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Jake Matthews vs **Tahir Abdullayev**

UFC Fight Night 294 — Welterweight

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MATCHUP BRIEF — Matthews vs Abdullayev

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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:** Welterweight — **Jake Matthews (Blue)** vs **Tahir Abdullayev (Red)** — UFC Fight Night: Prochazka vs. Stirling (Prelims), Sat Nov 21, 2026, ABHA Arena, Doha, Qatar

1. Quick Tape

Jake Matthews (Blue)		Tahir Abdullayev (Red)
23-8-0 (UFC **16-8**)	**Record**	**20-3-0** (UFC **1-0**)
32 on fight night (DOB Aug 19, 1994)	**Age**	**29** on fight night (DOB Feb 2, 1997)
5' 11" / 73"	**Height / Reach**	5' 8" / 73"
Orthodox	**Stance**	Orthodox
XLR8 Training Centre	**Gym**	Team Alpha Male
Unranked (WW)	**Ranking**	Unranked (WW)
W1	**Streak**	W5
Carlston Harris — Decision (Unanimous) W (May 30, 2026)	**Last fight**	Jefferson Nascimento — TKO (Punches) W (Jun 27, 2026)
Pro: 5 KO / 9 SUB / 9 DEC	**Win methods**	Pro: 11 KO / 7 SUB / 2 DEC
Yes (1 KO/TKO, 4 SUB, 3 DEC losses)	**Finished before?**	Yes (0 KO/TKO, 1 SUB, 2 DEC losses)
~5.7 months (175 days)	**Layoff into this bout**	**~4.8 months** (147 days)
Lightweight (2014–2017); welterweight since 2017	**Weight history**	Welterweight

2. Statistical Edges (UFC — UFC Stats)

Welterweight division averages from UFC Stats (n=452 with metrics).

Matthews (24, 275.7 min)	Metric	Abdullayev (1, 14.5 min)	Edge
3.36 (pctl 65)	**SLpM**	2.56	Matthews
2.58 (pctl 68)	**SApM**	2.42	Abdullayev
44.5% (pctl 50)	**Str Acc**	42.5%	Matthews
60.6% (pctl 81)	**Str Def**	51.4%	Matthews
41.7% (pctl 59)	**TD Acc**	33.3%	Matthews
66.7% (pctl 57)	**TD Def**	100.0%	Abdullayev
3:58 (pctl 69)	**CTRL /15**	3:19	Matthews
2:12 (pctl 70)	**CTRL against /15**	0:34	Abdullayev
0.33 (pctl 64)	**KD rate /15**	0.00	Matthews
0.22 (pctl 51)	**KD absorbed /15**	0.00	Abdullayev

Matthews (24, 275.7 min)	Metric	Abdullayev (1, 14.5 min)	Edge
1.36 (25/60)	**TD Avg /15**	2.07 (2/6)	Abdullayev
0.71	**Sub Avg /15**	0.00	Matthews
Distance 71.8% / Clinch 7.2% / Ground 21.0%	**Position share (sig landed)**	Distance 37.8% / Clinch 10.8% / Ground 51.4%	—

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

Matthews path (how he has been winning): Submission-based welterweight with a recent run of decision wins (Prado, Harris) and finishes (Njokuani); lost to Magny by R3 submission.

Abdullayev path (how he has been winning): UFC debut win by R3 TKO of Jefferson Nascimento; 10 KO/TKO and seven submission wins on his pro record, UAE Warriors welterweight champion (May 2024).

Central tension: Matthews' grappling and 24-fight UFC experience versus Abdullayev's finishing record and Team Alpha Male training.

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

4. Optimal Matchup Path (keys — not picks)

For Matthews (Blue)

- Use grappling to control a heavy-handed finisher.
- Avoid early exchanges, where Abdullayev has most of his finishes (16 of 17 in rounds one and two per UFC.com).

For Abdullayev (Red)

- Keep the fight standing and look for the first-round finish.
- Defend submissions; Matthews has six RNCs on his record (UFC.com).

Expectation-break watch: Abdullayev's step-up from one UFC fight to a 24-fight veteran, and Matthews' form after the Magny loss.

5. Last Five Fights (dates + time between)

Matthews — last 5

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	**May 30, 2026**	Carlston Harris (UFC Fight Night 277 - Song vs. Figueiredo)	W	Decision (Unanimous)	**245 days** after Magny
2	**Sep 27, 2025**	Neil Magny (UFC Fight Night 260 - Ulberg vs. Reyes)	L	Submission (Brabo Choke) R3	**77 days** after Njokuani
3	**Jul 12, 2025**	Chidi Njokuani (UFC on ESPN 70 - Lewis vs. Teixeira)	W	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke) R1	**154 days** after Prado
4	**Feb 8, 2025**	Francisco Prado (UFC 312 - Du Plessis vs. Strickland 2)	W	Decision (Unanimous)	**252 days** after Rowe
5	**Jun 1, 2024**	Philip Rowe (UFC 302 - Makhachev vs. Poirier)	W	Decision (Unanimous)	**196 days** after Morales

Into UFC Fight Night 294 (Nov 21, 2026): 175 days (~5.7 months) since Harris.

Abdullayev — last 5

#	Date	Opponent	Result	Method	Time since prior
1	**Jun 27, 2026**	Jefferson Nascimento (UFC Fight Night 280 - Fiziev vs. Torres)	W	TKO (Punches) R3	**245 days** after Dadras
2	**Oct 25, 2025**	Siavash Dadras (GFC 33 - Georgian Fighting Championship 33)	W	Submission (Guillotine Choke) R2	**42 days** after Shadmanov
3	**Sep 13, 2025**	Alimjon Shadmanov (NGF 5 - New Generation Fighting 5)	W	Submission (Shoulder Choke) R1	**28 days** after Rakhmatov
4	**Aug 16, 2025**	Shokhruz Rakhmatov (Fight Nights 127 - Vartanyan vs Aliev)	W	Submission (North-South Choke) R1	**63 days** after Kosinov
5	**Jun 14, 2025**	Oleg Kosinov (Ural FC - Vinnikov vs. Safari)	W	TKO (Punches) R1	**235 days** after Boynazarov

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

6. Betting Snapshot

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

Book	Matthews	Abdullayev
CBS Sports	–238	+195
UFC.com	no odds listed	no odds listed

7. Social Handles

Fighter	Instagram	X / Other	Notes
Jake Matthews	@jakematthewsufc	@JakeMatthewsUFC	Linked from the UFC.com athlete page
Tahir Abdullayev	@tahir__abdullayev	—	Linked from the UFC.com athlete page

No invented posts.

8. Sources

• Full reports: `jake-matthews-scouting-report-2026-11-16.md`, `tahir-abdullayev-scouting-report-2026-11-16.md`
• UFC Stats (UFC Stats scrape): 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)
• UFC.com event page (https://www.ufc.com/event/ufc-fight-night-november-21-2026) and athlete pages; Sherdog fighter records; Wikipedia
• https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UFC_Fight_Night:_Proch%C3%A1zka_vs._Stirling
• UFC.com event page (https://www.ufc.com/event/ufc-fight-night-november-21-2026), checked 2026-11-16
• CBS Sports event page (https://www.cbssports.com/ufc/event/31001754/ufc-fight-night-prochazka-vs-stirling-november-21-2026/), checked 2026-11-16

Fighting Stats. Compact matchup package. As-of 2026-11-16.

SCOUTING REPORT — Jake Matthews (Blue)

Jake Matthews — 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:** `jake-matthews`

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Jake Matthews
Nickname	The Celtic Kid
Weight Class & Ranking	Welterweight — unranked
Record	**23-8-0** (Sherdog); **UFC 16-8-0** (UFC Stats)
DOB / Age	Aug 19, 1994 / **32** (as of 2026-11-16; **32** on fight night Nov 21, 2026)
Birthplace	Melbourne, Australia
Fights Out Of	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Gym	XLR8 Training Centre (Epping, Victoria) per UFC.com
Height / Reach	5' 11" / 73"
Stance	Orthodox (UFC Stats TOTT)
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats
Sherdog	Sherdog

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Born Aug 19, 1994 and raised in Melbourne. He played Australian football for nine years in his youth, including a season with the Northern Knights, and started MMA in a backyard shed at his parents' house, sparring with his younger brother and coached by his father. He turned pro at 18 in September 2012 and was 7-0 on regional Melbourne shows before The Ultimate Fighter: Nations, where he represented Australia at welterweight and lost his opening fight to Olivier Aubin-Mercier. He has a daughter born in 2019 and converted to Islam (revealed in 2023).

Sources: Wikipedia (Jake Matthews (fighter)); UFC.com athlete page

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **XLR8 Training Centre, Epping (Victoria)** is listed on UFC.com; UFC.com lists his style as Freestyle.
- Started training under his father in a backyard shed (Wikipedia).

Sources: Wikipedia (Jake Matthews (fighter)); UFC.com athlete page

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

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

- **May 2023:** withdrew from the UFC on ABC 4 bout vs. Gabe Green with an injury (Wikipedia).
- **July 2015:** pulled out of a bout with Mickael Lebout a week before the event citing injury (Wikipedia).
- **Opponent changes:** originally booked to face Akbar Abdullaev here, the pairing was changed to Tahir Abdullayev after the promotion 'made a mistake with the matchup' (Wikipedia, UFC Fight Night 294 article).
- **Longest gap between pro bouts: 463 days** (Mar 6, 2021 → Jun 12, 2022) (Sherdog dates).
- **Knockdowns absorbed in the UFC:** UFC Stats credits opponents with **4** knockdowns against Matthews in 24 UFC fights.
- **Into UFC Fight Night 294 (Nov 21, 2026): 175 days** since the last bout (May 30, 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 (Jake Matthews (fighter); UFC Fight Night: Procházka vs. Stirling); UFC Stats

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4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Debuted in the UFC at UFC Fight Night 43 (June 28, 2014) taking submission wins over Dashon Johnson and Vagner Rocha at lightweight. He moved to welterweight in 2017 and has gone 12-6 there per UFC.com. Highlights: UD over Li Jingliang (Fight of the Night), RNC of Shinsho Anzai, R2 KO of André Fialho (UFC 275, Performance of the Night), RNC of Darrius Flowers, UD over Philip Rowe, UD over Francisco Prado, R1 short choke of Chidi Njokuani (July 2025) and UD over Carlston Harris (May 30, 2026). Losses in the span: Sean Brady (R3 arm-triangle, UFC 259), Matthew Semelsberger (UD), Michael Morales (UD) and Neil Magny (R3 brabo, Sept 2025, after winning the first two rounds).

Sources: Wikipedia (Jake Matthews (fighter)); UFC.com athlete page; UFC Stats

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5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

Method pies — counts (overall pro — Sherdog)

Wins (23): KO/TKO **5** (22%) · Submission **9** (39%) · Decision **9** (39%) **Losses (8):** KO/TKO **1** (12%) · Submission **4** (50%) · Decision **3** (38%)

UFC wins (16 — UFC Stats): KO/TKO **2** · Submission **6** · Decision **8 UFC losses (8):** KO/TKO **1** · Submission **4** · Decision **3**

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

UFC KO/TKO wins: Punches (Distance) **1** · Other (Eye Injury) **1 UFC SUB wins:** Rear Naked Choke **5** · Triangle Choke **1 UFC finishing losses:** Neil Magny (Submission, D'Arce Choke From Half Guard); Sean Brady (Submission, Arm Triangle From Half Guard); Anthony Rocco Martin (Submission, Anaconda Choke On Ground); Kevin Lee (KO/TKO, Punches to Head From Back Control); James Vick (Submission, Guillotine Choke After Drop to Ground)

Pro win finishes (Sherdog): KO/TKO — Punches **4**, Doctor Stoppage **1** · Submission — Rear-Naked Choke **7**, Triangle Choke **1**, Triangle Armbar **1**

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

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2026-05-30	Carlston Harris	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC Fight Night 277 - Song vs. Figueiredo	4-3-0
2025-09-27	Neil Magny	**L**	Submission (Brabo Choke)	3	UFC Fight Night 260 - Ulberg vs. Reyes	23-12-0
2025-07-12	Chidi Njokuani	**W**	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	1	UFC on ESPN 70 - Lewis vs. Teixeira	5-3-0
2025-02-08	Francisco Prado	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC 312 - Du Plessis vs. Strickland 2	1-2-0
2024-06-01	Philip Rowe	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC 302 - Makhachev vs. Poirier	—

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2023-11-18	Michael Morales	L	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC Fight Night 232 - Allen vs. Craig	3-0-0
2023-07-29	Darrius Flowers	W	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	2	UFC 291 - Poirier vs. Gaethje 2	0-0-0
2022-12-17	Matthew Semelsberger	L	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC Fight Night 216 - Cannonier vs. Strickland	4-2-0
2022-06-12	Andre Fialho	W	KO (Punches)	2	UFC 275 - Teixeira vs. Prochazka	2-1-0
2021-03-06	Sean Brady	L	Submission (Arm-Triangle Choke)	3	UFC 259 - Blachowicz vs. Adesanya	3-0-0
2020-09-26	Diego Sanchez	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC 253 - Adesanya vs. Costa	19-12-0
2020-02-23	Emil Meek	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC Fight Night 168 - Felder vs. Hooker	1-2-0
2019-10-05	Rostem Akman	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC 243 - Whittaker vs. Adesanya	0-1-0
2018-12-01	Anthony Rocco Martin	L	Technical Submission (Anaconda Choke)	3	UFC Fight Night 142 - Dos Santos vs. Tuivasa	6-4-0
2018-06-23	Shinsho Anzai	W	Technical Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	1	UFC Fight Night 132 - Cerrone vs. Edwards	2-1-0
2018-02-10	Jingliang Li	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	UFC 221 - Romero vs. Rockhold	—
2017-11-18	Bojan Velickovic	W	Decision (Split)	3	UFC Fight Night 121 - Werdum vs. Tybura	2-2-1
2016-11-26	Andrew Holbrook	L	Decision (Split)	3	UFC Fight Night 101 - Whittaker vs. Brunson	1-1-0
2016-07-08	Kevin Lee	L	TKO (Punches)	1	UFC - The Ultimate Fighter 23 Finale	5-2-0
2016-03-19	Johnny Case	W	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	3	UFC Fight Night 85 - Hunt vs. Mir	4-0-0
2015-11-14	Akbarh Arreola	W	TKO (Doctor Stoppage)	2	UFC 193 - Rousey vs. Holm	1-2-0
2015-05-10	James Vick	L	Submission (Guillotine Choke)	1	UFC Fight Night 65 - Miocic vs. Hunt	3-0-0
2014-11-07	Vagner Rocha	W	Technical Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	2	UFC Fight Night 55 - Rockhold vs. Bisping	1-2-0
2014-06-28	Dashon Johnson	W	Submission (Triangle Choke)	3	UFC Fight Night 43 - Te Huna vs. Marquardt	0-0-0
2014-04-26	Stuart Dare	W	Decision (Unanimous)	3	Shamrock Events - Kings of Kombat 12	—
2013-08-24	Dean Purdon	W	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	2	AFC 6 - Australian Fighting Championship 6	—
2013-06-22	Tadija Majic	W	TKO (Punches)	1	Shamrock Events - Night of Mayhem 7	—

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2013-05-10	Luke Jumeau	**W**	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)	2	AFC 5 - Australian Fighting Championship 5	—
2013-03-16	Callan Potter	**W**	Submission (Triangle Armbar)	1	Shamrock Events - Night of Mayhem 6	—
2012-12-08	Jason Zivkovic	**W**	TKO (Punches)	1	Shamrock Events - Kings of Kombat 8	—
2012-09-15	Sam Fiamatai	**W**	TKO (Punches)	2	Shamrock Events - Night of Mayhem 5	—

Finish Subtype Trends — Jake Matthews

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

UFC-only win finishes (METHOD + DETAILS)

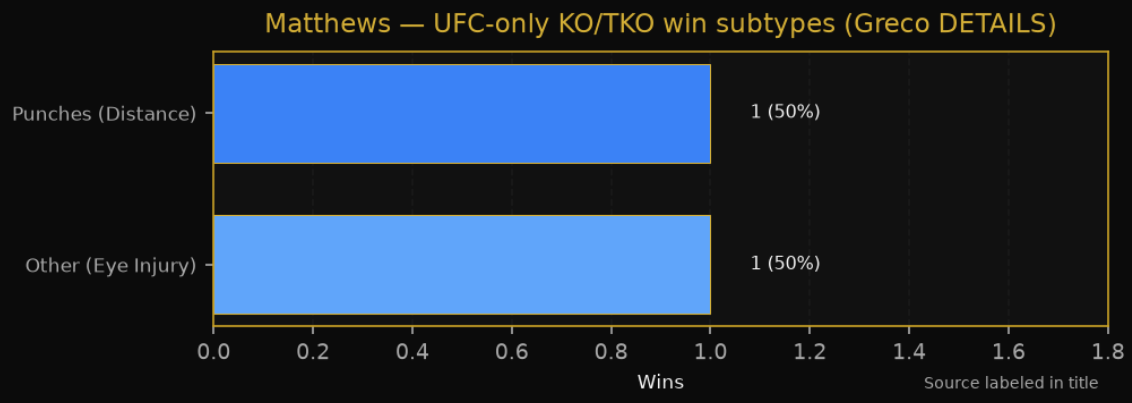
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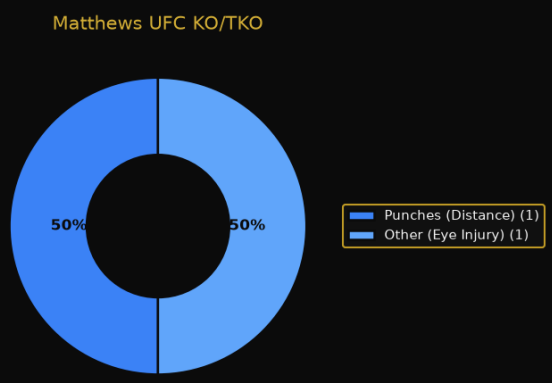
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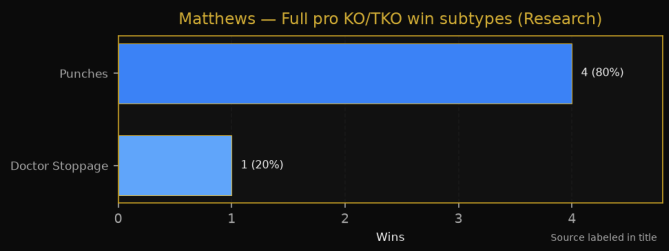
Subtype	Wins	Share
Punches (Distance)	1	50.0%
Other (Eye Injury)	1	50.0%

Submission subtypes

Subtype	Wins	Share
Rear Naked Choke	5	83.3%
Triangle Choke	1	16.7%



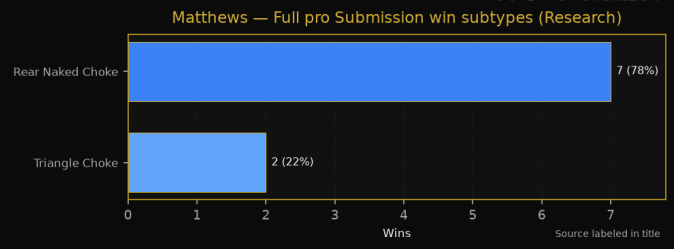


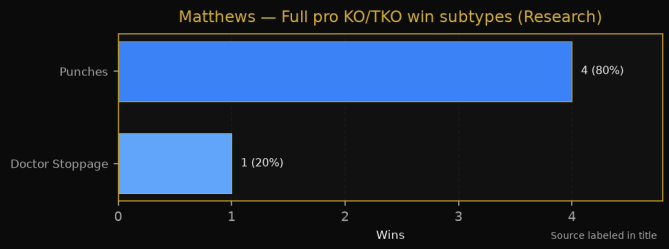


Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): **5** · Submission wins: **9** — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
KO/TKO	Punches	4	80.0%	Research
KO/TKO	Doctor Stoppage	1	20.0%	Research
Submission	Rear Naked Choke	7	77.8%	Research
Submission	Triangle Choke	2	22.2%	Research





Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (2): top subtype Punches (Distance) (1/2, 50.0%).
- UFC-only submission wins (6): Rear Naked Choke 5/6 (83.3%).
- Trend: Rear Naked Choke is 83.3% of UFC submission wins (5 of 6).
- UFC finishing losses: Punches x1 (KO/TKO); D'Arce x1 (Submission); Arm Triangle x1 (Submission); Anaconda x1 (Submission); Guillotine x1 (Submission).
- Full pro (Research) win finish subtypes -- KO/TKO Punches x4, Doctor Stoppage x1; SUB Rear Naked Choke x7, Triangle Choke x2 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).
- Pre-UFC / Research-only subtypes not seen in UFC Stats DETAILS: Doctor Stoppage.

UFC finishing losses (for context)

- KO/TKO — Punches ×1
- Submission — D'Arce ×1
- Submission — Arm Triangle ×1
- Submission — Anaconda ×1
- Submission — Guillotine ×1

JAKE MATTHEWS — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

Round stats from UFC Stats; official results from UFC Stats / Sherdog. Most recent 8 of 24 UFC fights shown; the full UFC history is in the record table above.

vs Carlston Harris (May 30, 2026) — W UD (30-25, 30-27, 30-27) — UFC Fight Night: Song vs. Figueiredo (Welterweight)

- **R1: 46/83** significant strikes vs Harris's 25/69, Harris 0/2 takedowns, **0:20** of control.
- **R2: 1/1** significant strikes vs Harris's 0/0, Harris 0/1 takedowns, **4:25** of control, controlled for 0:27.
- **R3: 8/12** significant strikes vs Harris's 2/6, **1** knockdown scored, **4:45** of control.
- **Fight:** 55/96 significant strikes vs 27/75; takedowns 0/0 vs 0/3; control 9:30 vs 0:27; knockdowns 1–0.
- **Tape signal:** Control-heavy win.

vs Neil Magny (Sep 27, 2025) — L SUB R3 3:08 (D'Arce Choke From Half Guard) — UFC Fight Night: Ulberg vs. Reyes (Welterweight)

- **R1: 9/20** significant strikes vs Magny's 18/32, Magny 1/2 takedowns, **0:22** of control, controlled for 1:08, 1 submission attempt.
- **R2: 7/16** significant strikes vs Magny's 7/14, Magny 0/1 takedowns, **3:53** of control, 1 submission attempt.
- **R3: 2/8** significant strikes vs Magny's 6/11, 0/1 takedowns, Magny 2/2 takedowns, **0:28** of control, controlled for 1:38, 1 submission attempt, Magny 1 submission attempt.
- **Fight:** 18/44 significant strikes vs 31/57; takedowns 0/1 vs 3/5; control 4:43 vs 2:46.

vs Chidi Njokuani (Jul 12, 2025) — W SUB R1 1:09 (Rear Naked Choke) — UFC Fight Night: Lewis vs. Teixeira (Welterweight)

- **R1: 3/7** significant strikes vs Njokuani's 5/10, 1/1 takedowns, **0:29** of control, 1 submission attempt.
- **Fight:** 3/7 significant strikes vs 5/10; takedowns 1/1 vs 0/0; control 0:29 vs 0:00.
- **Tape signal:** Won despite being out-landed 5-3 on significant strikes.

vs Francisco Prado (Feb 8, 2025) — W UD (30-27, 30-27, 30-27) — UFC 312: Du Plessis vs. Strickland 2 (Welterweight)

- **R1: 20/58** significant strikes vs Prado's 22/57, Prado 1/2 takedowns, controlled for 0:33.
- **R2: 22/57** significant strikes vs Prado's 18/41, Prado 0/3 takedowns, controlled for 1:16.
- **R3: 26/69** significant strikes vs Prado's 19/48, Prado 0/1 takedowns, **0:40** of control, controlled for 0:27.
- **Fight:** 68/184 significant strikes vs 59/146; takedowns 0/0 vs 1/6; control 0:40 vs 2:16.

vs Phil Rowe (Jun 1, 2024) — W UD (29-28, 29-28, 30-27) — UFC 302: Makhachev vs. Poirier (Welterweight)

- **R1: 30/73** significant strikes vs Rowe's 18/46.
- **R2: 34/84** significant strikes vs Rowe's 14/52.
- **R3: 2/7** significant strikes vs Rowe's 2/6, 1/1 takedowns, Rowe 0/1 takedowns, **2:54** of control, controlled for 1:50.
- **Fight:** 66/164 significant strikes vs 34/104; takedowns 1/1 vs 0/1; control 3:04 vs 1:50.

vs Michael Morales (Nov 18, 2023) — L UD (27-30, 28-29, 28-29) — UFC Fight Night: Allen vs. Craig (Welterweight)

- **R1: 14/40** significant strikes vs Morales's 26/73.
- **R2: 18/46** significant strikes vs Morales's 36/77.
- **R3: 25/63** significant strikes vs Morales's 22/58, 0/1 takedowns, Morales 0/1 takedowns.
- **Fight:** 57/149 significant strikes vs 84/208; takedowns 0/1 vs 0/1; control 0:03 vs 0:07.

vs Darrius Flowers (Jul 29, 2023) — W SUB R2 2:37 (Rear Naked Choke) — UFC 291: Poirier vs. Gaethje 2 (Welterweight)

- **R1: 37/63** significant strikes vs Flowers's 30/56, 0/1 takedowns, Flowers 1/1 takedowns, controlled for 1:03.
- **R2: 23/38** significant strikes vs Flowers's 6/8, Flowers 0/2 takedowns, **1:15** of control, 1 submission attempt.
- **Fight:** 60/101 significant strikes vs 36/64; takedowns 0/1 vs 1/3; control 1:15 vs 1:03.

vs Matthew Semelsberger (Dec 17, 2022) — L UD (27-30, 28-29, 28-29) — UFC Fight Night: Cannonier vs. Strickland (Welterweight)

- **R1: 8/15** significant strikes vs Semelsberger's 18/41, knocked down **1**×, Semelsberger 1/1 takedowns, controlled for 2:46.
- **R2: 17/47** significant strikes vs Semelsberger's 17/50, knocked down **1**×, Semelsberger 1/1 takedowns.
- **R3: 7/27** significant strikes vs Semelsberger's 10/25, knocked down **1**×, 1/2 takedowns, Semelsberger 1/3 takedowns, **1:42** of control, controlled for 1:16, 1 submission attempt.

- **Fight:** 32/89 significant strikes vs 45/116; takedowns 1/2 vs 3/5; control 1:42 vs 4:16; knockdowns 0–3.

Cardio / round trends (UFC Stats, 24 UFC fights): significant strikes landed per round R1 16.6 → R2 15.8 → R3 13.2; absorbed R1 13.4 → R2 11.0 → R3 10.6; control per round R1 0:55 → R2 1:15 → R3 1:37. Rounds sampled — R1: 24, R2: 20, R3: 16.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname (UFC Stats)	The Celtic Kid
DOB (age as of 2026-11-16)	Aug 19, 1994 (**32**)
Height / Weight / Reach	5' 11" / 170 lbs. / 73"
Stance	Orthodox
UFC record	**16-8-0** (24 timed fights, 275.7 min)

Career rates vs Welterweight division (UFC Stats + division averages, n=452)

Metric	Matthews	Div avg		Read
SLpM	**3.36**	3.05	+0.31	Near div avg (pctl 65)
SApM	**2.58**	3.41	–0.83	Above div avg (pctl 68)
SS Acc	**44.5%**	43.7%	+0.8	Near div avg (pctl 50)
SS Def	**60.6%**	53.0%	+7.6	Near div avg (pctl 81)
TD Acc	**41.7%**	37.7%	+4.0	Near div avg (pctl 59)
TDD	**66.7%**	59.5%	+7.2	Near div avg (pctl 57)
CTRL /15	**3:58**	3:07	+0:51	Above div avg (pctl 69)
CTRL against /15	**2:12**	3:55	–1:43	Above div avg (pctl 70)
KD rate /15	**0.33**	0.36	–0.03	Near div avg (pctl 64)
KD absorbed /15	**0.22**	0.52	–0.30	Above div avg (pctl 51)
TD Avg /15	**1.36** (25/60)	—	—	Takedown volume
Sub Avg /15	**0.71** (13 attempts)	—	—	Submission attempts

Striking mix: Head **71.9%** / Body 17.4% / Leg 10.7% of significant strikes landed · Distance 71.8% / Clinch 7.2% / Ground 21.0%. Absorbed mix: Head 61.1% / Body 17.5% / Leg 21.4% · Distance 72.8% / Clinch 13.8% / Ground 13.4%.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Submission-heavy grappler:** eight submission wins including six RNCs (UFC.com).
- **Durable decision fighter:** nine wins in his last 13 fights (UFC.com), with three of the last five coming by decision.
- **Late-fight vulnerability:** Magny and Brady both finished him in round three (Wikipedia).

Sources: UFC.com athlete page; Wikipedia (Jake Matthews (fighter)); UFC Stats

Expectation Breaks

- He lost to Neil Magny by third-round submission after winning the first two rounds (Wikipedia).
- He is a –238 favourite on CBS against an opponent with a 20-3 record and one UFC fight.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** CBS lists Matthews –238 / Abdullayev +195 (Nov 16); UFC.com lists no odds for this bout.
- Media framing: the opponent change after the 'promotion mistake' (Wikipedia).

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 — Tahir Abdullayev (Red)

Tahir Abdullayev — 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:** `tahir-abdullayev`

Fighter Header / Tombstone

Field	Detail
Full Name	Tahir Abdullayev
Nickname	Tank
Weight Class & Ranking	Welterweight — unranked
Record	**20-3-0** (Sherdog); **UFC 1-0-0** (UFC Stats)
DOB / Age	Feb 2, 1997 / **29** (as of 2026-11-16; **29** on fight night Nov 21, 2026)
Birthplace	A village in Azerbaijan (UFC.com hometown: Azerbaijan)
Fights Out Of	Azerbaijan; trains with Team Alpha Male (UFC.com)
Gym	Team Alpha Male (UFC.com)
Height / Reach	5' 8" / 73"
Stance	Orthodox (UFC Stats TOTT)
UFC	UFC
UFC Stats	UFC Stats
Sherdog	Sherdog

1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Per his UFC.com profile he began training at 11 when his father got him into MMA, and says he came from a village. He names Urijah Faber as both his favorite fighter and his coach. Before fighting he worked as a taxi driver, in security, in personal security and in sales. He is one of five UFC fighters representing Azerbaijan, with Nazim Sadykhov, Rafael Fiziev, Tofiq Musayev and Farman Hasanov.

Sources: UFC.com athlete page (Tahir Abdullayev)

2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Team Alpha Male** is listed on UFC.com; Abdullayev calls coach Urijah Faber his favorite fighter.
- His father introduced him to MMA at age 11 (UFC.com).

Sources: UFC.com athlete page (Tahir Abdullayev)

2B. Social Media Deep Dive

Platform	Handle / URL	Status (as of 2026-11-16)
Instagram	@tahir__abdullayev	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:

- No publicly reported injuries located for Abdullayev in the sources reviewed.
- He is a late-confirmed opponent: the original Matthews opponent, Akbar Abdullaev, was removed because of a promotion mix-up (Wikipedia, UFC Fight Night 294 article).
- **Longest gap between pro bouts: 386 days** (Jun 28, 2019 → Jul 18, 2020) (Sherdog dates).
- **Knockdowns absorbed in the UFC:** UFC Stats credits opponents with **0** knockdowns against Abdullayev in 1 UFC fight.
- **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: UFC.com athlete page; Wikipedia (UFC Fight Night: Procházka vs. Stirling); UFC Stats

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4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Turned pro in March 2015 (UFC.com lists 'Pro since March 2015') and won his first seven fights. He fought in Russia, Central Asia and the UAE (Orion Fighter, M-1 Challenge, MMA Series, AMC Fight Nights, UAE Warriors, Ural FC, Fight Nights, GFC) and lost three times (Roman Bogatov by R2 arm-triangle, Mar 2018; Josh Togo by UD, Sept 2022; Khotam Boynazarov by UD, Oct 2024). He won the UAE Warriors welterweight title in May 2024 on seven days' notice and says that was the key win of his career. He debuted in the UFC on June 27, 2026 with a R3 TKO of Jefferson Nascimento at UFC Fight Night 280.

Sources: UFC.com athlete page; Sherdog; UFC Stats

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5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

Method pies — counts (overall pro — Sherdog)

Wins (20): KO/TKO **11** (55%) · Submission **7** (35%) · Decision **2** (10%) **Losses (3):** KO/TKO **0** · Submission **1** (33%) · Decision **2** (67%)

UFC wins (1 — UFC Stats): KO/TKO **1** **UFC losses (0):** none

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

UFC KO/TKO wins: Punches (Ground / GnP) **1** **UFC SUB wins:** none **UFC finishing losses:** none

Pro win finishes (Sherdog): KO/TKO — Punches **9**, Knee **1**, Corner Stoppage **1** · Submission — Guillotine Choke **2**, Shoulder Choke **1**, North-South Choke **1**, Armbar **2**, Heel Hook **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	Jefferson Nascimento	**W**	TKO (Punches)	3	UFC Fight Night 280 - Fiziev vs. Torres	0-0-0
2025-10-25	Siavash Dadras	**W**	Submission (Guillotine Choke)	2	GFC 33 - Georgian Fighting Championship 33	—
2025-09-13	Alimjon Shadmanov	**W**	Submission (Shoulder Choke)	1	NGF 5 - New Generation Fighting 5	—
2025-08-16	Shokhruz Rakhmatov	**W**	Submission (North-South Choke)	1	Fight Nights 127 - Vartanyan vs Aliev	—
2025-06-14	Oleg Kosinov	**W**	TKO (Punches)	1	Ural FC - Vinnikov vs. Safari	—
2024-10-22	Khotam Boynazarov	**L**	Decision (Unanimous)	5	UAE Warriors 55 - Abdullaev vs. Boynazarov	—
2024-05-18	Shakhban Alkhasov	**W**	TKO (Punches)	2	UAE Warriors 50 - AlQaisi vs. Bark	—
2023-07-14	Yuriy Ermolenko	**W**	Decision (Split)	3	AMC Fight Nights 121 - Makhno vs. Bikrev	—

Date	Opponent	Result	Method	R	Event	Opp. UFC rec (at fight)
2023-02-22	Nikita Severov	**W**	TKO (Punches)	1	MMA Series 62 - Tarasov vs. Bobryshev	—
2022-09-17	Josh Togo	**L**	Decision (Unanimous)	5	UAE Warriors - UAE Warriors 33	—
2021-10-29	Daniel Skibinski	**W**	TKO (Punches)	1	UAE Warriors - UAE Warriors 24	—
2021-03-20	Alexey Lyapunov	**W**	Submission (Guillotine Choke)	3	MMA Series 28 - Time of New Heroes 15	—
2020-07-18	Kishvar Khudoyorov	**W**	TKO (Punches)	1	MMA Series 10 - WKG & M-1 Online	—
2019-06-28	Makhir Aliyev	**W**	Submission (Armbar)	2	M-1 Challenge 102 - Rakhmonov vs. Varejao	—
2018-09-28	Dmitry Berezin	**W**	KO (Knee)	1	Hooligan Fight Show - Battle for Tula 2	—
2018-03-30	Roman Bogatov	**L**	Submission (Arm-Triangle Choke)	2	M-1 Challenge 90 - Kunchenko vs. Butenko	—
2018-02-19	Kewei Xu	**W**	TKO (Punches)	1	The King FC - The King Fighting Championship	—
2017-09-09	Alexey Balyberdin	**W**	Submission (Heel Hook)	1	OFG - Orion Fighter 3	—
2017-04-09	Movsar Muhammedov	**W**	TKO (Corner Stoppage)	2	Moscow Pankration Federation - International Festival of Pankration 2017	—
2016-05-07	Sahib Murodov	**W**	TKO (Punches)	1	OFG - Orion Fighter 1	—
2016-04-24	Sahib Murodov	**W**	TKO (Punches)	2	OF - Orion Mixfight	—
2015-09-19	Rasul Mansurov	**W**	Decision (Unanimous)	2	Jash-Kuch Fighting Championship - JFC 2015 Fight Night	—
2015-04-04	Azhibay Akylbekov	**W**	Submission (Armbar)	2	Kyrgyzstan MMA Federation - People's Friendship Cup	—

Record note: Sherdog lists 20-3; fullfightcard.com lists 22-3 and CBS lists 20-3.

Finish Subtype Trends — Tahir Abdullayev

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: **0**

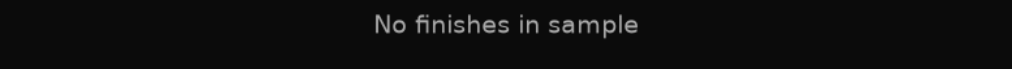
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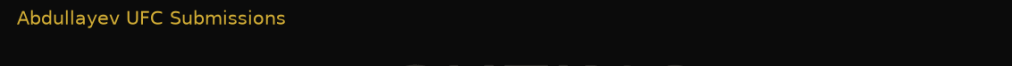
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Punches (Ground / GnP)	1	100.0%

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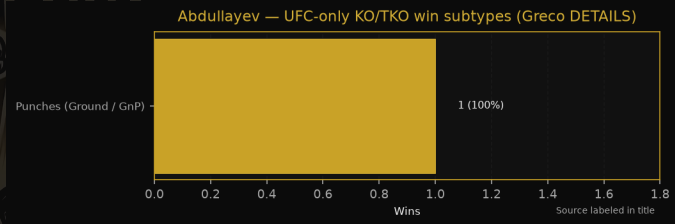
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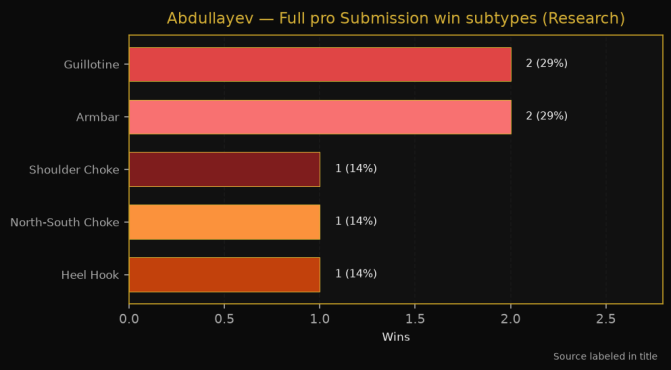


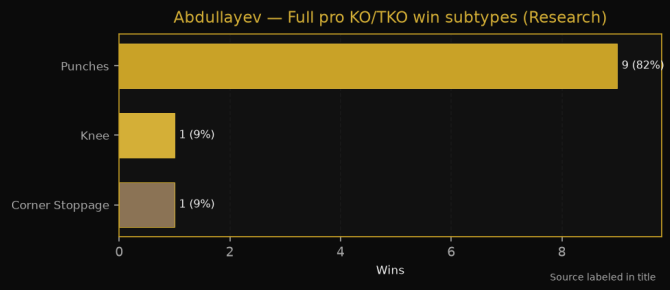


Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): **11** · Submission wins: **7** — includes pre-UFC.

Family	Subtype	Wins	Share	Source
KO/TKO	Punches	9	81.8%	Research
KO/TKO	Knee	1	9.1%	Research
KO/TKO	Corner Stoppage	1	9.1%	Research
Submission	Guillotine	2	28.6%	Research
Submission	Armbar	2	28.6%	Research
Submission	Shoulder Choke	1	14.3%	Research
Submission	North-South Choke	1	14.3%	Research
Submission	Heel Hook	1	14.3%	Research





Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (1): top subtype Punches (Ground / GnP) (1/1, 100.0%).
- UFC-only: no submission wins on record.
- Full pro (Research) win finish subtypes -- KO/TKO Punches x9, Knee x1, Corner Stoppage x1; SUB Guillotine x2, Armbar x2, Shoulder Choke x1, North-South Choke x1, Heel Hook x1 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).
- Pre-UFC / Research-only subtypes not seen in UFC Stats DETAILS: Armbar.

TAHIR ABDULLAYEV — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

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

vs Jefferson Nascimento (Jun 27, 2026) — W KO/TKO R3 4:28 (Punches to Head From Guard) — UFC Fight Night: Fiziev vs. Torres (Welterweight)

- **R1: 5/20** significant strikes vs Nascimento's 7/15, 0/1 takedowns, Nascimento 0/1 takedowns, controlled for 0:25.
- **R2: 6/24** significant strikes vs Nascimento's 15/34, 0/1 takedowns.
- **R3: 26/43** significant strikes vs Nascimento's 13/23, 2/4 takedowns, **3:12** of control.
- **Fight:** 37/87 significant strikes vs 35/72; takedowns 2/6 vs 0/1; control 3:12 vs 0:33.

Cardio / round trends (UFC Stats, 1 UFC fight): significant strikes landed per round R1 5.0 → R2 6.0 → R3 26.0; absorbed R1 7.0 → R2 15.0 → R3 13.0; control per round R1 0:00 → R2 0:00 → R3 3:12. Rounds sampled — R1: 1, R2: 1, R3: 1.

UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

Field	Value
Nickname (UFC Stats)	Tank
DOB (age as of 2026-11-16)	Feb 02, 1997 (**29**)
Height / Weight / Reach	5' 8" / 170 lbs. / 73"
Stance	Orthodox
UFC record	**1-0-0** (1 timed fights, 14.5 min)

Small sample: 1 UFC fight (14.5 minutes). Treat every rate below as provisional.

Career rates vs Welterweight division (UFC Stats + division averages, n=452)

Metric	Abdullayev	Div avg		Read
SLpM	**2.56**	3.05	–0.49	Below div avg
SApM	**2.42**	3.41	–0.99	Above div avg
SS Acc	**42.5%**	43.7%	–1.2	Near div avg
SS Def	**51.4%**	53.0%	–1.6	Near div avg

Metric	Abdullayev	Div avg		Read
TD Acc	**33.3%**	37.7%	–4.4	Near div avg
TDD	**100.0%**	59.5%	+40.5	Above div avg
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KD rate /15	**0.00**	0.36	–0.36	Below div avg
KD absorbed /15	**0.00**	0.52	–0.52	Above div avg
TD Avg /15	**2.07** (2/6)	—	—	Takedown volume
Sub Avg /15	**0.00** (0 attempts)	—	—	Submission attempts

Division percentiles are withheld for this fighter (sample too small).

Striking mix: Head **70.3%** / Body 21.6% / Leg 8.1% of significant strikes landed · Distance 37.8% / Clinch 10.8% / Ground 51.4%. Absorbed mix: Head 31.4% / Body 54.3% / Leg 14.3% · Distance 94.3% / Clinch 5.7% / Ground 0.0%.

6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Finisher:** UFC.com lists 10 KO/TKO and seven submission wins (two guillotines, two armbars, a north-south choke, a shoulder choke and a heel hook).
- **Early finishes:** UFC.com lists 10 first-round, six second-round and one third-round finish.
- **Rarely finished:** only one finish loss on the record (R2 arm-triangle, Mar 2018).

Sources: UFC.com athlete page; Sherdog; UFC Stats

Expectation Breaks

- He lost a five-round decision to Khotam Boynazarov in Oct 2024, five months after winning the UAE Warriors title on seven days' notice (Sherdog; UFC.com).
- He has one UFC fight (the R3 TKO of Nascimento) against a 24-fight UFC veteran.

7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** CBS lists Abdullayev +195 underdog to Matthews –238 (Nov 16).
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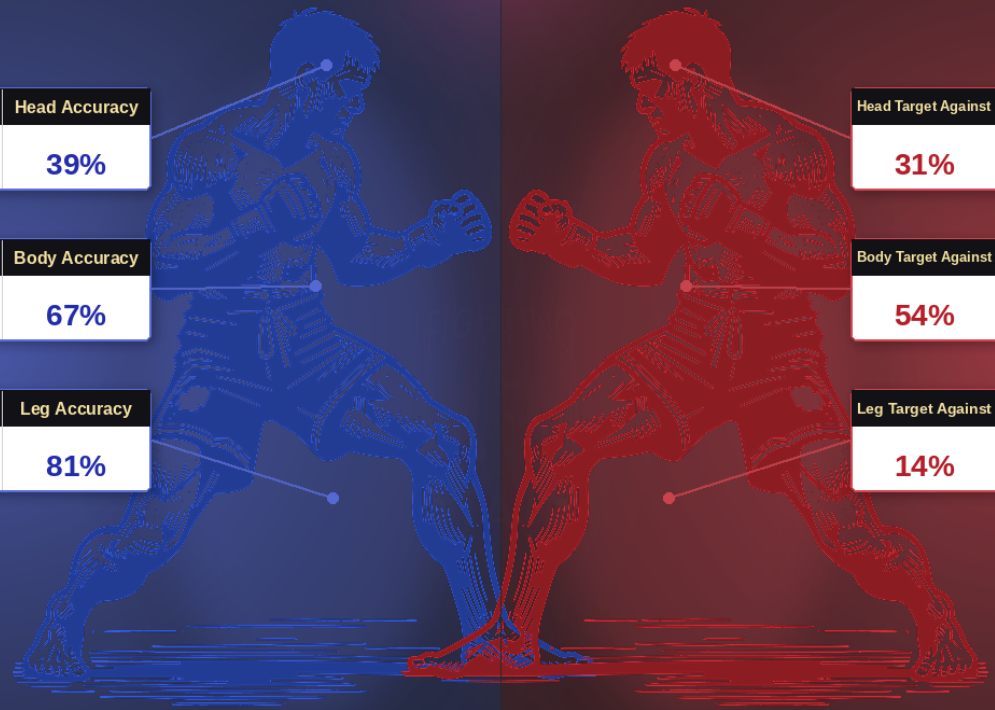
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Blue OFFENSE

VS

Tahir Abdullayev

Red DEFENSE



Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
71.8%	7.2%	21.0%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
38.9%	67.0%	71.1%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
6	0.33

Head Target	Head Accuracy
72%	39%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
17%	67%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
11%	81%

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
31%	71%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
54%	27%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
14%	38%

Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
94.3%	5.7%	0.0%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
52.9%	0.0%	0.0%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
0	0.00

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
60	25	41.7%	4373	174.9	13	4

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
1	1	100.0%	33	0	0	0

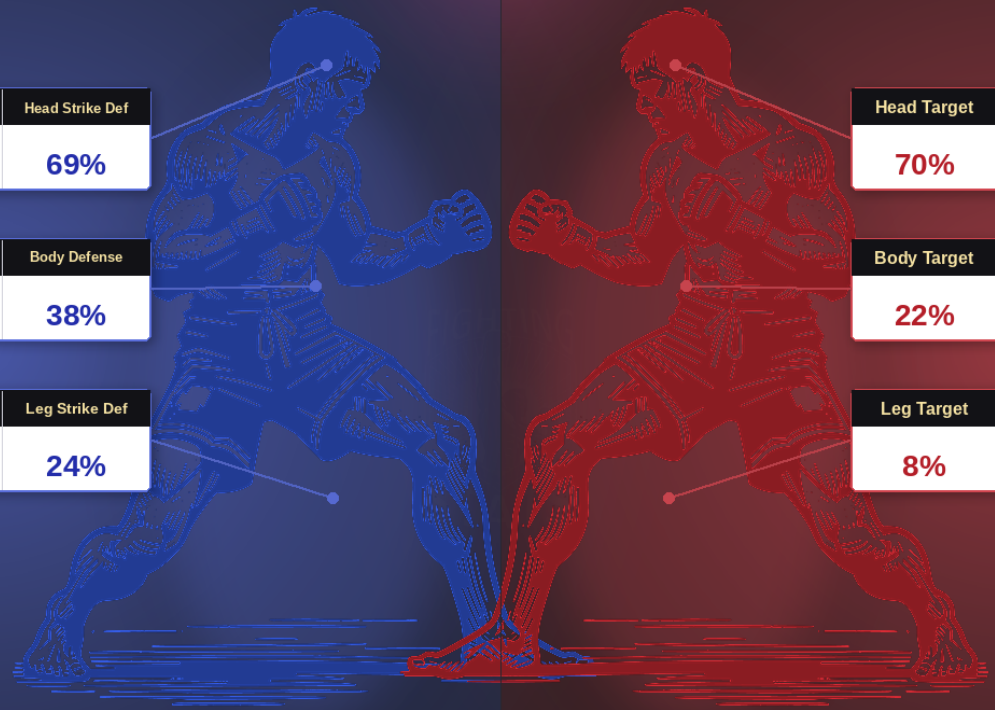
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Strikes Against Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
72.8%	13.8%	13.4%

Striking Defense

Distance Def	Clinch Def	Ground Def
65.9%	30.0%	35.4%

Knockdowns Against

KD	KD Rate
4	0.22

Head Target Against	Head Strike Def
61%	69%

Body Target Against	Body Defense
18%	38%

Leg Target Against	Leg Strike Def
21%	24%

Head Target	Head Accuracy
70%	35%

Body Target	Body Accuracy
22%	80%

Leg Target	Leg Accuracy
8%	100%

Striking Distribution

Distance %	Clinch %	Ground %
37.8%	10.8%	51.4%

Striking Accuracy

Distance Acc	Clinch Acc	Ground Acc
25.5%	66.7%	73.1%

Offensive Knockdowns

KD	KD Rate
0	0.00

Takedown Defense

TDD Att	TDD Success	TDD %	Control Against (s)	Ctrl allowed/TD	SUB.ATT ag	REV. ag
42	28	66.7%	2435	173.9	9	8

Offensive Takedowns

TD Attempted	TD Success	TD Accuracy	Control (sec)	Control / TD	SUB.ATT	REV.
6	2	33.3%	192	96	0	0

Statistical Matchup Package

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

Tale of the Tape

Blue = **Jake Matthews** (“The Celtic Kid”) · Red = **Tahir Abdullayev** (“Tank”).

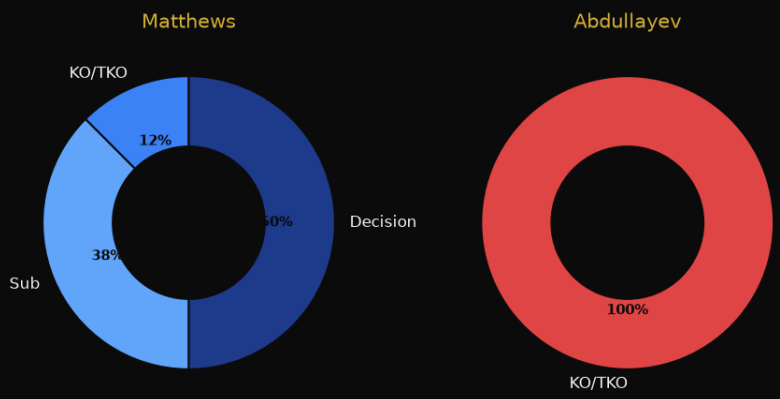
Acronym glossary

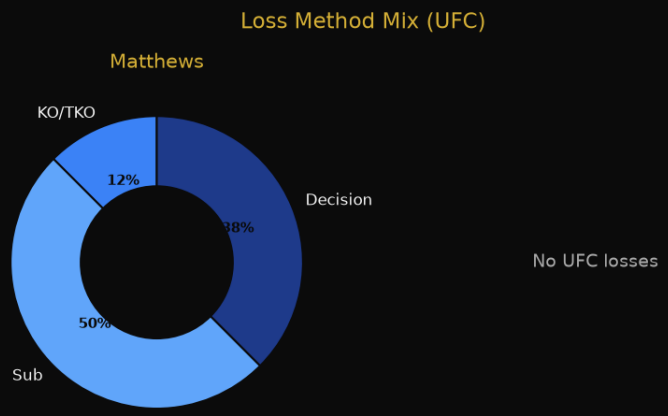
Term	Meaning
SLpM	Significant strikes landed per minute of fight time
SS Acc	Significant-strike accuracy (landed ÷ attempted)
Str Def	Striking defense % (share of opponent sig attempts missed)
TD Acc	Takedown accuracy (landed ÷ attempted)
TDD	Takedown defense % (stuff rate)
CTRL	Control time on the ground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

Tale of the Tape — Quick Look



Win Method Mix (UFC)





Matchup board read — Page A (Matthews OFF vs Abdullayev DEF)

Matthews's accuracy is the pressure point into Abdullayev's defense (Matthews SS Acc **44.5%** into Abdullayev Str Def **51.4%**). Most of Matthews's work is at distance (**71.8%**). Wrestling leverage: Matthews TD Acc **41.7%** vs Abdullayev TDD **100.0%** — small sample (1 of 1 takedown stopped). Power check: Matthews KD scored **6** (0.33/15) vs Abdullayev KD absorbed **0** (0.0/15).

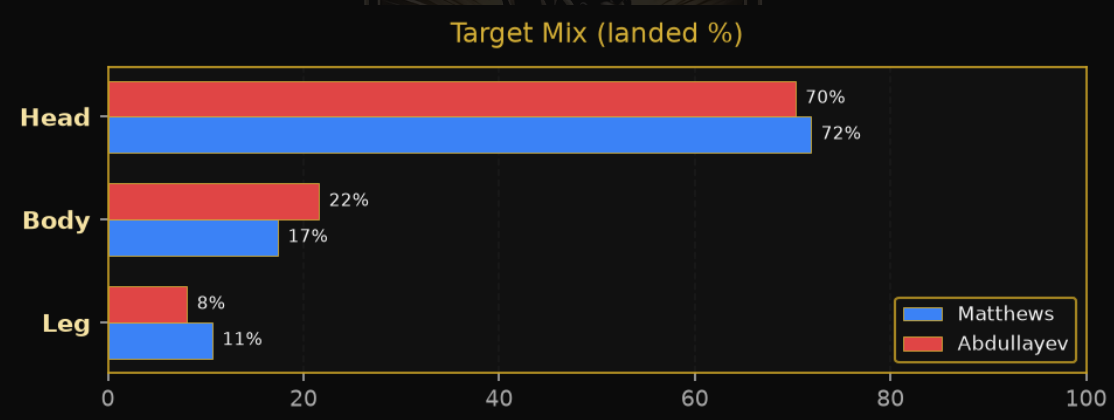
Matchup board read — Page B (Matthews DEF vs Abdullayev OFF)

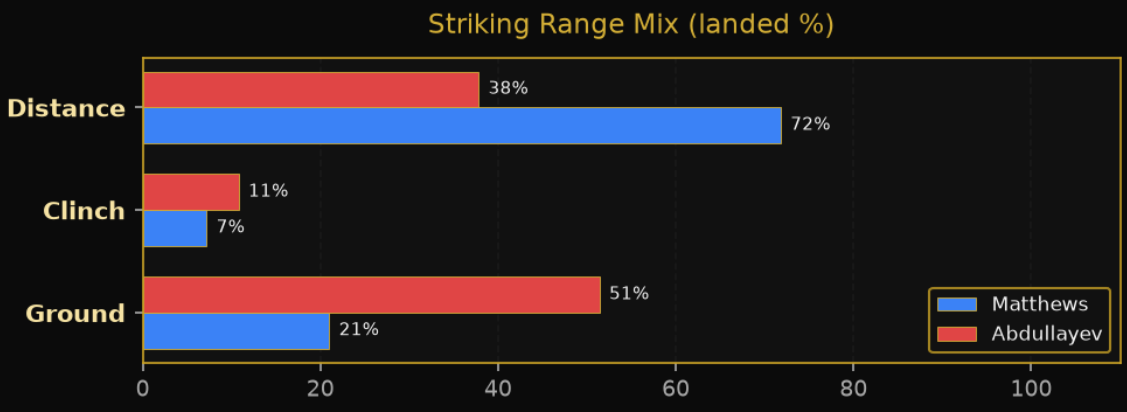
Abdullayev needs clean entries into Matthews's defense (Abdullayev SS Acc **42.5%** into Matthews Str Def **60.6%**). On the mat, Abdullayev's TD Acc **33.3%** (2/6) meets Matthews TDD **66.7%** — neither number dominates; the wrestling exchanges look live. Expected control / 15: Abdullayev **199.1s (22.1%)** vs Matthews **237.9s (26.4%)** (Abdullayev SUB.ATT **0**).

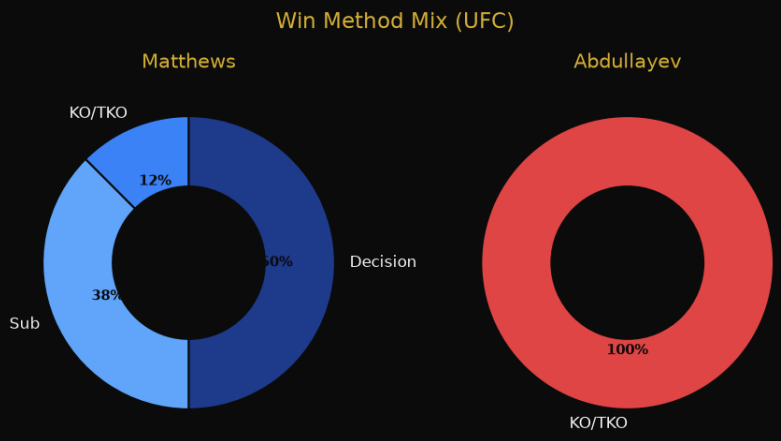
Career Striking Breakdown

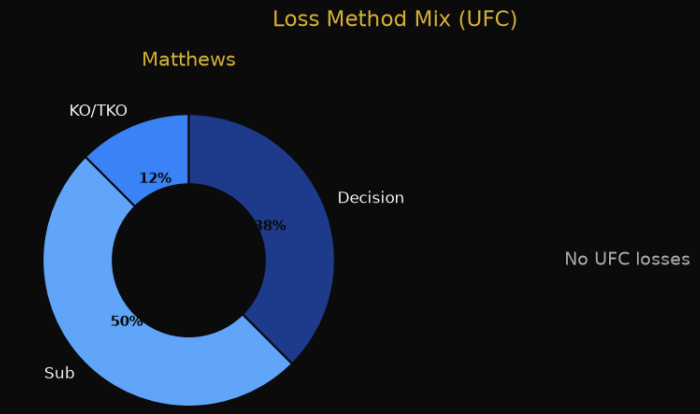
Layout: **Blue (Jake Matthews)** | metric | **Red (Tahir Abdullayev)**. Dashboard stats updated: **2026-11-16**.

Blue	Metric	Red
925/2079	**Sig landed / thrown**	37/87
44.5%	**SS Acc**	42.5%
71.9% / 38.7%	**Head share / Acc**	70.3% / 35.1%
17.4% / 67.4%	**Body share / Acc**	21.6% / 80.0%
10.7% / 81.1%	**Leg share / Acc**	8.1% / 100.0%
71.8% / 7.2% / 21.0%	**Distance / Clinch / Ground share**	37.8% / 10.8% / 51.4%
6	**KD scored (offense)**	0
4	**KD absorbed (defense)**	0
0.33	**KD rate (scored / 15)**	0.0
0.22	**KD absorbed rate (/15)**	0.0
1 per 178 sig abs	**Knockdown rate (1 KD per N sig absorbed)**	—
710/1802	**Sig absorbed (landed on)**	35/72
60.6%	**Str Def**	51.4%









Career Grappling Breakdown

Blue (Jake Matthews) | metric | Red (Tahir Abdullayev) — same titles side-by-side.

Blue	Metric	Red
25 of 60 (41.7%)	**TD landed / attempted (Acc)**	2 of 6 (33.3%)
14 of 42 (66.7%)	**TD against (TDD %)**	0 of 1 (100.0%)
13	**Submission attempts**	0
4	**Reversals**	0
237.9s (26.4%)	**Control expected / 15**	199.1s (22.1%)
1:12:53	**Career CTRL**	3:12
132.5s (14.7%)	**Control allowed / 15**	34.2s (3.8%)
40:35	**Career CTRL against**	0:33

Matchup implications

- Abdullayev TD Acc 33.3% into Matthews TDD 66.7%

  → Abdullayev brings high takedown volume (6.2 attempts per 15 min) at 33.3% (2 of 6) into Matthews's TDD of 66.7% (28 of 42 stopped). Neither number dominates; the wrestling exchanges look live.

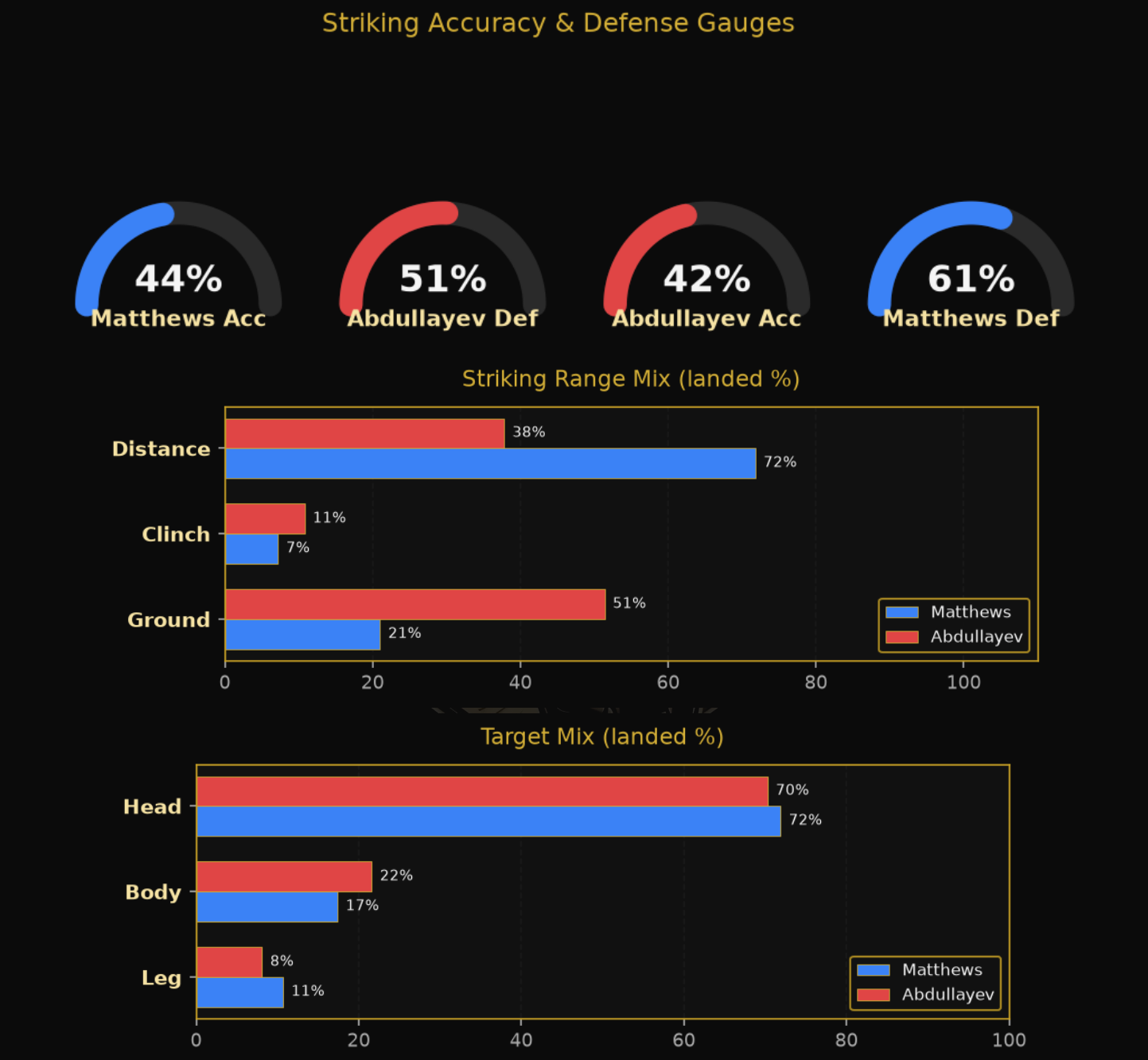
- Matthews TD Acc 41.7% into Abdullayev TDD 100.0%

→ Matthews brings high takedown volume (3.3 attempts per 15 min) at 41.7% (25 of 60) into Abdullayev's TDD from a small sample (1 of 1 takedown stopped) — too few attempts to judge.

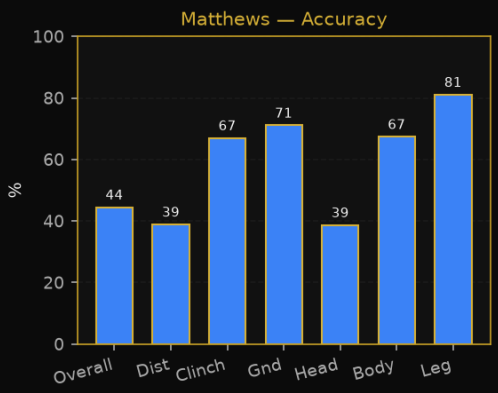
- Control allowed / 15: Matthews 132.5s (14.7%) vs Abdullayev 34.2s (3.8%)

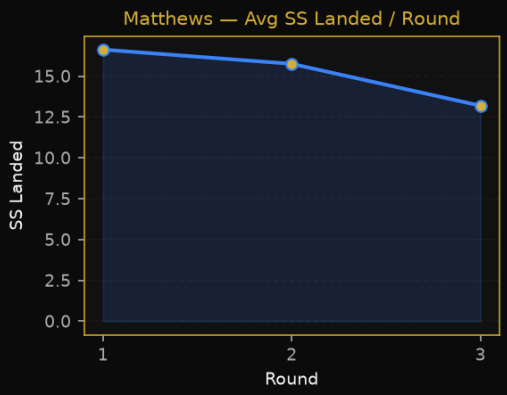
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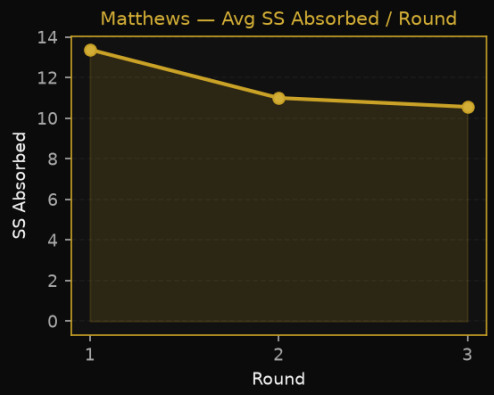
Striking Infographics

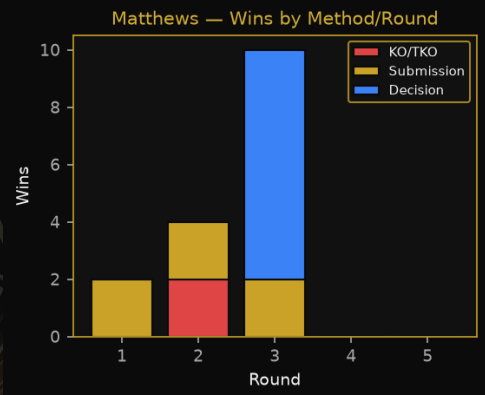


STRIKING — Jake Matthews (Blue)





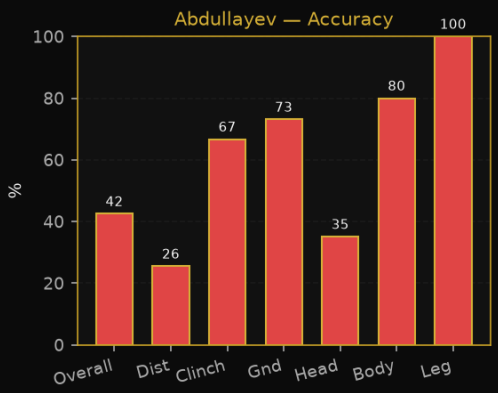


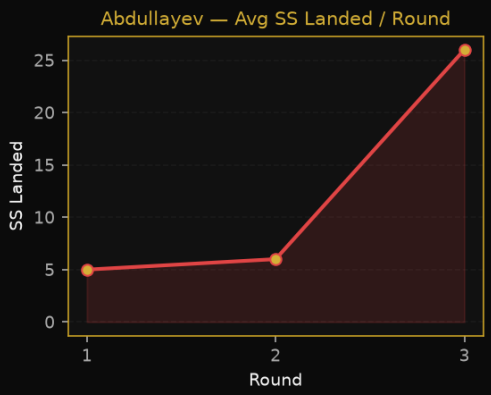


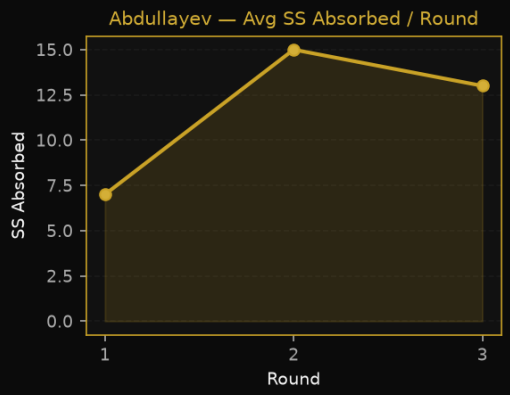
Matthews striking snapshot

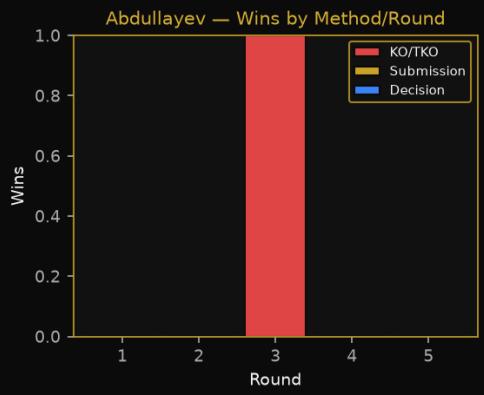
Career SS Acc **44.5%** · Def **60.6%** · Distance share **71.8%** · KD rate **0.33**/15 · Absorbed KD rate **0.22**/15.

STRIKING — Tahir Abdullayev (Red)









Abdullayev striking snapshot

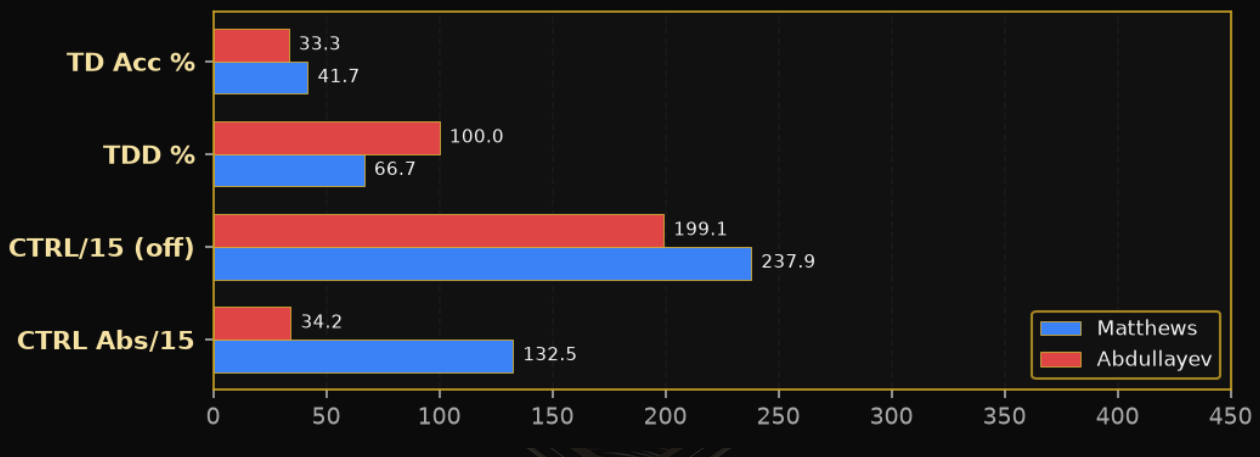
Career SS Acc **42.5%** · Def **51.4%** · Distance share **37.8%** · KD rate **0.0**/15 · Absorbed KD rate **0.0**/15.

Grappling Infographics & Matchup Insights

Takedown Accuracy & Defense Gauges



Grappling Snapshot



Matchup Snapshot — Expectation Breakers

CTRL Gap	Matthews Dist Bias	Abdullayev Sub Wins	Matthews TDD
0.8×	72%	0%	66.7%
Abdullayev CTRL/15 vs Matthews	Landed SS at distance	Of UFC wins	Career takedown defense

Matthews KD Rate	Abdullayev SUB.ATT	Matthews SS Acc	Abdullayev SS Acc
0.33	0	44%	42%
Per 15 minutes	Career attempts	Career accuracy	Career accuracy

Expectation-break insights

Insight

Control allowed: Matthews CTRL against / 15 = 132.5s (14.7%) vs Abdullayev 34.2s (3.8%) — Control allowed: Matthews 14.7% vs Abdullayev 3.8% of a 15-min fight — sample too small for a mat-time comparison (Abdullayev: 1 UFC fight, 14.5 min).

Insight

TD volume vs TDD: Matthews TD Att 60 / Acc 41.7% into Abdullayev TDD 100.0% — Abdullayev's TDD is a small sample (1 of 1 takedown stopped) — too few attempts to judge.

Insight

TD offense gate: Abdullayev TD Acc 33.3% (2/6) — high takedown volume (6.2 attempts per 15 min) — Abdullayev looks for takedowns often.

Insight

Sub threat: Matthews career SUB.ATT 13 (37.5% of UFC wins) vs Abdullayev 0 (0.0% of UFC wins) — the submission threat on the UFC record sits with Matthews.

Insight

KD profile: Matthews KD rate 0.33/15 vs Abdullayev 0.0/15; Matthews has absorbed 4 KD in UFC.

Insight

Distance bias: Matthews 71.8% landed SS at distance vs Abdullayev 37.8%; Matthews absorbs 72.8% of damage at distance.

Insight

Accuracy vs defense gate: Matthews Acc 44.5% → Abdullayev Def 51.4%; Abdullayev Acc 42.5% → Matthews Def 60.6%.

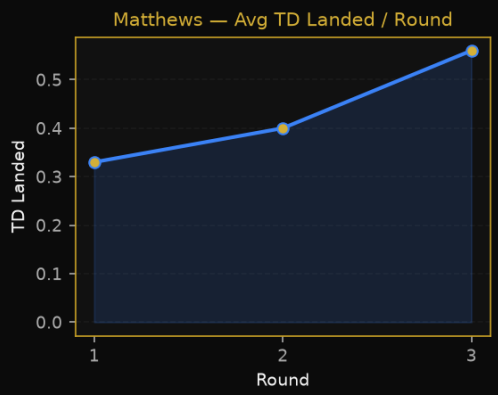
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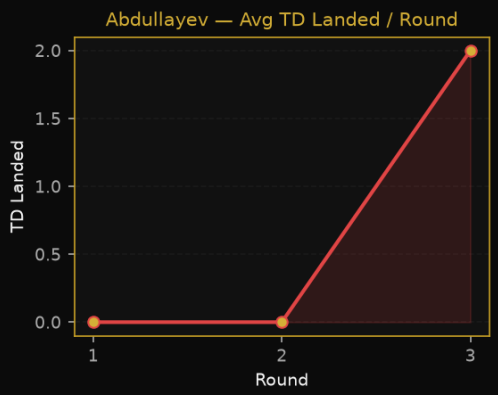
Division: billed Welterweight at UFC Fight Night: Prochazka vs Stirling (Nov 21, 2026). Compare each fighter's last Greco class to the billed pool.

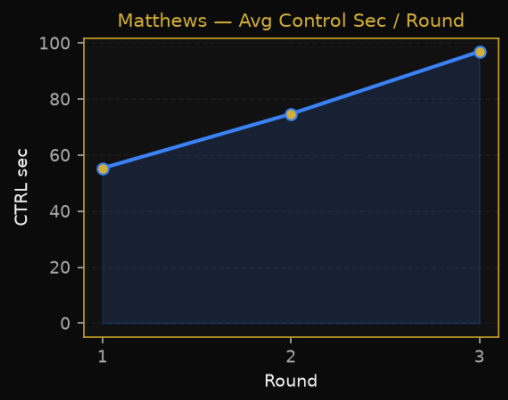
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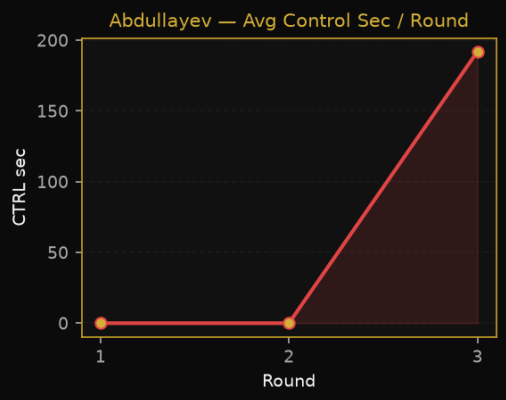
Age / mileage: Matthews 32 (24 UFC) vs Abdullayev 29 (1 UFC).

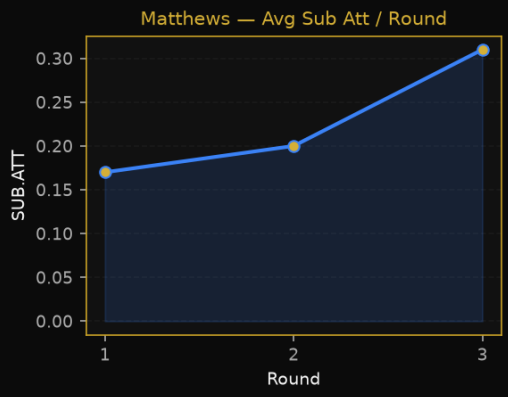
By-round grappling

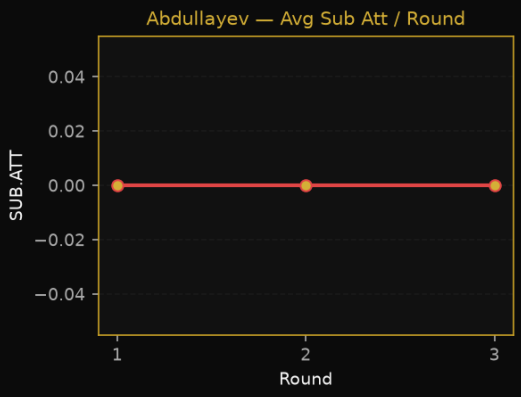


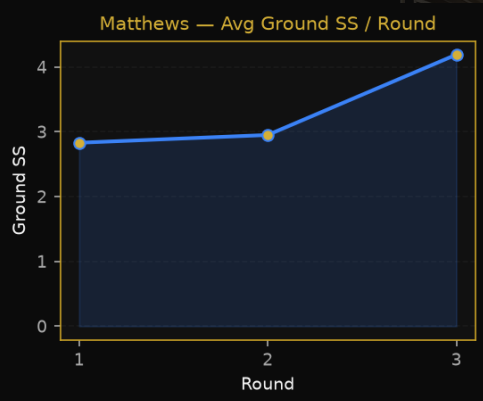


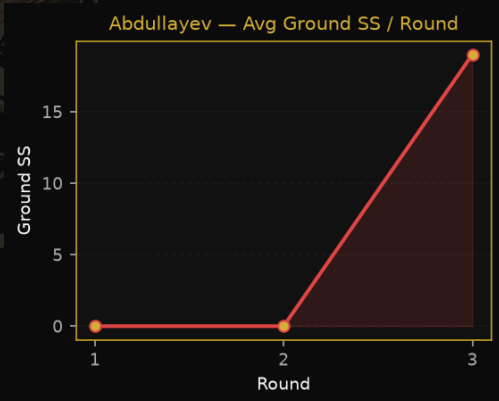

Matthews — Avg Control Sec / Round
CTRL sec
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Abdullayev — Avg Control Sec / Round
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Matthews — Avg Sub Att / Round
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Matthews — Avg Ground SS / Round
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Leg Strikes — Offense vs Defense

UFCStats **LEG** column = significant strikes to the legs (**leg sig strikes / low-kick proxy**). Parsed as "a of b" from UFC fight stats. No limp/establishment narrative — volume, accuracy, share, and vs-average only. Tables sorted **most recent → oldest**. As of 2026-11-16.

Abdullayev Leg Output vs Matthews Leg Absorption

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

Metric	Abdullayev OFFENSE (leg)	Matthews DEFENSE (leg abs)	Matthews OFFENSE (leg)	Abdullayev DEFENSE (leg abs)
Leg sig landed	3	152	99	5
Leg sig attempted	3	201	122	8
Leg accuracy %	100.0%	75.6%	81.1%	62.5%
Leg share % of sig landed	8.1%	21.4%	10.7%	14.3%
Avg leg landed / round	1.00	2.53	1.65	1.67
Avg leg landed / fight	3.00	6.33	4.12	5.00
Sample rounds / fights	3/1	60/24	60/24	3/1

(Abdullayev OFF avg leg/rnd – Matthews DEF avg leg abs/rnd) = **-1.53**. leg share pp (Abdullayev OFF share – Matthews DEF share) = **-13.3**. Abdullayev career leg volume: **3 of 3** (100.0% acc · 8.1% of sig landed). Matthews career leg absorbed: **152 of 201** (21.4% of sig absorbed). Welterweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ **2.46**.

Read — volume only

Abdullayev averages **1.00** leg sig landed per round (3.00/fight). Matthews absorbs **2.53** leg sig per round historically (6.33/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.

Abdullayev Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Tahir Abdullayev — **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). Welterweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.46.

Career: 3 of 3 leg sig (100.0% · 8.1% of 37 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-06-27	Jefferson Nascimento	1	5	2	2	100.0%	40.0%	Above (+1.00) vs 1.00
2026-06-27	Jefferson Nascimento	2	6	1	1	100.0%	16.7%	≈Avg (+0.00) vs 1.00
2026-06-27	Jefferson Nascimento	3	26	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.00) vs 1.00

Matthews Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Jake Matthews — **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). Welterweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.46.

Career absorbed: 152 of 201 (75.6% opponent leg acc · 21.4% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-05-30	Carlston Harris	1	25	4	5	80.0%	16.0%	Above (+1.47) vs 2.53
2026-05-30	Carlston Harris	2	0	0	0	—	—	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2026-05-30	Carlston Harris	3	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2025-09-27	Neil Magny	1	18	2	2	100.0%	11.1%	Below (-0.53) vs 2.53
2025-09-27	Neil Magny	2	7	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2025-09-27	Neil Magny	3	6	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2025-07-12	Chidi Njokuani	1	5	2	2	100.0%	40.0%	Below (-0.53) vs 2.53
2025-02-08	Francisco Prado	1	22	8	11	72.7%	36.4%	Above (+5.47) vs 2.53
2025-02-08	Francisco Prado	2	18	9	9	100.0%	50.0%	Above (+6.47) vs 2.53
2025-02-08	Francisco Prado	3	19	6	6	100.0%	31.6%	Above (+3.47) vs 2.53
2024-06-01	Phil Rowe	1	18	3	6	50.0%	16.7%	Above (+0.47) vs 2.53
2024-06-01	Phil Rowe	2	14	3	3	100.0%	21.4%	Above (+0.47) vs 2.53
2024-06-01	Phil Rowe	3	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2023-11-18	Michael Morales	1	26	11	14	78.6%	42.3%	Above (+8.47) vs 2.53
2023-11-18	Michael Morales	2	36	9	9	100.0%	25.0%	Above (+6.47) vs 2.53
2023-11-18	Michael Morales	3	22	7	11	63.6%	31.8%	Above (+4.47) vs 2.53
2023-07-29	Darrius Flowers	1	30	8	9	88.9%	26.7%	Above (+5.47) vs 2.53
2023-07-29	Darrius Flowers	2	6	1	1	100.0%	16.7%	Below (-1.53) vs 2.53
2022-12-17	Matthew Semelsberger	1	18	2	4	50.0%	11.1%	Below (-0.53) vs 2.53
2022-12-17	Matthew Semelsberger	2	17	1	4	25.0%	5.9%	Below (-1.53) vs 2.53
2022-12-17	Matthew Semelsberger	3	10	1	1	100.0%	10.0%	Below (-1.53) vs 2.53
2022-06-11	Andre Fialho	1	12	4	4	100.0%	33.3%	Above (+1.47) vs 2.53
2022-06-11	Andre Fialho	2	6	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2021-03-06	Sean Brady	1	12	7	8	87.5%	58.3%	Above (+4.47) vs 2.53
2021-03-06	Sean Brady	2	8	1	2	50.0%	12.5%	Below (-1.53) vs 2.53
2021-03-06	Sean Brady	3	17	5	5	100.0%	29.4%	Above (+2.47) vs 2.53
2020-09-26	Diego Sanchez	1	11	3	5	60.0%	27.3%	Above (+0.47) vs 2.53
2020-09-26	Diego Sanchez	2	12	6	7	85.7%	50.0%	Above (+3.47) vs 2.53
2020-09-26	Diego Sanchez	3	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2020-02-22	Emil Meek	1	2	1	4	25.0%	50.0%	Below (-1.53) vs 2.53
2020-02-22	Emil Meek	2	15	1	1	100.0%	6.7%	Below (-1.53) vs 2.53
2020-02-22	Emil Meek	3	33	3	6	50.0%	9.1%	Above (+0.47) vs 2.53
2019-10-05	Rostem Akman	1	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2019-10-05	Rostem Akman	2	5	1	1	100.0%	20.0%	Below (-1.53) vs 2.53
2019-10-05	Rostem Akman	3	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2018-12-01	Anthony Rocco Martin	1	6	3	4	75.0%	50.0%	Above (+0.47) vs 2.53
2018-12-01	Anthony Rocco Martin	2	15	4	4	100.0%	26.7%	Above (+1.47) vs 2.53
2018-12-01	Anthony Rocco Martin	3	4	2	2	100.0%	50.0%	Below (-0.53) vs 2.53
2018-06-23	Shinsho Anzai	1	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2018-02-10	Li Jingliang	1	9	1	2	50.0%	11.1%	Below (-1.53) vs 2.53
2018-02-10	Li Jingliang	2	21	4	6	66.7%	19.0%	Above (+1.47) vs 2.53

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2018-02-10	Li Jingliang	3	19	5	6	83.3%	26.3%	Above (+2.47) vs 2.53
2017-11-18	Bojan Velickovic	1	8	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2017-11-18	Bojan Velickovic	2	10	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2017-11-18	Bojan Velickovic	3	6	2	2	100.0%	33.3%	Below (-0.53) vs 2.53
2016-11-26	Andrew Holbrook	1	12	1	1	100.0%	8.3%	Below (-1.53) vs 2.53
2016-11-26	Andrew Holbrook	2	7	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2016-11-26	Andrew Holbrook	3	11	2	2	100.0%	18.2%	Below (-0.53) vs 2.53
2016-07-08	Kevin Lee	1	24	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2016-03-19	Johnny Case	1	18	4	6	66.7%	22.2%	Above (+1.47) vs 2.53
2016-03-19	Johnny Case	2	9	2	2	100.0%	22.2%	Below (-0.53) vs 2.53
2016-03-19	Johnny Case	3	8	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2015-11-14	Akbarh Arreola	1	19	2	3	66.7%	10.5%	Below (-0.53) vs 2.53
2015-11-14	Akbarh Arreola	2	2	1	1	100.0%	50.0%	Below (-1.53) vs 2.53
2015-05-09	James Vick	1	10	3	5	60.0%	30.0%	Above (+0.47) vs 2.53
2014-11-07	Vagner Rocha	1	8	4	8	50.0%	50.0%	Above (+1.47) vs 2.53
2014-11-07	Vagner Rocha	2	6	2	3	66.7%	33.3%	Below (-0.53) vs 2.53
2014-06-28	Dashon Johnson	1	2	1	1	100.0%	50.0%	Below (-1.53) vs 2.53
2014-06-28	Dashon Johnson	2	6	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53
2014-06-28	Dashon Johnson	3	3	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.53) vs 2.53



Matthews Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Jake Matthews — **offensive** leg sig / low-kick proxy. Same columns as Abdullayev 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). Welterweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.46.

Career: 99 of 122 leg sig (81.1% · 10.7% of 925 sig landed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2026-05-30	Carlston Harris	1	46	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.50) vs 1.50
2026-05-30	Carlston Harris	2	1	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.50) vs 1.50
2026-05-30	Carlston Harris	3	8	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.50) vs 1.50
2025-09-27	Neil Magny	1	9	2	3	66.7%	22.2%	Below (-1.03) vs 3.03
2025-09-27	Neil Magny	2	7	1	1	100.0%	14.3%	Below (-2.03) vs 3.03
2025-09-27	Neil Magny	3	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.03) vs 3.03
2025-07-12	Chidi Njokuani	1	3	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.22) vs 3.22
2025-02-08	Francisco Prado	1	20	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.35) vs 2.35
2025-02-08	Francisco Prado	2	22	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.35) vs 2.35
2025-02-08	Francisco Prado	3	26	5	5	100.0%	19.2%	Above (+2.65) vs 2.35
2024-06-01	Phil Rowe	1	30	7	7	100.0%	23.3%	Above (+2.68) vs 4.32
2024-06-01	Phil Rowe	2	34	5	5	100.0%	14.7%	Above (+0.68) vs 4.32
2024-06-01	Phil Rowe	3	2	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-4.32) vs 4.32
2023-11-18	Michael Morales	1	14	1	3	33.3%	7.1%	Below (-1.54) vs 2.54
2023-11-18	Michael Morales	2	18	2	6	33.3%	11.1%	Below (-0.54) vs 2.54
2023-11-18	Michael Morales	3	25	4	7	57.1%	16.0%	Above (+1.46) vs 2.54
2023-07-29	Darrius Flowers	1	37	5	5	100.0%	13.5%	Above (+2.89) vs 2.11
2023-07-29	Darrius Flowers	2	23	1	1	100.0%	4.3%	Below (-1.11) vs 2.11
2022-12-17	Matthew Semelsberger	1	8	3	3	100.0%	37.5%	Above (+0.41) vs 2.59
2022-12-17	Matthew Semelsberger	2	17	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.59) vs 2.59
2022-12-17	Matthew Semelsberger	3	7	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.59) vs 2.59
2022-06-11	Andre Fialho	1	27	8	9	88.9%	29.6%	Above (+4.87) vs 3.13
2022-06-11	Andre Fialho	2	20	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-3.13) vs 3.13
2021-03-06	Sean Brady	1	8	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.84) vs 1.84
2021-03-06	Sean Brady	2	9	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.84) vs 1.84
2021-03-06	Sean Brady	3	4	1	1	100.0%	25.0%	Below (-0.84) vs 1.84
2020-09-26	Diego Sanchez	1	22	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.26) vs 1.26
2020-09-26	Diego Sanchez	2	23	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.26) vs 1.26
2020-09-26	Diego Sanchez	3	27	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.26) vs 1.26
2020-02-22	Emil Meek	1	10	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.75) vs 1.75
2020-02-22	Emil Meek	2	9	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.75) vs 1.75
2020-02-22	Emil Meek	3	14	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.75) vs 1.75
2019-10-05	Rostem Akman	1	15	6	7	85.7%	40.0%	Below (-0.50) vs 6.50
2019-10-05	Rostem Akman	2	18	8	8	100.0%	44.4%	Above (+1.50) vs 6.50
2019-10-05	Rostem Akman	3	26	6	7	85.7%	23.1%	Below (-0.50) vs 6.50
2018-12-01	Anthony Rocco Martin	1	14	1	2	50.0%	7.1%	Below (-1.80) vs 2.80
2018-12-01	Anthony Rocco Martin	2	9	2	3	66.7%	22.2%	Below (-0.80) vs 2.80
2018-12-01	Anthony Rocco Martin	3	1	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-2.80) vs 2.80
2018-06-23	Shinsho Anzai	1	12	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.62) vs 1.62
2018-02-10	Li Jingliang	1	26	1	3	33.3%	3.8%	Below (-1.59) vs 2.59
2018-02-10	Li Jingliang	2	18	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.59) vs 2.59
2018-02-10	Li Jingliang	3	19	1	1	100.0%	5.3%	Below (-1.59) vs 2.59

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Lnd	Leg Lnd	Leg Att	Leg Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Opp Avg Abs
2017-11-18	Bojan Velickovic	1	0	0	0	—	—	Below (-1.22) vs 1.22
2017-11-18	Bojan Velickovic	2	8	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.22) vs 1.22
2017-11-18	Bojan Velickovic	3	12	1	1	100.0%	8.3%	≈Avg (-0.22) vs 1.22
2016-11-26	Andrew Holbrook	1	10	2	2	100.0%	20.0%	Above (+1.56) vs 0.44
2016-11-26	Andrew Holbrook	2	7	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.44) vs 0.44
2016-11-26	Andrew Holbrook	3	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-0.44) vs 0.44
2016-07-08	Kevin Lee	1	5	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-2.52) vs 2.52
2016-03-19	Johnny Case	1	19	11	13	84.6%	57.9%	Above (+7.71) vs 3.29
2016-03-19	Johnny Case	2	6	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	Below (-3.29) vs 3.29
2016-03-19	Johnny Case	3	11	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.29) vs 3.29
2015-11-14	Akbarh Arreola	1	21	4	5	80.0%	19.0%	Below (-1.11) vs 5.11
2015-11-14	Akbarh Arreola	2	41	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-5.11) vs 5.11
2015-05-09	James Vick	1	4	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-3.22) vs 3.22
2014-11-07	Vagner Rocha	1	13	4	4	100.0%	30.8%	Below (-3.62) vs 7.62
2014-11-07	Vagner Rocha	2	13	3	3	100.0%	23.1%	Below (-4.62) vs 7.62
2014-06-28	Dashon Johnson	1	26	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.00) vs 1.00
2014-06-28	Dashon Johnson	2	12	4	4	100.0%	33.3%	Above (+3.00) vs 1.00
2014-06-28	Dashon Johnson	3	22	0	0	—	0.0%	Below (-1.00) vs 1.00

Abdullayev Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Tahir Abdullayev — **defensive** leg sig absorbed. Same columns as Matthews 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). Welterweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.46.

Career absorbed: 5 of 8 (62.5% opponent leg acc · 14.3% of sig absorbed).

Date	Opponent	Rnd	Sig Abs	Leg Abs	Leg Att	Opp Acc%	Leg Share%	vs Own Avg Abs
2026-06-27	Jefferson Nascimento	1	7	1	2	50.0%	14.3%	Below (-0.67) vs 1.67
2026-06-27	Jefferson Nascimento	2	15	3	3	100.0%	20.0%	Above (+1.33) vs 1.67
2026-06-27	Jefferson Nascimento	3	13	1	3	33.3%	7.7%	Below (-0.67) vs 1.67

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 Jake Matthews — 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
Carlston Harris	8	16	24 of 29	3.00	1.50	82.8%	10.3%
Neil Magny	38	97	294 of 330	7.74	3.03	89.1%	27.0%
Chidi Njokuani	11	23	74 of 89	6.73	3.22	83.1%	18.4%
Francisco Prado	7	17	40 of 43	5.71	2.35	93.0%	11.3%
Phil Rowe	9	25	108 of 112	12.00	4.32	96.4%	22.9%
Michael Morales	7	13	33 of 49	4.71	2.54	67.3%	18.0%
Darrius Flowers	4	9	19 of 24	4.75	2.11	79.2%	9.8%
Matthew Semelsberger	11	27	70 of 76	6.36	2.59	92.1%	13.9%
Andre Fialho	7	15	47 of 50	6.71	3.13	94.0%	12.3%
Sean Brady	11	32	59 of 69	5.36	1.84	85.5%	14.5%
Diego Sanchez	32	84	106 of 128	3.31	1.26	82.8%	8.6%
Emil Meek	4	12	21 of 23	5.25	1.75	91.3%	13.8%
Rostem Akman	2	6	39 of 44	19.50	6.50	88.6%	32.8%
Anthony Rocco Martin	15	41	115 of 152	7.67	2.80	75.7%	23.3%
Shinsho Anzai	4	8	13 of 13	3.25	1.62	100.0%	10.6%
Li Jingliang	18	41	106 of 129	5.89	2.59	82.2%	14.2%
Bojan Velickovic	6	18	22 of 27	3.67	1.22	81.5%	10.6%
Andrew Holbrook	5	9	4 of 6	0.80	0.44	66.7%	3.8%
Kevin Lee	19	48	121 of 135	6.37	2.52	89.6%	15.5%
Johnny Case	6	17	56 of 64	9.33	3.29	87.5%	26.5%
Akbarh Arreola	4	9	46 of 57	11.50	5.11	80.7%	27.4%
James Vick	14	27	87 of 123	6.21	3.22	70.7%	23.0%
Vagner Rocha	4	8	61 of 70	15.25	7.62	87.1%	42.1%
Dashon Johnson	2	4	4 of 5	2.00	1.00	80.0%	5.9%

Opponents faced by Tahir Abdullayev — 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
Jefferson Nascimento	1	3	3 of 3	3.00	1.00	100.0%	8.1%

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.

Welterweight Division Context

Upcoming bout is billed **Welterweight**. Division pool (n=452): Fighters whose majority of UFC bouts are in billed class 'Welterweight', OR whose most recent UFC bout is in that family. **Last Greco weight class:** Matthews = **Welterweight Bout**; Abdullayev = **Welterweight Bout**. Values: fighter · division average · delta · standing in division. Control rows show seconds and % of a 15-min fight.

Sample-size note

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

Metric	Div Avg	Matthews	vs avg	Matthews standing	Abdullayev	vs avg	Abdullayev standing
SS Acc %	43.7%	44.5%	+0.8 pp	top 50%	42.5%	-1.2 pp	N/A
SS Def %	53.0%	60.6%	+7.6 pp	top 19%	51.4%	-1.6 pp	N/A
TD Acc %	37.7%	41.7%	+4.0 pp	top 41%	33.3%	-4.4 pp	N/A
TDD %	59.5%	66.7%	+7.2 pp	top 43%	100.0%	+40.5 pp	N/A
Control expected / 15 min	186.6s (20.7%)	237.9s (26.4%)	+51.3s	top 31%	199.1s (22.1%)	+12.5s	N/A
Control allowed / 15 min	235.1s (26.1%)	132.5s (14.7%)	-102.6s	top 30%	34.2s (3.8%)	-200.9s	N/A
KD rate / 15	0.36	0.33	-0.03	top 36%	0.00	-0.36	N/A
KD Abs rate / 15	0.52	0.22	-0.30	top 49%	0.00	-0.52	N/A
SLpM	3.05	3.36	+0.31	top 35%	2.56	-0.49	N/A
SApM	3.41	2.58	-0.83	top 32%	2.42	-0.99	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%).

Matthews vs division field

SS Acc **44.5%** (div avg 43.7%, top 50%) · SS Def **60.6%** (top 19%) · TDD **66.7%** (top 43%). Last Greco class: Welterweight Bout.

Abdullayev vs division field

SLpM **2.56** (N/A) · TDD **100.0%** — small sample (1 of 1 takedown stopped) · SS Def **51.4%** (N/A). Last Greco class: Welterweight Bout.

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

Jake Matthews — 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 — Jake Matthews

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 *
May 30, 2026	Carlston Harris	1	Welterweight Bout	83/46	21	0	46/83	0/0	0/0	83/46	46/0/0	4:40 [93%]	147.9
May 30, 2026	Carlston Harris	2	Welterweight Bout	1/1	1	0	0/0	0/0	1/1	26/22	0/0/1	0:35 [12%]	0.0
May 30, 2026	Carlston Harris	3	Welterweight Bout	12/8	6	1	3/6	0/0	5/6	64/41	3/0/5	0:15 [5%]	180.0
Sep 27, 2025	Neil Magny	1	Welterweight Bout	20/9	-9	0	8/18	1/2	0/0	21/10	8/1/0	4:38 [93%]	25.9
Sep 27, 2025	Neil Magny	2	Welterweight Bout	16/7	0	0	6/13	0/0	1/3	23/14	6/0/1	1:07 [22%]	80.6
Sep 27, 2025	Neil Magny	3	Welterweight Bout	8/2	-4	0	1/6	1/2	0/0	10/4	1/1/0	2:40 [85%]	5.6
Jul 12, 2025	Chidi Njokuani	1	Welterweight Bout	7/3	-2	0	2/5	1/2	0/0	9/5	2/1/0	0:40 [58%]	45.0
Feb 08, 2025	Francisco Prado	1	Welterweight Bout	58/20	-2	0	17/54	3/4	0/0	62/23	17/3/0	5:00 [100%]	51.0
Feb 08, 2025	Francisco Prado	2	Welterweight Bout	57/22	4	0	19/53	3/4	0/0	76/39	19/3/0	5:00 [100%]	57.0
Feb 08, 2025	Francisco Prado	3	Welterweight Bout	69/26	7	0	20/62	6/7	0/0	77/33	20/6/0	4:20 [87%]	69.2
Jun 01, 2024	Phil Rowe	1	Welterweight Bout	73/30	12	0	26/68	2/3	2/2	78/35	26/2/2	4:50 [97%]	80.7
Jun 01, 2024	Phil Rowe	2	Welterweight Bout	84/34	20	0	33/81	1/3	0/0	84/34	33/1/0	5:00 [100%]	99.0
Jun 01, 2024	Phil Rowe	3	Welterweight Bout	7/2	0	0	1/6	0/0	1/1	26/20	1/0/1	2:06 [42%]	7.1
Nov 18, 2023	Michael Morales	1	Welterweight Bout	40/14	-12	0	13/39	1/1	0/0	40/14	13/1/0	5:00 [100%]	39.0
Nov 18, 2023	Michael Morales	2	Welterweight Bout	46/18	-18	0	18/46	0/0	0/0	46/18	18/0/0	5:00 [100%]	54.0
Nov 18, 2023	Michael Morales	3	Welterweight Bout	63/25	3	0	23/61	2/2	0/0	63/25	23/2/0	4:57 [99%]	69.7
Jul 29, 2023	Darrius Flowers	1	Welterweight Bout	63/37	7	0	35/58	2/5	0/0	68/42	35/2/0	5:00 [100%]	105.0
Jul 29, 2023	Darrius Flowers	2	Welterweight Bout	38/23	17	0	12/26	0/0	11/12	45/29	12/0/11	1:22 [52%]	131.7
Dec 17, 2022	Matthew Semelsberger	1	Welterweight Bout	15/8	-10	0	8/15	0/0	0/0	24/15	8/0/0	5:00 [100%]	24.0
Dec 17, 2022	Matthew Semelsberger	2	Welterweight Bout	47/17	0	0	16/46	1/1	0/0	47/17	16/1/0	5:00 [100%]	48.0
Dec 17, 2022	Matthew Semelsberger	3	Welterweight Bout	27/7	-3	0	6/24	1/2	0/1	69/42	6/1/0	3:18 [66%]	27.3

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Jun 11, 2022	Andre Fialho	1	Welterweight Bout	53/27	15	0	27/53	0/0	0/0	53/27	27/0/0	5:00 [100%]	81.0
Jun 11, 2022	Andre Fialho	2	Welterweight Bout	36/20	14	1	17/33	1/1	2/2	36/20	17/1/2	2:24 [100%]	106.2
Mar 06, 2021	Sean Brady	1	Welterweight Bout	26/8	-4	0	6/24	0/0	2/2	31/13	6/0/2	4:56 [99%]	18.2
Mar 06, 2021	Sean Brady	2	Welterweight Bout	26/9	1	0	9/26	0/0	0/0	31/14	9/0/0	5:00 [100%]	27.0
Mar 06, 2021	Sean Brady	3	Welterweight Bout	32/4	-13	0	4/32	0/0	0/0	33/5	4/0/0	3:28 [100%]	17.3
Sep 26, 2020	Diego Sanchez	1	Welterweight Bout	46/22	11	0	16/38	1/1	5/7	51/24	16/1/5	4:31 [90%]	53.1
Sep 26, 2020	Diego Sanchez	2	Welterweight Bout	53/23	11	0	23/53	0/0	0/0	53/23	23/0/0	5:00 [100%]	69.0
Sep 26, 2020	Diego Sanchez	3	Welterweight Bout	49/27	25	1	3/6	0/0	24/43	70/46	3/0/24	0:37 [12%]	73.0
Feb 22, 2020	Emil Meek	1	Welterweight Bout	19/10	8	1	6/12	1/1	3/6	46/36	6/1/3	1:03 [21%]	85.7
Feb 22, 2020	Emil Meek	2	Welterweight Bout	12/9	-6	0	9/12	0/0	0/0	24/21	9/0/0	1:06 [22%]	122.7
Feb 22, 2020	Emil Meek	3	Welterweight Bout	42/14	-19	0	11/38	3/4	0/0	42/14	11/3/0	4:23 [88%]	37.6
Oct 05, 2019	Rostem Akman	1	Welterweight Bout	39/15	10	0	15/39	0/0	0/0	39/15	15/0/0	5:00 [100%]	45.0
Oct 05, 2019	Rostem Akman	2	Welterweight Bout	48/18	13	0	17/47	1/1	0/0	48/18	17/1/0	5:00 [100%]	51.0
Oct 05, 2019	Rostem Akman	3	Welterweight Bout	46/26	21	0	21/41	5/5	0/0	49/28	21/5/0	4:11 [84%]	75.3
Dec 01, 2018	Anthony Rocco Martin	1	Welterweight Bout	31/14	8	0	14/31	0/0	0/0	34/17	14/0/0	4:35 [92%]	45.8
Dec 01, 2018	Anthony Rocco Martin	2	Welterweight Bout	36/9	-6	0	8/35	1/1	0/0	36/9	8/1/0	5:00 [100%]	24.0
Dec 01, 2018	Anthony Rocco Martin	3	Welterweight Bout	8/1	-3	0	1/8	0/0	0/0	8/1	1/0/0	1:05 [82%]	13.8
Jun 23, 2018	Shinsho Anzai	1	Welterweight Bout	19/12	11	0	5/8	5/8	2/3	25/18	5/5/2	1:44 [63%]	43.3
Feb 10, 2018	Li Jingliang	1	Welterweight Bout	51/26	17	1	9/23	0/0	17/28	74/46	9/0/17	2:53 [58%]	46.8
Feb 10, 2018	Li Jingliang	2	Welterweight Bout	40/18	-3	0	18/39	0/1	0/0	40/18	18/0/0	4:51 [97%]	55.7
Feb 10, 2018	Li Jingliang	3	Welterweight Bout	36/19	0	1	11/25	1/3	7/8	42/25	11/1/7	3:51 [77%]	42.9
Nov 18, 2017	Bojan Velickovic	1	Welterweight Bout	3/0	-8	0	0/3	0/0	0/0	12/6	0/0/0	0:28 [9%]	0.0
Nov 18, 2017	Bojan Velickovic	2	Welterweight Bout	17/8	-2	0	7/16	1/1	0/0	17/8	7/1/0	4:50 [97%]	21.7
Nov 18, 2017	Bojan Velickovic	3	Welterweight Bout	14/12	6	0	4/6	0/0	8/8	40/36	4/0/8	2:37 [52%]	22.9
Nov 26, 2016	Andrew Holbrook	1	Lightweight Bout	21/10	-2	0	8/17	2/4	0/0	21/10	8/2/0	4:36 [92%]	26.1
Nov 26, 2016	Andrew Holbrook	2	Lightweight Bout	19/7	0	0	5/15	2/4	0/0	24/11	5/2/0	2:36 [52%]	28.9

Date	Opponent	R	WC	SS T/L	Diff	KD	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot T/L	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Stand/15 *
Nov 26, 2016	Andrew Holbrook	3	Lightweight Bout	22/5	-6	0	4/17	0/1	1/4	25/8	4/0/1	2:29 [50%]	24.2
Jul 08, 2016	Kevin Lee	1	Lightweight Bout	13/5	-19	0	4/11	1/2	0/0	13/5	4/1/0	4:06 [100%]	14.6
Mar 19, 2016	Johnny Case	1	Lightweight Bout	56/19	1	0	17/51	1/4	1/1	56/19	17/1/1	5:00 [100%]	51.0
Mar 19, 2016	Johnny Case	2	Lightweight Bout	20/6	-3	0	4/16	1/2	1/2	21/7	4/1/1	4:59 [100%]	12.0
Mar 19, 2016	Johnny Case	3	Lightweight Bout	38/11	3	0	9/33	2/3	0/2	52/24	9/2/0	3:32 [74%]	38.2
Nov 14, 2015	Akbarh Arreola	1	Lightweight Bout	48/21	2	0	7/18	3/4	11/26	54/24	7/3/11	4:01 [80%]	26.1
Nov 14, 2015	Akbarh Arreola	2	Lightweight Bout	50/41	39	0	1/1	0/0	40/49	82/72	1/0/40	0:20 [7%]	45.0
May 09, 2015	James Vick	1	Lightweight Bout	28/4	-6	0	4/28	0/0	0/0	28/4	4/0/0	3:23 [69%]	17.7
Nov 07, 2014	Vagner Rocha	1	Lightweight Bout	43/13	5	0	13/42	0/1	0/0	46/16	13/0/0	4:21 [87%]	44.8
Nov 07, 2014	Vagner Rocha	2	Lightweight Bout	20/13	7	0	10/17	0/0	3/3	23/16	10/0/3	1:35 [85%]	94.7
Jun 28, 2014	Dashon Johnson	1	Lightweight Bout	29/26	24	0	0/1	1/1	25/27	72/68	0/1/25	0:19 [6%]	0.0
Jun 28, 2014	Dashon Johnson	2	Lightweight Bout	20/12	6	0	4/12	8/8	0/0	32/24	4/8/0	1:14 [25%]	48.6
Jun 28, 2014	Dashon Johnson	3	Lightweight Bout	36/22	19	0	0/9	1/1	21/26	63/45	0/1/21	1:16 [39%]	0.0

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Jake Matthews

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*
May 30, 2026	Carlston Harris	1	Welterweight Bout	69/25	21	0	25/69	0/0	0/0	69/25	25/0/0	4:40 [93%]	80.4
May 30, 2026	Carlston Harris	2	Welterweight Bout	0/0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	7/7	0/0/0	0:35 [12%]	0.0
May 30, 2026	Carlston Harris	3	Welterweight Bout	6/2	6	0	2/6	0/0	0/0	12/8	2/0/0	0:15 [5%]	120.0
Sep 27, 2025	Neil Magny	1	Welterweight Bout	32/18	-9	0	18/31	0/1	0/0	38/24	18/0/0	4:38 [93%]	58.3
Sep 27, 2025	Neil Magny	2	Welterweight Bout	14/7	0	0	7/14	0/0	0/0	29/22	7/0/0	1:07 [22%]	94.0
Sep 27, 2025	Neil Magny	3	Welterweight Bout	11/6	-4	0	4/7	2/4	0/0	36/27	4/2/0	2:40 [85%]	22.5
Jul 12, 2025	Chidi Njokuani	1	Welterweight Bout	10/5	-2	0	4/8	1/2	0/0	10/5	4/1/0	0:40 [58%]	90.0
Feb 08, 2025	Francisco Prado	1	Welterweight Bout	57/22	-2	0	18/52	3/4	1/1	57/22	18/3/1	5:00 [100%]	54.0
Feb 08, 2025	Francisco Prado	2	Welterweight Bout	41/18	4	0	13/35	5/6	0/0	44/21	13/5/0	5:00 [100%]	39.0
Feb 08, 2025	Francisco Prado	3	Welterweight Bout	48/19	7	0	16/45	3/3	0/0	51/21	16/3/0	4:20 [87%]	55.4

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Jun 01, 2024	Phil Rowe	1	Welterweight Bout	46/18	12	0	16/44	2/2	0/0	46/18	16/2/0	4:50 [97%]	49.7
Jun 01, 2024	Phil Rowe	2	Welterweight Bout	52/14	20	0	14/52	0/0	0/0	52/14	14/0/0	5:00 [100%]	42.0
Jun 01, 2024	Phil Rowe	3	Welterweight Bout	6/2	0	0	2/6	0/0	0/0	13/8	2/0/0	2:06 [42%]	14.3
Nov 18, 2023	Michael Morales	1	Welterweight Bout	73/26	-12	0	26/73	0/0	0/0	73/26	26/0/0	5:00 [100%]	78.0
Nov 18, 2023	Michael Morales	2	Welterweight Bout	77/36	-18	0	32/68	4/9	0/0	77/36	32/4/0	5:00 [100%]	96.0
Nov 18, 2023	Michael Morales	3	Welterweight Bout	58/22	3	0	22/56	0/2	0/0	58/22	22/0/0	4:57 [99%]	66.7
Jul 29, 2023	Darrius Flowers	1	Welterweight Bout	56/30	7	0	25/49	5/7	0/0	61/35	25/5/0	5:00 [100%]	75.0
Jul 29, 2023	Darrius Flowers	2	Welterweight Bout	8/6	17	0	6/8	0/0	0/0	8/6	6/0/0	1:22 [52%]	65.8
Dec 17, 2022	Matthew Semelsberger	1	Welterweight Bout	41/18	-10	1	6/16	1/2	11/23	46/22	6/1/11	5:00 [100%]	18.0
Dec 17, 2022	Matthew Semelsberger	2	Welterweight Bout	50/17	0	1	12/44	5/5	0/1	50/17	12/5/0	5:00 [100%]	36.0
Dec 17, 2022	Matthew Semelsberger	3	Welterweight Bout	25/10	-3	1	8/20	0/0	2/5	33/15	8/0/2	3:18 [66%]	36.4
Jun 11, 2022	Andre Fialho	1	Welterweight Bout	38/12	15	0	12/36	0/0	0/2	39/13	12/0/0	5:00 [100%]	36.0
Jun 11, 2022	Andre Fialho	2	Welterweight Bout	13/6	14	0	6/13	0/0	0/0	13/6	6/0/0	2:24 [100%]	37.5
Mar 06, 2021	Sean Brady	1	Welterweight Bout	21/12	-4	0	12/21	0/0	0/0	50/34	12/0/0	4:56 [99%]	36.5
Mar 06, 2021	Sean Brady	2	Welterweight Bout	24/8	1	0	3/17	0/0	5/7	70/45	3/0/5	5:00 [100%]	9.0
Mar 06, 2021	Sean Brady	3	Welterweight Bout	23/17	-13	0	6/11	0/0	11/12	67/54	6/0/11	3:28 [100%]	26.0
Sep 26, 2020	Diego Sanchez	1	Welterweight Bout	35/11	11	0	11/35	0/0	0/0	35/11	11/0/0	4:31 [90%]	36.5
Sep 26, 2020	Diego Sanchez	2	Welterweight Bout	40/12	11	0	12/40	0/0	0/0	40/12	12/0/0	5:00 [100%]	36.0
Sep 26, 2020	Diego Sanchez	3	Welterweight Bout	6/2	25	0	0/2	0/0	2/4	20/15	0/0/2	0:37 [12%]	0.0
Feb 22, 2020	Emil Meek	1	Welterweight Bout	14/2	8	0	2/12	0/2	0/0	21/6	2/0/0	1:03 [21%]	28.6
Feb 22, 2020	Emil Meek	2	Welterweight Bout	30/15	-6	0	3/15	4/6	8/9	55/35	3/4/8	1:06 [22%]	40.9
Feb 22, 2020	Emil Meek	3	Welterweight Bout	74/33	-19	0	14/51	17/21	2/2	86/44	14/17/2	4:23 [88%]	47.9
Oct 05, 2019	Rostem Akman	1	Welterweight Bout	33/5	10	0	5/33	0/0	0/0	33/5	5/0/0	5:00 [100%]	15.0
Oct 05, 2019	Rostem Akman	2	Welterweight Bout	42/5	13	0	5/40	0/2	0/0	42/5	5/0/0	5:00 [100%]	15.0
Oct 05, 2019	Rostem Akman	3	Welterweight Bout	35/5	21	0	1/31	4/4	0/0	35/5	1/4/0	4:11 [84%]	3.6
Dec 01, 2018	Anthony Rocco Martin	1	Welterweight Bout	26/6	8	0	6/26	0/0	0/0	32/12	6/0/0	4:35 [92%]	19.6

Date	Opponent	R	WC	Abs T/L	Diff	KD↓	Dist	Clin	Gnd	Tot Abs	Tot D/C/G	StrTime [%clk]	Abs/15*
Dec 01, 2018	Anthony Rocco Martin	2	Welterweight Bout	51/15	-6	0	14/50	1/1	0/0	53/17	14/1/0	5:00 [100%]	42.0
Dec 01, 2018	Anthony Rocco Martin	3	Welterweight Bout	9/4	-3	0	3/8	0/0	1/1	9/4	3/0/1	1:05 [82%]	41.5
Jun 23, 2018	Shinsho Anzai	1	Welterweight Bout	5/1	11	0	0/4	1/1	0/0	13/6	0/1/0	1:44 [63%]	0.0
Feb 10, 2018	Li Jingliang	1	Welterweight Bout	29/9	17	0	8/27	1/2	0/0	29/9	8/1/0	2:53 [58%]	41.6
Feb 10, 2018	Li Jingliang	2	Welterweight Bout	78/21	-3	0	18/68	1/2	2/8	82/23	18/1/2	4:51 [97%]	55.7
Feb 10, 2018	Li Jingliang	3	Welterweight Bout	45/19	0	0	14/37	2/2	3/6	52/24	14/2/3	3:51 [77%]	54.5
Nov 18, 2017	Bojan Velickovic	1	Welterweight Bout	12/8	-8	0	0/2	7/9	1/1	73/59	0/7/1	0:28 [9%]	0.0
Nov 18, 2017	Bojan Velickovic	2	Welterweight Bout	25/10	-2	0	5/17	2/4	3/4	50/29	5/2/3	4:50 [97%]	15.5
Nov 18, 2017	Bojan Velickovic	3	Welterweight Bout	11/6	6	0	4/9	0/0	2/2	40/25	4/0/2	2:37 [52%]	22.9
Nov 26, 2016	Andrew Holbrook	1	Lightweight Bout	18/12	-2	0	4/10	8/8	0/0	44/36	4/8/0	4:36 [92%]	13.0
Nov 26, 2016	Andrew Holbrook	2	Lightweight Bout	13/7	0	0	2/7	5/6	0/0	18/12	2/5/0	2:36 [52%]	11.5
Nov 26, 2016	Andrew Holbrook	3	Lightweight Bout	22/11	-6	0	6/14	2/5	3/3	44/32	6/2/3	2:29 [50%]	36.2
Jul 08, 2016	Kevin Lee	1	Lightweight Bout	38/24	-19	0	2/6	2/3	20/29	51/36	2/2/20	4:06 [100%]	7.3
Mar 19, 2016	Johnny Case	1	Lightweight Bout	50/18	1	0	16/46	0/2	2/2	50/18	16/0/2	5:00 [100%]	48.0
Mar 19, 2016	Johnny Case	2	Lightweight Bout	24/9	-3	0	3/16	2/2	4/6	37/20	3/2/4	4:59 [100%]	9.0
Mar 19, 2016	Johnny Case	3	Lightweight Bout	26/8	3	0	8/24	0/2	0/0	29/11	8/0/0	3:32 [74%]	34.0
Nov 14, 2015	Akbarh Arreola	1	Lightweight Bout	39/19	2	1	8/20	0/1	11/18	40/20	8/0/11	4:01 [80%]	29.9
Nov 14, 2015	Akbarh Arreola	2	Lightweight Bout	2/2	39	0	1/1	0/0	1/1	15/13	1/0/1	0:20 [7%]	45.0
May 09, 2015	James Vick	1	Lightweight Bout	26/10	-6	0	8/24	2/2	0/0	35/19	8/2/0	3:23 [69%]	35.5
Nov 07, 2014	Vagner Rocha	1	Lightweight Bout	19/8	5	0	8/19	0/0	0/0	22/11	8/0/0	4:21 [87%]	27.6
Nov 07, 2014	Vagner Rocha	2	Lightweight Bout	11/6	7	0	6/11	0/0	0/0	11/6	6/0/0	1:35 [85%]	56.8
Jun 28, 2014	Dashon Johnson	1	Lightweight Bout	2/2	24	0	0/0	2/2	0/0	9/9	0/2/0	0:19 [6%]	0.0
Jun 28, 2014	Dashon Johnson	2	Lightweight Bout	8/6	6	0	2/4	4/4	0/0	14/12	2/4/0	1:14 [25%]	24.3
Jun 28, 2014	Dashon Johnson	3	Lightweight Bout	5/3	19	0	3/5	0/0	0/0	5/3	3/0/0	1:16 [39%]	35.5

C — Offensive Takedowns — Jake Matthews

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%
May 30, 2026	Carlston Harris	—	W	0/0	0.50	9:30	0	0	55.6%
Sep 27, 2025	Neil Magny	—	L	1/0	1.34	4:43	3	1	55.7%
Jul 12, 2025	Chidi Njokuani	—	W	1/1	0.91	0:29	1	0	75.0%
Feb 08, 2025	Francisco Prado	—	W	0/0	1.29	0:40	0	0	40.0%
Jun 01, 2024	Phil Rowe	—	W	1/1	2.11	3:04	0	1	53.7%
Nov 18, 2023	Michael Morales	—	L	1/0	0.43	0:03	0	0	88.5%
Jul 29, 2023	Darrius Flowers	—	W	1/0	1.50	1:15	1	0	64.7%
Dec 17, 2022	Matthew Semelsberger	—	L	2/1	1.73	1:42	1	0	45.7%
Jun 11, 2022	Andre Fialho	—	W	0/0	0.57	0:00	0	0	66.7%
Mar 06, 2021	Sean Brady	—	L	0/0	0.18	0:04	0	0	86.7%
Sep 26, 2020	Diego Sanchez	—	W	2/1	1.16	4:52	0	0	47.1%
Feb 22, 2020	Emil Meek	—	W	7/4	5.25	8:28	0	0	47.5%
Oct 05, 2019	Rostem Akman	—	W	2/0	0.50	0:49	0	0	87.5%
Dec 01, 2018	Anthony Rocco Martin	—	L	1/0	1.00	0:39	1	1	68.8%
Jun 23, 2018	Shinsho Anzai	—	W	1/1	0.25	1:00	1	0	75.0%
Feb 10, 2018	Li Jingliang	—	W	4/2	0.94	3:25	1	0	60.5%
Nov 18, 2017	Bojan Velickovic	—	W	11/4	2.17	7:05	0	1	55.2%
Nov 26, 2016	Andrew Holbrook	—	L	3/3	1.80	5:19	0	0	10.0%
Jul 08, 2016	Kevin Lee	—	L	0/0	0.53	0:00	0	0	75.0%
Mar 19, 2016	Johnny Case	—	W	4/0	1.00	1:14	2	0	72.7%
Nov 14, 2015	Akbarh Arreola	—	W	3/1	1.00	5:39	0	0	33.3%
May 09, 2015	James Vick	—	L	2/1	1.14	1:30	0	0	57.9%
Nov 07, 2014	Vagner Rocha	—	W	2/1	0.50	0:56	1	0	50.0%
Jun 28, 2014	Dashon Johnson	—	W	11/4	2.00	10:27	1	0	63.6%

Above-expected TD (C) — Jake Matthews

Landed ≥1 TD vs historically strong career TDD (≥70%): Chidi Njokuani (Jul 12, 2025) TD 1/1 vs career TDD 75.0%; Shinsho Anzai (Jun 23, 2018) TD 1/1 vs career TDD 75.0%.

D — Defensive Grappling — Jake Matthews

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
May 30, 2026	Carlston Harris	—	W	3/0	0:27	0	1	100.0%	—	0.62
Sep 27, 2025	Neil Magny	—	L	5/3	2:46	1	0	40.0%	—	1.68
Jul 12, 2025	Chidi Njokuani	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.00
Feb 08, 2025	Francisco Prado	—	W	6/1	2:16	0	0	83.3%	—	0.86
Jun 01, 2024	Phil Rowe	—	W	1/0	1:50	0	1	100.0%	—	0.44
Nov 18, 2023	Michael Morales	—	L	1/0	0:07	0	0	100.0%	—	0.14
Jul 29, 2023	Darrius Flowers	—	W	3/1	1:03	0	0	66.7%	—	1.00
Dec 17, 2022	Matthew Semelsberger	—	L	5/3	4:16	0	0	40.0%	—	0.73
Jun 11, 2022	Andre Fialho	—	W	0/0	0:00	0	0	—	—	0.14
Mar 06, 2021	Sean Brady	—	L	1/1	8:08	1	1	0.0%	—	3.18
Sep 26, 2020	Diego Sanchez	—	W	1/0	0:00	0	0	100.0%	—	1.12
Feb 22, 2020	Emil Meek	—	W	1/0	0:04	0	0	100.0%	—	0.25
Oct 05, 2019	Rostem Akman	—	W	0/0	0:03	0	0	—	—	1.00
Dec 01, 2018	Anthony Rocco Martin	—	L	0/0	1:11	1	1	—	—	0.60

Date	Opponent	R	Res	TD ag A/L	CTRL ag	Sub ag	Rev ag	Fight TDD%	Opp TD Acc	Opp TD/f
Jun 23, 2018	Shinsho Anzai	—	W	1/0	0:56	0	0	100.0%	—	1.00
Feb 10, 2018	Li Jingliang	—	W	1/0	1:12	0	1	100.0%	—	0.83
Nov 18, 2017	Bojan Velickovic	—	W	1/1	4:36	1	2	0.0%	—	0.67
Nov 26, 2016	Andrew Holbrook	—	L	2/2	2:54	3	0	0.0%	—	0.40
Jul 08, 2016	Kevin Lee	—	L	2/1	2:35	0	0	50.0%	—	2.42
Mar 19, 2016	Johnny Case	—	W	6/1	3:17	0	0	83.3%	—	1.50
Nov 14, 2015	Akbarh Arreola	—	W	0/0	1:59	0	0	—	—	0.75
May 09, 2015	James Vick	—	L	1/0	0:08	1	0	100.0%	—	0.14
Nov 07, 2014	Vagner Rocha	—	W	0/0	0:28	0	0	—	—	0.75
Jun 28, 2014	Dashon Johnson	—	W	1/0	0:19	1	1	100.0%	—	0.50

Tahir Abdullayev — 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 — Tahir Abdullayev

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	Jefferson Nascimento	1	Welterweigh t Bout	20/5	-2	0	4/18	1/2	0/0	20/5	4/1/0	5:00 [100%]	12.0
Jun 27, 2026	Jefferson Nascimento	2	Welterweigh t Bout	24/6	-9	0	6/24	0/0	0/0	24/6	6/0/0	5:00 [100%]	18.0
Jun 27, 2026	Jefferson Nascimento	3	Welterweigh t Bout	43/26	13	0	4/13	3/4	19/26	67/49	4/3/19	1:16 [28%]	47.4

B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Tahir Abdullayev

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	Jefferson Nascimento	1	Welterweigh t Bout	15/7	-2	0	6/14	1/1	0/0	15/7	6/1/0	5:00 [100%]	18.0
Jun 27, 2026	Jefferson Nascimento	2	Welterweigh t Bout	34/15	-9	0	15/34	0/0	0/0	34/15	15/0/0	5:00 [100%]	45.0
Jun 27, 2026	Jefferson Nascimento	3	Welterweigh t Bout	23/13	13	0	12/22	1/1	0/0	51/32	12/1/0	1:16 [28%]	142.1

C — Offensive Takedowns — Tahir Abdullayev

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	Jefferson Nascimento	—	W	6/2	2.00	3:12	0	0	66.7%

D — Defensive Grappling — Tahir Abdullayev

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	Jefferson Nascimento	—	W	1/0	0:33	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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