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Kyoji Horiguchi vs **Asu Almabayev**

UFC Fight Night 294 — Flyweight

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UFC Fight Night: Prochazka vs Stirling · Nov 21, 2026

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MATCHUP BRIEF — Horiguchi vs Almabayev

Matchup Brief — Kyoji Horiguchi vs Asu Almabayev

Fighting Stats Dashboard stats updated: 2026-11-16 pull (UFC Stats commit 96adace8, 2026-11-15 data refresh; UFC Stats data through UFC 334: Gane vs. Hokit, Nov 14, 2026) **Research as-of:** 2026-11-16 **Bout:** Flyweight — **Kyoji Horiguchi (Blue)** vs **Asu Almabayev (Red)** — UFC Fight Night: Prochazka vs. Stirling (Main Card), Sat Nov 21, 2026, ABHA Arena, Doha, Qatar

1. Quick Tape

Kyoji Horiguchi (Blue)		Asu Almabayev (Red)
36-6-0 (1 NC) (UFC **9-2**)	**Record**	**24-3-0** (UFC **7-1**)
36 on fight night (DOB Oct 12, 1990)	**Age**	**32** on fight night (DOB Jan 25, 1994)
5' 5" / 66"	**Height / Reach**	5' 4" / 65"
Orthodox	**Stance**	Orthodox
American Top Team	**Gym**	Dar Team
#5 (FLY)	**Ranking**	#7 (FLY)
L1	**Streak**	W3
Manel Kape — TKO (Punches) L (Jun 20, 2026)	**Last fight**	Charles Johnson — Submission (Hamstring Stretch) W (Jun 27, 2026)
Pro: 15 KO / 6 SUB / 15 DEC	**Win methods**	Pro: 3 KO / 11 SUB / 10 DEC
Yes (3 KO/TKO, 1 SUB, 2 DEC losses)	**Finished before?**	Yes (2 KO/TKO, 0 SUB, 1 DEC losses)
~**5.1 months** (154 days)	**Layoff into this bout**	~**4.8 months** (147 days)
Flyweight and bantamweight (Rizin/Bellator bantamweight champion); flyweight in the UFC	**Weight history**	Flyweight

2. Statistical Edges (UFC — UFC Stats)

Flyweight division averages from UFC Stats (n=152 with metrics).

Horiguchi (11, 152.6 min)	Metric	Almabayev (8, 104.4 min)	Edge
3.64 (pctl 66)	**SLpM**	2.28 (pctl 26)	Horiguchi
2.08 (pctl 84)	**SApM**	1.94 (pctl 88)	Almabayev
47.6% (pctl 73)	**Str Acc**	51.4% (pctl 86)	Almabayev
64.0% (pctl 84)	**Str Def**	53.8% (pctl 43)	Horiguchi
40.5% (pctl 66)	**TD Acc**	45.8% (pctl 75)	Almabayev
61.2% (pctl 52)	**TD Def**	44.4% (pctl 21)	Horiguchi
3:16 (pctl 66)	**CTRL /15**	7:20 (pctl 97)	Almabayev
2:40 (pctl 57)	**CTRL against /15**	0:46 (pctl 91)	Almabayev
0.59 (pctl 83)	**KD rate /15**	0.14 (pctl 57)	Horiguchi
0.10 (pctl 63)	**KD absorbed /15**	0.00 (pctl 66)	Almabayev

Horiguchi (11, 152.6 min)	Metric	Almabayev (8, 104.4 min)	Edge
1.67 (17/42)	**TD Avg /15**	4.74 (33/72)	Almabayev
0.10	**Sub Avg /15**	1.44	Almabayev
Distance 70.1% / Clinch 13.0% / Ground 16.9%	**Position share (sig landed)**	Distance 64.7% / Clinch 10.1% / Ground 25.2%	—

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

Horiguchi path (how he has been winning): Karate-based flyweight with knockout power; returned to the UFC in Nov 2025 with an RNC, a decision over Albazi, then a R3 TKO loss to Manel Kape.

Almabayev path (how he has been winning): Wrestling-and-submission flyweight; four decision wins over durable opponents plus two third-round submissions in his last three fights.

Central tension: Horiguchi's distance striking and knockout power versus Almabayev's grappling pressure and submission offense.

Physicals + stance: See Quick Tape for height/reach (UFC Stats).

4. Optimal Matchup Path (keys — not picks)

For Horiguchi (Blue)

- Stay on the outside and land strikes before Almabayev closes.
- Defend the grappling exchanges; his Rizin run shows he can finish from top control.
- Bounce back from the Kape loss with a disciplined plan.

For Almabayev (Red)

- Close distance and get the fight to the mat.
- Avoid straight-line entries against a counter striker.
- Use the third-round submission pace (Perez, Johnson).

Expectation-break watch: Whether Horiguchi's takedown defense holds against a decorated Kazakh grappler.

5. Last Five Fights (dates + time between)

Horiguchi — last 5

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	**Jun 20, 2026**	Manel Kape (UFC Fight Night 279 - Kape vs. Horiguchi 2)	L	TKO (Punches) R3	**133 days** after Albazi
2	**Feb 7, 2026**	Amir Albazi (UFC Fight Night 266 - Bautista vs. Oliveira)	W	Decision (Unanimous)	**77 days** after Ulanbekov
3	**Nov 22, 2025**	Tagir Ulanbekov (UFC Fight Night 265 - Tsarukyan vs. Hooker)	W	Technical Submission (Rear-Naked Choke) R3	**326 days** after Zulu
4	**Dec 31, 2024**	Nkazimulo Zulu (Rizin FF - Rizin Bangaichi / Rizin 49: Decade)	W	Decision (Unanimous)	**205 days** after Pettis
5	**Jun 9, 2024**	Sergio Pettis (Rizin FF - Rizin 47)	W	Decision (Unanimous)	**161 days** after Takahashi

Into UFC Fight Night 294 (Nov 21, 2026): 154 days (~5.1 months) since Kape.

Almabayev — last 5

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	**Jun 27, 2026**	Charles Johnson (UFC Fight Night 280 - Fiziev vs. Torres)	W	Submission (Hamstring Stretch) R3	**217 days** after Perez
2	**Nov 22, 2025**	Alex Perez (UFC Fight Night 265 - Tsarukyan vs. Hooker)	W	Submission (Flying Guillotine Choke) R3	**119 days** after Ochoa
3	**Jul 26, 2025**	Jose Ochoa (UFC on ABC 9 - Whittaker vs. de Ridder)	W	Decision (Unanimous)	**147 days** after Kape
4	**Mar 1, 2025**	Manel Kape (UFC Fight Night 253 - Kape vs. Almabayev)	L	TKO (Retirement) R3	**133 days** after Nicolau
5	**Oct 19, 2024**	Matheus Nicolau (UFC Fight Night 245 - Hernandez vs. Pereira)	W	Decision (Unanimous)	**126 days** after Johnson

Into UFC Fight Night 294 (Nov 21, 2026): 147 days (~4.8 months) since Johnson.

6. Betting Snapshot

Disclaimer: Informational only. **Not betting advice.** As-of **2026-11-16**.

Book	Horiguchi	Almabayev
CBS Sports	–198	+164
UFC.com	no odds listed	no odds listed

7. Social Handles

Fighter	Instagram	X / Other	Notes
Kyoji Horiguchi	@kyoji1012	@kyoji1012	Linked from the UFC.com athlete page
Asu Almabayev	@asu_zulfikar57	—	Linked from the UFC.com athlete page

No invented posts.

8. Sources

• Full reports: `kyoji-horiguchi-scouting-report-2026-11-16.md`, `asu-almabayev-scouting-report-2026-11-16.md`
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• https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UFC_Fight_Night:_Proch%C3%A1zka_vs._Stirling
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Fighting Stats. Compact matchup package. As-of 2026-11-16.

SCOUTING REPORT — Kyoji Horiguchi (Blue)

Kyoji Horiguchi — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-11-16 **Dashboard stats updated:** 2026-11-16 pull (UFC Stats commit 96adace8, 2026-11-15 data refresh; UFC Stats data through UFC 334: Gane vs. Hokit, Nov 14, 2026) **Slug:** `kyoji-horiguchi`

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Kyoji Horiguchi
Nickname	Karate Kid
Weight Class & Ranking	Flyweight — **#5** (UFC.com rankings)
Record	**36-6-0 (1 NC)** (Sherdog); **UFC 9-2-0** (UFC Stats)
DOB / Age	Oct 12, 1990 / **36** (as of 2026-11-16; **36** on fight night Nov 21, 2026)
Birthplace	Japan (UFC.com hometown: Takasaki, Gunma)
Fights Out Of	Japan; trains with American Top Team (UFC.com)
Gym	American Top Team (UFC.com)
Height / Reach	5' 5" / 66"
Stance	Orthodox (UFC Stats TOTT)
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats
Sherdog	Sherdog

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Born Oct 12, 1990. He began karate at age five, became a regional full-contact champion, and was drawn to MMA at 16 after watching a PRIDE event. After graduating from Sakushin Gakuin High School he began training at Norifumi Yamamoto's Krazy Bee Gym at 18 and became Yamamoto's sparring partner. He turned professional in 2010 under Shooto rules.

Sources: Wikipedia (Kyoji Horiguchi); UFC.com athlete page

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **American Top Team** is listed on UFC.com.
- Karate base from age five; early MMA training at Krazy Bee Gym (Wikipedia).

Sources: Wikipedia (Kyoji Horiguchi); UFC.com athlete page

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-11-16)
Instagram	@kyoji1012	Linked from the UFC.com athlete page
X	@kyoji1012	Linked from the UFC.com athlete page

Posts that matter (sourced, not invented captions):

- No public injury, camp-change or withdrawal posts located for this fight week as of 2026-11-16.

3. Injury History and Medical Information

Documented items:

- **Knee (Nov 2019):** pulled out of the Rizin 20 rematch with Kai Asakura with a knee injury and had surgery, then returned after a 15-month break (Wikipedia).
- **Feb 2014:** withdrew from the UFC 169 bout vs. Chris Cariaso citing injury (Wikipedia).
- **June 2025:** withdrew from the UFC on ABC 8 comeback bout vs. Tagir Ulanbekov for unknown reasons; the bout was rebooked for Nov 22, 2025 (Wikipedia).
- **Longest gap between pro bouts: 501 days** (Aug 18, 2019 → Dec 31, 2020) (Sherdog dates).
- **Knockdowns absorbed in the UFC:** UFC Stats credits opponents with **1** knockdown against Horiguchi in 11 UFC fights.
- **Into UFC Fight Night 294 (Nov 21, 2026): 154 days** since the last bout (Jun 20, 2026). Active on UFC.com and booked; no public injury disclosure for this camp located beyond the items above.

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

Sources: Wikipedia (Kyoji Horiguchi); UFC Stats

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4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Turned pro in Shooto (2010), won the Shooto bantamweight title (RNC of Hiromasa Ougikubo, Mar 2013) and defended it, then debuted in the UFC at UFC 166 (Oct 2013, R2 TKO of Dustin Pague). He challenged Demetrious Johnson for the flyweight title at UFC 186 (lost by armbar at 4:59 of round five, the latest finish in UFC history) and left the UFC in Feb 2017 after wins over Camus, Seery and Bagautinov. In Rizin he won the 2017 bantamweight grand prix and the bantamweight title (submission of Darrion Caldwell, Dec 2018) and was the inaugural flyweight champion (RNC of Makoto Takahashi, Dec 2023); he also won the Bellator bantamweight title (UD over Caldwell, June 2019) and lost to Sergio Pettis (KO, Dec 2021) and Patchy Mix (UD, Apr 2022) in Bellator. He re-signed with the UFC in March 2025: RNC of Tagir Ulanbekov (Nov 22, 2025, Performance of the Night), UD of Amir Albazi (Feb 7, 2026) and a R3 TKO loss to Manel Kape in a rematch (June 20, 2026).

Sources: Wikipedia (Kyoji Horiguchi); Sherdog; UFC Stats

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5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

Method pies — counts (overall pro — Sherdog)

Wins (36): KO/TKO **15** (42%) · Submission **6** (17%) · Decision **15** (42%) **Losses (6):** KO/TKO **3** (50%) · Submission **1** (17%) · Decision **2** (33%) **Draws:** 0 · **No contests:** 1

UFC wins (9 — UFC Stats): KO/TKO **2** · Submission **1** · Decision **6 UFC losses (2):** KO/TKO **1** · Submission **1**

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

UFC KO/TKO wins: Punches (Ground / GnP) **2 UFC SUB wins:** Rear Naked Choke **1 UFC finishing losses:** Manel Kape (KO/TKO, Punches to Head On Ground); Demetrious Johnson (Submission, Armbar From Mount)

Pro win finishes (Sherdog): KO/TKO — Punches **11**, Punch **2**, Head Kicks and Punches **1**, Doctor Stoppage **1** · Submission — Rear-Naked Choke **3**, Arm-Triangle Choke **2**, Guillotine Choke **1**

Complete professional record (Sherdog; UFC rows cross-checked to UFC Stats)

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2026-06-20	Manel Kape	**L**	TKO (Punches)	3	UFC Fight Night 279 - Kape vs. Horiguchi 2	7-3-0
2026-02-07	Amir Albazi	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC Fight Night 266 - Bautista vs. Oliveira	5-1-0
2025-11-22	Tagir Ulanbekov	**W**	Technical Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	3	UFC Fight Night 265 - Tsarukyan vs. Hooker	6-1-0
2024-12-31	Nkazimulo Zulu	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	Rizin FF - Rizin Bangaichi / Rizin 49: Decade	—
2024-06-09	Sergio Pettis	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	Rizin FF - Rizin 47	—

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2023-12-31	Makoto Takahashi	**W**	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	2	Rizin FF - Rizin 45	—
2023-07-29	Makoto Takahashi	NC	No Contest (Accidental Eye Poke)	1	Bellator MMA x Rizin 2 - Pitbull vs. de Souza	—
2022-12-31	Hiromasa Ougikubo	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	Rizin FF - Rizin 40: Bellator MMA vs. Rizin	—
2022-09-25	Yuto Hokamura	**W**	Technical Submission (Arm-Triangle Choke)	2	Rizin FF - Super Rizin / Rizin 38	—
2022-04-23	Patrick Mix	**L**	Decision (Unanimous)	5	Bellator 279 - Cyborg vs. Blencowe 2	—
2021-12-03	Sergio Pettis	**L**	KO (Spinning Backfist)	4	Bellator 272 - Pettis vs. Horiguchi	—
2020-12-31	Kai Asakura	**W**	KO (Punches)	1	Rizin FF - Rizin 26	—
2019-08-18	Kai Asakura	**L**	KO (Punches)	1	Rizin FF - Rizin 18	—
2019-06-14	Darrion Caldwell	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	5	Bellator 222 - MacDonald vs. Gracie	—
2019-04-21	Ben Nguyen	**W**	KO (Punches)	1	Rizin FF - Rizin 15	—
2018-12-31	Darrion Caldwell	**W**	Submission (Guillotine Choke)	3	Rizin FF - Rizin 14	—
2018-07-29	Hiromasa Ougikubo	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	2	Rizin FF - Rizin 11	—
2018-05-06	Ian McCall	**W**	KO (Punch)	1	Rizin FF - Rizin 10	—
2017-12-31	Shintaro Ishiwatari	**W**	KO (Punches)	2	Rizin Fighting World Grand Prix 2017 - Bantamweight Tournament: Final Round	—
2017-12-31	Manel Kape	**W**	Submission (Arm-Triangle Choke)	3	Rizin Fighting World Grand Prix 2017 - Bantamweight Tournament: Final Round	7-3-0
2017-12-29	Gabriel Leite de Oliveira	**W**	TKO (Punches)	1	Rizin Fighting World Grand Prix 2017 - Bantamweight Tournament: 2nd Round	—
2017-07-30	Hideo Tokoro	**W**	KO (Punches)	1	Rizin Fighting World Grand Prix 2017 - Bantamweight Tournament: 1st Round	—
2017-04-16	Yuki Motoya	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	2	Rizin 5 - Rizin 2017 in Yokohama: Sakura	—
2016-11-19	Ali Bagautinov	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC Fight Night 99 - Mousasi vs. Hall 2	4-2-0
2016-05-08	Neil Seery	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC Fight Night 87 - Overeem vs. Arlovski	3-2-0

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2015-09-26	Chico Camus	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC Fight Night 75 - Barnett vs. Nelson	3-3-0
2015-04-25	Demetrious Johnson	**L**	Submission (Armbar)	5	UFC 186 - Johnson vs. Horiguchi	9-1-1
2015-01-03	Louis Gaudinot	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC 182 - Jones vs. Cormier	1-2-0
2014-09-20	Jon delos Reyes	**W**	TKO (Punches)	1	UFC Fight Night 52 - Hunt vs. Nelson	0-1-0
2014-05-10	Darrell Montague	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC Fight Night 40 - Brown vs. Silva	0-1-0
2013-10-19	Dustin Pague	**W**	TKO (Punches)	2	UFC 166 - Velasquez vs. Dos Santos 3	1-4-0
2013-06-22	Shintaro Ishiwatari	**W**	TKO (Head Kicks and Punches)	5	Vale Tudo Japan - VTJ 2nd	—
2013-03-16	Hiromasa Ougikubo	**W**	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	2	Shooto - 2nd Round 2013	—
2012-12-24	Ian Loveland	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	Vale Tudo Japan - VTJ 1st	—
2012-07-16	Manabu Inoue	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	Shooto - 8th Round	—
2012-03-10	Tetsu Suzuki	**W**	TKO (Punches)	1	Shooto - 3rd Round	—
2012-01-08	Masakatsu Ueda	**L**	Decision (Majority)	3	Shooto - Survivor Tournament Final	—
2011-09-23	Naohiro Mizuno	**W**	KO (Punches)	2	Shooto - Shootor's Legacy 4	—
2011-07-18	Yuta Nezu	**W**	KO (Punch)	1	Shooto - Shootor's Legacy 3	—
2011-04-29	Takahiro Hosoi	**W**	TKO (Punches)	1	Shooto - Shooto Tradition 2011	—
2010-12-18	Seiji Akao	**W**	TKO (Punches)	2	Shooto - The Rookie Tournament 2010 Final	—
2010-08-07	Keita Ishibashi	**W**	TKO (Doctor Stoppage)	1	Shooto - Gig Tokyo 5	—
2010-05-09	Ranki Kawana	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	2	Shooto - Kitazawa Shooto Vol. 3	—

Finish Subtype Trends — Kyoji Horiguchi

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

UFC-only win finishes (METHOD + DETAILS)

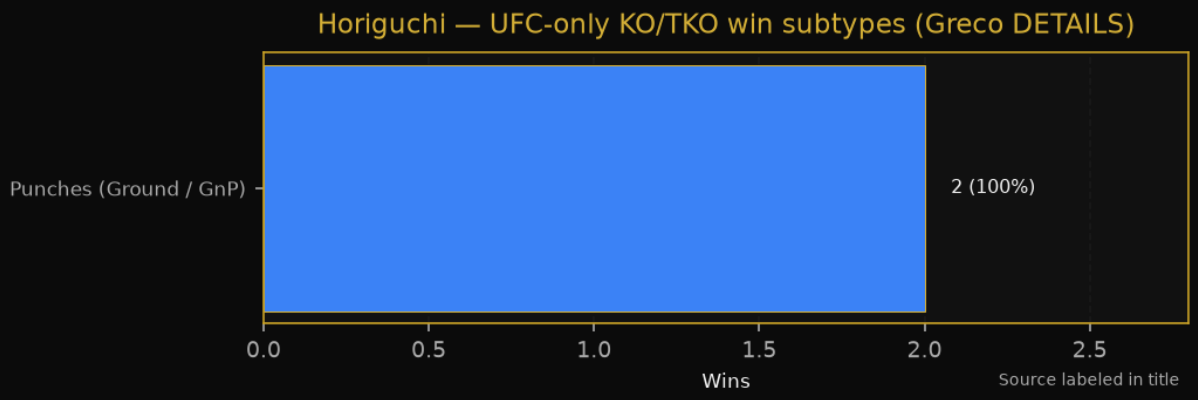
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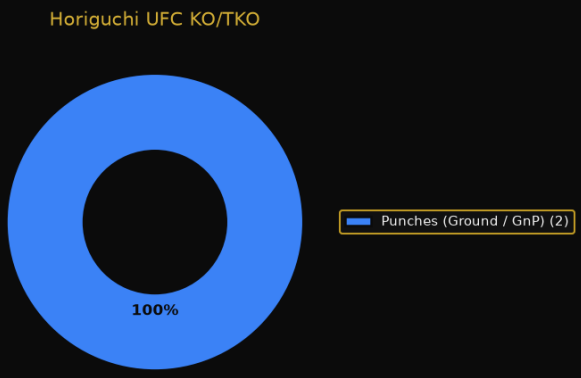
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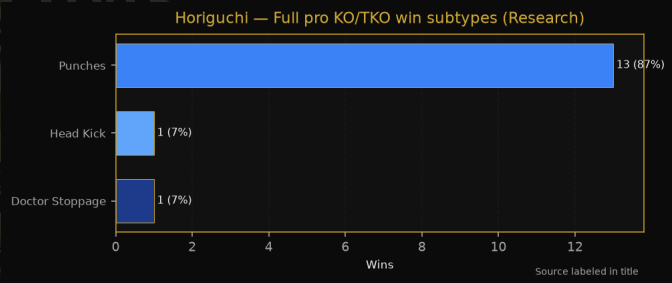
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Punches (Ground / GnP)	2	100.0%

Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Rear Naked Choke	1	100.0%



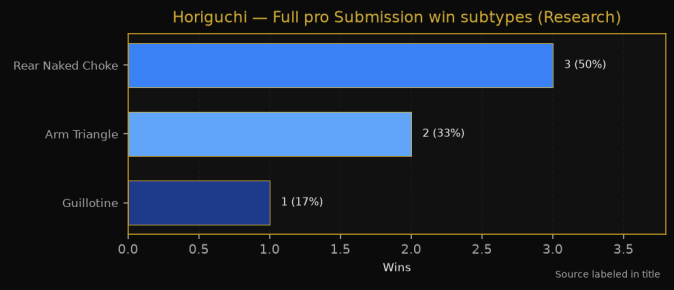


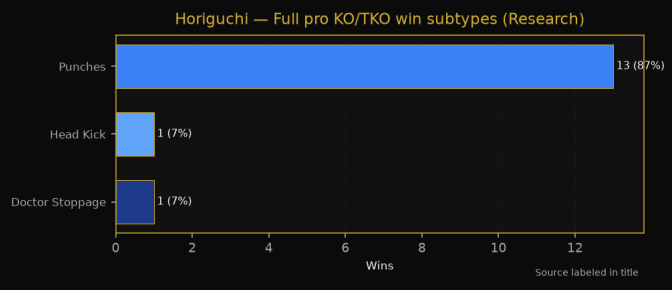


Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): **15** · Submission wins: **6** — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
KO/TKO	Punches	13	86.7%	Research
KO/TKO	Head Kick	1	6.7%	Research
KO/TKO	Doctor Stoppage	1	6.7%	Research
Submission	Rear Naked Choke	3	50.0%	Research
Submission	Arm Triangle	2	33.3%	Research
Submission	Guillotine	1	16.7%	Research





Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (2): top subtype Punches (Ground / GnP) (2/2, 100.0%).
- UFC-only submission wins (1): Rear Naked Choke 1/1 (100.0%).
- UFC finishing losses: Punches (Ground / GnP) x1 (KO/TKO); Armbar x1 (Submission).
- Full pro (Research) win finish subtypes -- KO/TKO Punches x13, Head Kick x1, Doctor Stoppage x1; SUB Rear Naked Choke x3, Arm Triangle x2, Guillotine x1 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).
- Pre-UFC / Research-only subtypes not seen in UFC Stats DETAILS: Doctor Stoppage, Head Kick.

UFC finishing losses (for context)

- KO/TKO — Punches (Ground / GnP) ×1
- Submission — Armbar ×1

KYOJI HORIGUCHI — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

Round stats from UFC Stats; official results from UFC Stats / Sherdog. Most recent 8 of 11 UFC fights shown; the full UFC history is in the record table above.

vs Manel Kape (Jun 20, 2026) — L KO/TKO R3 2:42 (Punches to Head On Ground) — UFC Fight Night: Kape vs. Horiguchi (Flyweight)

- **R1: 8/15** significant strikes vs Kape's 5/19, 1/3 takedowns, **0:15** of control.
- **R2: 11/15** significant strikes vs Kape's 2/5, 1/1 takedowns, **3:45** of control.
- **R3: 8/23** significant strikes vs Kape's 12/32, knocked down **1**×, 0/1 takedowns.
- **Fight:** 27/53 significant strikes vs 19/56; takedowns 2/5 vs 0/0; control 4:00 vs 0:10; knockdowns 0–1.

vs Amir Albazi (Feb 7, 2026) — W UD (30-27, 30-27, 29-28) — UFC Fight Night: Bautista vs. Oliveira (Flyweight)

- **R1: 14/26** significant strikes vs Albazi's 3/17, 0/1 takedowns, Albazi 0/2 takedowns, **0:48** of control, controlled for 0:27.
- **R2: 34/58** significant strikes vs Albazi's 8/27, Albazi 0/1 takedowns, controlled for 1:10.
- **R3: 25/52** significant strikes vs Albazi's 5/23, 0/1 takedowns, Albazi 0/4 takedowns, controlled for 2:13.
- **Fight:** 73/136 significant strikes vs 16/67; takedowns 0/2 vs 0/7; control 1:02 vs 3:50.

vs Tagir Ulanbekov (Nov 22, 2025) — W SUB R3 2:18 (Rear Naked Choke) — UFC Fight Night: Tsarukyan vs. Hooker (Flyweight)

- **R1: 16/25** significant strikes vs Ulanbekov's 5/24, 0/1 takedowns, Ulanbekov 1/1 takedowns, controlled for 1:25.
- **R2: 13/24** significant strikes vs Ulanbekov's 1/3, Ulanbekov 0/1 takedowns, **3:32** of control, Ulanbekov 1 submission attempt.
- **R3: 20/28** significant strikes vs Ulanbekov's 0/0, **2** knockdowns scored, **2:02** of control, 1 submission attempt.
- **Fight:** 49/77 significant strikes vs 6/27; takedowns 0/1 vs 1/2; control 5:34 vs 1:25; knockdowns 2–0.
- **Tape signal:** Control-heavy win.

vs Ali Bagautinov (Nov 19, 2016) — W UD (30-27, 30-27, 30-27) — UFC Fight Night: Mousasi vs. Hall 2 (Flyweight)

- **R1: 9/15** significant strikes vs Bagautinov's 13/18, 1/4 takedowns, Bagautinov 2/2 takedowns, **2:05** of control, controlled for 0:54.
- **R2: 12/27** significant strikes vs Bagautinov's 11/27, 2/4 takedowns, Bagautinov 0/1 takedowns, **1:58** of control, controlled for 0:19.
- **R3: 34/50** significant strikes vs Bagautinov's 12/39, 1/1 takedowns, Bagautinov 0/3 takedowns, **0:29** of control, controlled for 1:37.
- **Fight:** 55/92 significant strikes vs 36/84; takedowns 4/9 vs 2/6; control 4:32 vs 2:50.

vs Neil Seery (May 8, 2016) — W UD (30-26, 30-27, 30-27) — UFC Fight Night: Overeem vs Arlovski (Flyweight)

- **R1: 25/52** significant strikes vs Seery's 10/20, **2** knockdowns scored, 2/2 takedowns, Seery 0/1 takedowns, **2:26** of control, Seery 1 submission attempt.
- **R2: 24/47** significant strikes vs Seery's 12/42, 2/4 takedowns, Seery 0/2 takedowns, **1:25** of control.
- **R3: 23/46** significant strikes vs Seery's 18/39, 2/2 takedowns, Seery 0/2 takedowns, **1:56** of control, controlled for 0:16.
- **Fight:** 72/145 significant strikes vs 40/101; takedowns 6/8 vs 0/5; control 5:47 vs 0:24; knockdowns 2–0.
- **Tape signal:** Control-heavy win.

vs Chico Camus (Sep 26, 2015) — W UD (30-27, 30-27, 30-27) — UFC Fight Night: Barnett vs Nelson (Flyweight)

- **R1: 27/60** significant strikes vs Camus's 12/41, 0/2 takedowns, controlled for 0:24.
- **R2: 34/98** significant strikes vs Camus's 14/54, 0/2 takedowns.
- **R3: 17/66** significant strikes vs Camus's 37/96, 0/1 takedowns, Camus 0/3 takedowns, **0:17** of control.
- **Fight:** 78/224 significant strikes vs 63/191; takedowns 0/5 vs 0/3; control 0:20 vs 0:24.

vs Demetrious Johnson (Apr 25, 2015) — L SUB R5 4:59 (Armbar From Mount) — UFC 186: Johnson vs Horiguchi (UFC Flyweight Title)

- **R1: 8/22** significant strikes vs Johnson's 14/24, Johnson 1/3 takedowns, controlled for 1:43.
- **R2: 7/23** significant strikes vs Johnson's 13/34, 1/2 takedowns, Johnson 5/6 takedowns, **0:35** of control, controlled for 2:37.
- **R3: 7/15** significant strikes vs Johnson's 10/19, Johnson 2/5 takedowns, controlled for 3:13.
- **R4: 7/23** significant strikes vs Johnson's 18/31, 0/3 takedowns, Johnson 1/3 takedowns, **0:26** of control, controlled for 1:50.
- **R5: 2/8** significant strikes vs Johnson's 11/13, Johnson 5/5 takedowns, controlled for 4:20, Johnson 1 submission attempt.
- **Fight:** 31/91 significant strikes vs 66/121; takedowns 1/5 vs 14/22; control 1:02 vs 13:43.
- **Tape signal:** Johnson controlled 13:43 of the fight.

vs Louis Gaudinot (Jan 3, 2015) — W UD (29-28, 30-27, 30-27) — UFC 182: Jones vs Cormier (Flyweight)

- **R1: 11/27** significant strikes vs Gaudinot's 8/29, Gaudinot 0/1 takedowns, **0:26** of control.
- **R2: 17/35** significant strikes vs Gaudinot's 8/21, 1/2 takedowns, **1:02** of control, Gaudinot 1 submission attempt.
- **R3: 16/46** significant strikes vs Gaudinot's 7/39, **0:30** of control, Gaudinot 1 submission attempt.
- **Fight:** 44/108 significant strikes vs 23/89; takedowns 1/2 vs 0/1; control 1:58 vs 0:00.

Cardio / round trends (UFC Stats, 11 UFC fights): significant strikes landed per round R1 15.1 → R2 20.6 → R3 19.3; absorbed R1 8.4 → R2 8.6 → R3 12.1; control per round R1 0:49 → R2 1:44 → R3 0:43. Rounds sampled — R1: 11, R2: 10, R3: 9.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname (UFC Stats)	Karate Kid
DOB (age as of 2026-11-16)	Oct 12, 1990 (**36**)
Height / Weight / Reach	5' 5" / 125 lbs. / 66"
Stance	Orthodox
UFC record	**9-2-0** (11 timed fights, 152.6 min)

Career rates vs Flyweight division (UFC Stats + division averages, n=152)

Metric	Horiguchi	Div avg		Read
SLpM	**3.64**	3.15	+0.49	Above div avg (pctl 66)
SApM	**2.08**	3.55	–1.47	Above div avg (pctl 84)
SS Acc	**47.6%**	42.4%	+5.2	Near div avg (pctl 73)
SS Def	**64.0%**	55.1%	+8.9	Above div avg (pctl 84)
TD Acc	**40.5%**	33.1%	+7.4	Above div avg (pctl 66)
TDD	**61.2%**	58.0%	+3.2	Near div avg (pctl 52)
CTRL /15	**3:16**	2:42	+0:33	Above div avg (pctl 66)
CTRL against /15	**2:40**	3:22	–0:42	Above div avg (pctl 57)
KD rate /15	**0.59**	0.27	+0.32	Above div avg (pctl 83)
KD absorbed /15	**0.10**	0.50	–0.40	Above div avg (pctl 63)

Metric	Horiguchi	Div avg		Read
TD Avg /15	**1.67** (17/42)	—	—	Takedown volume
Sub Avg /15	**0.10** (1 attempt)	—	—	Submission attempts

Striking mix: Head **75.1%** / Body 16.2% / Leg 8.6% of significant strikes landed · Distance 70.1% / Clinch 13.0% / Ground 16.9%. Absorbed mix: Head 55.5% / Body 25.2% / Leg 19.2% · Distance 74.8% / Clinch 17.4% / Ground 7.9%.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Karate-based, side-on striker:** distance management, explosive entries, a knockout threat in every promotion (Wikipedia: 9-second KO of Ian McCall in Rizin).
- **Submission wins:** Caldwell (guillotine), Takahashi (RNC) and Ulanbekov (RNC) in his last stints (Wikipedia).
- **Decision winner at the top of the division:** UD over Albazi (Feb 2026) before the Kape KO loss.

Sources: Wikipedia (Kyoji Horiguchi); UFC Stats; Sherdog

Expectation Breaks

- The Kape TKO (June 20, 2026) is his only loss since re-signing in 2025.
- He has fought at the top of three promotions (UFC, Rizin, Bellator) and held titles in Shooto, Rizin and Bellator (Wikipedia).
- Opens as the favourite (–198) in a flyweight bout against a 24-3 grappler.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** CBS lists Horiguchi –198 / Almabayev +164 (Nov 16); UFC.com lists no odds for this bout.
- Media framing: UFC.com shows #5 Horiguchi versus #7 Almabayev.

No anonymous forum picks are included beyond sourced public pages.

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Fighting Stats. As-of 2026-11-16. Opinions labeled in §7.

SCOUTING REPORT — Asu Almabayev (Red)

Asu Almabayev — Professional Scouting Report

Fighting Stats As-of: 2026-11-16 **Dashboard stats updated:** 2026-11-16 pull (UFC Stats commit 96adace8, 2026-11-15 data refresh; UFC Stats data through UFC 334: Gane vs. Hokit, Nov 14, 2026) **Slug:** `asu-almabayev`

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Asu Abaiuly Almabayev
Nickname	Zulfikar
Weight Class & Ranking	Flyweight — **#7** (UFC.com rankings)
Record	**24-3-0** (Sherdog); **UFC 7-1-0** (UFC Stats)
DOB / Age	Jan 25, 1994 / **32** (as of 2026-11-16; **32** on fight night Nov 21, 2026)
Birthplace	Janatalap, Jambyl Region, Kazakhstan
Fights Out Of	Kazakhstan (UFC.com)
Gym	Dar Team (UFC.com)
Height / Reach	5' 4" / 65"
Stance	Orthodox (UFC Stats TOTT)
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats
Sherdog	Sherdog

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Born Jan 25, 1994 in the village of Janatalap in Kazakhstan's Jambyl Region and raised by his grandparents until age ten. He began training wrestling at five; when he was in fifth grade his family moved to Almaty, where he studied karate, boxing and Brazilian jiu-jitsu. He worked at a market where his parents had a small shop until he was 23.

Sources: Wikipedia (Asu Almabayev); UFC.com athlete page

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Dar Team** is listed on UFC.com; UFC.com lists his fighting style as Jiu-Jitsu.
- Wrestling from age five, then karate, boxing and BJJ in Almaty (Wikipedia).

Sources: Wikipedia (Asu Almabayev); UFC.com athlete page

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-11-16)
Instagram	@asu_zulfikar57	Linked from the UFC.com athlete page

Posts that matter (sourced, not invented captions):

- No public injury, camp-change or withdrawal posts located for this fight week as of 2026-11-16.

3. Injury History and Medical Information

Documented items:

- **Hand injury (Feb 2026):** withdrew from the Feb 28, 2026 main event vs. Brandon Moreno and was replaced by Lone'er Kavanagh (Wikipedia).
- **Mar 2025:** headlined UFC Fight Night 253 against Manel Kape after the opponent changed and lost by TKO after protesting an eye poke (Wikipedia).
- **July 2025:** original opponent Ramazan Temirov failed a drug test and was replaced by Jose Ochoa (Wikipedia).
- **Longest gap between pro bouts: 988 days** (Jun 1, 2013 → Feb 14, 2016) (Sherdog dates).
- **Knockdowns absorbed in the UFC:** UFC Stats credits opponents with **0** knockdowns against Almabayev in 8 UFC fights.
- **Into UFC Fight Night 294 (Nov 21, 2026): 147 days** since the last bout (Jun 27, 2026). Active on UFC.com and booked; no public injury disclosure for this camp located beyond the items above.

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

Sources: Wikipedia (Asu Almabayev); UFC Stats

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4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Turned pro in 2013 in Russia (UD over Vadim Buseev), went on a 13-fight win streak across ACB, Alash Pride, Fight Nights Global, Naiza, M-1 Global and Brave CF after early losses to Tagir Ulanbekov (2017) and Mehman Mamedov (2017), won the interim M-1 flyweight title (UD over Chris Kelades, Oct 2019) and later beat Zach Makovsky in Brave CF. UFC debut Aug 5, 2023 with a R2 RNC of Ode' Osbourne (Performance of the Night). He beat Vergara, Jose Johnson and Matheus Nicolau by decision, lost to Manel Kape by R3 TKO (Mar 2025), beat Jose Ochoa (UD), Alex Perez (R3 guillotine, Nov 22, 2025) and Charles Johnson (R3 Suloev submission, June 27, 2026, Performance of the Night).

Sources: Wikipedia (Asu Almabayev); Sherdog; UFC Stats

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5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

Method pies — counts (overall pro — Sherdog)

Wins (24): KO/TKO **3** (12%) · Submission **11** (46%) · Decision **10** (42%) **Losses (3):** KO/TKO **2** (67%) · Submission **0** · Decision **1** (33%)

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

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

UFC KO/TKO wins: none **UFC SUB wins:** Suloev Stretch From Back Control **1** · Guillotine **1** · Rear Naked Choke **1 UFC finishing losses:** Manel Kape (KO/TKO, Punches to Head At Distance)

Pro win finishes (Sherdog): KO/TKO — Punch **1**, Punches **1**, unspecified **1** · Submission — Hamstring Stretch **1**, Flying Guillotine Choke **1**, Rear-Naked Choke **6**, Guillotine Choke **1**, Peruvian Necktie **1**, Armbar **1**

Complete professional record (Sherdog; UFC rows cross-checked to UFC Stats)

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2026-06-27	Charles Johnson	**W**	Submission (Hamstring Stretch)	3	UFC Fight Night 280 - Fiziev vs. Torres	8-6-0
2025-11-22	Alex Perez	**W**	Submission (Flying Guillotine Choke)	3	UFC Fight Night 265 - Tsarukyan vs. Hooker	7-5-0
2025-07-26	Jose Ochoa	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC on ABC 9 - Whittaker vs. de Ridder	1-1-0
2025-03-01	Manel Kape	**L**	TKO (Retirement)	3	UFC Fight Night 253 - Kape vs. Almabayev	5-3-0
2024-10-19	Matheus Nicolau	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC Fight Night 245 - Hernandez vs. Pereira	7-3-0
2024-06-15	Jose Johnson	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC on ESPN 58 - Perez vs. Taira	1-1-0
2024-03-09	C.J. Vergara	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC 299 - O'Malley vs. Vera 2	—

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2023-08-05	Ode Osbourne	W	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	2	UFC on ESPN 50 - Sandhagen vs. Font	4-3-0
2022-11-26	Kenneth Maningat	W	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	2	Brave CF 66 - Brave Combat Federation 66	—
2022-07-30	Zach Makovsky	W	Decision (Split)	3	Brave CF 60 - Brave Combat Federation 60	—
2022-03-11	Imran Magaramov	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	Brave CF 57 - Brave Combat Federation 57	—
2021-12-29	Kayck Alencar	W	KO (Punch)	3	NFC 36 - Naiza Fighter Championship 36	—
2021-08-21	Aleksander Doskalchuk	W	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	2	Brave CF 53 / Octagon 22 - Brave Combat Federation 53 / Octagon Promotion 22	—
2020-12-25	Darkhan Skakov	W	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	1	NFC 27 - Naiza Fighter Championship 27	—
2019-10-19	Chris Kelades	W	Decision (Unanimous)	5	M-1 Challenge 105 - Rettinghouse vs. Morozov	—
2019-03-30	Pierre Ludet	W	Submission (Guillotine Choke)	2	M-1 Challenge 101 - Prikaza vs. Rakhmonov	—
2018-12-15	Kirill Fomenkov	W	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	2	M-1 Challenge - Battle in Atyrau	—
2018-08-31	Saud Karagishov	W	TKO (Punches)	2	FNG - Fight Nights Global 88	—
2018-04-29	Shamil Akhmaev	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	BYE 4 - 2018 Berkut Young Eagles Grand Prix: Opening Round 4	—
2017-12-30	Kenan Jafarli	W	Decision (Unanimous)	2	Alash Pride FC - Alash Pride	—
2017-09-09	Ibragim Mamaev	W	Submission (Peruvian Necktie)	2	ACB 69 - Almaty: Young Eagles 22	—
2017-04-01	Mehman Mamedov	L	Decision (Split)	3	Alash Pride - Alash Aibary	—
2017-01-28	Tagir Ulanbekov	L	TKO (Submission to Punches)	3	FNG - Fight Nights Global 58	—
2016-04-22	Galamirza Aivazov	W	Submission (Armbar)	1	EFN - Fight Nights Global 45	—
2016-03-03	Oleg Edik	W	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	1	Tech-Krep FC - Southern Front 3	—
2016-02-14	Eldos Kaliev	W	TKO	1	Alash Pride - Selection 13	—
2013-06-01	Vadim Buseev	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	Rod Fighting - Shield and Sword 4: Russia vs. Kazakhstan	—

Finish Subtype Trends — Asu Almabayev

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

UFC-only win finishes (METHOD + DETAILS)

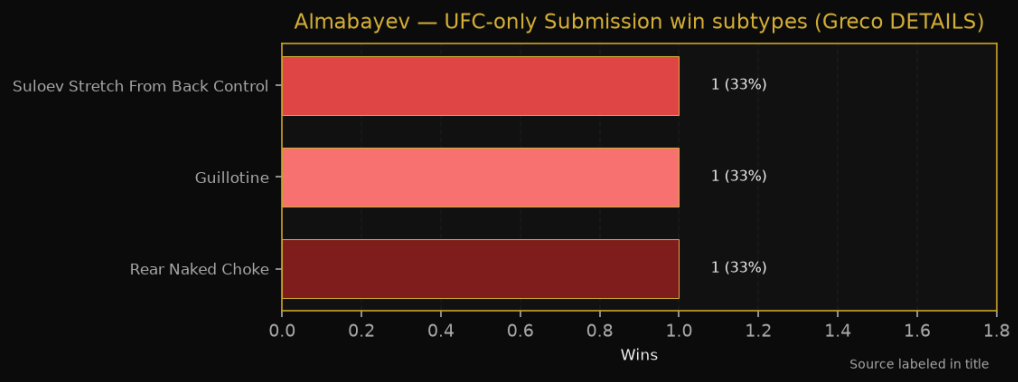
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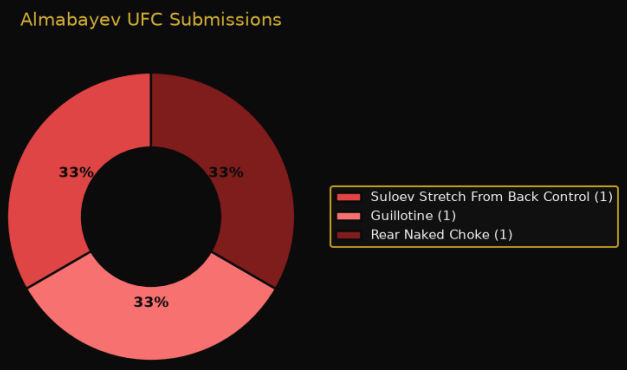
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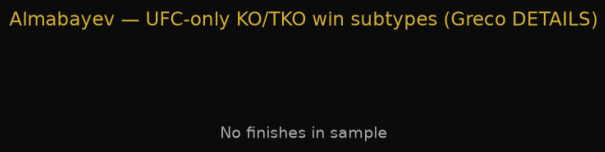
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Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Suloev Stretch From Back Control	1	33.3%
Guillotine	1	33.3%
Rear Naked Choke	1	33.3%



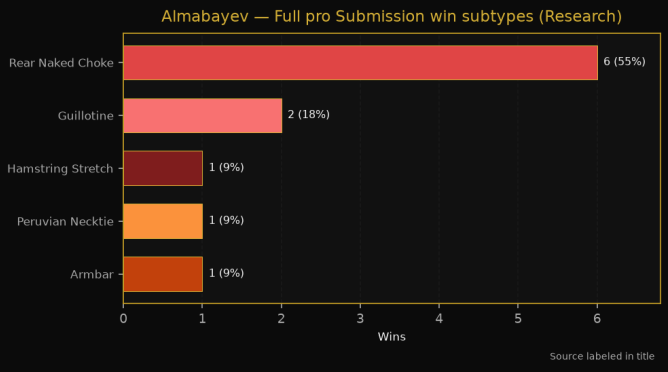


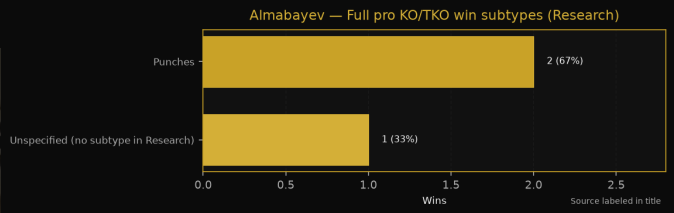


Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): **3** · Submission wins: **11** — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
KO/TKO	Punches	2	66.7%	Research
KO/TKO	Unspecified (no subtype in Research)	1	33.3%	Research
Submission	Rear Naked Choke	6	54.5%	Research
Submission	Guillotine	2	18.2%	Research
Submission	Hamstring Stretch	1	9.1%	Research
Submission	Peruvian Necktie	1	9.1%	Research
Submission	Armbar	1	9.1%	Research





Trend reads

- UFC-only: no KO/TKO wins on record.
- UFC-only submission wins (3): Suloev Stretch From Back Control 1/3 (33.3%).
- Trend: Rear Naked Choke is 33.3% of UFC submission wins (1 of 3).
- UFC finishing losses: Punches (Distance) x1 (KO/TKO).
- Full pro (Research) win finish subtypes -- KO/TKO Punches x2, Unspecified (no subtype in Research) x1; SUB Rear Naked Choke x6, Guillotine x2, Hamstring Stretch x1, Peruvian Necktie x1, Armbar x1 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).
- Pre-UFC / Research-only subtypes not seen in UFC Stats DETAILS: Armbar.

UFC finishing losses (for context)

- KO/TKO — Punches (Distance) ×1

ASU ALMABAYEV — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

Round stats from UFC Stats; official results from UFC Stats / Sherdog. All UFC fights shown.

vs Charles Johnson (Jun 27, 2026) — W SUB R3 3:33 (Suloev Stretch From Back Control) — UFC Fight Night: Fiziev vs. Torres (Flyweight)

- **R1: 8/17** significant strikes vs Johnson's 4/11, 3/4 takedowns, **3:19** of control.
- **R2: 14/27** significant strikes vs Johnson's 15/30, 2/4 takedowns, **2:26** of control.
- **R3: 6/7** significant strikes vs Johnson's 2/4, 1/1 takedowns, **3:03** of control, 1 submission attempt, Johnson 1 submission attempt.
- **Fight:** 28/51 significant strikes vs 21/45; takedowns 6/9 vs 0/0; control 8:48 vs 0:00.
- **Tape signal:** Control-heavy win.

vs Alex Perez (Nov 22, 2025) — W SUB R3 0:22 (Guillotine Choke In Clinch) — UFC Fight Night: Tsarukyan vs. Hooker (Flyweight)

- **R1: 20/45** significant strikes vs Perez's 18/60, 1/3 takedowns, **0:58** of control.

- **R2: 13/40** significant strikes vs Perez's 21/37, 1/2 takedowns, Perez 3/4 takedowns, controlled for 2:18.
- **R3: 3/5** significant strikes vs Perez's 1/1, Perez 0/1 takedowns, 1 submission attempt.
- **Fight:** 36/90 significant strikes vs 40/98; takedowns 2/5 vs 3/5; control 1:12 vs 2:18.
- **Tape signal:** Won despite being out-landed 40-36 on significant strikes.

vs Jose Ochoa (Jul 26, 2025) — W UD (30-27, 30-27, 29-28) — UFC Fight Night: Whittaker vs. De Ridder (Flyweight)

- **R1: 5/10** significant strikes vs Ochoa's 10/18, 3/6 takedowns, Ochoa 1/1 takedowns, **3:16** of control, controlled for 0:43, 2 submission attempts.
- **R2: 11/20** significant strikes vs Ochoa's 5/9, 2/5 takedowns, **3:47** of control, Ochoa 1 submission attempt.
- **R3: 6/12** significant strikes vs Ochoa's 11/18, 2/5 takedowns, **2:23** of control, Ochoa 1 submission attempt.
- **Fight:** 22/42 significant strikes vs 26/45; takedowns 7/16 vs 1/1; control 9:26 vs 0:56.
- **Tape signal:** Won despite being out-landed 26-22 on significant strikes; control-heavy win.

vs Manel Kape (Mar 1, 2025) — L KO/TKO R3 2:16 (Punches to Head At Distance) — UFC Fight Night: Kape vs. Almabayev (Flyweight)

- **R1: 14/28** significant strikes vs Kape's 19/40, 0/1 takedowns.
- **R2: 18/40** significant strikes vs Kape's 14/27, 0/1 takedowns, Kape 0/1 takedowns.
- **R3: 8/12** significant strikes vs Kape's 28/48, 0/4 takedowns, controlled for 0:29.
- **Fight:** 40/80 significant strikes vs 61/115; takedowns 0/6 vs 0/1; control 0:00 vs 0:29.

vs Matheus Nicolau (Oct 19, 2024) — W UD (29-28, 29-28, 29-28) — UFC Fight Night: Hernandez vs. Pereira (Flyweight)

- **R1: 9/21** significant strikes vs Nicolau's 5/15.
- **R2: 6/22** significant strikes vs Nicolau's 10/24, 1/6 takedowns, Nicolau 0/1 takedowns, **1:08** of control, Nicolau 1 submission attempt.
- **R3: 7/11** significant strikes vs Nicolau's 1/3, **1** knockdown scored, **4:09** of control.
- **Fight:** 22/54 significant strikes vs 16/42; takedowns 1/6 vs 0/1; control 5:17 vs 0:00; knockdowns 1–0.
- **Tape signal:** Control-heavy win.

vs Jose Johnson (Jun 15, 2024) — W UD (30-27, 30-27, 30-27) — UFC Fight Night: Perez vs. Taira (Flyweight)

- **R1: 4/7** significant strikes vs Johnson's 3/11, 5/7 takedowns, **3:24** of control, 1 submission attempt.
- **R2: 8/12** significant strikes vs Johnson's 2/6, 0/1 takedowns, Johnson 1/1 takedowns, **4:08** of control, 1 submission attempt, Johnson 1 submission attempt.
- **R3: 8/10** significant strikes vs Johnson's 0/4, 1/3 takedowns, **3:52** of control, controlled for 0:52, 2 submission attempts.
- **Fight:** 20/29 significant strikes vs 5/21; takedowns 6/11 vs 1/1; control 11:24 vs 1:03.
- **Tape signal:** Control-heavy win.

vs CJ Vergara (Mar 9, 2024) — W UD (30-27, 30-27, 30-27) — UFC 299: O'Malley vs. Vera 2 (Flyweight)

- **R1: 16/25** significant strikes vs Vergara's 7/14, 4/6 takedowns, **3:14** of control.
- **R2: 12/21** significant strikes vs Vergara's 8/12, 2/2 takedowns, **3:35** of control.
- **R3: 16/31** significant strikes vs Vergara's 14/27, 3/6 takedowns, **2:43** of control.
- **Fight:** 44/77 significant strikes vs 29/53; takedowns 9/14 vs 0/0; control 9:32 vs 0:14.
- **Tape signal:** Control-heavy win.

vs Ode Osbourne (Aug 5, 2023) — W SUB R2 3:11 (Rear Naked Choke) — UFC Fight Night: Sandhagen vs. Font (Flyweight)

- **R1: 21/31** significant strikes vs Osbourne's 3/8, 1/1 takedowns, **3:23** of control, controlled for 0:21, 1 submission attempt.
- **R2: 5/9** significant strikes vs Osbourne's 1/10, 1/4 takedowns, **2:01** of control, 1 submission attempt.
- **Fight:** 26/40 significant strikes vs 4/18; takedowns 2/5 vs 0/0; control 5:24 vs 0:21.
- **Tape signal:** Control-heavy win.

Cardio / round trends (UFC Stats, 8 UFC fights): significant strikes landed per round R1 12.1 → R2 10.9 → R3 7.7; absorbed R1 8.6 → R2 9.5 → R3 8.1; control per round R1 2:12 → R2 2:10 → R3 2:19. Rounds sampled — R1: 8, R2: 8, R3: 7.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname (UFC Stats)	Zulfikar
DOB (age as of 2026-11-16)	Jan 25, 1994 (**32**)
Height / Weight / Reach	5' 4" / 125 lbs. / 65"
Stance	Orthodox
UFC record	**7-1-0** (8 timed fights, 104.4 min)

Career rates vs Flyweight division (UFC Stats + division averages, n=152)

Metric	Almabayev	Div avg		Read
SLpM	**2.28**	3.15	–0.87	Below div avg (pctl 26)
SApM	**1.94**	3.55	–1.61	Above div avg (pctl 88)
SS Acc	**51.4%**	42.4%	+9.0	Above div avg (pctl 86)
SS Def	**53.8%**	55.1%	–1.3	Near div avg (pctl 43)
TD Acc	**45.8%**	33.1%	+12.7	Above div avg (pctl 75)
TDD	**44.4%**	58.0%	–13.6	Below div avg (pctl 21)
CTRL /15	**7:20**	2:42	+4:38	Above div avg (pctl 97)
CTRL against /15	**0:46**	3:22	–2:36	Above div avg (pctl 91)
KD rate /15	**0.14**	0.27	–0.13	Below div avg (pctl 57)
KD absorbed /15	**0.00**	0.50	–0.50	Above div avg (pctl 66)
TD Avg /15	**4.74** (33/72)	—	—	Takedown volume
Sub Avg /15	**1.44** (10 attempts)	—	—	Submission attempts

Striking mix: Head **53.8%** / Body 24.4% / Leg 21.8% of significant strikes landed · Distance 64.7% / Clinch 10.1% / Ground 25.2%. Absorbed mix: Head 50.5% / Body 33.2% / Leg 16.3% · Distance 76.2% / Clinch 14.4% / Ground 9.4%.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Wrestling-and-jiu-jitsu grappler:** submission wins over Osbourne (RNC), Perez (guillotine) and Johnson (Suloev) (Wikipedia).
- **Decision winner against durable flyweights:** Vergara, Johnson, Nicolau and Ochoa all went the distance (UFC Stats).
- **Only UFC loss** is to Manel Kape by TKO (UFC Stats).

Sources: Wikipedia (Asu Almabayev); UFC Stats

Expectation Breaks

- Horiguchi's most recent loss and Almabayev's only UFC loss are both TKOs by Manel Kape.
- Has two straight third-round submissions, but the 2026 Moreno main event was lost to a hand injury.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** CBS lists Almabayev +164 underdog to Horiguchi –198 (Nov 16).
- Media framing: UFC.com lists #7 Almabayev vs #5 Horiguchi.

No anonymous forum picks are included beyond sourced public pages.

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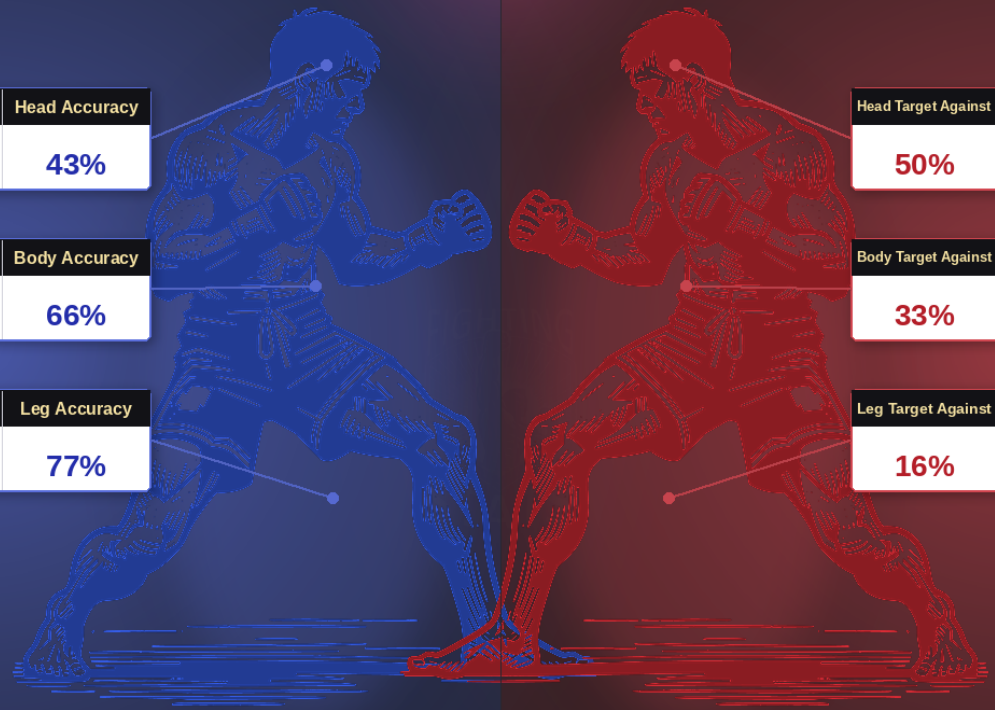
Kyoji Horiguchi

VS

Asu Almabayev

Blue OFFENSE

Red DEFENSE



Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
70.1%	13.0%	16.9%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
42.4%	72.0%	63.1%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
6	0.59

Head Target	Head Accuracy
75%	43%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
16%	66%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
9%	77%

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
50%	64%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
33%	36%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
16%	38%

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
76.2%	14.4%	9.4%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
58.5%	34.1%	13.6%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
0	0.00

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
42	17	40.5%	1990	117.1	1	0

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
9	4	44.4%	321	64.2	5	0

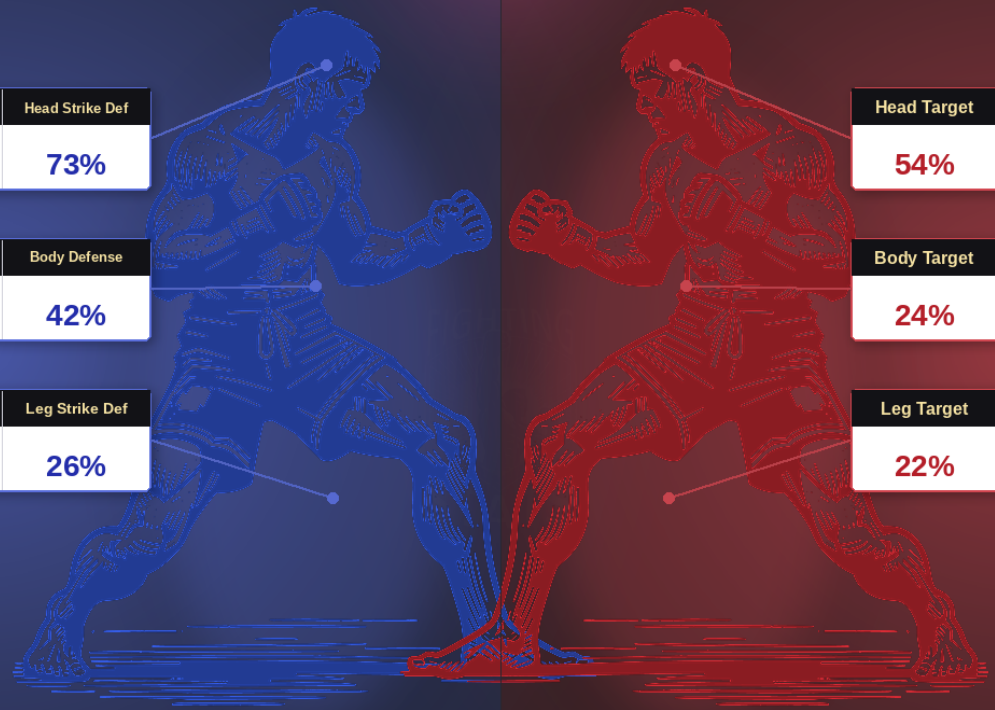
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Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
74.8%	17.4%	7.9%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
69.1%	32.9%	24.2%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
1	0.10

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
56%	73%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
25%	42%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
19%	26%

Head Target	Head Accuracy
54%	39%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
24%	76%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
22%	91%

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
64.7%	10.1%	25.2%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
45.4%	70.6%	66.7%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
1	0.14

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
49	30	61.2%	1632	85.9	8	1

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
72	33	45.8%	3063	92.8	10	1

Statistical Matchup Package

Dashboard stats updated: **2026-11-16**.

Tale of the Tape

Blue = **Kyoji Horiguchi** (“Karate Kid”) · Red = **Asu Almabayev** (“Zulfikar”).

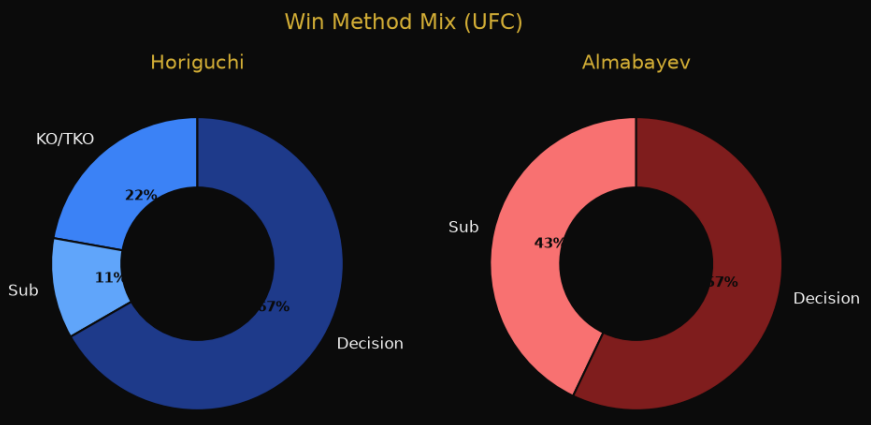
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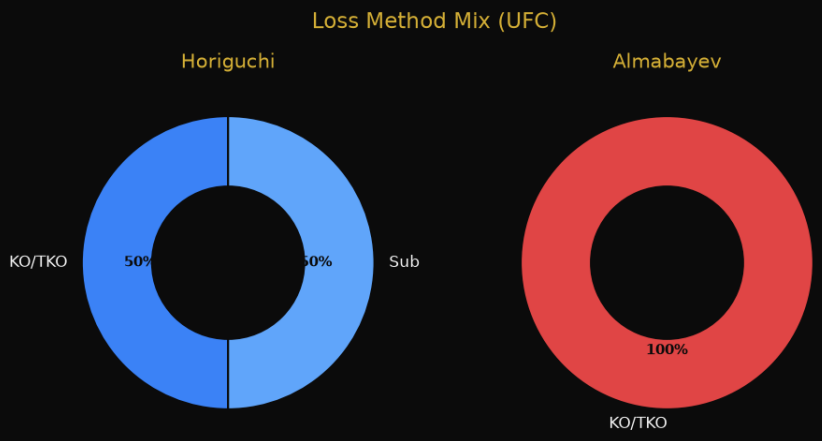
Term	Meaning
SLpM	Significant strikes landed per minute of fight time
SS Acc	Significant-strike accuracy (landed ÷ attempted)
Str Def	Striking defense % (share of opponent sig attempts missed)
TD Acc	Takedown accuracy (landed ÷ attempted)
TDD	Takedown defense % (stuff rate)
CTRL	Control time on the ground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

Tale of the Tape — Quick Look

UFC Record	Age	Height	Reach	Stance
9-2-0	36	5' 5"	66"	Orthodox
Horiguchi · Blue	Horiguchi	Horiguchi	Horiguchi	Horiguchi

UFC Record	Age	Height	Reach	Stance
7-1-0	32	5' 4"	65"	Orthodox
Almabayev · Red	Almabayev	Almabayev	Almabayev	Almabayev





Matchup board read — Page A (Horiguchi OFF vs Almabayev DEF)

Horiguchi's accuracy is the pressure point into Almabayev's defense (Horiguchi SS Acc **47.6%** into Almabayev Str Def **53.8%**). Most of Horiguchi's work is at distance (**70.1%**). Wrestling leverage: Horiguchi TD Acc **40.5%** vs Almabayev TDD **44.4%**. Power check: Horiguchi KD scored **6** (0.59/15) vs Almabayev KD absorbed **0** (0.0/15).

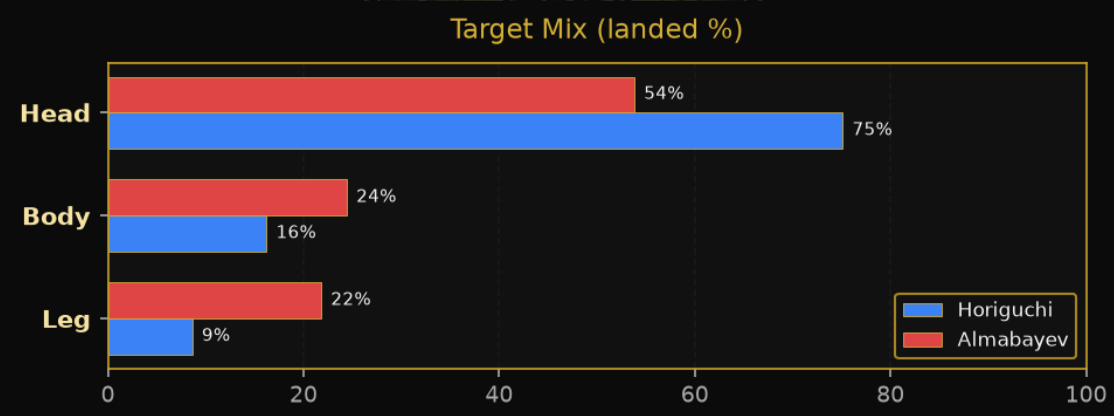
Matchup board read — Page B (Horiguchi DEF vs Almabayev OFF)

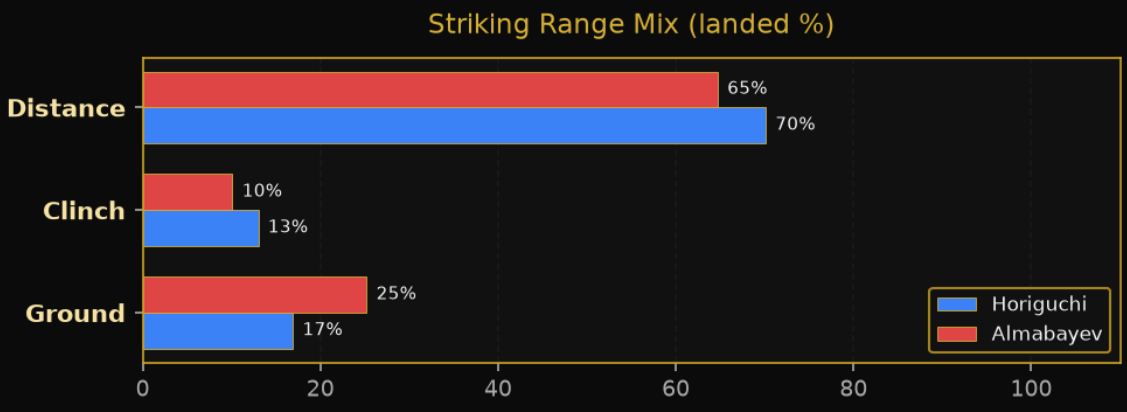
Almabayev needs clean entries into Horiguchi's defense (Almabayev SS Acc **51.4%** into Horiguchi Str Def **64.0%**). On the mat, Almabayev's TD Acc **45.8%** (33/72) meets Horiguchi TDD **61.2%** — neither number dominates; the wrestling exchanges look live. Expected control / 15: Almabayev **440.2s (48.9%)** vs Horiguchi **195.6s (21.7%)** (Almabayev SUB.ATT **10**).

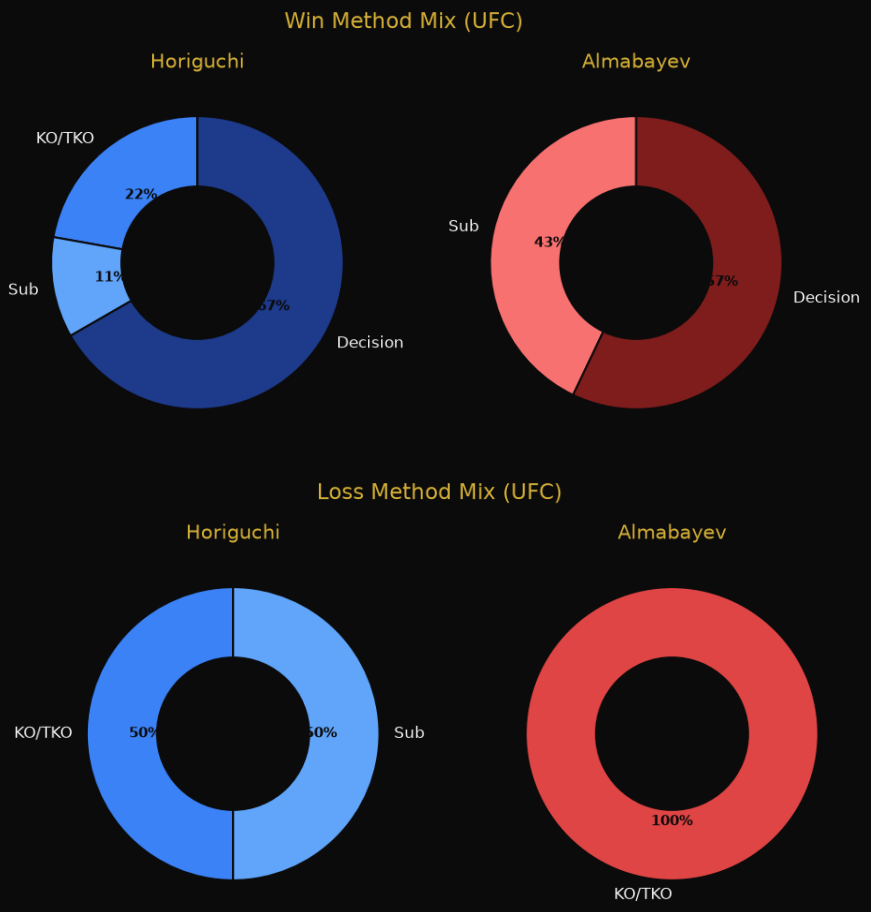
Career Striking Breakdown

Layout: **Blue (Kyoji Horiguchi)** | metric | **Red (Asu Almabayev)**. Dashboard stats updated: **2026-11-16**.

Blue	Metric	Red
555/1166	**Sig landed / thrown**	238/463
47.6%	**SS Acc**	51.4%
75.1% / 43.1%	**Head share / Acc**	53.8% / 38.8%
16.2% / 66.2%	**Body share / Acc**	24.4% / 76.3%
8.6% / 77.4%	**Leg share / Acc**	21.8% / 91.2%
70.1% / 13.0% / 16.9%	**Distance / Clinch / Ground share**	64.7% / 10.1% / 25.2%
6	**KD scored (offense)**	1
1	**KD absorbed (defense)**	0
0.59	**KD rate (scored / 15)**	0.14
0.1	**KD absorbed rate (/15)**	0.0
1 per 317 sig abs	**Knockdown rate (1 KD per N sig absorbed)**	—
317/881	**Sig absorbed (landed on)**	202/437
64.0%	**Str Def**	53.8%







Career Grappling Breakdown

Blue (Kyoji Horiguchi) | metric | Red (Asu Almabayev) — same titles side-by-side.

Blue	Metric	Red
17 of 42 (40.5%)	**TD landed / attempted (Acc)**	33 of 72 (45.8%)
19 of 49 (61.2%)	**TD against (TDD %)**	5 of 9 (44.4%)
1	**Submission attempts**	10
0	**Reversals**	1
195.6s (21.7%)	**Control expected / 15**	440.2s (48.9%)
33:10	**Career CTRL**	51:03
160.4s (17.8%)	**Control allowed / 15**	46.1s (5.1%)
27:12	**Career CTRL against**	5:21

Matchup implications

- Almabayev TD Acc 45.8% into Horiguchi TDD 61.2%

  → Almabayev brings high takedown volume (10.3 attempts per 15 min) at 45.8% (33 of 72) into Horiguchi's TDD of 61.2% (30 of 49 stopped). Neither number dominates; the wrestling exchanges look live.

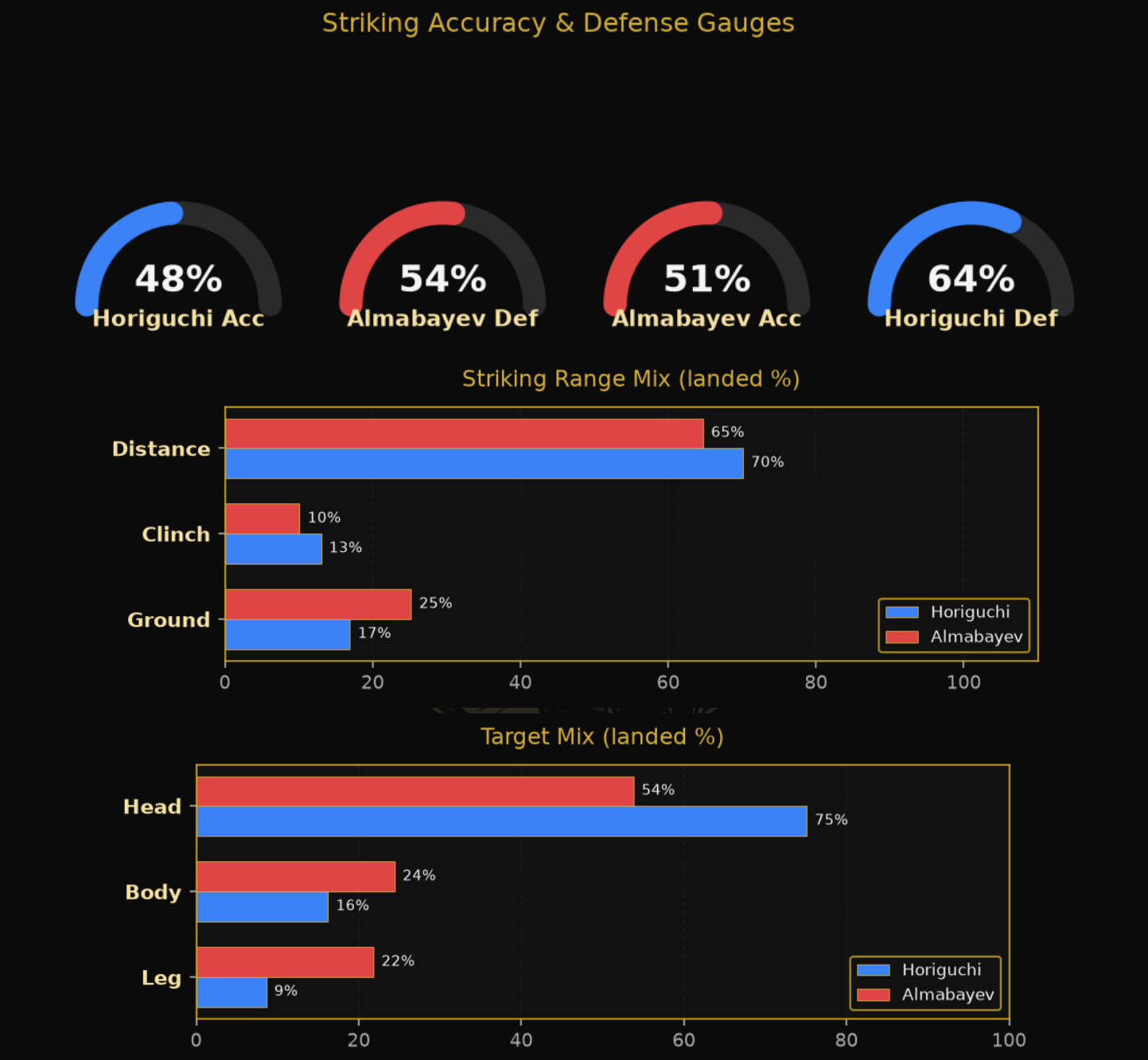
- Horiguchi TD Acc 40.5% into Almabayev TDD 44.4%

→ Horiguchi brings high takedown volume (4.1 attempts per 15 min) at 40.5% (17 of 42) into Almabayev's TDD that has stopped only 4 of 9 attempts (44.4%). On these numbers the takedown edge sits with Horiguchi.

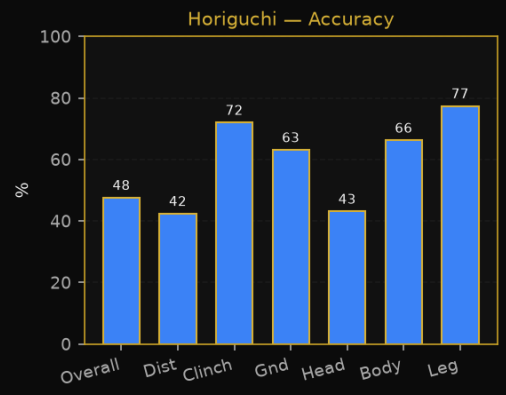
- Control allowed / 15: Horiguchi 160.4s (17.8%) vs Almabayev 46.1s (5.1%)

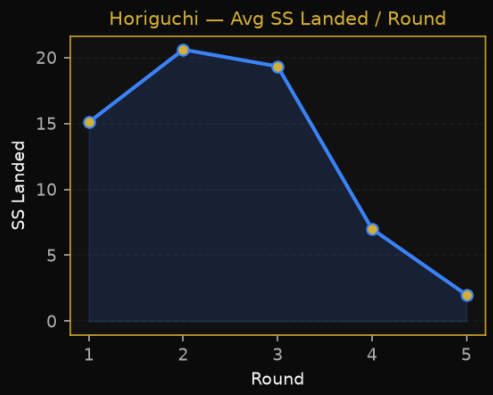
  → Horiguchi has been held down more (17.8% of a 15-min fight); Almabayev has been controlled for 5.1%.

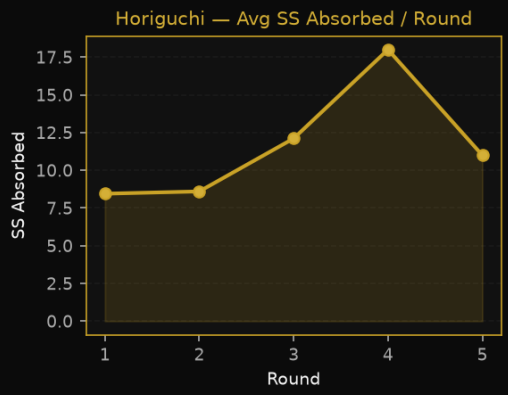
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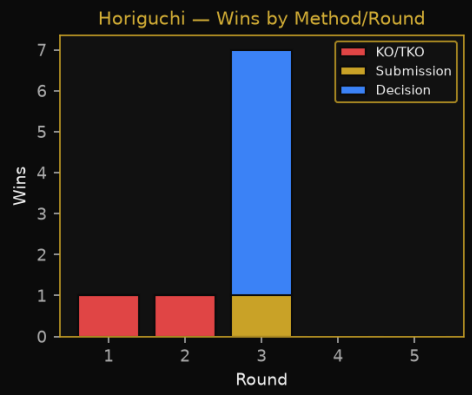


STRIKING — Kyoji Horiguchi (Blue)





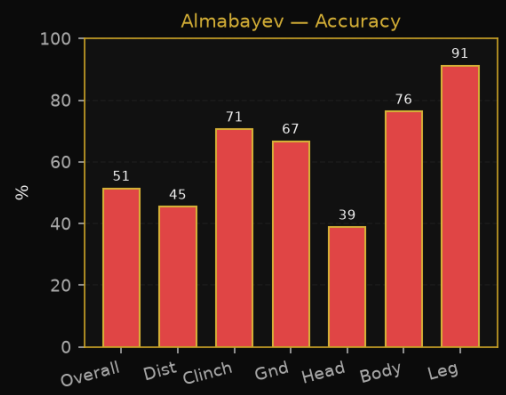


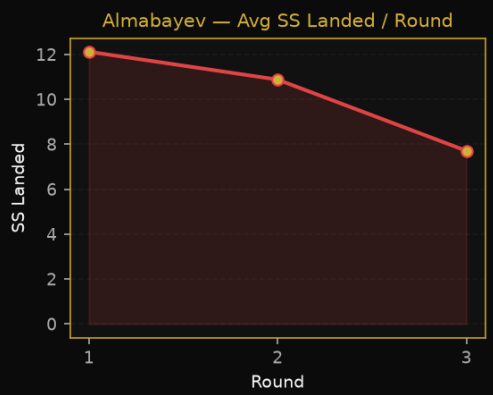


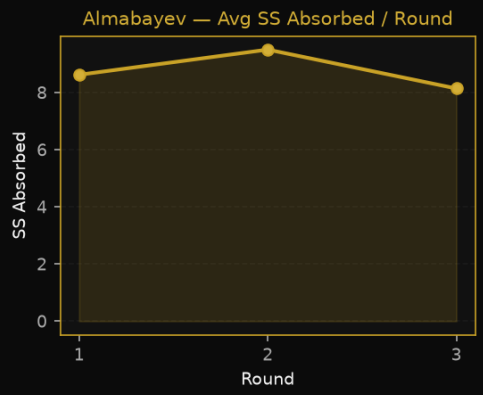
Horiguchi striking snapshot

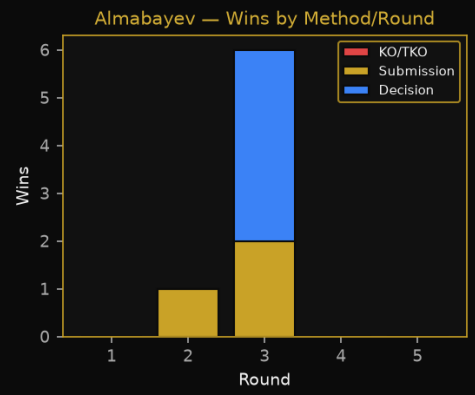
Career SS Acc **47.6%** · Def **64.0%** · Distance share **70.1%** · KD rate **0.59**/15 · Absorbed KD rate **0.1**/15.

STRIKING — Asu Almabayev (Red)









Almabayev striking snapshot

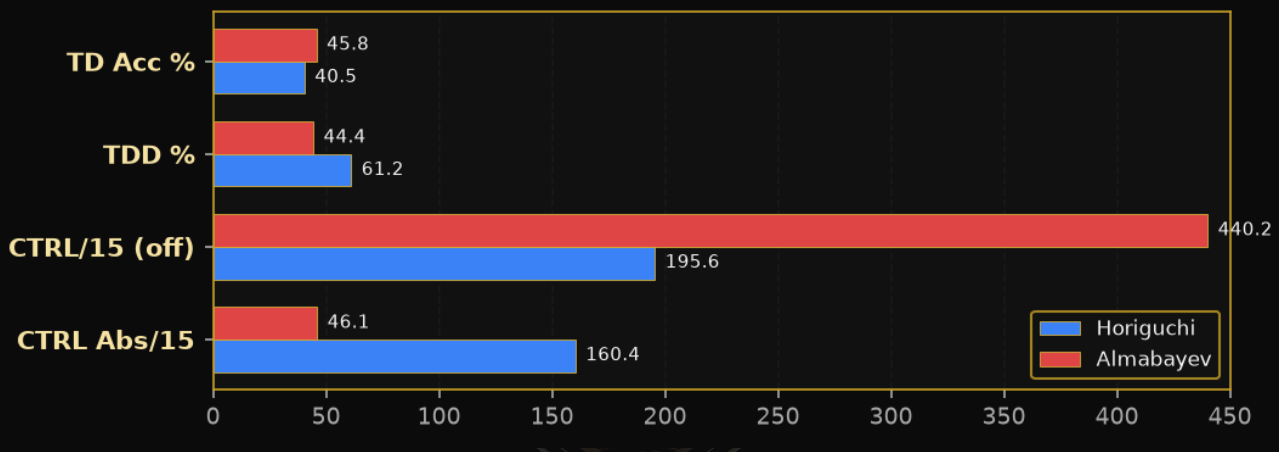
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Grappling Infographics & Matchup Insights

Takedown Accuracy & Defense Gauges



Grappling Snapshot



Matchup Snapshot — Expectation Breakers

CTRL Gap	Horiguchi Dist Bias	Almabayev Sub Wins	Horiguchi TDD
2.3×	70%	43%	61.2%
Almabayev CTRL/15 vs Horiguchi	Landed SS at distance	Of UFC wins	Career takedown defense

Horiguchi KD Rate	Almabayev SUB.ATT	Horiguchi SS Acc	Almabayev SS Acc
0.59	10	48%	51%
Per 15 minutes	Career attempts	Career accuracy	Career accuracy

Expectation-break insights

Insight

Control allowed: Horiguchi CTRL against / 15 = 160.4s (17.8%) vs Almabayev 46.1s (5.1%) — Horiguchi has been held down more (17.8% of a 15-min fight); Almabayev has been controlled for 5.1%.

Insight

TD volume vs TDD: Horiguchi TD Att 42 / Acc 40.5% into Almabayev TDD 44.4% — on these numbers the takedown edge sits with Horiguchi.

Insight

TD offense gate: Almabayev TD Acc 45.8% (33/72) — high takedown volume (10.3 attempts per 15 min) — Almabayev looks for takedowns often.

Insight

Sub threat: Horiguchi career SUB.ATT 1 (11.1% of UFC wins) vs Almabayev 10 (42.9% of UFC wins) — the submission threat on the UFC record sits with Almabayev.

Insight

KD profile: Horiguchi KD rate 0.59/15 vs Almabayev 0.14/15; Horiguchi has absorbed 1 KD in UFC.

Insight

Distance bias: Horiguchi 70.1% landed SS at distance vs Almabayev 64.7%; Horiguchi absorbs 74.8% of damage at distance.

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Accuracy vs defense gate: Horiguchi Acc 47.6% → Almabayev Def 53.8%; Almabayev Acc 51.4% → Horiguchi Def 64.0%.

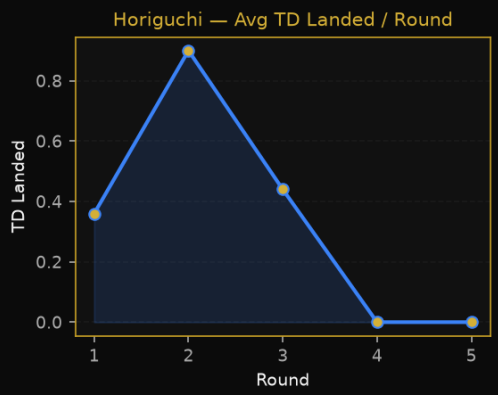
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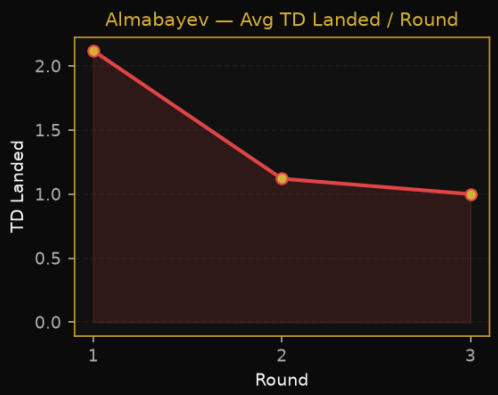
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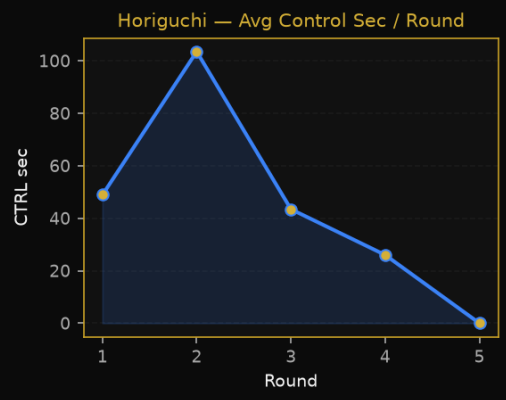
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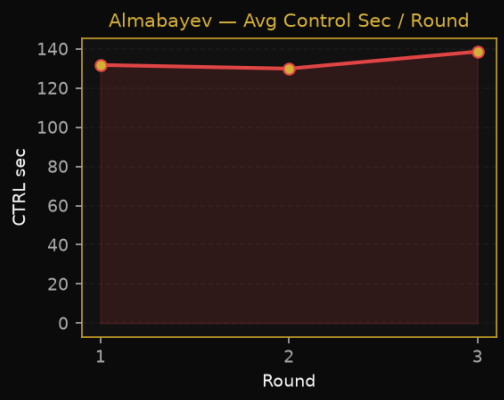
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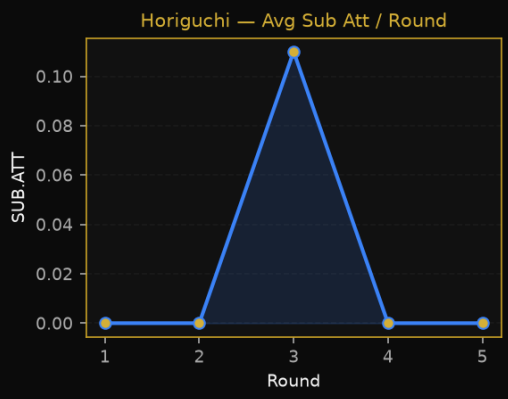
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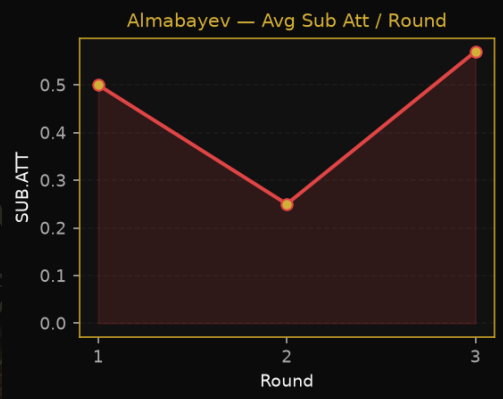


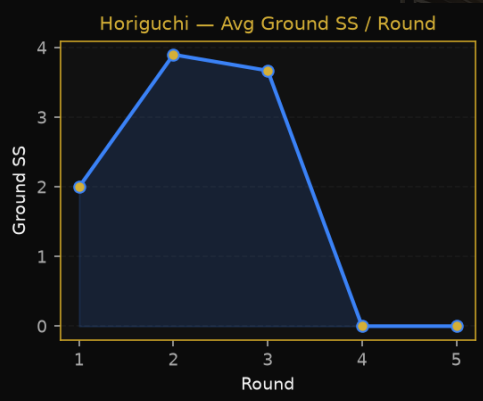


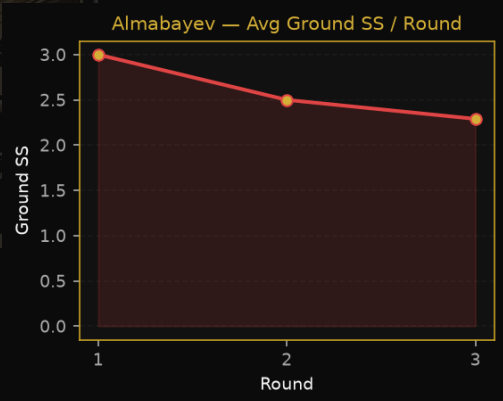

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Almabayev — Avg Control Sec / Round
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Horiguchi — Avg Sub Att / Round
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Almabayev — Avg Sub Att / Round
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Round


Horiguchi — Avg Ground SS / Round
Ground SS
Round


Almabayev — Avg Ground SS / Round
Ground SS
Round

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 2026-11-16.

Almabayev Leg Output vs Horiguchi Leg Absorption

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

Metric	Almabayev OFFENSE (leg)	Horiguchi DEFENSE (leg abs)	Horiguchi OFFENSE (leg)	Almabayev DEFENSE (leg abs)
Leg sig landed	52	61	48	33
Leg sig attempted	57	83	62	53
Leg accuracy %	91.2%	73.5%	77.4%	62.3%
Leg share % of sig landed	21.8%	19.2%	8.6%	16.3%
Avg leg landed / round	2.26	1.91	1.50	1.43
Avg leg landed / fight	6.50	5.55	4.36	4.12
Sample rounds / fights	23/8	32/11	32/11	23/8

(Almabayev OFF avg leg/rnd – Horiguchi DEF avg leg abs/rnd) = **0.35**. leg share pp (Almabayev OFF share – Horiguchi DEF share) = **2.6**. Almabayev career leg volume: **52 of 57** (91.2% acc · 21.8% of sig landed). Horiguchi career leg absorbed: **61 of 83** (19.2% of sig absorbed). Flyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ **2.45**.

Read — volume only

Almabayev averages **2.26** leg sig landed per round (6.50/fight). Horiguchi absorbs **1.91** leg sig per round historically (5.55/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.

Almabayev Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Asu Almabayev — **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). Flyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.45.

Career: 52 of 57 leg sig (91.2% · 21.8% of 238 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-06-27	Charles Johnson	1	8	2	2	100.0%	25.0%	Below (-2.30) vs 4.30
2026-06-27	Charles Johnson	2	14	3	4	75.0%	21.4%	Below (-1.30) vs 4.30
2026-06-27	Charles Johnson	3	6	1	1	100.0%	16.7%	Below (-3.30) vs 4.30
2025-11-22	Alex Perez	1	20	2	2	100.0%	10.0%	≈Avg (+0.13) vs 1.87
2025-11-22	Alex Perez	2	13	2	2	100.0%	15.4%	≈Avg (+0.13) vs 1.87
2025-11-22	Alex Perez	3	3	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.87) vs 1.87
2025-07-26	Jose Ochoa	1	5	1	1	100.0%	20.0%	Below (-2.73) vs 3.73
2025-07-26	Jose Ochoa	2	11	3	3	100.0%	27.3%	Below (-0.73) vs 3.73
2025-07-26	Jose Ochoa	3	6	1	1	100.0%	16.7%	Below (-2.73) vs 3.73
2025-03-01	Manel Kape	1	14	1	1	100.0%	7.1%	Below (-2.56) vs 3.56
2025-03-01	Manel Kape	2	18	5	5	100.0%	27.8%	Above (+1.44) vs 3.56
2025-03-01	Manel Kape	3	8	2	2	100.0%	25.0%	Below (-1.56) vs 3.56
2024-10-19	Matheus Nicolau	1	9	4	6	66.7%	44.4%	Above (+1.00) vs 3.00
2024-10-19	Matheus Nicolau	2	6	1	1	100.0%	16.7%	Below (-2.00) vs 3.00
2024-10-19	Matheus Nicolau	3	7	2	2	100.0%	28.6%	Below (-1.00) vs 3.00
2024-06-15	Jose Johnson	1	4	3	5	60.0%	75.0%	Above (+0.50) vs 2.50
2024-06-15	Jose Johnson	2	8	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.50) vs 2.50
2024-06-15	Jose Johnson	3	8	2	2	100.0%	25.0%	Below (-0.50) vs 2.50
2024-03-09	CJ Vergara	1	16	6	6	100.0%	37.5%	Above (+3.22) vs 2.78
2024-03-09	CJ Vergara	2	12	1	1	100.0%	8.3%	Below (-1.78) vs 2.78
2024-03-09	CJ Vergara	3	16	6	6	100.0%	37.5%	Above (+3.22) vs 2.78
2023-08-05	Ode Osbourne	1	21	3	3	100.0%	14.3%	Above (+0.61) vs 2.39
2023-08-05	Ode Osbourne	2	5	1	1	100.0%	20.0%	Below (-1.39) vs 2.39

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Horiguchi Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Kyoji Horiguchi — **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). Flyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.45.

Career absorbed: 61 of 83 (73.5% opponent leg acc · 19.2% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-06-20	Manel Kape	1	5	3	3	100.0%	60.0%	Above (+1.09) vs 1.91
2026-06-20	Manel Kape	2	2	1	1	100.0%	50.0%	Below (-0.91) vs 1.91
2026-06-20	Manel Kape	3	12	2	2	100.0%	16.7%	≈Avg (+0.09) vs 1.91
2026-02-07	Amir Albazi	1	3	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.91) vs 1.91
2026-02-07	Amir Albazi	2	8	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.91) vs 1.91
2026-02-07	Amir Albazi	3	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.91) vs 1.91
2025-11-22	Tagir Ulanbekov	1	5	1	1	100.0%	20.0%	Below (-0.91) vs 1.91
2025-11-22	Tagir Ulanbekov	2	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.91) vs 1.91
2025-11-22	Tagir Ulanbekov	3	0	0	0	—	—	Below (-1.91) vs 1.91
2016-11-19	Ali Bagautinov	1	13	3	3	100.0%	23.1%	Above (+1.09) vs 1.91
2016-11-19	Ali Bagautinov	2	11	3	4	75.0%	27.3%	Above (+1.09) vs 1.91
2016-11-19	Ali Bagautinov	3	12	4	5	80.0%	33.3%	Above (+2.09) vs 1.91
2016-05-08	Neil Seery	1	10	1	1	100.0%	10.0%	Below (-0.91) vs 1.91
2016-05-08	Neil Seery	2	12	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.91) vs 1.91
2016-05-08	Neil Seery	3	18	1	1	100.0%	5.6%	Below (-0.91) vs 1.91
2015-09-26	Chico Camus	1	12	1	1	100.0%	8.3%	Below (-0.91) vs 1.91
2015-09-26	Chico Camus	2	14	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.91) vs 1.91
2015-09-26	Chico Camus	3	37	1	1	100.0%	2.7%	Below (-0.91) vs 1.91
2015-04-25	Demetrious Johnson	1	14	3	7	42.9%	21.4%	Above (+1.09) vs 1.91
2015-04-25	Demetrious Johnson	2	13	1	4	25.0%	7.7%	Below (-0.91) vs 1.91
2015-04-25	Demetrious Johnson	3	10	5	8	62.5%	50.0%	Above (+3.09) vs 1.91
2015-04-25	Demetrious Johnson	4	18	4	5	80.0%	22.2%	Above (+2.09) vs 1.91
2015-04-25	Demetrious Johnson	5	11	1	1	100.0%	9.1%	Below (-0.91) vs 1.91
2015-01-03	Louis Gaudinot	1	8	4	7	57.1%	50.0%	Above (+2.09) vs 1.91
2015-01-03	Louis Gaudinot	2	8	6	8	75.0%	75.0%	Above (+4.09) vs 1.91
2015-01-03	Louis Gaudinot	3	7	5	7	71.4%	71.4%	Above (+3.09) vs 1.91
2014-09-20	Jon Delos Reyes	1	13	5	5	100.0%	38.5%	Above (+3.09) vs 1.91
2014-05-10	Darrell Montague	1	5	2	2	100.0%	40.0%	≈Avg (+0.09) vs 1.91
2014-05-10	Darrell Montague	2	13	2	3	66.7%	15.4%	≈Avg (+0.09) vs 1.91
2014-05-10	Darrell Montague	3	8	1	2	50.0%	12.5%	Below (-0.91) vs 1.91
2013-10-19	Dustin Pague	1	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.91) vs 1.91
2013-10-19	Dustin Pague	2	4	1	1	100.0%	25.0%	Below (-0.91) vs 1.91

Horiguchi Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Kyoji Horiguchi — **offensive** leg sig / low-kick proxy. Same columns as Almabayev 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). Flyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.45.

Career: 48 of 62 leg sig (77.4% · 8.6% of 555 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-06-20	Manel Kape	1	8	2	4	50.0%	25.0%	Below (-1.56) vs 3.56
2026-06-20	Manel Kape	2	11	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.56) vs 3.56
2026-06-20	Manel Kape	3	8	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-3.56) vs 3.56
2026-02-07	Amir Albazi	1	14	3	4	75.0%	21.4%	Above (+0.57) vs 2.43
2026-02-07	Amir Albazi	2	34	2	3	66.7%	5.9%	Below (-0.43) vs 2.43
2026-02-07	Amir Albazi	3	25	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.43) vs 2.43
2025-11-22	Tagir Ulanbekov	1	16	7	9	77.8%	43.8%	Above (+2.57) vs 4.43
2025-11-22	Tagir Ulanbekov	2	13	1	3	33.3%	7.7%	Below (-3.43) vs 4.43
2025-11-22	Tagir Ulanbekov	3	20	1	1	100.0%	5.0%	Below (-3.43) vs 4.43
2016-11-19	Ali Bagautinov	1	9	2	2	100.0%	22.2%	Below (-1.26) vs 3.26
2016-11-19	Ali Bagautinov	2	12	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.26) vs 3.26
2016-11-19	Ali Bagautinov	3	34	2	2	100.0%	5.9%	Below (-1.26) vs 3.26
2016-05-08	Neil Seery	1	25	1	1	100.0%	4.0%	Below (-1.90) vs 2.90
2016-05-08	Neil Seery	2	24	5	5	100.0%	20.8%	Above (+2.10) vs 2.90
2016-05-08	Neil Seery	3	23	4	4	100.0%	17.4%	Above (+1.10) vs 2.90
2015-09-26	Chico Camus	1	27	2	3	66.7%	7.4%	Above (+1.00) vs 1.00
2015-09-26	Chico Camus	2	34	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.00) vs 1.00
2015-09-26	Chico Camus	3	17	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.00) vs 1.00
2015-04-25	Demetrious Johnson	1	8	2	2	100.0%	25.0%	Above (+0.41) vs 1.59
2015-04-25	Demetrious Johnson	2	7	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-1.59) vs 1.59
2015-04-25	Demetrious Johnson	3	7	2	4	50.0%	28.6%	Above (+0.41) vs 1.59
2015-04-25	Demetrious Johnson	4	7	1	1	100.0%	14.3%	Below (-0.59) vs 1.59
2015-04-25	Demetrious Johnson	5	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.59) vs 1.59
2015-01-03	Louis Gaudinot	1	11	2	2	100.0%	18.2%	Below (-0.33) vs 2.33
2015-01-03	Louis Gaudinot	2	17	2	2	100.0%	11.8%	Below (-0.33) vs 2.33
2015-01-03	Louis Gaudinot	3	16	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.33) vs 2.33
2014-09-20	Jon Delos Reyes	1	31	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.50) vs 1.50
2014-05-10	Darrell Montague	1	10	2	3	66.7%	20.0%	Above (+1.00) vs 1.00
2014-05-10	Darrell Montague	2	31	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.00) vs 1.00
2014-05-10	Darrell Montague	3	24	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.00) vs 1.00
2013-10-19	Dustin Pague	1	7	3	3	100.0%	42.9%	≈Avg (+0.08) vs 2.92
2013-10-19	Dustin Pague	2	23	2	2	100.0%	8.7%	Below (-0.92) vs 2.92

Almabayev Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Asu Almabayev — **defensive** leg sig absorbed. Same columns as Horiguchi 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). Flyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.45.

Career absorbed: 33 of 53 (62.3% opponent leg acc · 16.3% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-06-27	Charles Johnson	1	4	0	3	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-1.43) vs 1.43
2026-06-27	Charles Johnson	2	15	7	8	87.5%	46.7%	Above (+5.57) vs 1.43
2026-06-27	Charles Johnson	3	2	1	1	100.0%	50.0%	Below (-0.43) vs 1.43
2025-11-22	Alex Perez	1	18	7	12	58.3%	38.9%	Above (+5.57) vs 1.43
2025-11-22	Alex Perez	2	21	4	6	66.7%	19.0%	Above (+2.57) vs 1.43
2025-11-22	Alex Perez	3	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.43) vs 1.43
2025-07-26	Jose Ochoa	1	10	4	6	66.7%	40.0%	Above (+2.57) vs 1.43
2025-07-26	Jose Ochoa	2	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.43) vs 1.43
2025-07-26	Jose Ochoa	3	11	1	2	50.0%	9.1%	Below (-0.43) vs 1.43
2025-03-01	Manel Kape	1	19	1	1	100.0%	5.3%	Below (-0.43) vs 1.43
2025-03-01	Manel Kape	2	14	2	2	100.0%	14.3%	Above (+0.57) vs 1.43
2025-03-01	Manel Kape	3	28	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.43) vs 1.43
2024-10-19	Matheus Nicolau	1	5	1	2	50.0%	20.0%	Below (-0.43) vs 1.43
2024-10-19	Matheus Nicolau	2	10	2	5	40.0%	20.0%	Above (+0.57) vs 1.43
2024-10-19	Matheus Nicolau	3	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.43) vs 1.43
2024-06-15	Jose Johnson	1	3	1	1	100.0%	33.3%	Below (-0.43) vs 1.43
2024-06-15	Jose Johnson	2	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.43) vs 1.43
2024-06-15	Jose Johnson	3	0	0	0	—	—	Below (-1.43) vs 1.43
2024-03-09	CJ Vergara	1	7	1	2	50.0%	14.3%	Below (-0.43) vs 1.43
2024-03-09	CJ Vergara	2	8	1	1	100.0%	12.5%	Below (-0.43) vs 1.43
2024-03-09	CJ Vergara	3	14	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-1.43) vs 1.43
2023-08-05	Ode Osbourne	1	3	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.43) vs 1.43
2023-08-05	Ode Osbourne	2	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.43) vs 1.43

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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 Kyoji Horiguchi — 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
Manel Kape	11	27	96 of 144	8.73	3.56	66.7%	20.0%
Amir Albazi	7	21	51 of 71	7.29	2.43	71.8%	12.9%
Tagir Ulanbekov	8	21	93 of 111	11.62	4.43	83.8%	27.4%
Ali Bagautinov	7	23	75 of 100	10.71	3.26	75.0%	21.4%
Neil Seery	7	20	58 of 63	8.29	2.90	92.1%	15.8%
Chico Camus	8	24	24 of 32	3.00	1.00	75.0%	8.4%
Demetrious Johnson	18	69	110 of 169	6.11	1.59	65.1%	18.9%
Louis Gaudinot	5	12	28 of 31	5.60	2.33	90.3%	8.2%
Jon Delos Reyes	4	6	9 of 10	2.25	1.50	90.0%	9.3%
Darrell Montague	3	5	5 of 8	1.67	1.00	62.5%	4.5%
Dustin Pague	6	13	38 of 39	6.33	2.92	97.4%	22.0%

Opponents faced by Asu Almabayev — 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
Charles Johnson	16	43	185 of 231	11.56	4.30	80.1%	23.2%
Alex Perez	16	30	56 of 75	3.50	1.87	74.7%	14.6%
Jose Ochoa	4	11	41 of 54	10.25	3.73	75.9%	27.3%
Manel Kape	11	27	96 of 144	8.73	3.56	66.7%	20.0%
Matheus Nicolau	11	27	81 of 100	7.36	3.00	81.0%	22.0%
Jose Johnson	4	8	20 of 25	5.00	2.50	80.0%	30.3%
CJ Vergara	8	18	50 of 56	6.25	2.78	89.3%	12.7%
Ode Osbourne	14	28	67 of 86	4.79	2.39	77.9%	17.6%

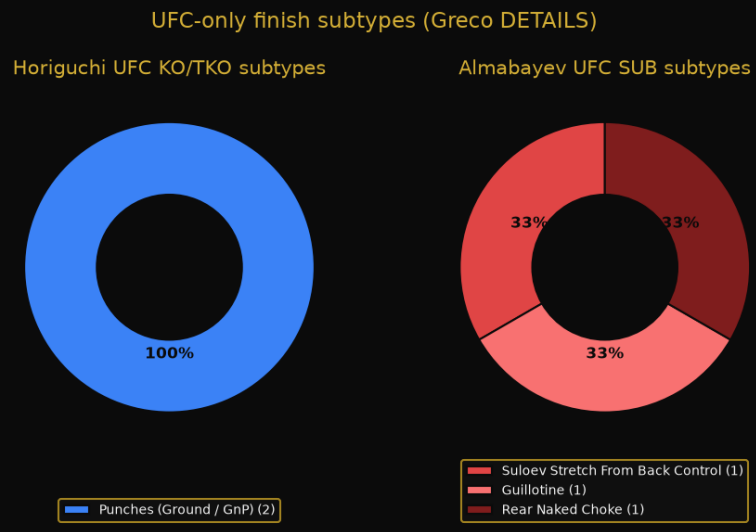
Source: UFCStats **LEG** = significant strikes to the legs (leg sig / low-kick proxy). Landed of attempted parsed from fight-stats CSV. Sort: most recent → oldest.

Finish Path Mismatch — Callout

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

Finish mismatch

Asu Almabayev wins by Submission often (3/7) while Kyoji Horiguchi has lost by Submission (1/2).



Flyweight Division Context

Upcoming bout is billed **Flyweight**. Division pool (n=152): Fighters whose majority of UFC bouts are in billed class 'Flyweight', OR whose most recent UFC bout is in that family. **Last Greco weight class:** Horiguchi = **Flyweight Bout**; Almabayev = **Flyweight Bout**. Values: fighter · division average · delta · standing in division. Control rows show seconds and % of a 15-min fight.

Metric	Div Avg	Horiguchi	vs avg	Horiguchi standing	Almabayev	vs avg	Almabayev standing
SS Acc %	42.4%	47.6%	+5.2 pp	top 27%	51.4%	+9.0 pp	top 14%
SS Def %	55.1%	64.0%	+8.9 pp	top 16%	53.8%	-1.3 pp	top 57%
TD Acc %	33.1%	40.5%	+7.4 pp	top 34%	45.8%	+12.7 pp	top 25%
TDD %	58.0%	61.2%	+3.2 pp	top 48%	44.4%	-13.6 pp	top 79%
Control expected / 15 min	162.4s (18.0%)	195.6s (21.7%)	+33.2s	top 34%	440.2s (48.9%)	+277.8s	top 3.3%
Control allowed / 15 min	202.0s (22.4%)	160.4s (17.8%)	-41.6s	top 43%	46.1s (5.1%)	-155.9s	top 9.2%
KD rate / 15	0.27	0.59	+0.32	top 17%	0.14	-0.13	top 43%
KD Abs rate / 15	0.50	0.10	-0.40	top 37%	0.00	-0.50	top 34%
SLpM	3.15	3.64	+0.49	top 34%	2.28	-0.87	top 74%
SApM	3.55	2.08	-1.47	top 16%	1.94	-1.61	top 12%

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%).

Horiguchi vs division field

SS Acc **47.6%** (div avg 42.4%, top 27%) · SS Def **64.0%** (top 16%) · TDD **61.2%** (top 48%). Last Greco class: Flyweight Bout.

Almabayev vs division field

SLpM **2.28** (top 74%) · TDD **44.4%** (top 79%) · SS Def **53.8%** (top 57%). Last Greco class: Flyweight Bout.

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

Kyoji Horiguchi — 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 — Kyoji Horiguchi

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 *
Jun 20, 2026	Manel Kape	1	Flyweight Bout	15/8	3	0	8/15	0/0	0/0	17/9	8/0/0	4:45 [95%]	25.3
Jun 20, 2026	Manel Kape	2	Flyweight Bout	15/11	9	0	4/5	0/0	7/10	49/36	4/0/7	1:15 [25%]	48.0
Jun 20, 2026	Manel Kape	3	Flyweight Bout	23/8	-4	0	8/22	0/1	0/0	23/8	8/0/0	2:42 [100%]	44.4
Feb 07, 2026	Amir Albazi	1	Flyweight Bout	26/14	11	0	14/25	0/1	0/0	38/26	14/0/0	4:12 [84%]	50.0
Feb 07, 2026	Amir Albazi	2	Flyweight Bout	58/34	26	0	33/57	1/1	0/0	70/45	33/1/0	4:46 [95%]	103.8
Feb 07, 2026	Amir Albazi	3	Flyweight Bout	52/25	20	0	24/51	1/1	0/0	55/28	24/1/0	5:00 [100%]	72.0
Nov 22, 2025	Tagir Ulanbekov	1	Flyweight Bout	25/16	11	0	16/25	0/0	0/0	45/36	16/0/0	5:00 [100%]	48.0
Nov 22, 2025	Tagir Ulanbekov	2	Flyweight Bout	24/13	12	0	5/12	0/3	8/9	64/47	5/0/8	1:28 [29%]	51.1
Nov 22, 2025	Tagir Ulanbekov	3	Flyweight Bout	28/20	20	2	4/4	0/0	16/24	48/37	4/0/16	0:16 [12%]	225.0
Nov 19, 2016	Ali Bagautinov	1	Flyweight Bout	15/9	-4	0	3/8	4/5	2/2	37/29	3/4/2	2:55 [58%]	15.4
Nov 19, 2016	Ali Bagautinov	2	Flyweight Bout	27/12	1	0	9/21	3/6	0/0	56/39	9/3/0	3:02 [61%]	44.5
Nov 19, 2016	Ali Bagautinov	3	Flyweight Bout	50/34	22	0	14/29	20/21	0/0	68/47	14/20/0	4:31 [90%]	46.5
May 08, 2016	Neil Seery	1	Flyweight Bout	52/25	15	2	14/31	1/1	10/20	59/30	14/1/10	2:34 [51%]	81.8
May 08, 2016	Neil Seery	2	Flyweight Bout	47/24	12	0	22/44	2/3	0/0	50/27	22/2/0	3:35 [72%]	92.1
May 08, 2016	Neil Seery	3	Flyweight Bout	46/23	5	0	14/34	9/11	0/1	49/26	14/9/0	3:04 [61%]	68.5
Sep 26, 2015	Chico Camus	1	Flyweight Bout	60/27	15	0	24/56	3/4	0/0	62/29	24/3/0	5:00 [100%]	72.0
Sep 26, 2015	Chico Camus	2	Flyweight Bout	98/34	20	0	34/98	0/0	0/0	98/34	34/0/0	4:57 [99%]	103.0
Sep 26, 2015	Chico Camus	3	Flyweight Bout	66/17	-20	0	16/65	1/1	0/0	66/17	16/1/0	4:43 [94%]	50.9
Apr 25, 2015	Demetrious Johnson	1	Flyweight	22/8	-6	0	8/22	0/0	0/0	24/10	8/0/0	4:59 [100%]	24.1
Apr 25, 2015	Demetrious Johnson	2	Flyweight	23/7	-6	0	5/19	2/4	0/0	35/17	5/2/0	4:25 [88%]	17.0
Apr 25, 2015	Demetrious Johnson	3	Flyweight	15/7	-3	0	3/11	4/4	0/0	25/16	3/4/0	5:00 [100%]	9.0
Apr 25, 2015	Demetrious Johnson	4	Flyweight	23/7	-11	0	4/17	3/6	0/0	25/9	4/3/0	4:34 [91%]	13.1
Apr 25, 2015	Demetrious Johnson	5	Flyweight	8/2	-9	0	1/6	1/2	0/0	18/9	1/1/0	4:59 [100%]	3.0

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Jan 03, 2015	Louis Gaudinot	1	Flyweight Bout	27/11	3	0	11/27	0/0	0/0	29/13	11/0/0	4:34 [91%]	36.1
Jan 03, 2015	Louis Gaudinot	2	Flyweight Bout	35/17	9	0	17/34	0/1	0/0	47/29	17/0/0	3:58 [79%]	64.3
Jan 03, 2015	Louis Gaudinot	3	Flyweight Bout	46/16	9	0	15/45	1/1	0/0	47/17	15/1/0	4:30 [90%]	50.0
Sep 20, 2014	Jon Delos Reyes	1	Flyweight Bout	43/31	18	0	11/15	11/17	9/11	62/49	11/11/9	1:32 [40%]	107.6
May 10, 2014	Darrell Montague	1	Flyweight Bout	26/10	5	0	10/26	0/0	0/0	26/10	10/0/0	5:00 [100%]	30.0
May 10, 2014	Darrell Montague	2	Flyweight Bout	63/31	18	1	21/51	3/4	7/8	83/46	21/3/7	3:30 [70%]	90.0
May 10, 2014	Darrell Montague	3	Flyweight Bout	58/24	16	0	7/28	0/0	17/30	60/26	7/0/17	3:43 [74%]	28.2
Oct 19, 2013	Dustin Pague	1	Bantamweight Bout	10/7	2	0	5/8	1/1	1/1	13/10	5/1/1	4:19 [86%]	17.4
Oct 19, 2013	Dustin Pague	2	Bantamweight Bout	40/23	19	1	5/6	1/1	17/33	85/64	5/1/17	0:40 [17%]	112.5

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Kyoji Horiguchi

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*
Jun 20, 2026	Manel Kape	1	Flyweight Bout	19/5	3	0	5/18	0/1	0/0	22/8	5/0/0	4:45 [95%]	15.8
Jun 20, 2026	Manel Kape	2	Flyweight Bout	5/2	9	0	2/5	0/0	0/0	31/26	2/0/0	1:15 [25%]	24.0
Jun 20, 2026	Manel Kape	3	Flyweight Bout	32/12	-4	1	6/23	0/0	6/9	35/13	6/0/6	2:42 [100%]	33.3
Feb 07, 2026	Amir Albazi	1	Flyweight Bout	17/3	11	0	1/15	2/2	0/0	19/4	1/2/0	4:12 [84%]	3.6
Feb 07, 2026	Amir Albazi	2	Flyweight Bout	27/8	26	0	7/26	1/1	0/0	31/9	7/1/0	4:46 [95%]	22.0
Feb 07, 2026	Amir Albazi	3	Flyweight Bout	23/5	20	0	4/19	1/3	0/1	25/7	4/1/0	5:00 [100%]	12.0
Nov 22, 2025	Tagir Ulanbekov	1	Flyweight Bout	24/5	11	0	5/23	0/1	0/0	25/5	5/0/0	5:00 [100%]	15.0
Nov 22, 2025	Tagir Ulanbekov	2	Flyweight Bout	3/1	12	0	1/2	0/1	0/0	7/5	1/0/0	1:28 [29%]	10.2
Nov 22, 2025	Tagir Ulanbekov	3	Flyweight Bout	0/0	20	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0/0	0:16 [12%]	0.0
Nov 19, 2016	Ali Bagautinov	1	Flyweight Bout	18/13	-4	0	4/9	6/6	3/3	20/15	4/6/3	2:55 [58%]	20.6
Nov 19, 2016	Ali Bagautinov	2	Flyweight Bout	27/11	1	0	7/20	4/7	0/0	32/16	7/4/0	3:02 [61%]	34.6
Nov 19, 2016	Ali Bagautinov	3	Flyweight Bout	39/12	22	0	10/37	2/2	0/0	45/17	10/2/0	4:31 [90%]	33.2
May 08, 2016	Neil Seery	1	Flyweight Bout	20/10	15	0	7/15	0/0	3/5	25/15	7/0/3	2:34 [51%]	40.9
May 08, 2016	Neil Seery	2	Flyweight Bout	42/12	12	0	12/41	0/1	0/0	44/14	12/0/0	3:35 [72%]	50.2

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
May 08, 2016	Neil Seery	3	Flyweight Bout	39/18	5	0	15/35	3/4	0/0	43/22	15/3/0	3:04 [61%]	73.4
Sep 26, 2015	Chico Camus	1	Flyweight Bout	41/12	15	0	7/34	5/7	0/0	45/14	7/5/0	5:00 [100%]	21.0
Sep 26, 2015	Chico Camus	2	Flyweight Bout	54/14	20	0	14/54	0/0	0/0	54/14	14/0/0	4:57 [99%]	42.4
Sep 26, 2015	Chico Camus	3	Flyweight Bout	96/37	-20	0	37/96	0/0	0/0	97/38	37/0/0	4:43 [94%]	117.7
Apr 25, 2015	Demetrious Johnson	1	Flyweight	24/14	-6	0	11/21	3/3	0/0	34/24	11/3/0	4:59 [100%]	33.1
Apr 25, 2015	Demetrious Johnson	2	Flyweight	34/13	-6	0	6/25	3/5	4/4	44/22	6/3/4	4:25 [88%]	20.4
Apr 25, 2015	Demetrious Johnson	3	Flyweight	19/10	-3	0	8/13	1/4	1/2	37/27	8/1/1	5:00 [100%]	24.0
Apr 25, 2015	Demetrious Johnson	4	Flyweight	31/18	-11	0	10/21	6/8	2/2	44/30	10/6/2	4:34 [91%]	32.9
Apr 25, 2015	Demetrious Johnson	5	Flyweight	13/11	-9	0	4/6	3/3	4/4	49/46	4/3/4	4:59 [100%]	12.0
Jan 03, 2015	Louis Gaudinot	1	Flyweight Bout	29/8	3	0	6/24	2/5	0/0	31/10	6/2/0	4:34 [91%]	19.7
Jan 03, 2015	Louis Gaudinot	2	Flyweight Bout	21/8	9	0	8/21	0/0	0/0	22/9	8/0/0	3:58 [79%]	30.2
Jan 03, 2015	Louis Gaudinot	3	Flyweight Bout	39/7	9	0	7/39	0/0	0/0	42/10	7/0/0	4:30 [90%]	23.3
Sep 20, 2014	Jon Delos Reyes	1	Flyweight Bout	25/13	18	0	6/16	7/9	0/0	30/18	6/7/0	1:32 [40%]	58.7
May 10, 2014	Darrell Montague	1	Flyweight Bout	23/5	5	0	5/22	0/0	0/1	26/8	5/0/0	5:00 [100%]	15.0
May 10, 2014	Darrell Montague	2	Flyweight Bout	34/13	18	0	13/33	0/1	0/0	39/18	13/0/0	3:30 [70%]	55.7
May 10, 2014	Darrell Montague	3	Flyweight Bout	48/8	16	0	7/46	1/2	0/0	49/9	7/1/0	3:43 [74%]	28.2
Oct 19, 2013	Dustin Pague	1	Bantamweight Bout	8/5	2	0	1/3	3/4	1/1	17/14	1/3/1	4:19 [86%]	3.5
Oct 19, 2013	Dustin Pague	2	Bantamweight Bout	7/4	19	0	1/4	2/2	1/1	7/4	1/2/1	0:40 [17%]	22.5

C — Offensive Takedowns — Kyoji Horiguchi

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%
Jun 20, 2026	Manel Kape	—	L	5/2	0.82	4:00	0	0	78.6%
Feb 07, 2026	Amir Albazi	—	W	2/0	0.43	1:02	0	0	62.5%
Nov 22, 2025	Tagir Ulanbekov	—	W	1/0	1.38	5:34	1	0	63.3%
Nov 19, 2016	Ali Bagautinov	—	W	9/4	1.00	4:32	0	0	65.0%
May 08, 2016	Neil Seery	—	W	8/6	3.43	5:47	0	0	53.8%
Sep 26, 2015	Chico Camus	—	W	5/0	1.50	0:20	0	0	72.1%
Apr 25, 2015	Demetrious Johnson	—	L	5/1	1.78	1:02	0	0	71.2%
Jan 03, 2015	Louis Gaudinot	—	W	2/1	2.20	1:58	0	0	31.2%
Sep 20, 2014	Jon Delos Reyes	—	W	0/0	1.00	2:16	0	0	55.6%
May 10, 2014	Darrell Montague	—	W	2/2	0.67	2:47	0	0	33.3%
Oct 19, 2013	Dustin Pague	—	W	3/1	0.67	3:52	0	0	55.6%

Above-expected TD (C) — Kyoji Horiguchi

Landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%): Manel Kape (Jun 20, 2026) TD 2/5 vs career TDD 78.6%; Demetrious Johnson (Apr 25, 2015) TD 1/5 vs career TDD 71.2%.

D — Defensive Grappling — Kyoji Horiguchi

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
Jun 20, 2026	Manel Kape	—	L	0/0	0:10	0	0	—	—	0.27
Feb 07, 2026	Amir Albazi	—	W	7/0	3:50	0	0	100.0%	—	1.14
Nov 22, 2025	Tagir Ulanbekov	—	W	2/1	1:25	1	0	50.0%	—	2.25
Nov 19, 2016	Ali Bagautinov	—	W	6/2	2:50	0	0	66.7%	—	2.71
May 08, 2016	Neil Seery	—	W	5/0	0:24	1	0	100.0%	—	0.71
Sep 26, 2015	Chico Camus	—	W	3/0	0:24	0	0	100.0%	—	0.75
Apr 25, 2015	Demetrious Johnson	—	L	22/14	13:43	1	0	36.4%	—	4.11
Jan 03, 2015	Louis Gaudinot	—	W	1/0	0:00	2	0	100.0%	—	0.40
Sep 20, 2014	Jon Delos Reyes	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	1.25
May 10, 2014	Darrell Montague	—	W	2/1	0:57	2	0	50.0%	—	0.33
Oct 19, 2013	Dustin Pague	—	W	1/1	3:29	1	1	0.0%	—	0.67

Asu Almabayev — 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 — Asu Almabayev

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 *
Jun 27, 2026	Charles Johnson	1	Flyweight Bout	17/8	4	0	5/11	0/0	3/6	36/23	5/0/3	1:41 [34%]	44.5
Jun 27, 2026	Charles Johnson	2	Flyweight Bout	27/14	-1	0	10/22	1/1	3/4	40/26	10/1/3	2:34 [51%]	58.4
Jun 27, 2026	Charles Johnson	3	Flyweight Bout	7/6	4	0	3/4	0/0	3/3	26/24	3/0/3	0:30 [14%]	90.0
Nov 22, 2025	Alex Perez	1	Flyweight Bout	45/20	2	0	17/41	3/4	0/0	45/20	17/3/0	4:02 [81%]	63.2
Nov 22, 2025	Alex Perez	2	Flyweight Bout	40/13	-8	0	12/38	1/2	0/0	76/45	12/1/0	4:46 [95%]	37.8
Nov 22, 2025	Alex Perez	3	Flyweight Bout	5/3	2	0	3/5	0/0	0/0	5/3	3/0/0	0:22 [100%]	122.7
Jul 26, 2025	Jose Ochoa	1	Flyweight Bout	10/5	-5	0	5/8	0/2	0/0	18/10	5/0/0	1:44 [35%]	43.3
Jul 26, 2025	Jose Ochoa	2	Flyweight Bout	20/11	6	0	5/6	2/3	4/11	45/32	5/2/4	1:13 [24%]	61.6
Jul 26, 2025	Jose Ochoa	3	Flyweight Bout	12/6	-5	0	3/6	1/1	2/5	27/13	3/1/2	2:37 [52%]	17.2
Mar 01, 2025	Manel Kape	1	Flyweight Bout	28/14	-5	0	14/27	0/1	0/0	28/14	14/0/0	5:00 [100%]	42.0
Mar 01, 2025	Manel Kape	2	Flyweight Bout	40/18	4	0	17/39	1/1	0/0	40/18	17/1/0	5:00 [100%]	51.0
Mar 01, 2025	Manel Kape	3	Flyweight Bout	12/8	-20	0	7/11	1/1	0/0	13/8	7/1/0	2:16 [100%]	46.3
Oct 19, 2024	Matheus Nicolau	1	Flyweight Bout	21/9	4	0	9/21	0/0	0/0	21/9	9/0/0	5:00 [100%]	27.0
Oct 19, 2024	Matheus Nicolau	2	Flyweight Bout	22/6	-4	0	5/19	1/3	0/0	27/11	5/1/0	3:52 [77%]	19.4
Oct 19, 2024	Matheus Nicolau	3	Flyweight Bout	11/7	6	1	3/6	0/0	4/5	64/35	3/0/4	0:51 [17%]	52.9
Jun 15, 2024	Jose Johnson	1	Flyweight Bout	7/4	1	0	0/3	4/4	0/0	19/12	0/4/0	1:36 [32%]	0.0
Jun 15, 2024	Jose Johnson	2	Flyweight Bout	12/8	6	0	2/5	0/0	6/7	47/34	2/0/6	0:52 [17%]	34.6
Jun 15, 2024	Jose Johnson	3	Flyweight Bout	10/8	8	0	2/2	1/1	5/7	43/31	2/1/5	1:08 [23%]	26.5
Mar 09, 2024	CJ Vergara	1	Flyweight Bout	25/16	9	0	10/19	2/2	4/4	34/23	10/2/4	1:46 [35%]	84.9
Mar 09, 2024	CJ Vergara	2	Flyweight Bout	21/12	4	0	4/9	1/2	7/10	55/36	4/1/7	1:25 [28%]	42.4
Mar 09, 2024	CJ Vergara	3	Flyweight Bout	31/16	2	0	9/23	5/6	2/2	43/26	9/5/2	2:17 [46%]	59.1

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Aug 05, 2023	Ode Osbourne	1	Flyweight Bout	31/21	18	0	4/6	0/0	17/25	52/35	4/0/17	1:37 [32%]	37.1
Aug 05, 2023	Ode Osbourne	2	Flyweight Bout	9/5	4	0	5/8	0/0	0/1	26/17	5/0/0	1:10 [37%]	64.3

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Asu Almabayev

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*
Jun 27, 2026	Charles Johnson	1	Flyweight Bout	11/4	4	0	2/9	2/2	0/0	16/8	2/2/0	1:41 [34%]	17.8
Jun 27, 2026	Charles Johnson	2	Flyweight Bout	30/15	-1	0	14/28	1/2	0/0	34/19	14/1/0	2:34 [51%]	81.8
Jun 27, 2026	Charles Johnson	3	Flyweight Bout	4/2	4	0	2/4	0/0	0/0	7/5	2/0/0	0:30 [14%]	60.0
Nov 22, 2025	Alex Perez	1	Flyweight Bout	60/18	2	0	18/58	0/2	0/0	82/40	18/0/0	4:02 [81%]	66.9
Nov 22, 2025	Alex Perez	2	Flyweight Bout	37/21	-8	0	13/26	3/5	5/6	60/43	13/3/5	4:46 [95%]	40.9
Nov 22, 2025	Alex Perez	3	Flyweight Bout	1/1	2	0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/0/0	0:22 [100%]	40.9
Jul 26, 2025	Jose Ochoa	1	Flyweight Bout	18/10	-5	0	8/15	2/3	0/0	49/36	8/2/0	1:44 [35%]	69.2
Jul 26, 2025	Jose Ochoa	2	Flyweight Bout	9/5	6	0	4/7	1/2	0/0	56/46	4/1/0	1:13 [24%]	49.3
Jul 26, 2025	Jose Ochoa	3	Flyweight Bout	18/11	-5	0	5/11	6/7	0/0	46/36	5/6/0	2:37 [52%]	28.7
Mar 01, 2025	Manel Kape	1	Flyweight Bout	40/19	-5	0	19/40	0/0	0/0	43/20	19/0/0	5:00 [100%]	57.0
Mar 01, 2025	Manel Kape	2	Flyweight Bout	27/14	4	0	14/27	0/0	0/0	28/14	14/0/0	5:00 [100%]	42.0
Mar 01, 2025	Manel Kape	3	Flyweight Bout	48/28	-20	0	13/27	9/15	6/6	48/28	13/9/6	2:16 [100%]	86.0
Oct 19, 2024	Matheus Nicolau	1	Flyweight Bout	15/5	4	0	5/15	0/0	0/0	15/5	5/0/0	5:00 [100%]	15.0
Oct 19, 2024	Matheus Nicolau	2	Flyweight Bout	24/10	-4	0	6/19	0/0	4/5	27/12	6/0/4	3:52 [77%]	23.3
Oct 19, 2024	Matheus Nicolau	3	Flyweight Bout	3/1	6	0	1/3	0/0	0/0	26/21	1/0/0	0:51 [17%]	17.6
Jun 15, 2024	Jose Johnson	1	Flyweight Bout	11/3	1	0	3/10	0/1	0/0	39/29	3/0/0	1:36 [32%]	28.1
Jun 15, 2024	Jose Johnson	2	Flyweight Bout	6/2	6	0	1/5	1/1	0/0	14/9	1/1/0	0:52 [17%]	17.3
Jun 15, 2024	Jose Johnson	3	Flyweight Bout	4/0	8	0	0/3	0/0	0/1	26/20	0/0/0	1:08 [23%]	0.0
Mar 09, 2024	CJ Vergara	1	Flyweight Bout	14/7	9	0	4/11	3/3	0/0	20/13	4/3/0	1:46 [35%]	34.0
Mar 09, 2024	CJ Vergara	2	Flyweight Bout	12/8	4	0	5/9	0/0	3/3	30/25	5/0/3	1:25 [28%]	52.9
Mar 09, 2024	CJ Vergara	3	Flyweight Bout	27/14	2	0	13/26	1/1	0/0	42/28	13/1/0	2:17 [46%]	85.4

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Aug 05, 2023	Ode Osbourne	1	Flyweight Bout	8/3	18	0	2/7	0/0	1/1	11/6	2/0/1	1:37 [32%]	18.6
Aug 05, 2023	Ode Osbourne	2	Flyweight Bout	10/1	4	0	1/10	0/0	0/0	11/2	1/0/0	1:10 [37%]	12.9

C — Offensive Takedowns — Asu Almabayev

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%
Jun 27, 2026	Charles Johnson	—	W	9/6	2.69	8:48	1	0	66.9%
Nov 22, 2025	Alex Perez	—	W	5/2	0.62	1:12	1	0	74.4%
Jul 26, 2025	Jose Ochoa	—	W	16/7	2.50	9:26	2	0	65.5%
Mar 01, 2025	Manel Kape	—	L	6/0	0.82	0:00	0	0	78.6%
Oct 19, 2024	Matheus Nicolau	—	W	6/1	0.18	5:17	0	0	90.5%
Jun 15, 2024	Jose Johnson	—	W	11/6	3.00	11:24	4	1	52.0%
Mar 09, 2024	CJ Vergara	—	W	14/9	2.00	9:32	0	0	60.0%
Aug 05, 2023	Ode Osbourne	—	W	5/2	1.50	5:24	2	0	59.6%

Above-expected TD (C) — Asu Almabayev

Landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%): Alex Perez (Nov 22, 2025) TD 2/5 vs career TDD 74.4%; Matheus Nicolau (Oct 19, 2024) TD 1/6 vs career TDD 90.5%.

D — Defensive Grappling — Asu Almabayev

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
Jun 27, 2026	Charles Johnson	—	W	0/0	0:00	1	0	—	—	0.38
Nov 22, 2025	Alex Perez	—	W	5/3	2:18	0	0	40.0%	—	1.19
Jul 26, 2025	Jose Ochoa	—	W	1/1	0:56	2	0	0.0%	—	0.25
Mar 01, 2025	Manel Kape	—	L	1/0	0:29	0	0	100.0%	—	0.27
Oct 19, 2024	Matheus Nicolau	—	W	1/0	0:00	1	0	100.0%	—	0.91
Jun 15, 2024	Jose Johnson	—	W	1/1	1:03	1	0	0.0%	—	0.50
Mar 09, 2024	CJ Vergara	—	W	0/0	0:14	0	0	—	—	0.00
Aug 05, 2023	Ode Osbourne	—	W	0/0	0:21	0	0	—	—	0.43

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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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