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Francis Marshall vs Dakota Hope

UFC Vegas 123 — Featherweight

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

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Art's Tape-Study Notes

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

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MATCHUP BRIEF — Marshall vs Hope

Matchup Brief — Francis Marshall vs Dakota Hope

Fighting Stats Research as-of: 2026-10-25 **Bout:** Featherweight (UFC.com; Tapology lists 155 lbs) — **Francis Marshall** vs **Dakota Hope** — UFC Fight Night: Moicano vs. Nolan (prelims), Sat Oct 31, 2026, Meta APEX, Las Vegas

1. Quick Tape

Francis Marshall		Dakota Hope
10-3-0 (UFC 4-3; DWCS 1-0)	Record	11-2-0 (UFC 0-1)
27 (DOB Mar 3, 1999; Sherdog lists Mar 9)	Age	29 (DOB Jan 29, 1997)
5'9" / 72"	Height / Reach	5'6" / 68" (reach per Tapology)
Orthodox	Stance	Not listed by UFC Stats
American Top Team	Gym	4oz Fight Club (Daniel Pineda)
Unranked	Ranking	Unranked
W2 (Silva, Brennan)	Streak	L1 (Kamaka)
Brennan — UD W (Apr 25, 2026)	Last fight	Kamaka III — SD L (Apr 4, 2026)
Pro: 1 KO / 5 SUB / 4 DEC	Win methods	Pro: 5 KO/TKO / 1 SUB / 5 DEC
No (1 TKO loss — Dulgarian)	Never finished?	Yes — both losses are decisions
~6.2 months (189 days)	Layoff into this bout	~6.9 months (210 days); short-notice replacement
Five UFC bouts at featherweight, two at lightweight	Weight history	UFC debut at lightweight; UFC.com lists 155

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

Featherweight division averages from UFC Stats (n=304 with metrics). Hope's single UFC fight (15 minutes, at lightweight) is not a career baseline; his percentiles are suppressed.

Marshall (7, 73.5 min)	Metric	Hope (1, 15.0 min)	Edge
2.34 (div 3.48, pctl 22)	SLpM	7.07	Hope (volume)
3.14 (div 3.93, pctl 63)	SAPM	7.00	Marshall
29.3% (pctl 5)	Str Acc	41.1%	Hope
53.6% (pctl 46)	Str Def	34.0%	Marshall
2.04	TD Avg /15	1.00	Marshall
41.7% (10/24)	TD Acc	33.3% (1/3)	Marshall
88.9% (8/9 stuffed, pctl 92)	TD Def	100% (1/1)	Marshall (sample)
4:47 (pctl 85)	CTRL /15	1:18	Marshall
1:08 (pctl 83)	CTRL against /15	0:23	Even (Hope sample of one)
0.61 (3 attempts)	Sub Avg /15	0.00	Marshall

Marshall (7, 73.5 min)	Metric	Hope (1, 15.0 min)	Edge
2 in 73.5 min	KD scored	1 in 15 min	Hope (per minute)
0	KD against	0	Even
Distance 89.0% / Clinch 5.2% / Ground 5.8%	Position share (sig landed)	Distance 57.5% / Clinch 41.5% / Ground 0.9%	Hope works the clinch

Material UFC Stats vs published note: UFC Stats covers UFC bouts only; Marshall's Contender Series win is excluded. UFC Stats lists no height, reach or stance for Hope.

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

Marshall path (how he has been winning): Takedowns and back control. **4:47** of control per 15 minutes, **41.7%** takedown accuracy and five rear-naked choke wins as a pro, including the Erik Silva finish in February. His striking is low-volume and low-accuracy (**2.34** landed per minute at **29.3%**), and he has been out-landed in six of seven UFC fights.

Hope path (how he has been winning): Volume and early power. **106** significant strikes landed against Kai Kamaka III, **40.6%** to the body and **41.5%** from the clinch, plus an R1 knockdown. Five of his 11 pro wins are KO/TKOs, all in R1 (UFC.com; Sherdog).

Central tension: Hope's striking volume against Marshall's grappling. Marshall has stuffed **8 of 9** UFC takedown attempts, so Hope's one year of college wrestling is more likely to be tested defensively than offensively. If Marshall's takedowns land early, Hope's clinch output becomes a scramble-and-escape problem; if they do not, Marshall's low striking output has cost him two split decisions.

Orthodox vs unlisted stance + physicals: Marshall is **three inches** taller with a **four-inch reach** edge (TOTT; Tapology for Hope). Hope is two years older and has two five-round fights on his record. Hope took the fight on short notice in early October after Bolanos withdrew (MMA Junkie).

Shared opponents: None.

4. Optimal Matchup Path (keys — not picks)

For Marshall

- Land the first takedown. He held **3:28** of control in R1 against Brennan and finished Silva in R1 after a takedown.
- Hunt the back in scrambles; all five pro submissions are rear-naked chokes.
- Avoid long open exchanges; Hope landed **106** significant strikes in his debut.
- Keep winning R3. His control drops late, but his striking volume climbs.

For Hope

- Pressure into the clinch and work the body, as in R1 against Kamaka.
- Defend the first takedown and get back up; Marshall's control fades after R1.
- Use early power. All five of his KO/TKO wins came in R1.
- Keep the output up in R2 and R3, where Kamaka won the striking count.

Expectation-break watch: (1) Hope's takedown defence, tested once in the UFC. (2) Marshall's chin against a volume striker — he has not been knocked down in the UFC. (3) A short-notice camp for Hope at a different weight from his debut. (4) A close decision if Marshall's grappling and Hope's volume cancel out — Marshall has two split-decision losses.

5. Last Five Fights (dates + time between)

Marshall — last 5

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	Apr 25, 2026	Lucas Brennan (UFC Fight Night 274)	W	UD	56 days after Silva
2	Feb 28, 2026	Erik Silva (UFC Fight Night 268)	W	SUB (rear-naked choke) R1 2:29	357 days after Santos
3	Mar 8, 2025	Mairon Santos (UFC 313)	L	SD	196 days after Buzukja

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
4	Aug 24, 2024	Dennis Buzukja (UFC on ESPN 62)	W	SD	378 days after Dulgarian
5	Aug 12, 2023	Isaac Dulgarian (UFC on ESPN 51)	L	TKO (punches and elbows) R1 4:48	112 days after Gomis

Into this card (Oct 31, 2026): 189 days (~6.2 months) since Lucas Brennan.

Hope — last 5

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	Apr 4, 2026	Kai Kamaka III (UFC Fight Night 272)	L	SD	43 days after Gomez
2	Feb 20, 2026	Mauricio Gomez (Fury Fighting Championship 116)	W	KO (punches) R1 1:59	91 days after Nelson
3	Nov 21, 2025	Damion Nelson (Fury FC Challenger Series 15)	W	UD	161 days after Henry
4	Jun 13, 2025	Jeremy Henry (LFA 210)	W	UD	223 days after Liu
5	Nov 2, 2024	Yongqiang Liu (JCK Fight Night 94)	W	TKO (elbows) R1 1:37	763 days after Tucto

Into this card (Oct 31, 2026): 210 days (~6.9 months) since Kai Kamaka III.

6. Betting Snapshot

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

Marshall	Metric	Hope
-294 / -244	FanDuel / DraftKings (via CageOracle)	+215 / +200
BetMGM -250; Caesars -238; BetRivers -238; Pinnacle -244	Other books	BetMGM +200; Caesars +200; BetRivers +188; Pinnacle +202
≈ 68%	Vig-free (CageOracle board)	≈ 32%

The line opened about -205 / +177 and has moved toward Marshall. CageOracle's model gives Marshall **63%**, five points below the market (opinion). Tapology lists -260 / +200, and its community picks run **86/14** toward Marshall.

7. Social Handles

Fighter	Instagram	X / TikTok	Notes
Francis Marshall	—	—	No account linked from UFC.com; no verified primary account located
Dakota Hope	—	—	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: [francis-marshall-scouting-report-2026-10-25.md](#), [dakota-hope-scouting-report-2026-10-25.md](#)
- UFC.com athletes (Francis Marshall; Dakota Hope); UFC Stats fighter-details; Sherdog; Tapology event and bout pages
- MMA Junkie (Nolan King, Oct 8, 2026) — Bolanos withdrawal and Hope booking
- CageOracle — odds board, line movement and model (<https://cageoracle.com/fights/francis-marshall-vs-dakota-hope>)

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



SCOUTING REPORT — Francis Marshall (Blue)

Francis Marshall — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-25 Slug: francis-marshall

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Francis Marshall
Nickname	"Fire" (UFC Stats; Sherdog)
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Featherweight — unranked (UFC.com rankings). This bout is listed at featherweight by UFC.com; Tapology lists a 155-lb contract
Record	10-3-0; UFC 4-3 ; Dana White's Contender Series 1-0 (Sherdog; UFC.com)
DOB / Age	March 3, 1999 (UFC Stats; Sherdog lists March 9, 1999) / 27 (as of 2026-10-25; 27 on fight night Oct 31, 2026)
Birthplace	Jersey City, New Jersey (Sherdog); UFC.com lists his hometown as Brick Township, New Jersey
Fights Out Of	American Top Team (UFC.com; Sherdog)
Gym	American Top Team (UFC.com; Sherdog)
Height / Reach	5'9" / 72" (UFC Stats TOTT; UFC.com leg reach 42")
Stance	Orthodox (UFC Stats TOTT)
Sherdog	Sherdog
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Marshall told UFC.com he started training around 14 or 15 because he wanted to fight for a living and fight in the UFC, and that he never held a job before fighting. He lists a purple belt in BJJ, the rear-naked choke as his favourite grappling technique and the jab as his favourite strike (UFC.com Q&A). UFC.com lists his fighting style as freestyle.

As an amateur he won the Bayou FC 155-pound title (UFC.com). Sherdog logs a **4-0** amateur run from 2018 to 2019: Dead Serious MMA wins over Chris Gholi (KO) and Bryant Pabon (majority decision), then Bayou FC wins over Nakia Brown (RNC) and Damon Vincent (TKO).

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

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Primary:** American Top Team (UFC.com; Sherdog).
- **Ranks:** BJJ purple belt (UFC.com Q&A).

Sources: UFC.com; Sherdog.

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:

- **Opponent change (Oct 2026):** Marshall was originally booked against Gaston Bolanos, who withdrew with a laceration suffered in training; Dakota Hope stepped in on short notice (MMA Junkie, Oct 8, 2026, citing Heavy). No injury to Marshall was reported.
- **Only stoppage loss:** Isaac Dulgarian took him down, mounted him and finished with elbows at **4:48 of R1** (Aug 2023). UFC Stats credits **0** knockdowns absorbed across seven UFC fights.
- **Longest UFC layoff: 357 days** between the Mairon Santos loss (Mar 8, 2025) and the Erik Silva win (Feb 28, 2026). His longest career gap is **497 days** (Nov 2019 to Mar 2021, Sherdog).
- **Into Hope (Oct 2026): 189 days** since the Lucas Brennan win (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: MMA Junkie; UFC Stats; Sherdog; UFC.com.

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Regional (2019–2022): 7-0. Debuted at Maverick MMA 15 with a third-round RNC over the unbeaten Keith Forant, then went 3-0 in Gulf Coast MMA (two first-round RNCs and a decision over veteran Rey Trujillo) and closed out with a third-round RNC of Mike Lawrence at Ring of Combat 75 (Sherdog). Five of the seven were rear-naked chokes.

Dana White's Contender Series (Aug 2, 2022): W UD over the unbeaten Connor Matthews (5-0) for a UFC contract (Sherdog; UFC.com).

UFC (2022–present): 4-3. Knocked out Marcelo Rojo in his debut, then dropped three of four: split decisions to William Gomis and Mairon Santos around the Dulgarian stoppage, with a split-decision win over Dennis Buzukja at lightweight in between. He has since won two straight — an R1 RNC of Erik Silva (Feb 2026) and a unanimous decision over Lucas Brennan at lightweight (Apr 2026). MMA Junkie notes the turnaround after a 1-3 start.

Weight: UFC Stats lists five UFC bouts at featherweight and two at lightweight (Buzukja, Brennan).

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

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

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

Wins (10): KO/TKO **1** (10%) · Submission **5** (50%) · Decision **4** (40%) **Losses (3):** KO/TKO **1** · Submission **0** · Decision **2** (both split)

All five submission wins are rear-naked chokes (UFC.com; Sherdog); two came in the third round (Forant, Lawrence).

UFC wins (4 — UFC Stats): KO/TKO **1** · Submission **1** · Decision **2** (1 unanimous, 1 split) **UFC losses (3 — UFC Stats):** KO/TKO **1** · Decision **2** (both split)

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

UFC KO/TKO wins: Punch to head at distance **1** (Rojo, R2 1:14) **UFC SUB wins:** Rear-naked choke **1** (Silva, R1 2:29) **UFC finishing losses:** Elbows to head from mount **1** (Dulgarian, R1 4:48)

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)
2026-04-25	Lucas Brennan	11-2-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 274: Sterling vs. Zalal	0-0-0
2026-02-28	Erik Silva	9-3-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	2:29	UFC Fight Night 268: Moreno vs. Kavanagh	0-2-0
2025-03-08	Mairon Santos	14-1-0	L	Decision (split)	3	5:00	UFC 313: Pereira vs. Ankalaev	1-0-0
2024-08-24	Dennis Buzukja	12-4-0	W	Decision (split)	3	5:00	UFC on ESPN 62: Cannonier vs. Borralho	1-2-0
2023-08-12	Isaac Dulgarian	5-0-0	L	TKO (punches and elbows)	1	4:48	UFC on ESPN 51: Luque vs. dos Anjos	0-0-0
2023-04-22	William Gomis	11-2-0	L	Decision (split)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 222: Pavlovich vs. Blaydes	1-0-0
2022-12-03	Marcelo Rojo	16-8-0	W	KO (punches)	2	1:14	UFC on ESPN 42: Thompson vs. Holland	0-2-0
2022-08-02	Connor Matthews	5-0-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Dana White's Contender Series 2022, Week 2	—
2022-02-18	Mike Lawrence	7-6-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	3	3:26	Ring of Combat 75	—
2021-08-14	Rey Trujillo	24-30-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Gulf Coast MMA 11	—
2021-05-15	Mike Taylor	1-3-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	3:10	Gulf Coast MMA 10	—
2021-03-20	Jude McNicol	0-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	1	3:38	Gulf Coast MMA 9	—
2019-11-09	Keith Forant	4-0-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	3	4:57	Maverick MMA 15: Semelsberger vs. Gratalo	—

Name and date variants: UFC Stats lists his DOB as March 3, 1999; Sherdog lists March 9, 1999. Sherdog lists his birthplace as Jersey City; UFC.com lists Brick Township as his hometown.

Amateur (Sherdog): 4-0 (2018–2019), including the Bayou FC 155-pound title run noted by UFC.com.

Finish Subtype Trends — Francis Marshall

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

UFC-only win finishes (METHOD + DETAILS)

KO/TKO wins: 1 · Submission wins: 1

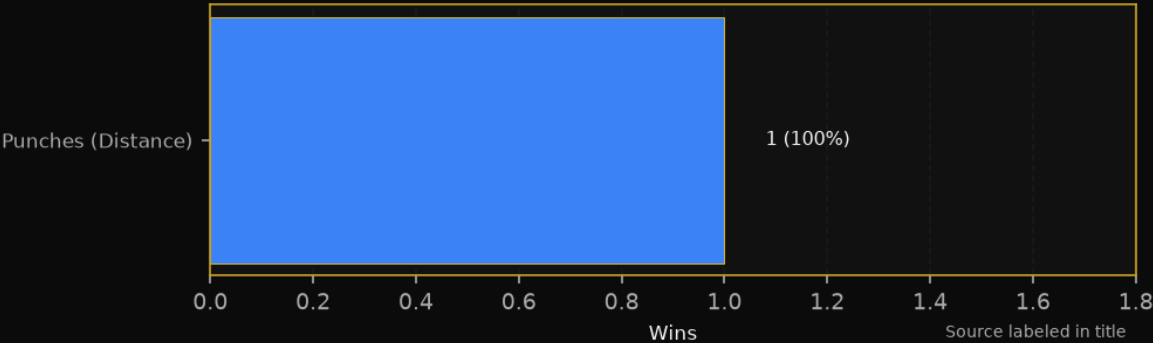
KO/TKO subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Punches (Distance)	1	100.0%

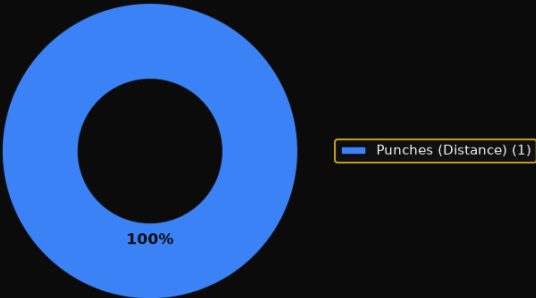
Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Rear Naked Choke	1	100.0%

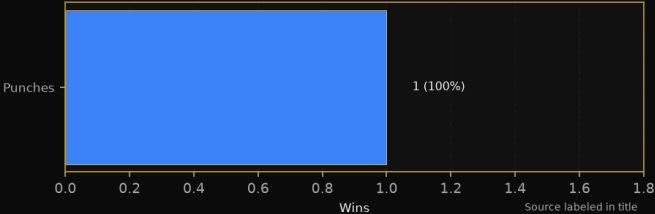
Marshall — UFC-only KO/TKO win subtypes (Greco DETAILS)



Marshall UFC KO/TKO



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

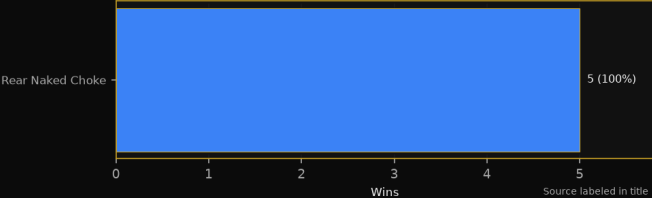


Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

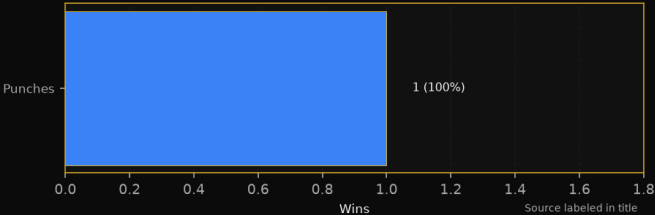
KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): 1 · Submission wins: 5 — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
KO/TKO	Punches	1	100.0%	Research
Submission	Rear Naked Choke	5	100.0%	Research

Marshall — Full pro Submission win subtypes (Research)



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



Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (1): top subtype Punches (Distance) (1/1, 100.0%).
- UFC-only submission wins (1): Rear Naked Choke 1/1 (100.0%).
- UFC finishing losses: Elbows (Ground) x1 (KO/TKO).

- Full pro (Research) win finish subtypes -- KO/TKO Punches x1; SUB Rear Naked Choke x5 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).

UFC finishing losses (for context)

- KO/TKO — Elbows (Ground) ×1

FRANCIS MARSHALL — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC and Contender Series)

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

vs Lucas Brennan (Apr 25, 2026) — W UD — UFC Fight Night 274: Sterling vs. Zalal (lightweight)

- **R1:** 1/1 takedowns and 3:28 of control; 9/16 significant strikes to Brennan's 2/8. Brennan attempted one submission.
- **R2:** Another 1/1 takedown and 3:08 of control; 8/10 landed vs 1/7.
- **R3:** No control time either way; Marshall out-struck him 16/43 to 6/21.
- **Fight:** 33/69 significant strikes vs 9/36, 6:36 of control vs 0:47, and Brennan went 0/6 on takedowns.
- **Tape signal:** His most complete UFC performance — top control early and the higher-volume striker late.

vs Erik Silva (Feb 28, 2026) — W SUB (rear-naked choke) R1 2:29 — UFC Fight Night 268: Moreno vs. Kavanagh

- **R1:** Silva out-landed him 5-3 on the feet, but Marshall hit 1/2 takedowns, built 1:42 of control and finished with the RNC at 2:29.
- **Tape signal:** The fastest finish of his UFC run and his first UFC submission, ending a 357-day layoff.

vs Mairon Santos (Mar 8, 2025) — L SD — UFC 313: Pereira vs. Ankalaev

- **R1:** 16/45 vs 18/42; 0/2 on takedowns.
- **R2:** 2/2 takedowns but only 1:22 of control; out-landed 19-8.
- **R3:** A third takedown, 15/58 vs 21/51.
- **Fight:** 39/143 (27%) vs 58/129; 3/5 takedowns and 2:35 of control.
- **Tape signal:** Took Santos down three times yet lost the striking count by 19 and a split decision.

vs Dennis Buzukja (Aug 24, 2024) — W SD — UFC on ESPN 62: Cannonier vs. Borralho (lightweight)

- **R1:** 3:56 of control from a single takedown; strikes level at 6-6.
- **R2:** Scored a knockdown but was out-landed 30-23.
- **R3:** 28/75 vs 30/77; 0/3 on takedowns.
- **Fight:** 57/150 vs 66/145, 5:26 of control vs 0:08.
- **Tape signal:** A control round and a knockdown carried a fight he lost on total significant strikes.

vs Isaac Dulgarian (Aug 12, 2023) — L TKO (elbows from mount) R1 4:48 — UFC on ESPN 51: Luque vs. dos Anjos

- **R1:** Dulgarian took him down on his only attempt and held 4:18 of control, out-landing him 35/53 to 2/7 before the elbow finish.
- **Tape signal:** The only UFC fight in which he was controlled for any meaningful time — and his only stoppage loss.

vs William Gomis (Apr 22, 2023) — L SD — UFC Fight Night 222: Pavlovich vs. Blaydes

- **R1–R2:** 11/103 significant strikes (11%) against Gomis's 17/54.
- **R3:** 2/4 takedowns, 2:53 of control and two submission attempts.
- **Fight:** 15/132 vs 27/79; 4:20 of control vs 0:17.
- **Tape signal:** His lowest-accuracy UFC fight; the grappling arrived only in the last round.

vs Marcelo Rojo (Dec 3, 2022) — W KO (punch) R2 1:14 — UFC on ESPN 42: Thompson vs. Holland (UFC debut)

- **R1:** 1/3 takedowns and 2:43 of control, but Rojo out-landed him 18/26 to 11/44 on the feet.
- **R2:** Dropped and finished Rojo with a punch at distance at 1:14.
- **Tape signal:** His only KO win; came after losing the first-round striking exchange.

vs Connor Matthews (Aug 2, 2022) — W UD — Contender Series 2022, Week 2

- Three-round decision over a 5-0 opponent to earn his UFC contract (Sherdog; UFC.com). Not in UFC Stats.

Cardio / round trends (UFC Stats, 7 UFC fights): Landed volume rises by round (7.4 → 11.4 → 15.8 significant strikes per round), and so does the opponent's (12.7 → 15.0 → 16.8). Control falls from 1:57 per R1 to 1:09 in R2 and 1:00 in R3. Opponents have out-landed him on significant strikes in six of seven UFC fights; Brennan is the exception.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	Fire
DOB (age as of 2026-10-25)	Mar 03, 1999 (27)
Height / Weight / Reach	5'9" / 145 lbs / 72"
Stance	Orthodox
UFC record	4-3 (7 timed fights, 73.5 min)

Career rates vs men's Featherweight division (UFC Stats + division averages, n=304)

Metric	Marshall	Div avg		Read
SLpM	2.34	3.48	-1.14	Low volume (pctl 22)
SApM	3.14	3.93	-0.79	Absorbs less than avg (pctl 63, lower is better)
SS Acc	29.3%	44.1%	-14.8	Very low (pctl 5)
SS Def	53.6%	53.5%	+0.1	Near avg
TD Acc	41.7% (10/24)	35.5%	+6.2	Above avg (pctl 63)
TD Avg /15	2.04	—	—	Steady takedown threat
TDD	88.9% (8/9 stuffed)	57.4%	+31.6	High (pctl 92)
CTRL /15	4:47	2:44	+2:03	High (pctl 85)
CTRL against /15	1:08	3:20	-2:12	Rarely controlled (pctl 83)
KD rate /15	0.41 (2 KDs)	0.36	+0.05	Near avg
KD absorbed /15	0.00	0.59	-0.59	Never dropped in the UFC
Sub Avg /15	0.61 (3 attempts)	—	—	Occasional

Material UFC Stats vs published note: UFC Stats covers his seven UFC bouts only; the Contender Series win over Matthews is excluded. Package math uses UFC Stats.

Striking mix: Head 82.0% / Body 7.0% / Leg 11.0% of sig landed · **Distance 89.0%** / Clinch 5.2% / Ground 5.8%. Absorbed mix: Head 60.2% / Body 18.6% / Leg 21.2% · Distance 82.3% / Clinch 1.7% / Ground 16.0%.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Top control and the back:** 4:47 of control per 15 minutes and 41.7% takedown accuracy; every pro submission win is a rear-naked choke.
- **Hard to take down:** 8/9 takedown attempts stuffed in the UFC. Only Dulgarian has put him on his back.
- **Durable on the feet:** No knockdowns absorbed in seven UFC fights, and an absorbed rate below the division average.
- **Finishes from scrambles to the back:** Three of five pro submissions came in R1 (Jude McNicol, Mike Taylor, Erik Silva) and two in R3 (Keith Forant, Mike Lawrence) per Sherdog.
- **Risk flags:** Low-accuracy, low-volume striking (29.3%, 2.34 SLpM); out-landed in six of seven UFC fights; two split-decision losses where the striking count went against him. Control fades after R1.

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

Expectation Breaks

- **Dennis Buzukja (Aug 2024):** Out-landed **66-57** on significant strikes and still took the split decision on control and an R2 knockdown.
- **Mairon Santos (Mar 2025):** Went **3/5** on takedowns and still lost a split decision after being out-landed by 19.
- **Marcelo Rojo (Dec 2022):** Lost the R1 striking count **18-11**, then produced his only KO win early in R2.
- **Lucas Brennan (Apr 2026):** Out-landed an opponent by more than 3-to-1 (**33-9**) for the first time in the UFC.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** Clear favourite. -244 DraftKings, -294 FanDuel, -250 BetMGM, -238 Caesars and BetRivers, -244 Pinnacle; vig-free about **68%**. The line opened about -205 and has moved toward Marshall (CageOracle odds board, Oct 25). Tapology lists -260.
- **Model view:** CageOracle's model gives Marshall **63%**, five points below the market (opinion).
- **Community:** Tapology's community picks run **86/14** toward Marshall.
- **Framing:** MMA Junkie frames the bout as Marshall looking to build on back-to-back wins after a 1-3 start, against a short-notice replacement.

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 — Dakota Hope (Red)

Dakota Hope — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-10-25 Slug: dakota-hope

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Dakota Hope
Nickname	"Huracan" (UFC Stats; Sherdog; Tapology)
Weight Class & Ranking	UFC Lightweight per his debut and UFC.com weight (155) — unranked . This bout is listed at featherweight by UFC.com; Tapology lists a 155-lb contract
Record	11-2-0; UFC 0-1 (Sherdog; UFC.com)
DOB / Age	January 29, 1997 (UFC Stats; Sherdog) / 29 (as of 2026-10-25; 29 on fight night Oct 31, 2026)
Birthplace	Houston, Texas (Sherdog); UFC.com lists United States
Fights Out Of	Pattaya, Thailand (Tapology); CageOracle lists Houston, Texas
Gym	4oz Fight Club (UFC.com; Sherdog); BJJ under Daniel Pineda (UFC.com)
Height / Reach	5'6" (UFC.com; Sherdog) / 68" (Tapology; CageOracle — not listed by UFC.com or UFC Stats)
Stance	Not listed by UFC Stats
Sherdog	Sherdog
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Hope told UFC.com he has been fighting his whole life and grew up in that environment. He wrestled for one year at New Mexico Highlands University (NCAA Division II) and went to college without finishing a degree (UFC.com). He names Muhammad Ali as his hero outside the sport and teammate Joshua Van as his favourite fighter, and says the cause closest to him is protecting endangered species (UFC.com Q&A).

Before fighting he worked mainly as a coach and in nightclub security, and says he has been sponsored by international teams since age 20 (UFC.com Q&A). He went **3-0** as an amateur per UFC.com; Sherdog logs two amateur decision wins in 2018 (Don Doyle at AKA Rite of Passage 4, Justice Torres at Garcia Promotions Cage Combat 32).

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

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Primary:** 4oz Fight Club (UFC.com; Sherdog).
- **Coach:** BJJ purple belt under **Daniel Pineda** (UFC.com; MMA Junkie).
- **Partners:** Trains with UFC flyweight champion **Joshua Van** (MMA Junkie; UFC.com) and **Alden Coria** (UFC.com).
- **Base:** Tapology lists Pattaya, Thailand; Sherdog and CageOracle tie him to Houston, Texas.

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

- **Short-notice booking (Oct 2026):** Replaced Gaston Bolanos, who withdrew with a training laceration (MMA Junkie, Oct 8, 2026, citing Heavy).
- **Never stopped as a pro:** Both losses are decisions — a five-round title fight against David Bosnick (Jan 2022) and a split decision to Kai Kamaka III in his UFC debut (Sherdog; UFC.com). UFC Stats credits **0** knockdowns absorbed in that debut.
- **Longest layoff: 763 days** between the Milko Tucto win (Oct 1, 2022) and the Yongqiang Liu win (Nov 2, 2024) (Sherdog).
- **Recent pace:** Fought Feb 20, 2026 (Fury FC 116) and Apr 4, 2026 (UFC) — **43 days** apart.
- **Into Marshall (Oct 2026): 210 days** since the Kamaka loss. Active on UFC.com and booked. No public injury disclosure located.

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

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

4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Asia (2019): 4-0. Turned pro in the Philippines with a 55-second TKO at Aspera FC Asia 2, then fought three times in China — a 30-second TKO at W.A.R.S. 32 and decisions at YunFeng Duel and W.A.R.S. 40 (Sherdog). UFC.com counts five fights outside the U.S. (four in China, one in the Philippines).

Texas regional (2021–2022): 3-1. A 15-second TKO of Colton Hamm at Peak Fighting 7, then a fifth-round RNC of Patrick Connors at Peak Fighting 10. UFC.com says he won a pro title in January 2021 and defended it twice; his only pre-UFC loss came in a January 2022 title fight, a five-round decision to David Bosnick at AKA Rite of Passage 19. He rebounded with a five-round decision over Milko Tucto at Peak Fighting Texas (Oct 2022).

Return (2024–2026): 4-0. After 763 days out he stopped Yongqiang Liu with elbows in R1 at JCK Fight Night 94 in China, then took decisions over Jeremy Henry (LFA 210) and Damion Nelson (Fury FC Challenger Series 15) before a first-round KO of Mauricio Gomez at Fury FC 116 (Feb 20, 2026).

UFC (2026): 0-1. Lost a split decision to Kai Kamaka III at lightweight on Apr 4, 2026.

Sources: Sherdog; UFC.com; UFC Stats.

5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

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

Wins (11): KO/TKO **5** (45%) · Submission **1** (9%) · Decision **5** (45%) **Losses (2):** Decision **2**

UFC.com counts five first-round finishes and notes he has gone the full 25 minutes twice.

UFC wins: none **UFC losses (1 — UFC Stats):** Decision **1** (split)

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

UFC KO/TKO wins: none **UFC SUB wins:** none **UFC finishing losses:** none

Pro win finishes (Sherdog): Punches **4** · Elbows **1** (Liu) · Rear-naked choke **1** (Connors, R5)

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)
2026-04-04	Kai Kamaka III	17-7-1	L	Decision (split)	3	5:00	UFC Fight Night 272: Moicano vs. Duncan	0-0-0
2026-02-20	Mauricio Gomez	6-1-0	W	KO (punches)	1	1:59	Fury Fighting Championship 116: Saenz vs. Riles	—
2025-11-21	Damion Nelson	9-4-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	Fury FC Challenger Series 15	—
2025-06-13	Jeremy Henry	8-5-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	LFA 210: Lawrence vs. Reyes	—
2024-11-02	Yongqiang Liu	8-3-0	W	TKO (elbows)	1	1:37	JCK Fight Night 94	—
2022-10-01	Milko Tuoto	6-3-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	5	5:00	PFC TX: Peak Fighting Texas	—
2022-01-28	David Bosnick	8-7-0	L	Decision (unanimous)	5	5:00	AKA Rite of Passage 19	—
2021-04-10	Patrick Connors	3-2-0	W	Submission (rear-naked choke)	5	3:25	Peak Fighting 10: Hope vs. Connors	—
2021-01-30	Colton Hamm	2-1-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	0:15	Peak Fighting 7: The Proving Ground	—
2019-11-15	Akenbieke Ayjiake	9-13-1	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	WLF W.A.R.S. 40	—
2019-08-24	Shaoxiang Wang	1-0-0	W	Decision (unanimous)	3	5:00	IPFC: YunFeng Duel: Global Kung Fu Masters	—
2019-03-15	Ailiyaer Didaer	4-6-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	0:30	WLF W.A.R.S. 32	—
2019-01-12	Jhonmar Sopranes	0-1-0	W	TKO (punches)	1	0:55	Aspera FC Asia 2	—

Name and date variants: UFC.com lists his amateur record as 3-0; Sherdog logs two amateur bouts. UFC Stats has no height, reach or stance on file; UFC.com and Sherdog list 5'6", and Tapology and CageOracle list a 68" reach.

Amateur: 3-0 (UFC.com); Sherdog logs 2-0 (2018).

Finish Subtype Trends — Dakota Hope

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	—

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

No finishes in sample

Hope UFC Submissions

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

No finishes

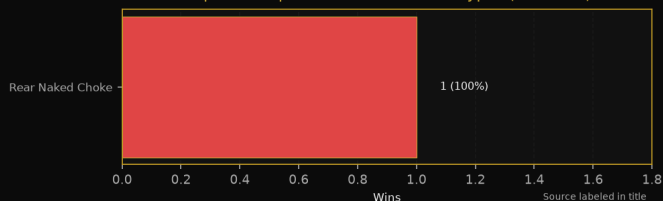
No finishes in sample

Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

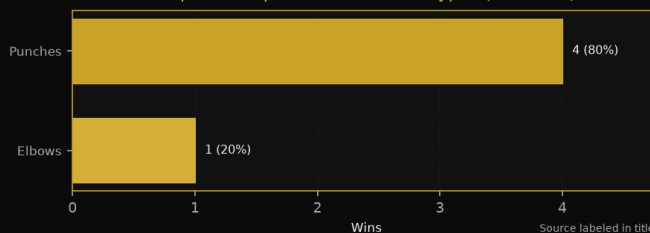
KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): 5 · Submission wins: 1 — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
KO/TKO	Punches	4	80.0%	Research
KO/TKO	Elbows	1	20.0%	Research
Submission	Rear Naked Choke	1	100.0%	Research

Hope — Full pro Submission win subtypes (Research)



Hope — 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 Punches x4, Elbows x1; SUB Rear Naked Choke x1 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).

DAKOTA HOPE — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

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

vs Kai Kamaka III (Apr 4, 2026) — L SD — UFC Fight Night 272: Moicano vs. Duncan (lightweight; UFC debut)

- **R1:** His best round: **42/89** significant strikes to Kamaka's **21/36** and a knockdown. **22** of his 42 landed came in the clinch and **19** went to the body.
- **R2:** Kamaka flipped the count, landing **41/54** to Hope's **32/83**.
- **R3:** **32/86** vs **43/69**; Hope landed **1/3** takedowns late.
- **Fight:** **106/258** (41%) vs **105/159** (66%); **1** knockdown, **1/3** takedowns and **1:18** of control vs 0:23.
- **Tape signal:** Huge volume and a knockdown, but Kamaka landed at 66% and won the last two rounds on the count.

Cardio / round trends (UFC Stats, 1 UFC fight): Output dropped from **42** landed in R1 to **32** in each of R2 and R3, while Kamaka's rose from **21** to **41** and **43**. On the regional scene he has two five-round decisions and a fifth-round submission (Sherdog).

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname	Huracan
DOB (age as of 2026-10-25)	Jan 29, 1997 (29)
Height / Weight / Reach	5'6" (UFC.com) / 145 lbs (UFC Stats) / not listed (68" per Tapology)
Stance	Not listed
UFC record	0-1 (1 timed fight, 15.0 min)

Small sample: one UFC fight (15 minutes), at lightweight. Percentiles are suppressed; read the rates as a single-fight profile, not a career baseline.

Career rates vs men's Featherweight division (UFC Stats + division averages, n=304)

Metric	Hope	Div avg		Read
SLpM	7.07	3.48	+3.59	Very high volume (one fight)
SAPM	7.00	3.93	+3.07	Absorbed heavily (one fight)
SS Acc	41.1%	44.1%	-3.0	Near avg
SS Def	34.0%	53.5%	-19.5	Low (one fight)
TD Acc	33.3% (1/3)	35.5%	-2.2	Near avg
TD Avg /15	1.00	—	—	One takedown
TDD	100% (1/1 stuffed)	57.4%	—	One attempt faced
CTRL /15	1:18	2:44	-1:26	Low
CTRL against /15	0:23	3:20	-2:57	Barely controlled
KD rate /15	1.00 (1 KD)	0.36	+0.64	One knockdown
KD absorbed /15	0.00	0.59	-0.59	Not dropped
Sub Avg /15	0.00	—	—	No attempts

Material UFC Stats vs published note: UFC Stats lists no height, reach or stance for Hope and carries him at 145 lbs; UFC.com lists 155. All rates come from the single Kamaka bout.

Striking mix: Head 58.5% / **Body 40.6%** / Leg 0.9% of sig landed · Distance 57.5% / **Clinch 41.5%** / Ground 0.9%. Absorbed mix: Head 41.9% / Body 44.8% / Leg 13.3% · Distance 79.0% / Clinch 21.0% / Ground 0.0%.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Volume pressure with a body attack:** 106 significant strikes landed in his debut, with 40.6% to the body and 41.5% from the clinch.
- **Early power:** Five KO/TKO wins, five first-round finishes (UFC.com), and an R1 knockdown of Kamaka.
- **Five-round experience:** Two 25-minute decisions and a fifth-round RNC on the regional scene (Sherdog; UFC.com).
- **Grappling base:** One year of NCAA Division II wrestling and a BJJ purple belt (UFC.com); one RNC win as a pro.
- **Risk flags:** Kamaka landed 66% of his significant strikes, and Hope lost the striking count in R2 and R3. Size: at 5'6" with a 68" reach (Tapology) he gives up three inches of height and four of reach to Marshall. This is a short-notice camp at a weight that differs from his debut.

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

Expectation Breaks

- **Kai Kamaka III (Apr 2026):** Scored the only knockdown and landed more significant strikes (106-105) yet lost a split decision.
- **Colton Hamm (Jan 2021):** A 15-second TKO, the fastest finish on his record (Sherdog).
- **Patrick Connors (Apr 2021):** A rear-naked choke in the fifth round — his only pro submission (Sherdog).

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** Underdog. +200 DraftKings, +215 FanDuel, +200 BetMGM and Caesars, +188 BetRivers, +202 Pinnacle; vig-free about 32%. Opened about +177 (CageOracle odds board, Oct 25). Tapology lists +200.
- **Model view:** CageOracle's model gives Hope 37% (opinion).
- **Community:** Tapology's community picks give Hope 14%.
- **Framing:** MMA Junkie highlights his 4oz Fight Club camp with Joshua Van and Daniel Pineda and his short-notice step-in for Bolanos.

No anonymous forum picks are included beyond sourced public pages.

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Francis Marshall

VS

Dakota Hope

Blue OFFENSE

Red DEFENSE

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
89.0%	5.2%	5.8%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
27.2%	90.0%	71.4%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
2	0.41

Head Target	Head Accuracy
82%	26%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
7%	57%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
11%	100%

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
42%	53%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
45%	8%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
13%	0%

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
79.0%	21.0%	0.0%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
36.6%	21.4%	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.
24	10	41.7%	1406	140.6	3	0

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
1	1	100.0%	23	0	0	0

Francis Marshall

VS

Dakota Hope

Blue DEFENSE

Red OFFENSE

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
82.3%	1.7%	16.0%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
56.4%	42.9%	32.7%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
0	0.00

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
60%	60%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
19%	52%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
21%	14%

Head Target	Head Accuracy
58%	31%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
41%	80%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
1%	33%

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
57.5%	41.5%	0.9%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
31.0%	77.2%	25.0%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
1	1.00

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
9	8	88.9%	332	332	1	0

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
3	1	33.3%	78	78	0	0

Statistical Matchup Package

Dashboard stats updated: 2026-10-25.

Tale of the Tape

Blue = Francis Marshall ("Fire") · Red = Dakota Hope ("Huracan").

Red (Dakota Hope) physicals filled from [UFC.com athlete page](#) (height 66 in; reach and stance not listed) — checked 2026-10-25 (Greco TOTT blank): Height: 5' 6".

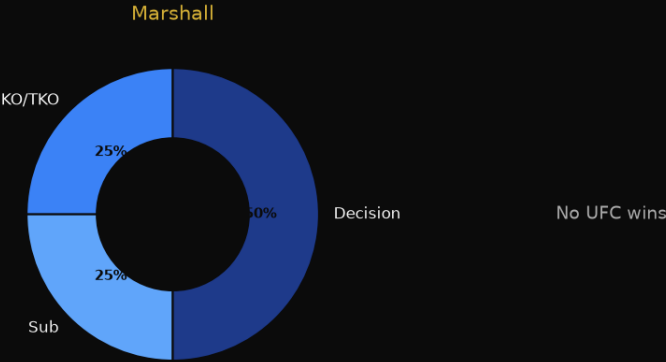
Acronym glossary

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)

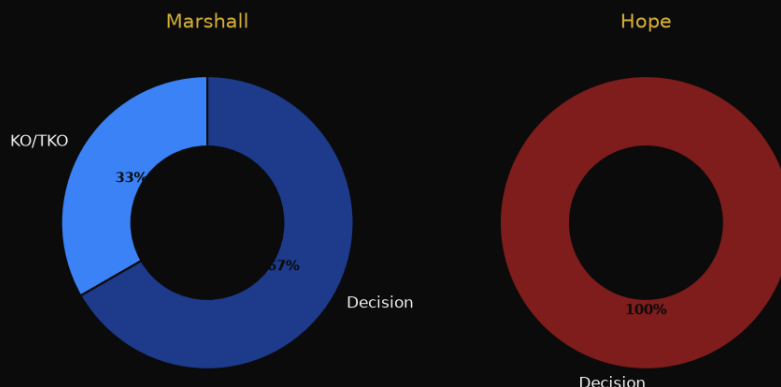
Tale of the Tape — Quick Look

UFC Record 4-3-0 Marshall · Blue	Age 27 Marshall	Height 5' 9" Marshall	Reach 72" Marshall	Stance Orthodox Marshall
UFC Record 0-1-0 Hope · Red	Age 29 Hope	Height 5' 6" Hope	Reach — Hope	Stance — Hope

Win Method Mix (UFC)



Loss Method Mix (UFC)



Matchup board read — Page A (Marshall OFF vs Hope DEF)

Marshall's accuracy is the pressure point into Hope's defense (Marshall SS Acc **29.3%** into Hope Str Def **34.0%**). Most of Marshall's work is at distance (**89.0%**). Wrestling leverage: Marshall TD Acc **41.7%** vs Hope TDD **100.0%** — small sample (1 of 1 takedown stopped). Power check: Marshall KD scored **2** (0.41/15) vs Hope KD absorbed **0** (0.0/15).

Matchup board read — Page B (Marshall DEF vs Hope OFF)

Hope needs clean entries into Marshall's defense (Hope SS Acc **41.1%** into Marshall Str Def **53.6%**). On the mat, Hope's TD Acc **33.3%** (1/3) meets Marshall TDD **88.9%** — the samples are too small to support a call either way. Expected control / 15: Hope **78.0s** (**8.7%**) vs Marshall **286.9s** (**31.9%**) (Hope SUB.ATT **0**).

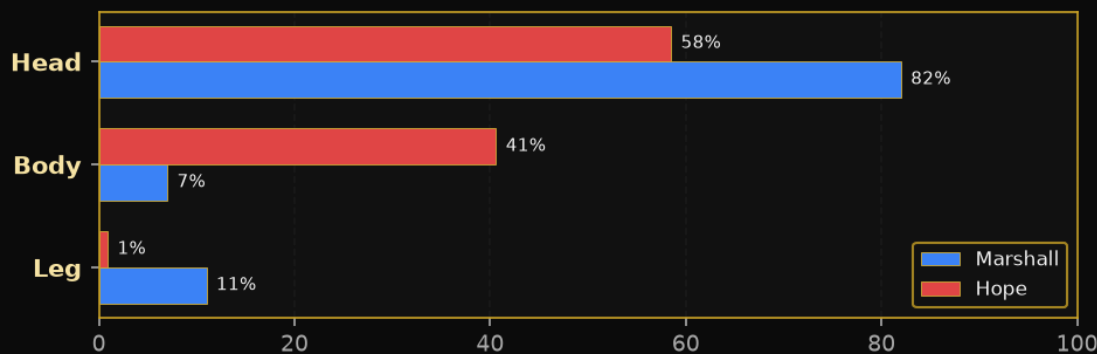


Career Striking Breakdown

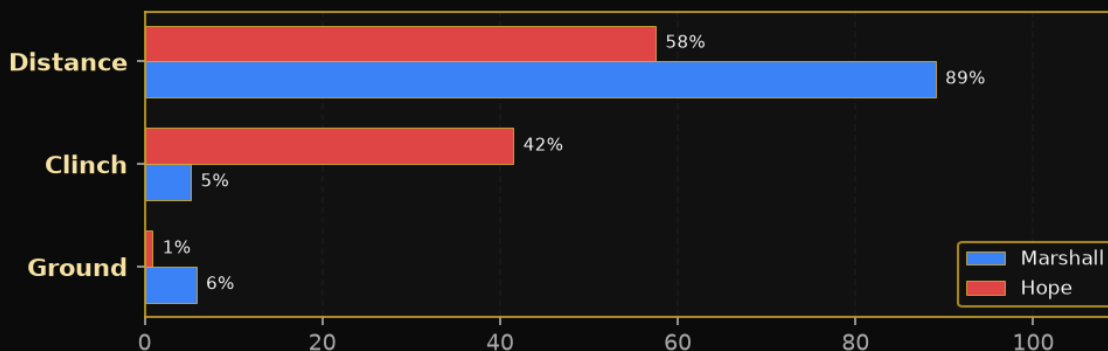
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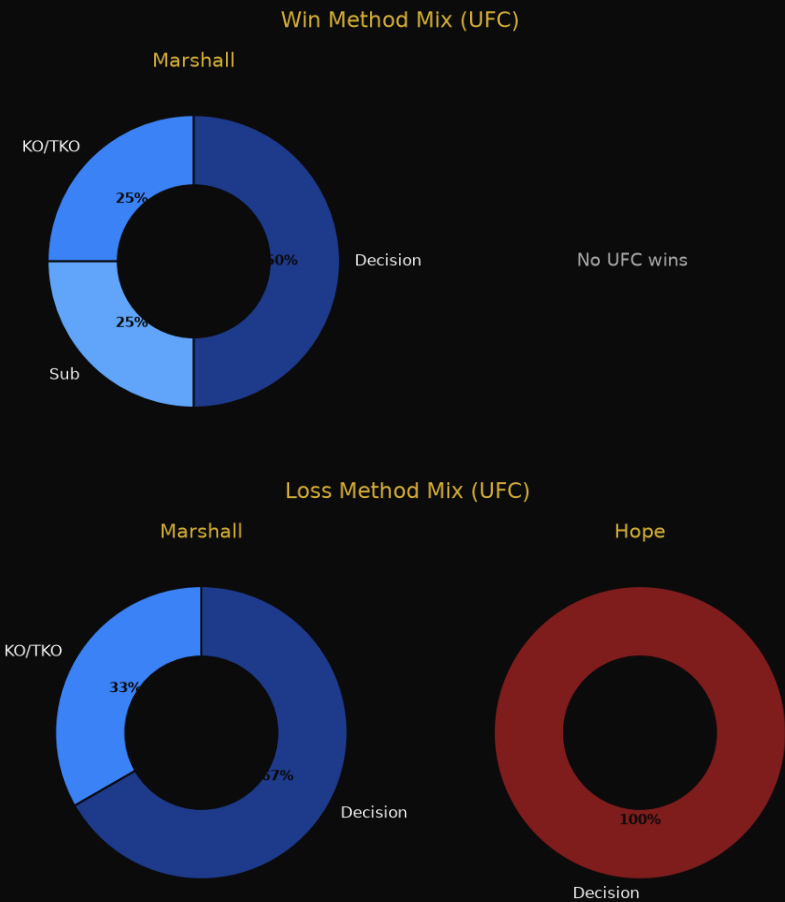
Blue	Metric	Red
172/587	Sig landed / thrown	106/258
29.3%	SS Acc	41.1%
82.0% / 25.8%	Head share / Acc	58.5% / 30.8%
7.0% / 57.1%	Body share / Acc	40.6% / 79.6%
11.0% / 100.0%	Leg share / Acc	0.9% / 33.3%
89.0% / 5.2% / 5.8%	Distance / Clinch / Ground share	57.5% / 41.5% / 0.9%
2	KD scored (offense)	1
0	KD absorbed (defense)	0
0.41	KD rate (scored / 15)	1.0
0.0	KD absorbed rate (/15)	0.0
—	Knockdown rate (1 KD per N sig absorbed)	—
231/498	Sig absorbed (landed on)	105/159
53.6%	Str Def	34.0%

Target Mix (landed %)



Striking Range Mix (landed %)





Career Grappling Breakdown

Blue (Francis Marshall) | metric | Red (Dakota Hope) — same titles side-by-side.

Blue	Metric	Red
10 of 24 (41.7%)	TD landed / attempted (Acc)	1 of 3 (33.3%)
1 of 9 (88.9%)	TD against (TDD %)	0 of 1 (100.0%)
3	Submission attempts	0
0	Reversals	0
286.9s (31.9%)	Control expected / 15	78.0s (8.7%)
23:26	Career CTRL	1:18
67.7s (7.5%)	Control allowed / 15	23.0s (2.6%)
5:32	Career CTRL against	0:23

Matchup implications

- Hope TD Acc 33.3% into Marshall TDD 88.9%
→ Hope brings a limited takedown sample (1 of 3 landed, 33.3%; 3.0 attempts per 15 min) into Marshall's strong TDD (88.9%, 8 of 9 stopped). The sample does not support a call either way.
- Marshall TD Acc 41.7% into Hope TDD 100.0%

→ Marshall brings high takedown volume (4.9 attempts per 15 min) at 41.7% (10 of 24) into Hope's TDD from a small sample (1 of 1 takedown stopped) — too few attempts to judge.

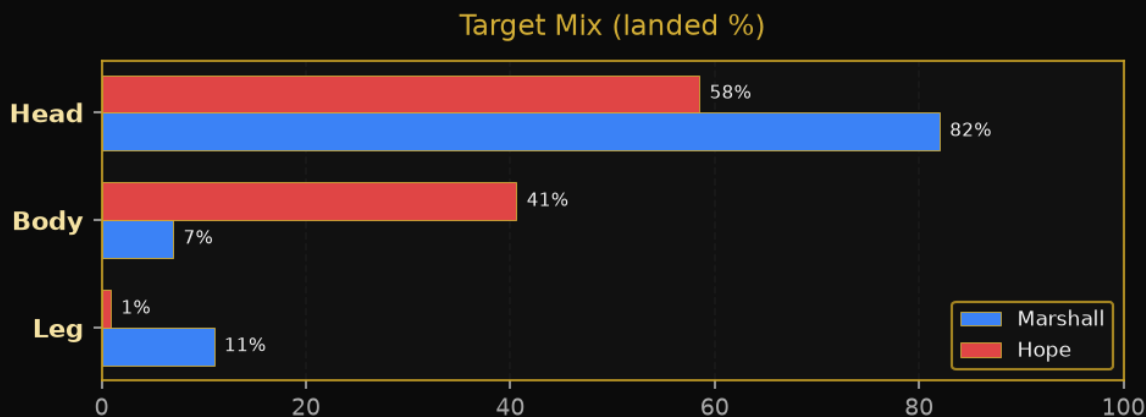
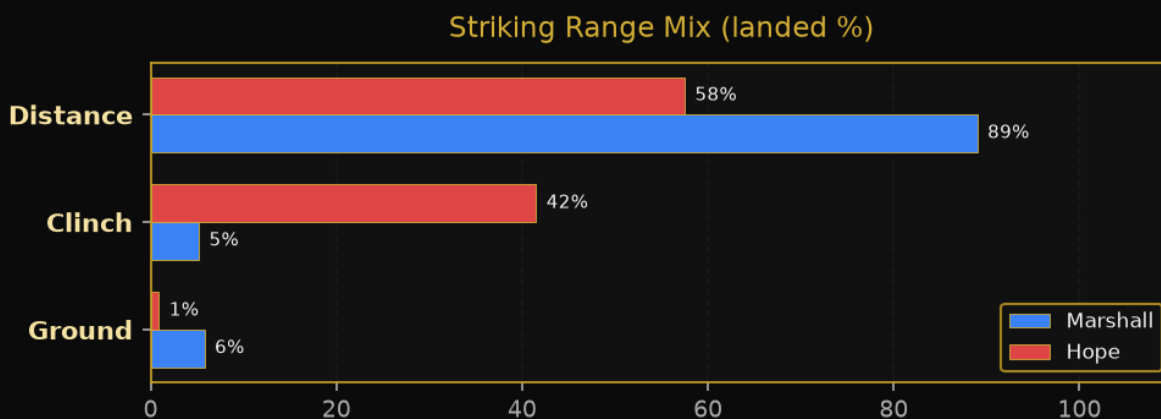
- Control allowed / 15: Marshall 67.7s (7.5%) vs Hope 23.0s (2.6%)

→ Control allowed: Marshall 7.5% vs Hope 2.6% of a 15-min fight — sample too small for a mat-time comparison (Hope: 1 UFC fight, 15.0 min).

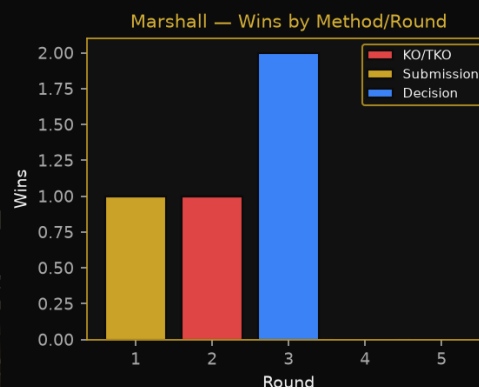
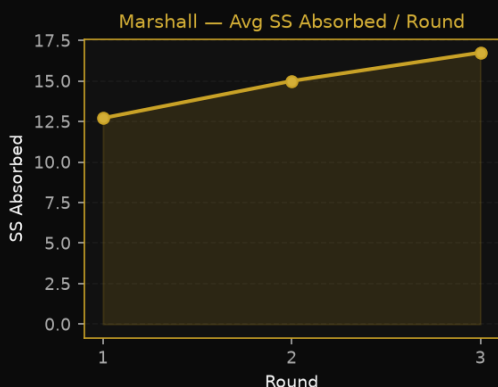
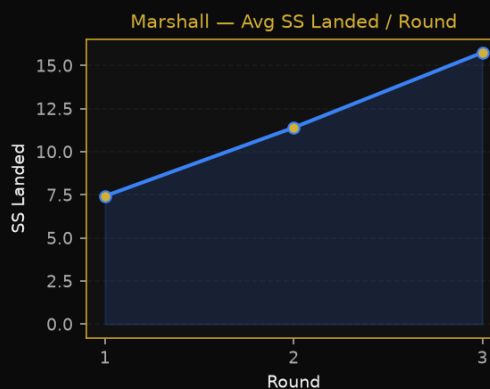
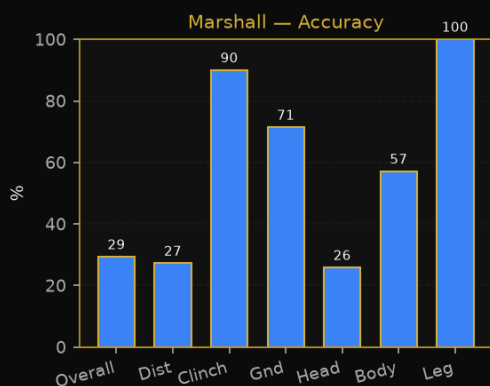


Striking Infographics

Striking Accuracy & Defense Gauges



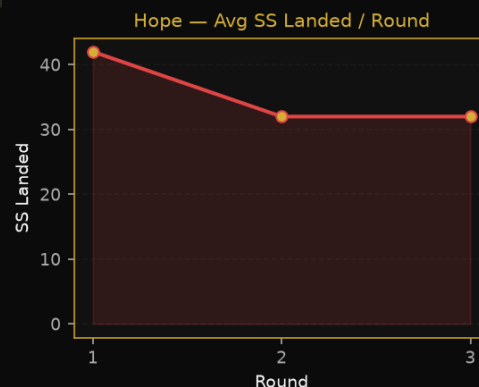
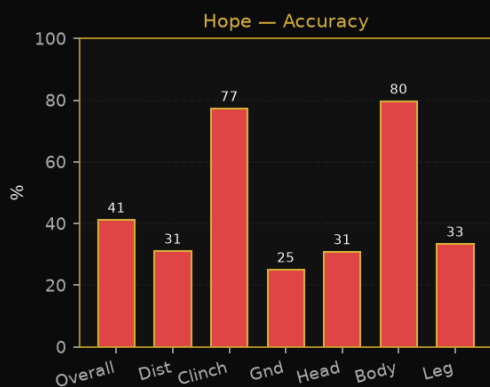
STRIKING — Francis Marshall (Blue)

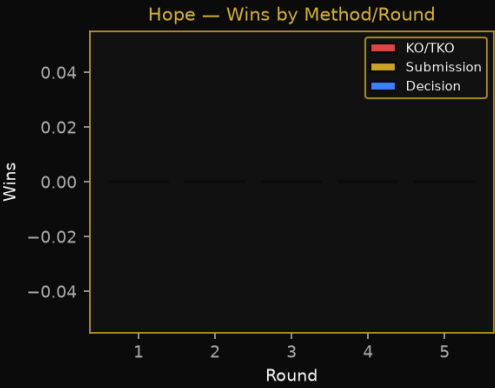
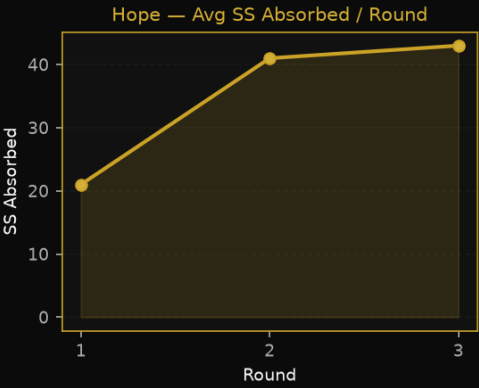


Marshall striking snapshot

Career SS Acc **29.3%** · Def **53.6%** · Distance share **89.0%** · KD rate **0.41/15** · Absorbed KD rate **0.0/15**.

STRIKING — Dakota Hope (Red)





Hope striking snapshot

Career SS Acc **41.1%** · Def **34.0%** · Distance share **57.5%** · KD rate **1.0/15** · Absorbed KD rate **0.0/15**.

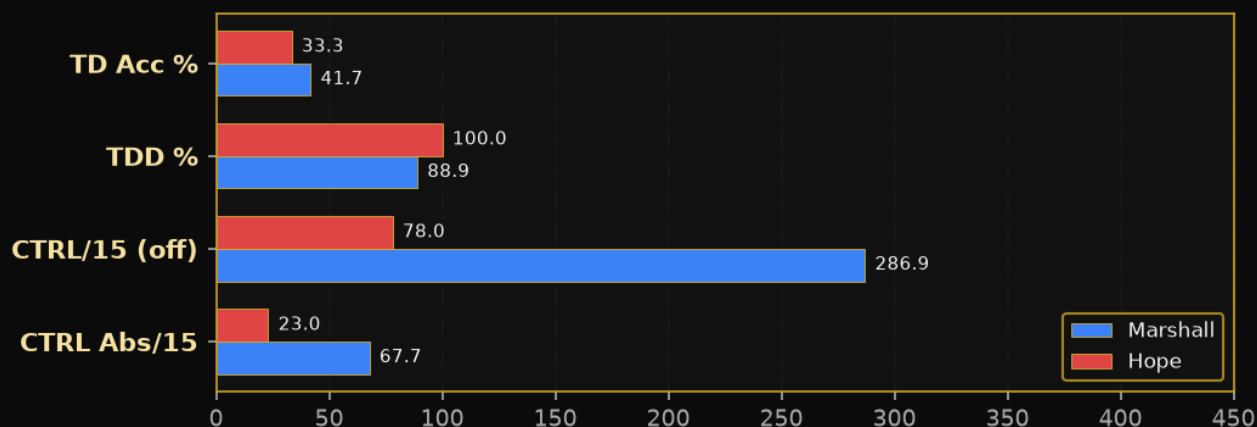


Grappling Infographics & Matchup Insights

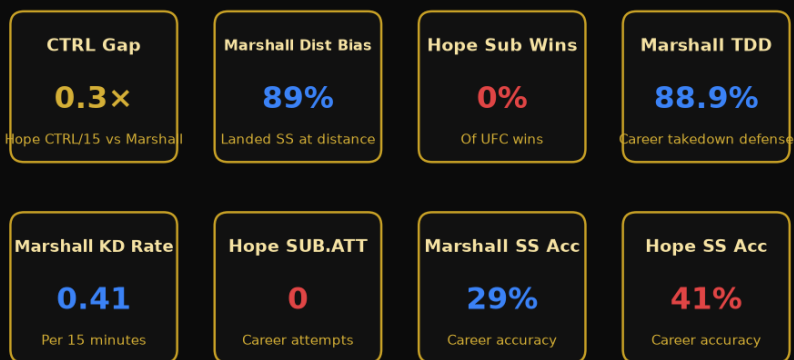
Takedown Accuracy & Defense Gauges



Grappling Snapshot



Matchup Snapshot — Expectation Breakers



Expectation-break insights

Insight

Control allowed: Marshall CTRL against / 15 = 67.7s (7.5%) vs Hope 23.0s (2.6%) — Control allowed: Marshall 7.5% vs Hope 2.6% of a 15-min fight — sample too small for a mat-time comparison (Hope: 1 UFC fight, 15.0 min).

Insight

TD volume vs TDD: Marshall TD Att 24 / Acc 41.7% into Hope TDD 100.0% — Hope's TDD is a small sample (1 of 1 takedown stopped) — too few attempts to judge.

Insight

TD offense gate: Hope TD Acc 33.3% (1/3) — 1 of 3 takedowns landed (33.3%; 3.0 attempts per 15 min) — a limited sample.

Insight

Sub threat: Marshall career SUB.ATT 3 (25.0% of UFC wins) vs Hope 0 (— of UFC wins) — the submission threat on the UFC record sits with Marshall.

Insight

KD profile: Marshall KD rate 0.41/15 vs Hope 1.0/15; Marshall has absorbed 0 KD in UFC.

Insight

Distance bias: Marshall 89.0% landed SS at distance vs Hope 57.5%; Marshall absorbs 82.3% of damage at distance.

Insight

Accuracy vs defense gate: Marshall Acc 29.3% → Hope Def 34.0%; Hope Acc 41.1% → Marshall Def 53.6%.

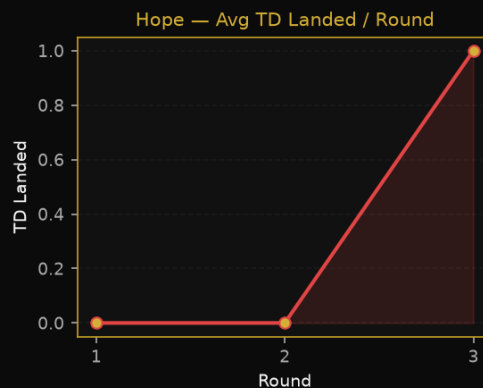
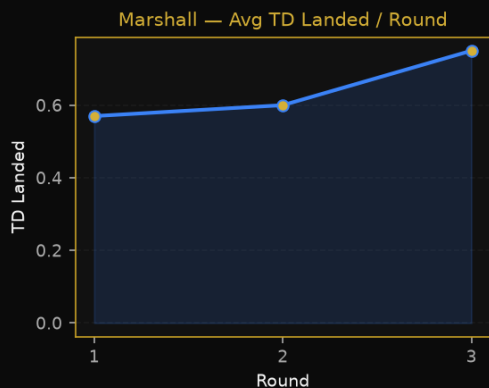
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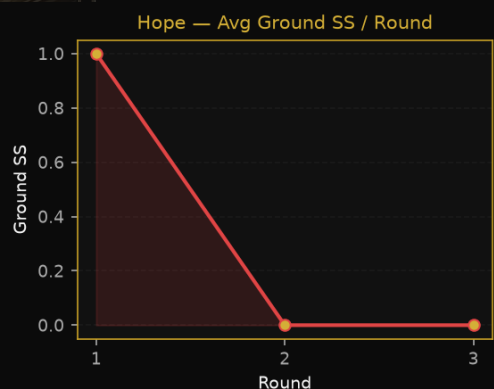
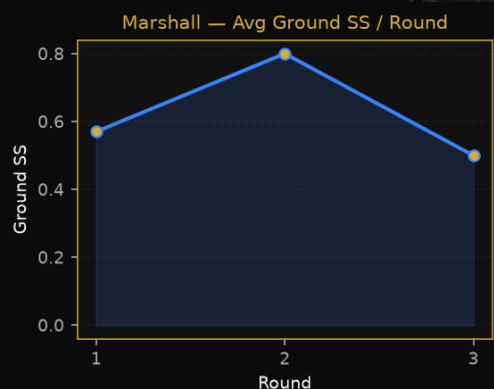
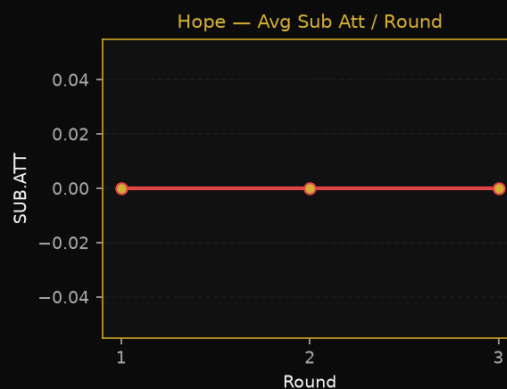
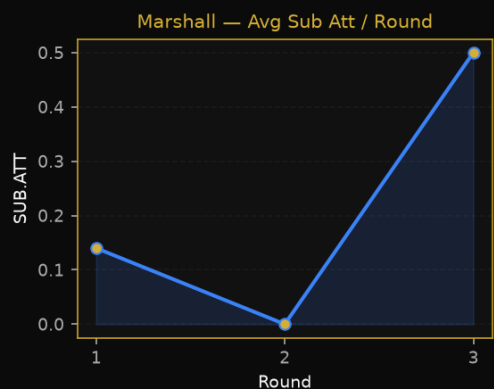
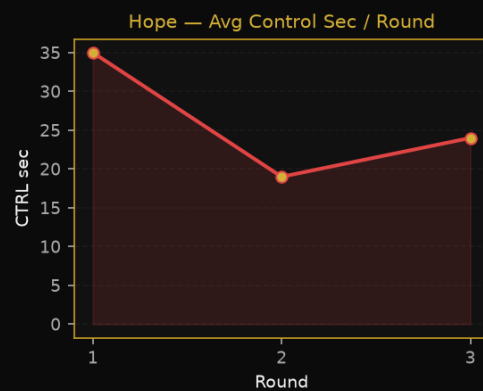
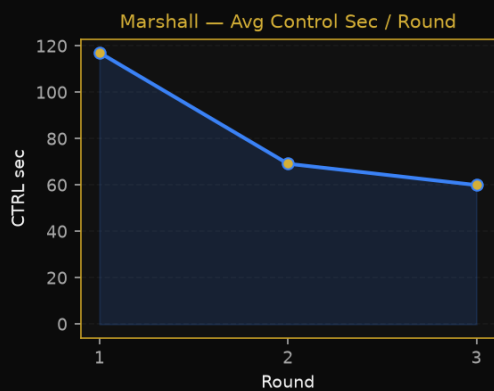
Division: billed Featherweight at UFC Fight Night: Moicano vs Nolan (Oct 31, 2026, Meta APEX, Las Vegas). Compare each fighter's last Greco class to the billed pool.

Insight

Age / mileage: Marshall 27 (7 UFC) vs Hope 29 (1 UFC).

By-round grappling





Leg Strikes — Offense vs Defense

UFCStats **LEG** column = significant strikes to the legs (**leg sig strikes / low-kick proxy**). Parsed as “a of b” from UFC fight stats. No limp/establishment narrative — volume, accuracy, share, and vs-average only. Tables sorted **most recent** → **oldest**. As of 2026-10-25.

Hope Leg Output vs Marshall Leg Absorption

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

Metric	Hope OFFENSE (leg)	Marshall DEFENSE (leg abs)	Marshall OFFENSE (leg)	Hope DEFENSE (leg abs)
Leg sig landed	1	49	19	14
Leg sig attempted	3	57	19	14
Leg accuracy %	33.3%	86.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Leg share % of sig landed	0.9%	21.2%	11.0%	13.3%
Avg leg landed / round	0.33	3.06	1.19	4.67
Avg leg landed / fight	1.00	7.00	2.71	14.00
Sample rounds / fights	3/1	16/7	16/7	3/1

(Hope OFF avg leg/rnd – Marshall DEF avg leg abs/rnd) = **-2.73**. leg share pp (Hope OFF share – Marshall DEF share) = **-20.3**. Hope career leg volume: **1 of 3** (33.3% acc · 0.9% of sig landed). Marshall career leg absorbed: **49 of 57** (21.2% of sig absorbed). Featherweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ **2.77**.

Read — volume only

Hope averages **0.33** leg sig landed per round (1.00/fight). Marshall absorbs **3.06** leg sig per round historically (7.00/fight). Leg landed / attempted from fight stats (significant strikes to the legs).

Leg-Kick Finishes & Fight Narratives (sourced)

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

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

Hope Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Dakota Hope — **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). Featherweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.77.

Career: 1 of 3 leg sig (33.3% · 0.9% of 106 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-04-04	Kai Kamaka III	1	42	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.50) vs 1.50
2026-04-04	Kai Kamaka III	2	32	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-1.50) vs 1.50
2026-04-04	Kai Kamaka III	3	32	1	2	50.0%	3.1%	Below (-0.50) vs 1.50



Marshall Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Francis Marshall — **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). Featherweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.77.

Career absorbed: 49 of 57 (86.0% opponent leg acc · 21.2% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-04-25	Lucas Brennan	1	2	1	1	100.0%	50.0%	Below (-2.06) vs 3.06
2026-04-25	Lucas Brennan	2	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.06) vs 3.06
2026-04-25	Lucas Brennan	3	6	2	2	100.0%	33.3%	Below (-1.06) vs 3.06
2026-02-28	Erik Silva	1	5	2	2	100.0%	40.0%	Below (-1.06) vs 3.06
2025-03-08	Mairon Santos	1	18	9	11	81.8%	50.0%	Above (+5.94) vs 3.06
2025-03-08	Mairon Santos	2	19	5	6	83.3%	26.3%	Above (+1.94) vs 3.06
2025-03-08	Mairon Santos	3	21	1	2	50.0%	4.8%	Below (-2.06) vs 3.06
2024-08-24	Dennis Buzukja	1	6	1	2	50.0%	16.7%	Below (-2.06) vs 3.06
2024-08-24	Dennis Buzukja	2	30	4	4	100.0%	13.3%	Above (+0.94) vs 3.06
2024-08-24	Dennis Buzukja	3	30	1	2	50.0%	3.3%	Below (-2.06) vs 3.06
2023-08-12	Isaac Dulgarian	1	35	3	3	100.0%	8.6%	≈Avg (-0.06) vs 3.06
2023-04-22	William Gomis	1	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.06) vs 3.06
2023-04-22	William Gomis	2	12	4	5	80.0%	33.3%	Above (+0.94) vs 3.06
2023-04-22	William Gomis	3	10	9	10	90.0%	90.0%	Above (+5.94) vs 3.06
2022-12-03	Marcelo Rojo	1	18	5	5	100.0%	27.8%	Above (+1.94) vs 3.06
2022-12-03	Marcelo Rojo	2	13	2	2	100.0%	15.4%	Below (-1.06) vs 3.06



Marshall Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Francis Marshall — **offensive** leg sig / low-kick proxy. Same columns as Hope 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). Featherweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.77.

Career: 19 of 19 leg sig (100.0% · 11.0% of 172 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-04-25	Lucas Brennan	1	9	2	2	100.0%	22.2%	Above (+0.67) vs 1.33
2026-04-25	Lucas Brennan	2	8	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.33) vs 1.33
2026-04-25	Lucas Brennan	3	16	2	2	100.0%	12.5%	Above (+0.67) vs 1.33
2026-02-28	Erik Silva	1	3	3	3	100.0%	100.0%	Above (+2.40) vs 0.60
2025-03-08	Mairon Santos	1	16	5	5	100.0%	31.2%	Above (+2.27) vs 2.73
2025-03-08	Mairon Santos	2	8	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.73) vs 2.73
2025-03-08	Mairon Santos	3	15	1	1	100.0%	6.7%	Below (-1.73) vs 2.73
2024-08-24	Dennis Buzukja	1	6	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.85) vs 2.85
2024-08-24	Dennis Buzukja	2	23	1	1	100.0%	4.3%	Below (-1.85) vs 2.85
2024-08-24	Dennis Buzukja	3	28	1	1	100.0%	3.6%	Below (-1.85) vs 2.85
2023-08-12	Isaac Dulgarian	1	2	2	2	100.0%	100.0%	Above (+1.43) vs 0.57
2023-04-22	William Gomis	1	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.48) vs 3.48
2023-04-22	William Gomis	2	6	1	1	100.0%	16.7%	Below (-2.48) vs 3.48
2023-04-22	William Gomis	3	4	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.48) vs 3.48
2022-12-03	Marcelo Rojo	1	11	1	1	100.0%	9.1%	Below (-3.00) vs 4.00
2022-12-03	Marcelo Rojo	2	12	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-4.00) vs 4.00



Hope Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Dakota Hope — **defensive** leg sig absorbed. Same columns as Marshall 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). Featherweight division avg leg L/rnd = 2.77.

Career absorbed: 14 of 14 (100.0% opponent leg acc · 13.3% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-04-04	Kai Kamaka III	1	21	7	7	100.0%	33.3%	Above (+2.33) vs 4.67
2026-04-04	Kai Kamaka III	2	41	4	4	100.0%	9.8%	Below (-0.67) vs 4.67
2026-04-04	Kai Kamaka III	3	43	3	3	100.0%	7.0%	Below (-1.67) vs 4.67



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 Francis Marshall — 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
Lucas Brennan	1	3	4 of 4	4.00	1.33	100.0%	12.1%
Erik Silva	3	5	3 of 3	1.00	0.60	100.0%	10.7%
Mairon Santos	4	11	30 of 42	7.50	2.73	71.4%	28.6%
Dennis Buzukja	6	13	37 of 38	6.17	2.85	97.4%	14.8%
Isaac Dulgarian	4	7	4 of 4	1.00	0.57	100.0%	7.4%
William Gomis	7	21	73 of 108	10.43	3.48	67.6%	27.4%
Marcelo Rojo	3	8	32 of 33	10.67	4.00	97.0%	15.3%

Opponents faced by Dakota Hope — 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
Kai Kamaka III	3	6	9 of 11	3.00	1.50	81.8%	4.5%

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.



Featherweight Division Context

Upcoming bout is billed **Featherweight**. Division pool (n=304): Fighters whose majority of UFC bouts are in billed class 'Featherweight', OR whose most recent UFC bout is in that family. **Last Greco weight class:** Marshall = **Lightweight Bout**; Hope = **Lightweight Bout**. Values: fighter · division average · delta · standing in division. Control rows show seconds and % of a 15-min fight.

Sample-size note

Dakota Hope has a sparse Octagon sample (n=1) — treat rates as a single-fight tape read.

Division-context caveat

Francis Marshall has 5 of 7 UFC bouts at featherweight, but his most recent (Apr 25, 2026) and one earlier were at lightweight. Dakota Hope's only UFC bout (Apr 4, 2026) was at lightweight, so this is his first billed Featherweight UFC appearance — with a one-fight sample, treat Featherweight-pool deltas as cross-class context, not like-for-like.

Metric	Div Avg	Marshall	vs avg	Marshall standing	Hope	vs avg	Hope standing
SS Acc %	44.1%	29.3%	-14.8 pp	top 95%	41.1%	-3.0 pp	N/A
SS Def %	53.5%	53.6%	+0.1 pp	top 54%	34.0%	-19.5 pp	N/A
TD Acc %	35.5%	41.7%	+6.2 pp	top 38%	33.3%	-2.2 pp	N/A
TDD %	57.4%	88.9%	+31.6 pp	top 7.6%	100.0%	+42.6 pp	N/A
Control expected / 15 min	164.4s (18.3%)	286.9s (31.9%)	+122.5s	top 16%	78.0s (8.7%)	-86.4s	N/A
Control allowed / 15 min	199.8s (22.2%)	67.7s (7.5%)	-132.1s	top 17%	23.0s (2.6%)	-176.8s	N/A
KD rate / 15	0.36	0.41	+0.05	top 28%	1.00	+0.64	N/A
KD Abs rate / 15	0.59	0.00	-0.59	top 35%	0.00	-0.59	N/A
SLpM	3.48	2.34	-1.14	top 78%	7.07	+3.59	N/A
SAPM	3.93	3.14	-0.79	top 37%	7.00	+3.07	N/A

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%).

Marshall vs division field

SS Acc **29.3%** (div avg 44.1%, top 95%) · SS Def **53.6%** (top 54%) · TDD **88.9%** (top 7.6%). Last Greco class: Lightweight Bout.

Hope vs division field

SLpM **7.07** (N/A) · TDD **100.0%** — small sample (1 of 1 takedown stopped) · SS Def **34.0%** (N/A). Last Greco class: Lightweight Bout.

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

Francis Marshall — 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 — Francis Marshall

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	Lucas Brennan	1	Lightweight Bout	16/9	7	0	7/14	1/1	1/1	24/16	7/1/1	1:32 [31%]	68.5
Apr 25, 2026	Lucas Brennan	2	Lightweight Bout	10/8	7	0	6/8	2/2	0/0	31/27	6/2/0	1:52 [37%]	48.2
Apr 25, 2026	Lucas Brennan	3	Lightweight Bout	43/16	10	0	15/42	1/1	0/0	44/17	15/1/0	5:00 [100%]	45.0
Feb 28, 2026	Erik Silva	1	Featherweight Bout	5/3	-2	0	3/5	0/0	0/0	13/10	3/0/0	0:47 [32%]	57.5
Mar 08, 2025	Mairon Santos	1	Featherweight Bout	45/16	-2	0	16/44	0/0	0/1	76/36	16/0/0	4:25 [88%]	54.3
Mar 08, 2025	Mairon Santos	2	Featherweight Bout	40/8	-11	0	8/40	0/0	0/0	40/8	8/0/0	3:38 [73%]	33.0
Mar 08, 2025	Mairon Santos	3	Featherweight Bout	58/15	-6	0	15/58	0/0	0/0	63/20	15/0/0	4:22 [87%]	51.5
Aug 24, 2024	Dennis Buzukja	1	Lightweight Bout	19/6	0	0	6/19	0/0	0/0	38/25	6/0/0	1:04 [21%]	84.4
Aug 24, 2024	Dennis Buzukja	2	Lightweight Bout	56/23	-7	1	21/52	1/2	1/2	61/28	21/1/1	3:59 [80%]	79.1
Aug 24, 2024	Dennis Buzukja	3	Lightweight Bout	75/28	-2	0	26/73	2/2	0/0	76/29	26/2/0	4:31 [90%]	86.3
Aug 12, 2023	Isaac Dulgarian	1	Featherweight Bout	7/2	-33	0	2/7	0/0	0/0	16/11	2/0/0	4:48 [100%]	6.2
Apr 22, 2023	William Gomis	1	Featherweight Bout	47/5	0	0	5/47	0/0	0/0	60/12	5/0/0	3:44 [75%]	20.1
Apr 22, 2023	William Gomis	2	Featherweight Bout	56/6	-6	0	6/56	0/0	0/0	56/6	6/0/0	4:49 [96%]	18.7
Apr 22, 2023	William Gomis	3	Featherweight Bout	29/4	-6	0	2/26	0/0	2/3	49/17	2/0/2	2:07 [42%]	14.2
Dec 03, 2022	Marcelo Rojo	1	Featherweight Bout	44/11	-7	0	7/40	1/1	3/3	51/17	7/1/3	2:17 [46%]	46.0
Dec 03, 2022	Marcelo Rojo	2	Featherweight Bout	37/12	-1	1	8/32	1/1	3/4	38/12	8/1/3	1:10 [95%]	102.9

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Francis Marshall

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	Lucas Brennan	1	Lightweight Bout	8/2	7	0	2/7	0/1	0/0	16/9	2/0/0	1:32 [31%]	19.6
Apr 25, 2026	Lucas Brennan	2	Lightweight Bout	7/1	7	0	1/7	0/0	0/0	11/5	1/0/0	1:52 [37%]	8.0

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	Lucas Brennan	3	Lightweight Bout	21/6	10	0	6/21	0/0	0/0	21/6	6/0/0	5:00 [100%]	18.0
Feb 28, 2026	Erik Silva	1	Featherweight Bout	9/5	-2	0	5/9	0/0	0/0	9/5	5/0/0	0:47 [32%]	95.7
Mar 08, 2025	Mairon Santos	1	Featherweight Bout	42/18	-2	0	17/41	1/1	0/0	42/18	17/1/0	4:25 [88%]	57.7
Mar 08, 2025	Mairon Santos	2	Featherweight Bout	36/19	-11	0	19/36	0/0	0/0	36/19	19/0/0	3:38 [73%]	78.4
Mar 08, 2025	Mairon Santos	3	Featherweight Bout	51/21	-6	0	21/51	0/0	0/0	76/41	21/0/0	4:22 [87%]	72.1
Aug 24, 2024	Dennis Buzukja	1	Lightweight Bout	16/6	0	0	6/16	0/0	0/0	22/11	6/0/0	1:04 [21%]	84.4
Aug 24, 2024	Dennis Buzukja	2	Lightweight Bout	52/30	-7	0	30/51	0/1	0/0	55/33	30/0/0	3:59 [80%]	113.0
Aug 24, 2024	Dennis Buzukja	3	Lightweight Bout	77/30	-2	0	29/76	1/1	0/0	79/32	29/1/0	4:31 [90%]	96.3
Aug 12, 2023	Isaac Dulgarian	1	Featherweight Bout	53/35	-33	0	3/4	0/0	32/49	83/61	3/0/32	4:48 [100%]	9.4
Apr 22, 2023	William Gomis	1	Featherweight Bout	20/5	0	0	5/20	0/0	0/0	22/5	5/0/0	3:44 [75%]	20.1
Apr 22, 2023	William Gomis	2	Featherweight Bout	34/12	-6	0	12/34	0/0	0/0	36/14	12/0/0	4:49 [96%]	37.4
Apr 22, 2023	William Gomis	3	Featherweight Bout	25/10	-6	0	10/24	0/1	0/0	26/11	10/0/0	2:07 [42%]	70.9
Dec 03, 2022	Marcelo Rojo	1	Featherweight Bout	26/18	-7	0	12/19	1/1	5/6	44/35	12/1/5	2:17 [46%]	78.8
Dec 03, 2022	Marcelo Rojo	2	Featherweight Bout	21/13	-1	0	12/20	1/1	0/0	21/13	12/1/0	1:10 [95%]	154.3

C — Offensive Takedowns — Francis Marshall

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	Lucas Brennan	—	W	3/2	2.00	6:36	0	0	33.3%
Feb 28, 2026	Erik Silva	—	W	2/1	1.33	1:42	1	0	60.0%
Mar 08, 2025	Mairon Santos	—	L	5/3	1.00	2:35	0	0	69.2%
Aug 24, 2024	Dennis Buzukja	—	W	6/1	1.67	5:26	0	0	61.5%
Aug 12, 2023	Isaac Dulgarian	—	L	0/0	0.00	0:00	0	0	—
Apr 22, 2023	William Gomis	—	L	5/2	1.57	4:20	2	0	77.6%
Dec 03, 2022	Marcelo Rojo	—	W	3/1	1.33	2:47	0	0	66.7%

Above-expected TD (C) — Francis Marshall

Landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%): William Gomis (Apr 22, 2023) TD 2/5 vs career TDD 77.6%.

D — Defensive Grappling — Francis Marshall

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	Lucas Brennan	—	W	6/0	0:47	1	0	100.0%	—	0.00

Date	Opponent	R	Res	TD ag A/L	CTRL ag	Sub ag	Rev ag	Fight TDD%	Opp TD Acc	Opp TD/f
Feb 28, 2026	Erik Silva	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	1.00
Mar 08, 2025	Mairon Santos	—	L	1/0	0:02	0	0	100.0%	—	0.00
Aug 24, 2024	Dennis Buzukja	—	W	1/0	0:08	0	0	100.0%	—	0.00
Aug 12, 2023	Isaac Dulgarian	—	L	1/1	4:18	0	0	0.0%	—	2.50
Apr 22, 2023	William Gomis	—	L	0/0	0:17	0	0	—	—	0.71
Dec 03, 2022	Marcelo Rojo	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.33



Dakota Hope — 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 — Dakota Hope

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 04, 2026	Kai Kamaka III	1	Lightweight Bout	89/42	21	1	19/56	22/29	1/4	117/66	19/22/1	4:25 [88%]	64.5
Apr 04, 2026	Kai Kamaka III	2	Lightweight Bout	83/32	-9	0	20/71	12/12	0/0	95/44	20/12/0	4:41 [94%]	64.1
Apr 04, 2026	Kai Kamaka III	3	Lightweight Bout	86/32	-11	0	22/70	10/16	0/0	100/45	22/10/0	4:36 [92%]	71.7

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Dakota Hope

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 04, 2026	Kai Kamaka III	1	Lightweight Bout	36/21	21	0	18/31	3/5	0/0	46/31	18/3/0	4:25 [88%]	61.1
Apr 04, 2026	Kai Kamaka III	2	Lightweight Bout	54/41	-9	0	32/45	9/9	0/0	72/59	32/9/0	4:41 [94%]	102.5
Apr 04, 2026	Kai Kamaka III	3	Lightweight Bout	69/43	-11	0	33/55	10/14	0/0	81/54	33/10/0	4:36 [92%]	107.6

C — Offensive Takedowns — Dakota Hope

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 04, 2026	Kai Kamaka III	—	L	3/1	0.33	1:18	0	0	66.7%

D — Defensive Grappling — Dakota Hope

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 04, 2026	Kai Kamaka III	—	L	1/0	0:23	0	0	100.0%	—	0.00

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

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