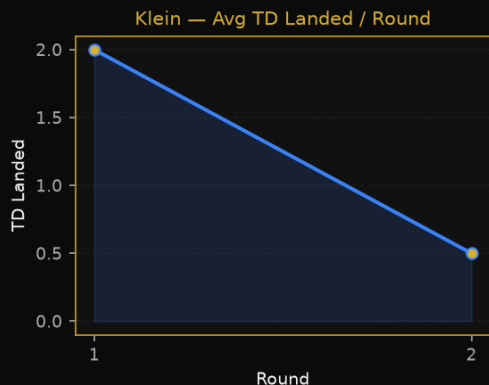
Klein striking snapshot

Career SS Acc **56.7%** · Def **38.8%** · Distance share **76.3%** · KD rate **0.0/15** · Absorbed KD rate **1.01/15**.

Grappling Infographics & Matchup Insights

Comparison gauges, expectation-break insights and paired by-round charts are omitted: Joseph Kropshot has no UFC sample. By-round grappling below is Klein's UFC data only.

By-round grappling — Klein



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.

Kropschot Leg Output vs Klein Leg Absorption

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

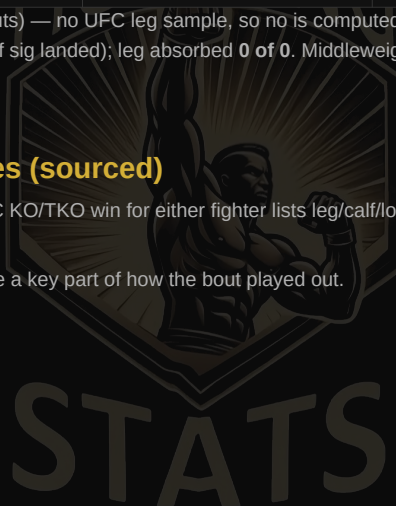
Metric	Kropschot OFFENSE (leg)	Klein DEFENSE (leg abs)	Klein OFFENSE (leg)	Kropschot DEFENSE (leg abs)
Leg sig landed	—	0	21	—
Leg sig attempted	—	0	23	—
Leg accuracy %	—	—	91.3%	—
Leg share % of sig landed	—	0.0%	55.3%	—
Avg leg landed / round	—	0.00	5.25	—
Avg leg landed / fight	—	0.00	10.50	—
Sample rounds / fights	DEBUT	4/2	4/2	DEBUT

Joseph Kropschot is making a UFC debut (0 UFC bouts) — no UFC leg sample, so no is computed and the debut columns show — rather than zeros. Nick Klein career leg volume: **21 of 23** (91.3% acc · 55.3% of sig landed); leg absorbed **0 of 0**. Middleweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ **2.38**. Pre-UFC leg-kick usage: see the Scouting Report.

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.



Klein Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Nick Klein — **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). Middleweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.38.

Career absorbed: 0 of 0 (— opponent leg acc · 0.0% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2025-08-02	Andrey Pulyaev	1	12	0	0	—	0.0%	≈Avg (+0.00) vs 0.00
2025-08-02	Andrey Pulyaev	2	11	0	0	—	0.0%	≈Avg (+0.00) vs 0.00
2025-02-22	Mansur Abdul-Malik	1	1	0	0	—	0.0%	≈Avg (+0.00) vs 0.00
2025-02-22	Mansur Abdul-Malik	2	28	0	0	—	0.0%	≈Avg (+0.00) vs 0.00



Klein Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Nick Klein — **offensive** leg sig / low-kick proxy. Same columns as Kropshot 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). Middleweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.38.

Career: 21 of 23 leg sig (91.3% · 55.3% of 38 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2025-08-02	Andrey Pulyaev	1	9	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.40) vs 2.40
2025-08-02	Andrey Pulyaev	2	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.40) vs 2.40
2025-02-22	Mansur Abdul-Malik	1	16	13	13	100.0%	81.2%	Above (+8.25) vs 4.75
2025-02-22	Mansur Abdul-Malik	2	12	8	10	80.0%	66.7%	Above (+3.25) vs 4.75



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 Nick Klein — 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
Andrey Pulyaev	5	10	24 of 29	4.80	2.40	82.8%	19.5%
Mansur Abdul-Malik	6	12	57 of 63	9.50	4.75	90.5%	28.4%

Opponents faced by Joseph Kropschot — their career leg-absorbed averages

Joseph Kropschot is a UFC debut — no UFC opponents yet.

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.



Middleweight Division Context

Upcoming bout is billed **Middleweight**. Division pool (n=363): Fighters whose majority of UFC bouts are in billed class 'Middleweight', OR whose most recent UFC bout is in that family. **Last Greco weight class:** Klein = **Middleweight Bout**; Kropschot = — (**debut**). Values: fighter · division average · delta · standing in division. Control rows show seconds and % of a 15-min fight.

Sample-size note

Joseph Kropschot is a UFC debut (0 Greco bouts) — no division percentiles invented.

Metric	Div Avg	Klein	vs avg	Klein standing	Kropschot	vs avg	Kropschot standing
SS Acc %	46.0%	56.7%	+10.7 pp	top 14%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
SS Def %	51.7%	38.8%	-12.9 pp	top 89%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
TD Acc %	41.4%	31.2%	-10.2 pp	top 68%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
TDD %	56.6%	66.7%	+10.1 pp	top 39%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
Control expected / 15 min	196.6s (21.8%)	468.6s (52.1%)	+272.0s	top 5.0%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
Control allowed / 15 min	215.6s (24.0%)	37.2s (4.1%)	-178.4s	top 11%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
KD rate / 15	0.40	0.00	-0.40	top 100%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
KD Abs rate / 15	0.58	1.01	+0.43	top 86%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
SLpM	2.99	2.55	-0.44	top 59%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT
SAPM	3.37	3.49	+0.12	top 61%	DEBUT	—	DEBUT

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%).

Klein vs division field

SS Acc **56.7%** (div avg 46.0%, top 14%) · SS Def **38.8%** (top 89%) · TDD **66.7%** (top 39%). Last Greco class: Middleweight Bout.

UFC debut — Joseph Kropschot

Joseph Kropschot has **0 recorded UFC bouts** in Greco — no division percentiles or career rates.

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

Nick Klein — 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 — Nick Klein

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 *
Aug 02, 2025	Andrey Pulyaev	1	Middleweight Bout	18/9	-3	0	3/9	6/9	0/0	30/18	3/6/0	1:05 [22%]	41.5
Aug 02, 2025	Andrey Pulyaev	2	Middleweight Bout	3/1	-10	0	0/2	1/1	0/0	3/1	0/1/0	0:41 [45%]	0.0
Feb 22, 2025	Mansur Abdul-Malik	1	Middleweight Bout	26/16	15	0	14/23	2/3	0/0	49/37	14/2/0	3:05 [62%]	68.1
Feb 22, 2025	Mansur Abdul-Malik	2	Middleweight Bout	20/12	-16	0	12/20	0/0	0/0	21/13	12/0/0	2:18 [68%]	78.3

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Nick Klein

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*
Aug 02, 2025	Andrey Pulyaev	1	Middleweight Bout	18/12	-3	0	5/10	7/8	0/0	23/17	5/7/0	1:05 [22%]	69.2
Aug 02, 2025	Andrey Pulyaev	2	Middleweight Bout	13/11	-10	1	7/8	2/3	2/2	15/13	7/2/2	0:41 [45%]	153.7
Feb 22, 2025	Mansur Abdul-Malik	1	Middleweight Bout	8/1	15	0	1/8	0/0	0/0	8/1	1/0/0	3:05 [62%]	4.9
Feb 22, 2025	Mansur Abdul-Malik	2	Middleweight Bout	46/28	-16	0	5/12	12/19	11/15	50/31	5/12/11	2:18 [68%]	32.6

C — Offensive Takedowns — Nick Klein

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%
Aug 02, 2025	Andrey Pulyaev	—	L	7/4	1.20	4:45	1	0	45.5%
Feb 22, 2025	Mansur Abdul-Malik	—	L	9/1	0.50	3:01	0	0	82.4%

Above-expected TD (C) — Nick Klein

Landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%): Mansur Abdul-Malik (Feb 22, 2025) TD 1/9 vs career TDD 82.4%.

D — Defensive Grappling — Nick Klein

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
Aug 02, 2025	Andrey Pulyaev	—	L	0/0	0:02	0	0	—	—	0.00
Feb 22, 2025	Mansur Abdul-Malik	—	L	3/1	0:35	0	0	66.7%	—	1.00

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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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