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Customer Matchup Package

**Diyar Nurgozhay** vs **Alik Lorenz**

UFC Fight Night 294 — Light Heavyweight

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

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## UFC Debut / No UFC Stats — Alik Lorenz (Red)

**Alik Lorenz** enters with **0 recorded UFC bouts** in the UFC Stats / Greco dataset. This package does **not** invent Octagon rates, empty A/B/C/D tables, leg tables or placeholder fight logs for the debut side. Physicals use Greco TOTT as recorded; unlisted values show —. **Diyar Nurgozhay** carries the UFC sample (n=4 UFC bouts).

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

# MATCHUP BRIEF — Nurgozhay vs Lorenz

## Matchup Brief — Diyar Nurgozhay vs Alik Lorenz

**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:** Light Heavyweight — **Diyar Nurgozhay (Blue)** vs **Alik Lorenz (Red)** — UFC Fight Night: Prochazka vs. Stirling (Prelims), Sat Nov 21, 2026, ABHA Arena, Doha, Qatar

### 1. Quick Tape

| Diyar Nurgozhay (Blue) | | Alik Lorenz (Red) |
|---|---|---|
| **12-2-0** (UFC **2-2**) | **Record** | **8-2-0** (UFC **0-0**) |
| **29** on fight night (DOB Apr 22, 1997) | **Age** | **29** on fight night (DOB Jan 25, 1997) |
| 6' 2" / 74" | **Height / Reach** | 6' 2" / 77" |
| Southpaw | **Stance** | Orthodox |
| Pound 4 Pound / Arlan MMA | **Gym** | The MMA Lab |
| Unranked (LHW) | **Ranking** | Unranked (LHW), UFC debut |
| W2 | **Streak** | W2 |
| Bruno Lopes — TKO (Punches) W (Aug 8, 2026) | **Last fight** | Mahamed Aly — KO (Punches) W (Aug 18, 2026) |
| Pro: 7 KO / 2 SUB / 3 DEC | **Win methods** | Pro: 7 KO / 1 SUB / 0 DEC |
| Yes (0 KO/TKO, 2 SUB, 0 DEC losses) | **Finished before?** | Yes (2 KO/TKO, 0 SUB, 0 DEC losses) |
| ~**3.4 months** (105 days) | **Layoff into this bout** | ~**3.1 months** (95 days) |
| Light heavyweight | **Weight history** | Light heavyweight |

### 2. Statistical Edges (UFC — UFC Stats)

**Lorenz has no UFC fights**, so there is no like-for-like UFC Stats comparison. Nurgozhay's UFC numbers are shown alone; nothing is estimated for Lorenz.

| Nurgozhay (4 UFC, 29.2 min) | Metric | Div avg |
|---|---|---|
| 5.68 | **SLpM** | 3.24 |
| 2.84 | **SApM** | 3.65 |
| 63.1% | **Str Acc** | 46.8% |
| 57.0% | **Str Def** | 51.2% |
| 75.0% | **TD Acc** | 34.2% |
| 70.0% | **TD Def** | 60.0% |
| 1:24 | **CTRL /15** | 2:52 |
| 2:02 | **CTRL against /15** | 3:34 |

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

**Nurgozhay path (how he has been winning):** Eight first-round finishes in 12 wins; stopped Bruno Lopes at 4:59 of round one in Aug 2026 after a UD over Tobias; both UFC losses were submissions.

**Lorenz path (how he has been winning):** Seven first-round KO/TKO wins and a R3 RNC; losses to Abbey and Yakhyaev were both first-round TKOs; UFC debut.

**Central tension:** Two light heavyweight strikers with first-round finish records: Nurgozhay's UFC experience against Lorenz's reach (77.5") and debut.

**Physicals + stance:** Tapology lists both at 6'2"; Nurgozhay's reach is 74" and Lorenz's is 77.5" (UFC.com/Tapology).

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## 4. Optimal Matchup Path (keys — not picks)

**For Nurgozhay (Blue)**

- Use UFC experience and finishing power; Lorenz has been stopped early twice.
- Avoid sitting in the pocket against the longer reach.

**For Lorenz (Red)**

- Score a first-round finish, his usual route (seven of his eight wins).
- Use the 3.5-inch reach advantage and avoid being submitted.

**Expectation-break watch:** Whether Lorenz can handle UFC pressure in his debut; Nurgozhay's UFC record of 2-2 with two submission losses.

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## 5. Last Five Fights (dates + time between)

### Nurgozhay — last 5

| # | Date | Opponent | Result | Method | Time since prior |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Aug 8, 2026** | Bruno Lopes (UFC Fight Night 284 - Gamrot vs. Salkilld) | W | TKO (Punches) R1 | **154 days** after Tobias |
| 2 | **Mar 7, 2026** | Rafael Tobias (UFC 326 - Holloway vs. Oliveira 2) | W | Decision (Unanimous) | **196 days** after Satybaldiev |
| 3 | **Aug 23, 2025** | Uran Satybaldiev (UFC Fight Night 257 - Walker vs. Zhang) | L | Submission (Ezekiel Choke) R1 | **161 days** after Ribeiro |
| 4 | **Mar 15, 2025** | Brendson Ribeiro (UFC Fight Night 254 - Vettori vs. Dolidze 2) | L | Submission (Kimura) R2 | **165 days** after Szewczyk |
| 5 | **Oct 1, 2024** | Bartosz Szewczyk (Dana White's Contender Series - Contender Series 2024: Week 8) | W | KO (Head Kick and Punches) R2 | **136 days** after Sordi |

**Into UFC Fight Night 294 (Nov 21, 2026): 105 days (~3.4 months)** since Lopes.

### Lorenz — last 5

| # | Date | Opponent | Result | Method | Time since prior |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Aug 18, 2026** | Mahamed Aly (Dana White's Contender Series - Contender Series 2026: Week 2) | W | KO (Punches) R1 | **158 days** after Thimoteo |
| 2 | **Mar 13, 2026** | Gabriel Thimoteo (LFA 228 - Natividad vs. Garcia) | W | TKO (Punches) R1 | **199 days** after Yakhyaev |

| # | Date | Opponent | Result | Method | Time since prior |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | **Aug 26, 2025** | Abdul-Rakhman Yakhyaev (Dana White's Contender Series - Contender Series 2025: Week 3) | L | TKO (Knee to the Body and Punches) R1 | **291 days** after Parker |
| 4 | **Nov 8, 2024** | Ryan Parker (LFA 196 - Tanner vs. Urena) | W | Submission (Rear-Naked Choke) R3 | **119 days** after Powell |
| 5 | **Jul 12, 2024** | Thomas Powell (LFA 188 - Sweeney vs. Do Nascimento) | W | TKO (Punches) R1 | **105 days** after Parrish |

**Into UFC Fight Night 294 (Nov 21, 2026): 95 days (~3.1 months)** since Aly.

## 6. Betting Snapshot

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

| Book | Nurgozhay | Lorenz |
|---|---|---|
| CBS Sports | –265 | +200 |
| Tapology | –260 | +215 |
| UFC.com | no odds listed | no odds listed |

## 7. Social Handles

| Fighter | Instagram | X / Other | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Diyar Nurgozhay | @nurgozhay_diyar | — | Linked from the UFC.com athlete page |
| Alik Lorenz | @aliklorenz | — | Linked from the UFC.com athlete page |

No invented posts.

## 8. Sources

• Full reports: `diyar-nurgozhay-scouting-report-2026-11-16.md`, `alik-lorenz-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
• Tapology bout page (https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/1191145-ufc-fight-night-diyar-nurgozhay-vs-alik-lorenz), checked 2026-11-16

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

# SCOUTING REPORT — Diyar Nurgozhay (Blue)

## Diyar Nurgozhay — 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:** `diyar-nurgozhay`

### Fighter Header / Tombstone

| Field | Detail |
|---|---|
| **Full Name** | Diyar Nurgozhay |
| **Nickname** | — |
| **Weight Class & Ranking** | Light Heavyweight — unranked |
| **Record** | **12-2-0** (Sherdog); **UFC 2-2-0** (UFC Stats) |
| **DOB / Age** | Apr 22, 1997 / **29** (as of 2026-11-16; **29** on fight night Nov 21, 2026) |
| **Birthplace** | Kazakhstan (UFC.com hometown) |
| **Fights Out Of** | Astana, Kazakhstan (Tapology) |
| **Gym** | Pound 4 Pound Muay Thai (UFC.com); Tapology lists Arlan MMA Pro Team |
| **Height / Reach** | 6' 2" / 74" |
| **Stance** | Southpaw (UFC Stats TOTT) |
| **UFC** | UFC |
| **UFC Stats** | UFC Stats |
| **Sherdog** | Sherdog |

### 1. Early Life and Athletic Background

From Kazakhstan. Per UFC.com he started MMA in 2015 after being drawn to a mix of wrestling, striking and kicks, and turned pro in 2017. He is a world pankration champion, an International Master of Sport in pankration, a Master of Sport in hand-to-hand combat and in MMA, a three-time Kazakhstan hand-to-hand combat champion, the 2021 GAMMA champion and a Muay Thai national champion. He holds a bachelor's degree in sports education and worked as a loader, in a mine and as a bodyguard before fighting. He has a wife and daughter and plays football on Saturdays.

**Sources:** UFC.com athlete page (Diyar Nurgozhay)

### 2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **Pound 4 Pound Muay Thai** is listed on UFC.com; **Arlan MMA Pro Team** (Astana) is listed on Tapology.
- UFC.com notes five of his wins came in 1:06 or less (seven by KO, two by submission).

**Sources:** UFC.com athlete page; Tapology

### 2B. Social Media Deep Dive

| Platform | Handle / URL | Status (as of 2026-11-16) |
|---|---|---|
| Instagram | @nurgozhay_diyar | 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 Nurgozhay in the sources reviewed.
- Both UFC losses were submissions (R2 kimura to Ribeiro; R1 Ezekiel choke to Satybaldiev); he has won his last two UFC fights.
- **Longest gap between pro bouts: 636 days** (Aug 21, 2022 → May 18, 2024) (Sherdog dates).
- **Knockdowns absorbed in the UFC:** UFC Stats credits opponents with **2** knockdowns against Nurgozhay in 4 UFC fights.
- **Into UFC Fight Night 294 (Nov 21, 2026): 105 days** since the last bout (Aug 8, 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; Sherdog; UFC Stats

## 4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Turned pro in Dec 2017 (R1 KO of Almanbet Nuraly) and fought for Alash Pride, Eagle FC (where he won the light heavyweight title), UAE Warriors and Dana White's Contender Series (R2 head-kick KO of Bartosz Szewczyk, Oct 1, 2024, earning a UFC contract). UFC: lost by R2 kimura to Brendson Ribeiro (Mar 15, 2025), lost by R1 Ezekiel choke to Uran Satybaldiev (Aug 23, 2025), beat Rafael Tobias by UD (UFC 326, Mar 7, 2026) and stopped Bruno Lopes in round one at 4:59 (Aug 8, 2026). Sherdog lists him 12-2.

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

## 5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

### Method pies — counts (overall pro — Sherdog)

**Wins (12):** KO/TKO **7** (58%) · Submission **2** (17%) · Decision **3** (25%) **Losses (2):** KO/TKO **0** · Submission **2** (100%) · Decision **0**

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

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

**UFC KO/TKO wins:** Punches (Distance) **1 UFC SUB wins:** none **UFC finishing losses:** Uran Satybaldiev (Submission, Ezekiel Choke From Guard); Brendson Ribeiro (Submission, Kimura From Bottom Side Control)

**Pro win finishes (Sherdog):** KO/TKO — Punches **5**, Head Kick and Punches **2** · Submission — Kimura **1**, 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) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026-08-08 | Bruno Lopes | **W** | TKO (Punches) | 1 | UFC Fight Night 284 - Gamrot vs. Salkilld | 1-2-0 |
| 2026-03-07 | Rafael Tobias | **W** | Decision (Unanimous) | 3 | UFC 326 - Holloway vs. Oliveira 2 | 0-0-0 |
| 2025-08-23 | Uran Satybaldiev | **L** | Submission (Ezekiel Choke) | 1 | UFC Fight Night 257 - Walker vs. Zhang | 0-1-0 |
| 2025-03-15 | Brendson Ribeiro | **L** | Submission (Kimura) | 2 | UFC Fight Night 254 - Vettori vs. Dolidze 2 | 1-2-0 |
| 2024-10-01 | Bartosz Szewczyk | **W** | KO (Head Kick and Punches) | 2 | Dana White's Contender Series - Contender Series 2024: Week 8 | — |
| 2024-05-18 | Emiliano Sordi | **W** | TKO (Punches) | 1 | UAE Warriors 50 - AlQaisi vs. Bark | — |
| 2022-08-21 | Konstantin Andreitsev | **W** | Decision (Unanimous) | 5 | Eagle FC 50 - Nurgozhay vs. Andreitsev | — |
| 2021-10-17 | Magomed Magomedov | **W** | Decision (Unanimous) | 3 | EFC 42 - Eagle Fighting Championship 42 | — |

| Date | Opponent | Result | Method | R | Event | Opp. UFC rec (at fight) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021-06-18 | Sergio Souza | **W** | TKO (Punches) | 1 | EFC 37 - Eagle Fighting Championship 37 | — |
| 2020-12-04 | Sergey Baryshev | **W** | TKO (Head Kick and Punches) | 1 | EFC 30 - Eagle Fighting Championship 30 | — |
| 2019-04-30 | Abbosbek Usarov | **W** | Submission (Kimura) | 1 | Alash Pride FC - Fortress and Friendship of People | — |
| 2018-07-28 | Amhad Dzhanchuraev | **W** | Submission (Heel Hook) | 1 | Alash Pride FC - Alash Pride | — |
| 2018-05-12 | Sultan Musayev | **W** | TKO (Punches) | 1 | Alash Pride FC - Alash Pride | — |
| 2017-12-15 | Almanbet Nuraly | **W** | KO (Punches) | 1 | WEF 45 / AFCA - WEF ProfFight 17: Asian Youth Against Drugs | — |

## Finish Subtype Trends — Diyar Nurgozhay

**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)

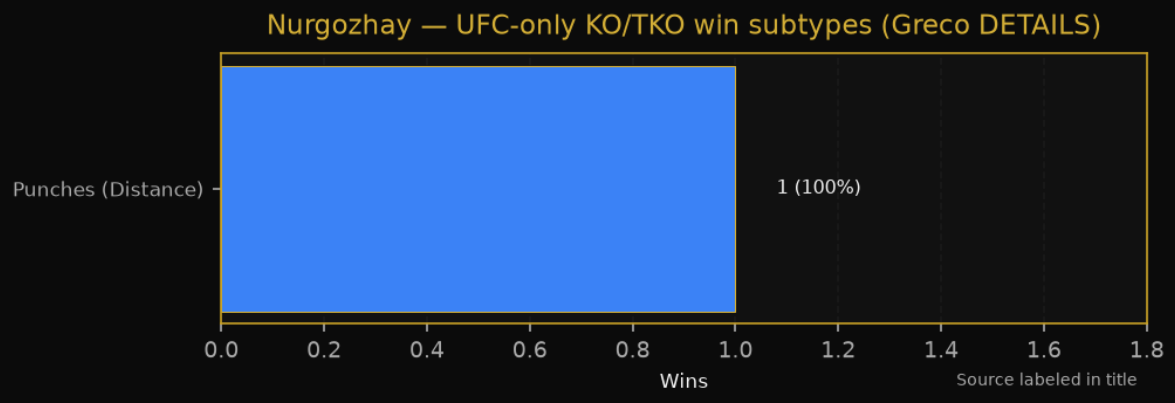
KO/TKO wins: **1** · Submission wins: **0**

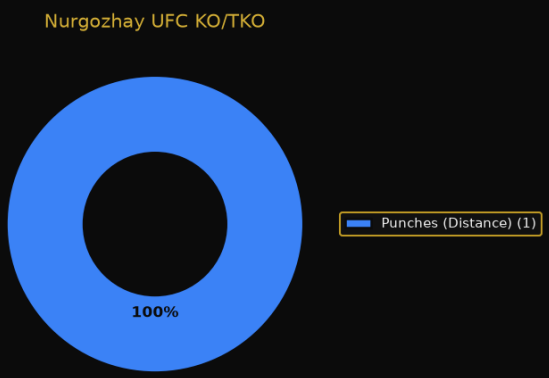
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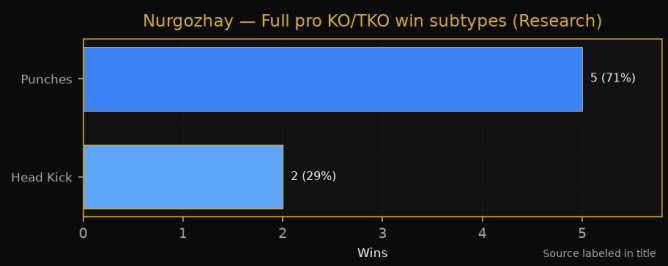
| Subtype | Wins | Share |
|---|---|---|
| Punches (Distance) | 1 | 100.0% |

### Submission subtypes

| Subtype | Wins | Share |
|---|---|---|
| — none in sample — | 0 | — |



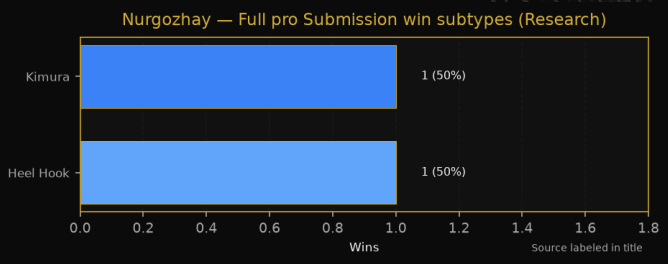


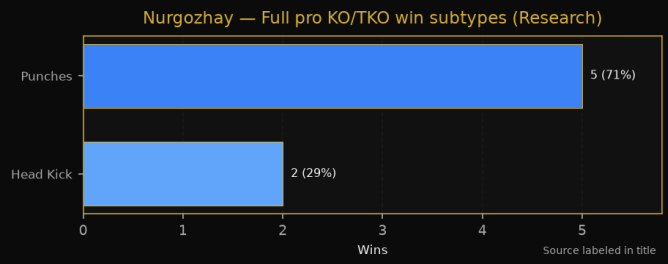




## Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): **7** · Submission wins: **2** — includes pre-UFC.

| Family | Subtype | Wins | Share | Source |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| KO/TKO | Punches | 5 | 71.4% | Research |
| KO/TKO | Head Kick | 2 | 28.6% | Research |
| Submission | Kimura | 1 | 50.0% | Research |
| Submission | Heel Hook | 1 | 50.0% | Research |




## Trend reads

- UFC-only KO/TKO wins (1): top subtype Punches (Distance) (1/1, 100.0%).
- UFC-only: no submission wins on record.
- UFC finishing losses: Ezekiel Choke From Guard x1 (Submission); Kimura x1 (Submission).
- Full pro (Research) win finish subtypes -- KO/TKO Punches x5, Head Kick x2; SUB Kimura x1, Heel Hook x1 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).
- Pre-UFC / Research-only subtypes not seen in UFC Stats DETAILS: Head Kick.

## UFC finishing losses (for context)

- Submission — Ezekiel Choke From Guard ×1
- Submission — Kimura ×1

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# DIYAR NURGOZHAY — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

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

### vs Bruno Lopes (Aug 8, 2026) — W KO/TKO R1 4:59 (Punches to Head At Distance) — UFC Fight Night: Gamrot vs. Salkilld (Light Heavyweight)

- **R1: 48/70** significant strikes vs Lopes's 14/25, **2** knockdowns scored, Lopes 1/1 takedowns.
- **Fight:** 48/70 significant strikes vs 14/25; takedowns 0/0 vs 1/1; control 0:08 vs 0:03; knockdowns 2–0.

### vs Rafael Tobias (Mar 7, 2026) — W UD (30-27, 29-28, 29-28) — UFC 326: Holloway vs. Oliveira 2 (Light Heavyweight)

- **R1: 36/57** significant strikes vs Tobias's 10/38, **0:18** of control.
- **R2: 27/46** significant strikes vs Tobias's 16/34, Tobias 1/6 takedowns, **1:03** of control, controlled for 1:44.
- **R3: 31/40** significant strikes vs Tobias's 13/29, 0/1 takedowns, Tobias 1/2 takedowns, controlled for 0:47, Tobias 1 submission attempt.
- **Fight:** 94/143 significant strikes vs 39/101; takedowns 0/1 vs 2/8; control 1:28 vs 2:31.

### vs Uran Satybaldiev (Aug 23, 2025) — L SUB R1 2:45 (Ezekiel Choke From Guard) — UFC Fight Night: Walker vs. Zhang (Light Heavyweight)

- **R1: 7/11** significant strikes vs Satybaldiev's 2/9, knocked down **1**×, 1/1 takedowns, **0:18** of control, controlled for 1:10, Satybaldiev 2 submission attempts.
- **Fight:** 7/11 significant strikes vs 2/9; takedowns 1/1 vs 0/0; control 0:18 vs 1:10; knockdowns 0–1.

### vs Brendson Ribeiro (Mar 15, 2025) — L SUB R2 1:28 (Kimura From Bottom Side Control) — UFC Fight Night: Vettori vs. Dolidze 2 (Light Heavyweight)

- **R1: 15/35** significant strikes vs Ribeiro's 23/50, knocked down **1**×, Ribeiro 0/1 takedowns.
- **R2: 2/4** significant strikes vs Ribeiro's 5/8, 2/2 takedowns, **0:49** of control, Ribeiro 1 submission attempt.
- **Fight:** 17/39 significant strikes vs 28/58; takedowns 2/2 vs 0/1; control 0:49 vs 0:14; knockdowns 0–1.

**Cardio / round trends (UFC Stats, 4 UFC fights):** significant strikes landed per round R1 26.5 → R2 14.5 → R3 31.0; absorbed R1 12.2 → R2 10.5 → R3 13.0; control per round R1 0:11 → R2 0:56 → R3 0:07. Rounds sampled — R1: 4, R2: 2, R3: 1.

## UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

| Field | Value |
|---|---|
| Nickname (UFC Stats) | — |
| DOB (age as of 2026-11-16) | Apr 22, 1997 (**29**) |
| Height / Weight / Reach | 6' 2" / 205 lbs. / 74" |
| Stance | Southpaw |
| UFC record | **2-2-0** (4 timed fights, 29.2 min) |

### Career rates vs Light Heavyweight division (UFC Stats + division averages, n=224)

| Metric | Nurgozhay | Div avg | | Read |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SLpM** | **5.68** | 3.24 | +2.44 | Above div avg (pctl 93) |
| **SApM** | **2.84** | 3.65 | –0.81 | Above div avg (pctl 68) |
| **SS Acc** | **63.1%** | 46.8% | +16.3 | Above div avg (pctl 96) |
| **SS Def** | **57.0%** | 51.2% | +5.8 | Near div avg (pctl 74) |
| **TD Acc** | **75.0%** | 34.2% | +40.8 | Above div avg (pctl 94) |
| **TDD** | **70.0%** | 60.0% | +10.0 | Above div avg (pctl 61) |
| **CTRL /15** | **1:24** | 2:52 | –1:28 | Below div avg (pctl 33) |
| **CTRL against /15** | **2:02** | 3:34 | –1:31 | Above div avg (pctl 69) |
| **KD rate /15** | **1.03** | 0.47 | +0.56 | Above div avg (pctl 89) |
| **KD absorbed /15** | **1.03** | 0.67 | +0.36 | Below div avg (pctl 16) |
| **TD Avg /15** | **1.54** (3/4) | — | — | Takedown volume |

| Metric | Nurgozhay | Div avg | | Read |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sub Avg /15** | **0.00** (0 attempts) | — | — | Submission attempts |

Striking mix: Head **33.7%** / Body 36.7% / Leg 29.5% of significant strikes landed · Distance 83.1% / Clinch 4.8% / Ground 12.0%. Absorbed mix: Head 54.2% / Body 19.3% / Leg 26.5% · Distance 84.3% / Clinch 4.8% / Ground 10.8%.

## 6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **Striker with finishing power:** UFC.com lists seven KO and two submission wins, with eight first-round finishes.
- **Submission vulnerability:** both UFC losses were submissions (kimura, Ezekiel choke) (UFC.com).

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

## Expectation Breaks

- Both of his pro losses are first- or second-round submissions (Ribeiro, Satybaldiev); his last two UFC fights were wins.
- He is a clear favourite (–265 CBS) against a UFC debutant.

## 7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** CBS lists Nurgozhay –265 / Lorenz +200; Tapology lists –260 / +215 (Nov 16); UFC.com lists no odds for this bout.
- Media framing: Tapology calls him a 'moderate favorite' (–260).

No anonymous forum picks are included beyond sourced public pages.

## 8. Key Sources and References


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

# SCOUTING REPORT — Alik Lorenz (Red)

## Alik Lorenz — 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:** `alik-lorenz`

### Fighter Header / Tombstone

| Field | Detail |
|---|---|
| **Full Name** | Alik Cooper Lorenz |
| **Nickname** | — |
| **Weight Class & Ranking** | Light Heavyweight — unranked (UFC debut) |
| **Record** | **8-2-0** (Sherdog); **UFC 0-0-0** (UFC Stats) |
| **DOB / Age** | Jan 25, 1997 / **29** (as of 2026-11-16; **29** on fight night Nov 21, 2026) |
| **Birthplace** | Durant, Iowa, USA (Fightomic); UFC.com lists Davenport, Iowa |
| **Fights Out Of** | Phoenix, Arizona, USA |
| **Gym** | The MMA Lab (Phoenix), head coach John Crouch (Fightomic) |
| **Height / Reach** | 6' 2" / 77" |
| **Stance** | Orthodox (UFC Stats TOTT) |
| **UFC** | UFC |
| **UFC Stats** | UFC Stats |
| **Sherdog** | Sherdog |

### 1. Early Life and Athletic Background

Born Jan 25, 1997 and raised in Iowa. Per Fightomic he went 3-0 as an amateur before turning pro at Caged Aggression 31 in Davenport (May 8, 2021). He joined The MMA Lab in Phoenix about four years before his UFC signing and trains under head coach John Crouch; in an interview with James Lynch he said Jared Cannonier (also on this card) trained with him during camp.

**Sources:** Fightomic (Alik Lorenz profile); UFC.com athlete page; Millions (Alik Lorenz interview)

### 2. Training Gym, Coaches, and Training Partners

- **The MMA Lab, Phoenix** — head coach John Crouch; training partners named in the Lynch interview include Jackson McVeigh, Eric Pecanico Jr. and Jared Cannonier.
- Orthodox light heavyweight, 6'2" (Tapology/Fightomic).

**Sources:** Fightomic (Alik Lorenz profile); Millions (Alik Lorenz interview); Tapology

### 2B. Social Media Deep Dive

| Platform | Handle / URL | Status (as of 2026-11-16) |
|---|---|---|
| Instagram | @aliklorenz | 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 Lorenz in the sources reviewed.
- **Layoff (2021–2023):** 16 months between his Oct 2021 loss and his Feb 2023 return (Fightomic).
- **Apr 2025:** a main-card LFA 206 booking fell apart before fight night (Fightomic).
- **Longest gap between pro bouts: 484 days** (Oct 15, 2021 → Feb 11, 2023) (Sherdog dates).
- **Into UFC Fight Night 294 (Nov 21, 2026): 95 days** since the last bout (Aug 18, 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:** Fightomic (Alik Lorenz profile); Sherdog

## 4. Professional Fight Promotions and Career Trajectory

Won his pro debut by R1 TKO (Caged Aggression 31, May 2021), then lost to Darion Abbey in 33 seconds five months later (Sherdog: Oct 15, 2021). After 16 months out he won by R1 TKO at KOTC (Feb 2023) and ran off wins in LFA (Kyler Fairchild, Ben Parrish, Thomas Powell, and a R3 RNC of Ryan Parker, Nov 2024). He lost by R1 TKO (knee to the body and punches) to Abdul-Rakhman Yakhyaev on Dana White's Contender Series (Aug 26, 2025, 30 seconds), beat Gabriel Thimoteo by R1 TKO at LFA 228 (Mar 13, 2026) and earned a UFC contract with a R1 KO of Mahamed Aly on Contender Series (Aug 18, 2026). His UFC debut is on this card.

**Sources:** Fightomic (Alik Lorenz profile); Sherdog; Millions (Alik Lorenz interview)

## 5. Professional Record and Method Breakdown

### Method pies — counts (overall pro — Sherdog)

**Wins (8):** KO/TKO **7** (88%) · Submission **1** (12%) · Decision **0** **Losses (2):** KO/TKO **2** (100%) · Submission **0** · Decision **0**

**UFC wins (0 — UFC Stats):** none **UFC losses (0):** none

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

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

**Pro win finishes (Sherdog):** KO/TKO — Punches **5**, Punches and Elbows **1**, unspecified **1** · Submission — Rear-Naked Choke **1**

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

| Date | Opponent | Result | Method | R | Event | Opp. UFC rec (at fight) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026-08-18 | Mahamed Aly | **W** | KO (Punches) | 1 | Dana White's Contender Series - Contender Series 2026: Week 2 | — |
| 2026-03-13 | Gabriel Thimoteo | **W** | TKO (Punches) | 1 | LFA 228 - Natividad vs. Garcia | — |
| 2025-08-26 | Abdul-Rakhman Yakhyaev | **L** | TKO (Knee to the Body and Punches) | 1 | Dana White's Contender Series - Contender Series 2025: Week 3 | — |
| 2024-11-08 | Ryan Parker | **W** | Submission (Rear-Naked Choke) | 3 | LFA 196 - Tanner vs. Urena | — |
| 2024-07-12 | Thomas Powell | **W** | TKO (Punches) | 1 | LFA 188 - Sweeney vs. Do Nascimento | — |
| 2024-03-29 | Ben Parrish | **W** | TKO (Punches and Elbows) | 1 | LFA 180 - Lawrence vs. Ward | — |
| 2023-07-21 | Kyler Fairchild | **W** | TKO (Punches) | 1 | LFA 163 - Johns vs. Garcia | — |
| 2023-02-11 | Fernando Alvarado | **W** | TKO | 1 | KOTC - Coastline | — |

| Date | Opponent | Result | Method | R | Event | Opp. UFC rec (at fight) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021-10-15 | Darion Abbey | **L** | TKO (Punch) | 1 | Caged Aggression 32 - No Limits: Night 1 | — |
| 2021-05-08 | Pierre Walters | **W** | TKO (Punches) | 1 | Caged Aggression 31 - Chain Reaction: Night 2 | — |

## Finish Subtype Trends — Alik Lorenz

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

### UFC-only win finishes (METHOD + DETAILS)

KO/TKO wins: **0** · Submission wins: **0**

### KO/TKO subtypes

| Subtype | Wins | Share |
|---|---|---|
| — none in sample — | 0 | — |

### Submission subtypes

| Subtype | Wins | Share |
|---|---|---|
| — none in sample — | 0 | — |

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

No finishes in sample

Lorenz UFC Submissions

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

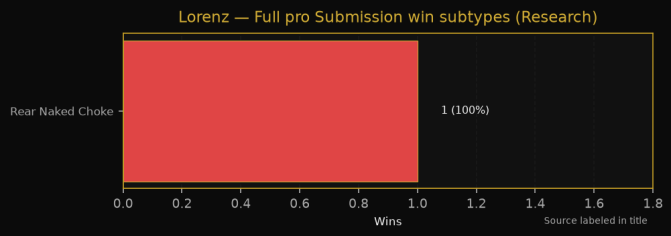
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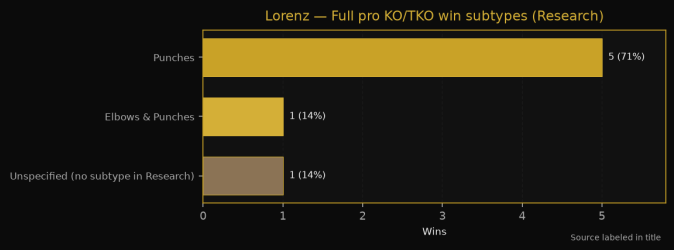
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### Full pro win finishes (Research Markdown)

KO/TKO wins (Research subtypes): **7** · Submission wins: **1** — includes pre-UFC.

| Family | Subtype | Wins | Share | Source |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| KO/TKO | Punches | 5 | 71.4% | Research |
| KO/TKO | Elbows & Punches | 1 | 14.3% | Research |
| KO/TKO | Unspecified (no subtype in Research) | 1 | 14.3% | Research |
| Submission | Rear Naked Choke | 1 | 100.0% | Research |




### Trend reads

- UFC-only: no KO/TKO wins on record.
- UFC-only: no submission wins on record.
- Full pro (Research) win finish subtypes -- KO/TKO Punches x5, Elbows & Punches x1, Unspecified (no subtype in Research) x1; SUB Rear Naked Choke x1 (includes pre-UFC; Research method strings).
- Pre-UFC / Research-only subtypes not seen in UFC Stats DETAILS: Elbows & Punches.

## ALIK LORENZ — FIGHT NARRATIVES (UFC)

**UFC debut — no UFC sample.** Alik Lorenz has no UFC bouts on UFC Stats; his UFC debut is this bout. His most recent fights were wins on Dana White's Contender Series (R1 KO of Mahamed Aly, Aug 18, 2026) and at LFA 228 (R1 TKO of Gabriel Thimoteo, Mar 13, 2026). The pre-UFC record table above and the sourced notes in §4 and §6 are the only evidence.

## UFC Stats — Condensed Identity

| Field | Value |
|---|---|
| Nickname (UFC Stats) | — |
| DOB (age as of 2026-11-16) | Jan 25, 1997 (**29**) |
| Height / Weight / Reach | 6' 2" / 205 lbs. / 77" |
| Stance | Orthodox |
| UFC record | **0-0-0** (0 timed fights, 0.0 min) |

**No UFC rates.** UFC Stats has no UFC bouts for this fighter, so division comparisons are not possible. The pre-UFC record table is the only verified evidence.

## 6. Fighting Style, Strengths, and How They Win

- **First-round knockout artist:** seven of eight wins by KO/TKO, every one in round one (Fightomic).
- **One submission win:** R3 RNC of Ryan Parker (LFA 196), his only fight to reach round three (Fightomic).
- **Aims for finishes:** in the Lynch interview he said 'I'm always looking for a finish' (Millions).

**Sources:** Fightomic (Alik Lorenz profile); Sherdog; Millions (Alik Lorenz interview)

## Expectation Breaks

- Both pro losses (Abbey, Yakhyaev) ended in the first round within 35 seconds.
- He said he has a full camp, not short notice, after the Contender Series win (Millions).

## 7. Community / Expert Predictions and Sentiment

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

- **Market:** CBS lists Lorenz +200 underdog to Nurgozhay –265; Tapology lists +215 / –260 (Nov 16).
- Media framing: Tapology lists Lorenz's reach at 77.5 inches; RotoWire notes he comes in off back-to-back wins across promotions.

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# Diyar Nurgozhay

VS

# Alik Lorenz

**Blue OFFENSE**

**Red DEFENSE · UFC DEBUT — no UFC sample**

## Striking Distribution

| Distance % | Clinch % | Ground % |
|---|---|---|
| 83.1% | 4.8% | 12.0% |

## Striking Accuracy

| Distance Acc | Clinch Acc | Ground Acc |
|---|---|---|
| 61.3% | 72.7% | 74.1% |

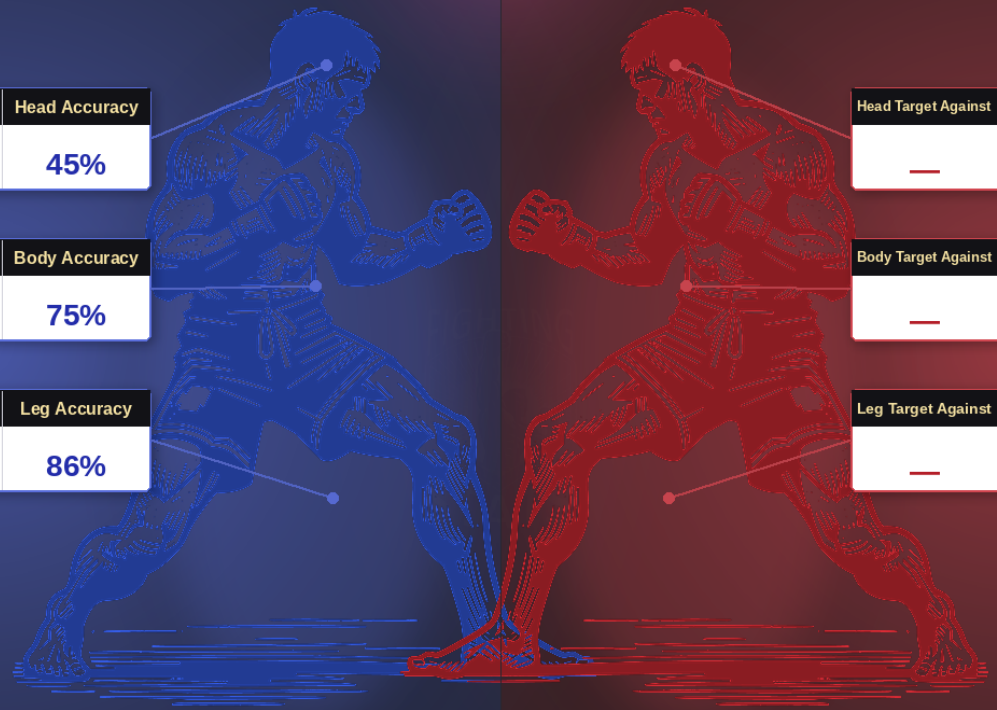
## Offensive Knockdowns

| KD | KD Rate |
|---|---|
| 2 | 1.03 |

| Head Target | Head Accuracy |
|---|---|
| 34% | 45% |

| Body Target | Body Accuracy |
|---|---|
| 37% | 75% |

| Leg Target | Leg Accuracy |
|---|---|
| 30% | 86% |



| Head Target Against | Head Strike Def |
|---|---|
| — | — |

| Body Target Against | Body Defense |
|---|---|
| — | — |

| Leg Target Against | Leg Strike Def |
|---|---|
| — | — |

## Strikes Against Distribution

| Distance % | Clinch % | Ground % |
|---|---|---|
| — | — | — |

## Striking Defense

| Distance Def | Clinch Def | Ground Def |
|---|---|---|
| — | — | — |

## Knockdowns Against

| KD | KD Rate |
|---|---|
| — | — |

## Offensive Takedowns

| TD Attempted | TD Success | TD Accuracy | Control (sec) | Control / TD | SUB.ATT | REV. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 3 | 75.0% | 163 | 54.3 | 0 | 1 |

## Takedown Defense

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

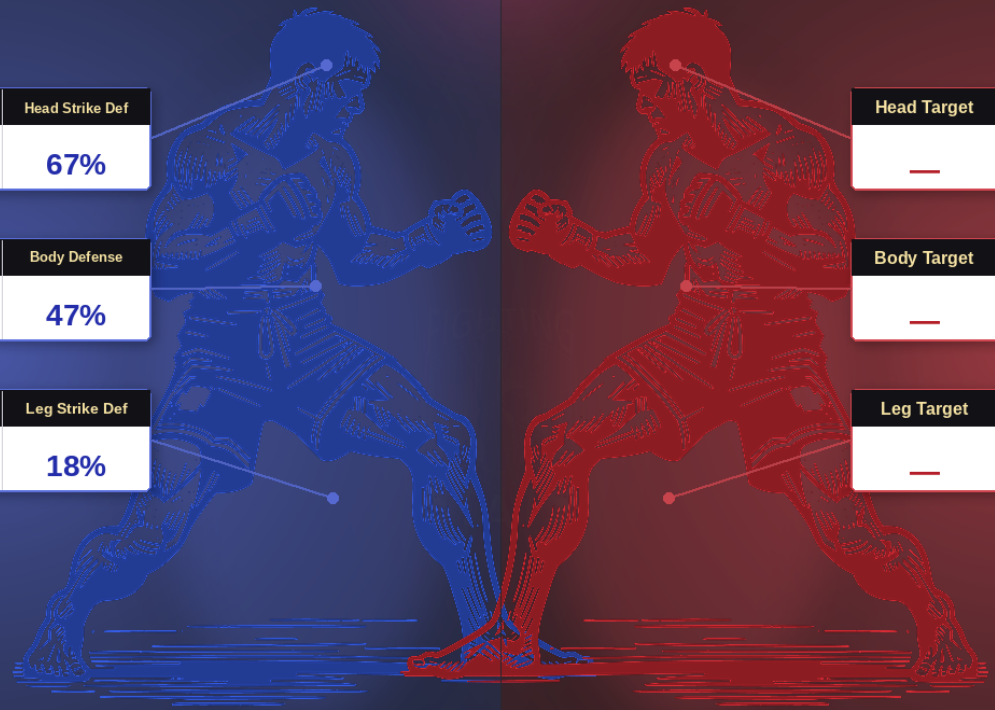
# Diyar Nurgozhay

Blue DEFENSE

VS

# Alik Lorenz

Red OFFENSE · UFC DEBUT — no UFC sample



## Strikes Against Distribution

| Distance % | Clinch % | Ground % |
|---|---|---|
| 84.3% | 4.8% | 10.8% |

## Striking Defense

| Distance Def | Clinch Def | Ground Def |
|---|---|---|
| 60.0% | 33.3% | 25.0% |

## Knockdowns Against

| KD | KD Rate |
|---|---|
| 2 | 1.03 |

| Head Target Against | Head Strike Def |
|---|---|
| 54% | 67% |

| Body Target Against | Body Defense |
|---|---|
| 19% | 47% |

| Leg Target Against | Leg Strike Def |
|---|---|
| 26% | 18% |

| Head Target | Head Accuracy |
|---|---|
| — | — |

| Body Target | Body Accuracy |
|---|---|
| — | — |

| Leg Target | Leg Accuracy |
|---|---|
| — | — |

## Striking Distribution

| Distance % | Clinch % | Ground % |
|---|---|---|
| — | — | — |

## Striking Accuracy

| Distance Acc | Clinch Acc | Ground Acc |
|---|---|---|
| — | — | — |

## Offensive Knockdowns

| KD | KD Rate |
|---|---|
| — | — |

## Takedown Defense

| TDD Att | TDD Success | TDD % | Control Against (s) | Ctrl allowed/TD | SUB.ATT ag | REV. ag |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 7 | 70.0% | 238 | 79.3 | 4 | 2 |

## Offensive Takedowns

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

# Statistical Matchup Package

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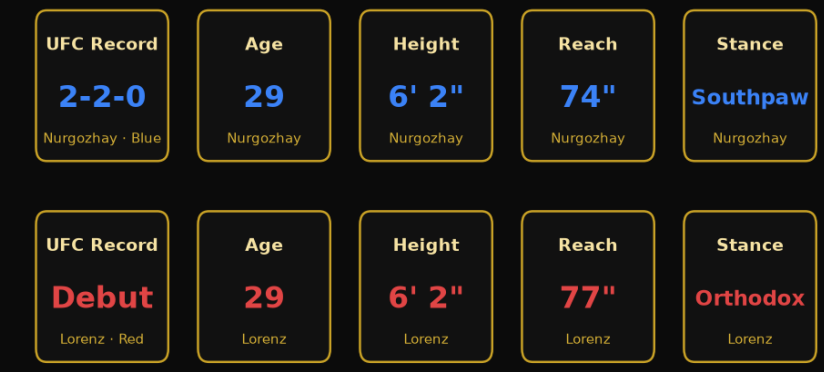
# Tale of the Tape

Blue = **Diyar Nurgozhay** · Red = **Alik Lorenz**.

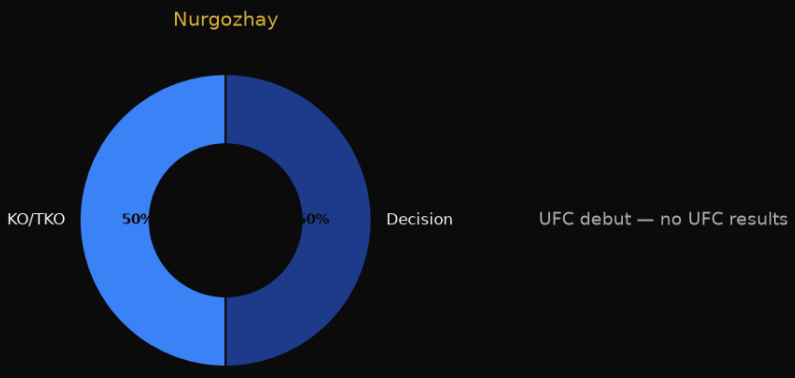
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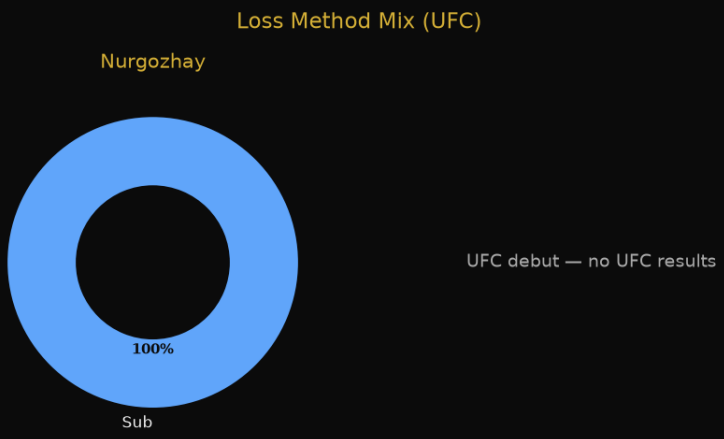
| Term | Meaning |
|---|---|
| **SLpM** | Significant strikes landed per minute of fight time |
| **SS Acc** | Significant-strike accuracy (landed ÷ attempted) |
| **Str Def** | Striking defense % (share of opponent sig attempts missed) |
| **TD Acc** | Takedown accuracy (landed ÷ attempted) |
| **TDD**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

Tale of the Tape — Quick Look




Win Method Mix (UFC)






**Matchup board read — one side debuting**

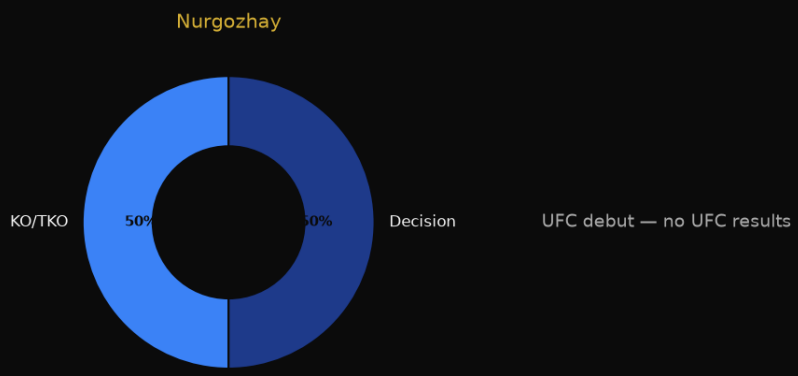
**Alik Lorenz** has no UFC sample, so the boards show — on that side and no offense-vs-defense gaps are computed. Nurgozhay's UFC numbers (n=4 bouts): SS Acc **63.1%** · Str Def **57.0%** · TD Acc **75.0%** (3/4) · TDD **70.0%** · KD scored **2** · KD absorbed **2**. Lorenz's pre-UFC profile: see the Scouting Report.

# Career Striking Breakdown

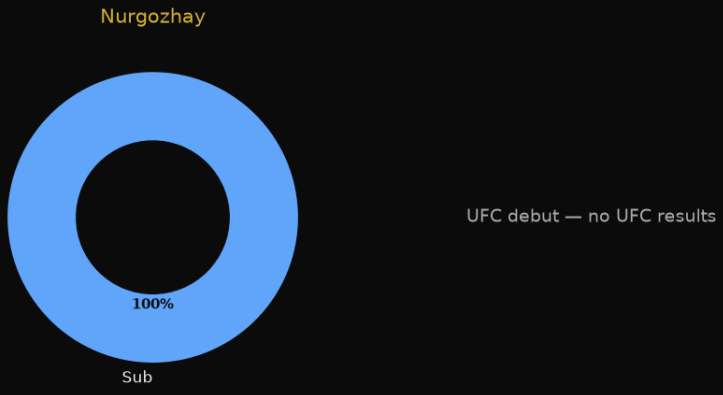
Layout: **Blue (Diyar Nurgozhay)** | metric | **Red (Alik Lorenz)**. Dashboard stats updated: **2026-11-16**.

| Blue | Metric | Red |
|---|---|---|
| 166/263 | **Sig landed / thrown** | DEBUT |
| 63.1% | **SS Acc** | — |
| 33.7% / 44.8% | **Head share / Acc** | — |
| 36.7% / 75.3% | **Body share / Acc** | — |
| 29.5% / 86.0% | **Leg share / Acc** | — |
| 83.1% / 4.8% / 12.0% | **Distance / Clinch / Ground share** | — |
| 2 | **KD scored (offense)** | — |
| 2 | **KD absorbed (defense)** | — |
| 1.03 | **KD rate (scored / 15)** | — |
| 1.03 | **KD absorbed rate (/15)** | — |
| 1 per 42 sig abs | **Knockdown rate (1 KD per N sig absorbed)** | — |
| 83/193 | **Sig absorbed (landed on)** | — |
| 57.0% | **Str Def** | — |

Win Method Mix (UFC)




Loss Method Mix (UFC)



# Career Grappling Breakdown

Blue (Diyar Nurgozhay) | metric | Red (Alik Lorenz) — same titles side-by-side.

| Blue | Metric | Red |
|---|---|---|
| 3 of 4 (75.0%) | **TD landed / attempted (Acc)** | DEBUT |
| 3 of 10 (70.0%) | **TD against (TDD %)** | — |
| 0 | **Submission attempts** | — |
| 1 | **Reversals** | — |
| 83.7s (9.3%) | **Control expected / 15** | — |
| 2:43 | **Career CTRL** | — |
| 122.3s (13.6%) | **Control allowed / 15** | — |
| 3:58 | **Career CTRL against** | — |

## Matchup implications

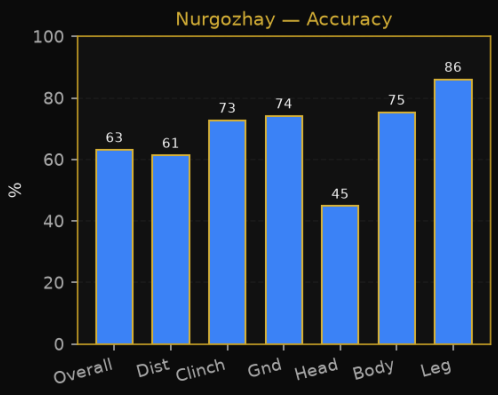
- Alik Lorenz has no UFC grappling sample, so no TD-vs-TDD gate is computed.

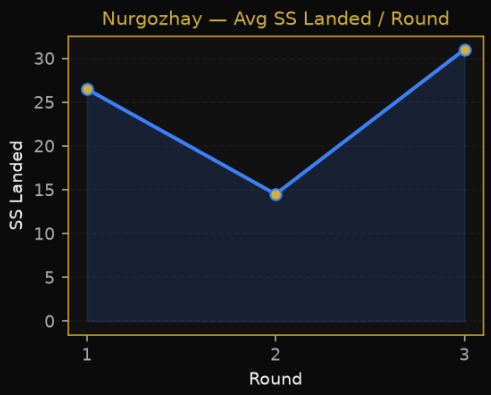
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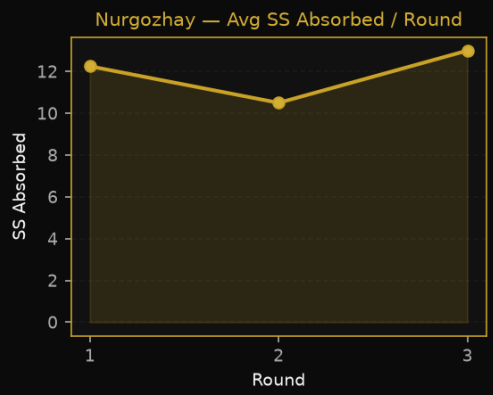
# Striking Infographics

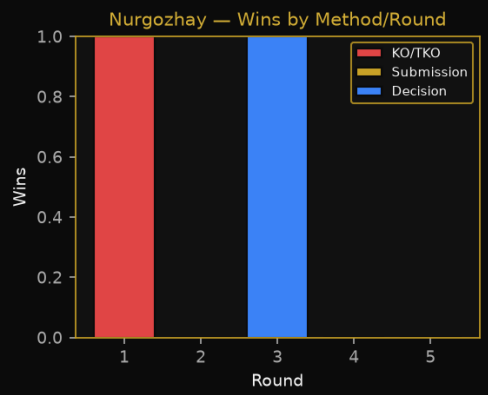
Side-by-side gauges / range / target comparisons omitted: Alik Lorenz is making a UFC debut (no UFC striking sample). Charts below cover the side with UFC data only.

## STRIKING — Diyar Nurgozhay (Blue)



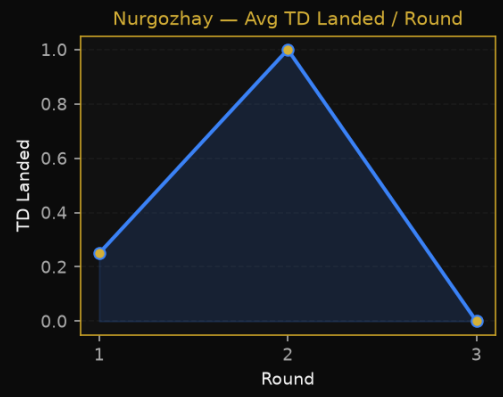

### Nurgozhay striking snapshot

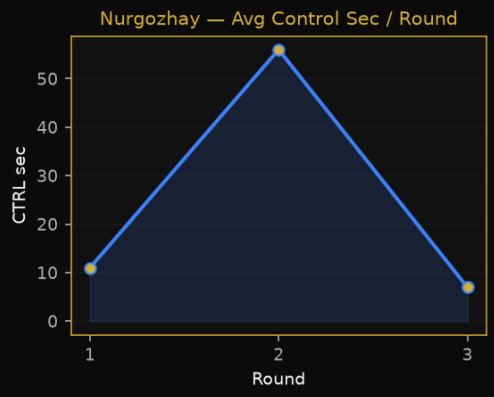
Career SS Acc **63.1%** · Def **57.0%** · Distance share **83.1%** · KD rate **1.03**/15 · Absorbed KD rate **1.03**/15.

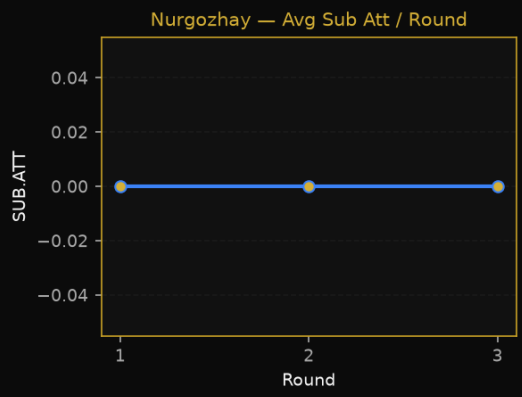
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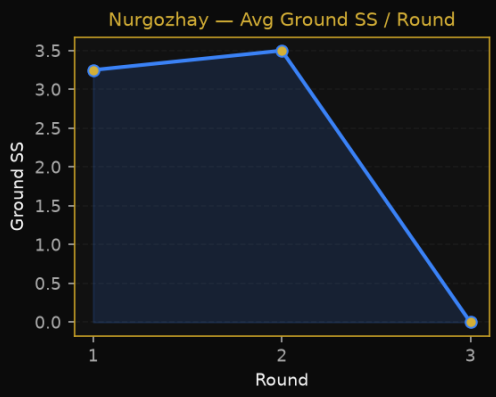
Comparison gauges, expectation-break insights and paired by-round charts are omitted: Alik Lorenz has no UFC sample. By-round grappling below is Nurgozhay's UFC data only.

## By-round grappling — Nurgozhay



# 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.

## Lorenz Leg Output vs Nurgozhay Leg Absorption

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

| Metric | Lorenz OFFENSE (leg) | Nurgozhay DEFENSE (leg abs) | Nurgozhay OFFENSE (leg) | Lorenz DEFENSE (leg abs) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Leg sig landed** | — | 22 | 49 | — |
| **Leg sig attempted** | — | 27 | 57 | — |
| **Leg accuracy %** | — | 81.5% | 86.0% | — |
| **Leg share % of sig landed** | — | 26.5% | 29.5% | — |
| **Avg leg landed / round** | — | 3.14 | 7.00 | — |
| **Avg leg landed / fight** | — | 5.50 | 12.25 | — |
| **Sample rounds / fights** | DEBUT | 7/4 | 7/4 | DEBUT |

**Alik Lorenz** is making a UFC debut (0 UFC bouts) — no UFC leg sample, so no is computed and the debut columns show — rather than zeros. Diyar Nurgozhay career leg volume: **49 of 57** (86.0% acc · 29.5% of sig landed); leg absorbed **22 of 27**. Light Heavyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ **2.53**. Pre-UFC leg-kick usage: see the Scouting Report.

## Leg-Kick Finishes & Fight Narratives (sourced)

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

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

# Nurgozhay Leg Defense — Absorbed (Round × Opponent)

Diyar Nurgozhay — **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). Light Heavyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.53.

Career absorbed: 22 of 27 (81.5% opponent leg acc · 26.5% of sig absorbed).

| Date | Opponent | Rnd | Sig Abs | Leg Abs | Leg Att | Opp Acc% | Leg Share% | vs Own Avg Abs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026-08-08 | Bruno Lopes | 1 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 100.0% | 57.1% | Above (+4.86) vs 3.14 |
| 2026-03-07 | Rafael Tobias | 1 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 50.0% | 20.0% | Below (-1.14) vs 3.14 |
| 2026-03-07 | Rafael Tobias | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 | — | 0.0% | Below (-3.14) vs 3.14 |
| 2026-03-07 | Rafael Tobias | 3 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 7.7% | Below (-2.14) vs 3.14 |
| 2025-08-23 | Uran Satybaldiev | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 50.0% | Below (-2.14) vs 3.14 |
| 2025-03-15 | Brendson Ribeiro | 1 | 23 | 6 | 9 | 66.7% | 26.1% | Above (+2.86) vs 3.14 |
| 2025-03-15 | Brendson Ribeiro | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 100.0% | 80.0% | Above (+0.86) vs 3.14 |

# Nurgozhay Leg Offense — Round × Opponent

Diyar Nurgozhay — **offensive** leg sig / low-kick proxy. Same columns as Lorenz 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). Light Heavyweight division avg leg L/rnd ≈ 2.53.

Career: 49 of 57 leg sig (86.0% · 29.5% of 166 sig landed).

| Date | Opponent | Rnd | Sig Lnd | Leg Lnd | Leg Att | Leg Acc% | Leg Share% | vs Opp Avg Abs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026-08-08 | Bruno Lopes | 1 | 48 | 17 | 24 | 70.8% | 35.4% | Above (+11.00) vs 6.00 |
| 2026-03-07 | Rafael Tobias | 1 | 36 | 9 | 9 | 100.0% | 25.0% | Above (+2.67) vs 6.33 |
| 2026-03-07 | Rafael Tobias | 2 | 27 | 4 | 4 | 100.0% | 14.8% | Below (-2.33) vs 6.33 |
| 2026-03-07 | Rafael Tobias | 3 | 31 | 11 | 12 | 91.7% | 35.5% | Above (+4.67) vs 6.33 |
| 2025-08-23 | Uran Satybaldiev | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 100.0% | 42.9% | Below (-4.25) vs 7.25 |
| 2025-03-15 | Brendson Ribeiro | 1 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 100.0% | 26.7% | Above (+0.62) vs 3.38 |
| 2025-03-15 | Brendson Ribeiro | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 50.0% | Below (-2.38) vs 3.38 |

# 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 Diyar Nurgozhay — 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bruno Lopes | 4 | 7 | 42 of 57 | 10.50 | 6.00 | 73.7% | 26.4% |
| Rafael Tobias | 2 | 6 | 38 of 40 | 19.00 | 6.33 | 95.0% | 23.3% |
| Uran Satybaldiev | 2 | 4 | 29 of 34 | 14.50 | 7.25 | 85.3% | 44.6% |
| Brendson Ribeiro | 9 | 16 | 54 of 66 | 6.00 | 3.38 | 81.8% | 24.2% |

## Opponents faced by Alik Lorenz — their career leg-absorbed averages

Alik Lorenz is a UFC debut — no UFC opponents yet.

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

# Light Heavyweight Division Context

Upcoming bout is billed **Light Heavyweight**. Division pool (n=224): Fighters whose majority of UFC bouts are in billed class 'Light Heavyweight', OR whose most recent UFC bout is in that family. **Last Greco weight class:** Nurgozhay = **Light Heavyweight Bout**; Lorenz = **— (debut)**. Values: fighter · division average · delta · standing in division. Control rows show seconds and % of a 15-min fight.

### Sample-size note

**Alik Lorenz** is a UFC debut (0 Greco bouts) — no division percentiles invented.

| Metric | Div Avg | Nurgozhay | vs avg | Nurgozhay standing | Lorenz | vs avg | Lorenz standing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SS Acc % | 46.8% | 63.1% | +16.3 pp | top 4.0% | DEBUT | — | DEBUT |
| SS Def % | 51.2% | 57.0% | +5.8 pp | top 26% | DEBUT | — | DEBUT |
| TD Acc % | 34.2% | 75.0% | +40.8 pp | top 5.9% | DEBUT | — | DEBUT |
| TDD % | 60.0% | 70.0% | +10.0 pp | top 39% | DEBUT | — | DEBUT |
| Control expected / 15 min | 171.8s (19.1%) | 83.7s (9.3%) | -88.1s | top 67% | DEBUT | — | DEBUT |
| Control allowed / 15 min | 213.6s (23.7%) | 122.3s (13.6%) | -91.3s | top 31% | DEBUT | — | DEBUT |
| KD rate / 15 | 0.47 | 1.03 | +0.56 | top 11% | DEBUT | — | DEBUT |
| KD Abs rate / 15 | 0.67 | 1.03 | +0.36 | top 84% | DEBUT | — | DEBUT |
| SLpM | 3.24 | 5.68 | +2.44 | top 6.7% | DEBUT | — | DEBUT |
| SApM | 3.65 | 2.84 | -0.81 | top 32% | DEBUT | — | DEBUT |

Control expected / allowed per 15 min = total CTRL (or CTRL against) seconds ÷ fight seconds × 900. Shown as seconds and % of a 15-minute (900s) fight (e.g. 290.4s ≈ 32.3%).

### Nurgozhay vs division field

SS Acc **63.1%** (div avg 46.8%, top 4.0%) · SS Def **57.0%** (top 26%) · TDD **70.0%** (top 39%). Last Greco class: Light Heavyweight Bout.

### UFC debut — Alik Lorenz

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

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

# Diyar Nurgozhay — 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 — Diyar Nurgozhay

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

| Date | Opponent | R | WC | SS T/L | Diff | KD | Dist | Clin | Gnd | Tot T/L | Tot D/C/G | StrTime [%clk] | Stand/15 * |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug 08, 2026 | Bruno Lopes | 1 | Light Heavyweight Bout | 70/48 | 34 | 2 | 34/56 | 2/2 | 12/12 | 70/48 | 34/2/12 | 4:51 [97%] | 105.2 |
| Mar 07, 2026 | Rafael Tobias | 1 | Light Heavyweight Bout | 57/36 | 26 | 0 | 31/51 | 4/4 | 1/2 | 58/36 | 31/4/1 | 4:42 [94%] | 98.9 |
| Mar 07, 2026 | Rafael Tobias | 2 | Light Heavyweight Bout | 46/27 | 11 | 0 | 19/31 | 1/2 | 7/13 | 51/32 | 19/1/7 | 3:57 [79%] | 72.2 |
| Mar 07, 2026 | Rafael Tobias | 3 | Light Heavyweight Bout | 40/31 | 18 | 0 | 31/40 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 41/32 | 31/0/0 | 4:53 [98%] | 95.2 |
| Aug 23, 2025 | Uran Satybaldiev | 1 | Light Heavyweight Bout | 11/7 | 5 | 0 | 7/11 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 19/13 | 7/0/0 | 2:27 [89%] | 42.9 |
| Mar 15, 2025 | Brendson Ribeiro | 1 | Light Heavyweight Bout | 35/15 | -8 | 0 | 14/32 | 1/3 | 0/0 | 36/16 | 14/1/0 | 5:00 [100%] | 42.0 |
| Mar 15, 2025 | Brendson Ribeiro | 2 | Light Heavyweight Bout | 4/2 | -3 | 0 | 2/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 6/4 | 2/0/0 | 0:39 [44%] | 46.1 |

## B — Defensive Significant Strikes — Diyar Nurgozhay

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

| Date | Opponent | R | WC | Abs T/L | Diff | KD↓ | Dist | Clin | Gnd | Tot Abs | Tot D/C/G | StrTime [%clk] | Abs/15* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug 08, 2026 | Bruno Lopes | 1 | Light Heavyweight Bout | 25/14 | 34 | 0 | 14/25 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 25/14 | 14/0/0 | 4:51 [97%] | 43.3 |
| Mar 07, 2026 | Rafael Tobias | 1 | Light Heavyweight Bout | 38/10 | 26 | 0 | 9/37 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 38/10 | 9/1/0 | 4:42 [94%] | 28.7 |
| Mar 07, 2026 | Rafael Tobias | 2 | Light Heavyweight Bout | 34/16 | 11 | 0 | 7/22 | 0/1 | 9/11 | 46/28 | 7/0/9 | 3:57 [79%] | 26.6 |
| Mar 07, 2026 | Rafael Tobias | 3 | Light Heavyweight Bout | 29/13 | 18 | 0 | 10/25 | 3/4 | 0/0 | 30/14 | 10/3/0 | 4:53 [98%] | 30.7 |
| Aug 23, 2025 | Uran Satybaldiev | 1 | Light Heavyweight Bout | 9/2 | 5 | 1 | 2/8 | 0/0 | 0/1 | 10/3 | 2/0/0 | 2:27 [89%] | 12.2 |

| Date | Opponent | R | WC | Abs T/L | Diff | KD↓ | Dist | Clin | Gnd | Tot Abs | Tot D/C/G | StrTime [%clk] | Abs/15* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 15, 2025 | Brendson Ribeiro | 1 | Light Heavyweight Bout | 50/23 | -8 | 1 | 23/50 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 52/24 | 23/0/0 | 5:00 [100%] | 69.0 |
| Mar 15, 2025 | Brendson Ribeiro | 2 | Light Heavyweight Bout | 8/5 | -3 | 0 | 5/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 8/5 | 5/0/0 | 0:39 [44%] | 115.4 |

## C — Offensive Takedowns — Diyar Nurgozhay

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

| Date | Opponent | R | Res | TD A/L | Opp TD allwd/f | CTRL | Sub | Rev | Opp Career TDD% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug 08, 2026 | Bruno Lopes | — | W | 0/0 | 0.00 | 0:08 | 0 | 0 | 100.0% |
| Mar 07, 2026 | Rafael Tobias | — | W | 1/0 | 0.00 | 1:28 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Aug 23, 2025 | Uran Satybaldiev | — | L | 1/1 | 0.50 | 0:18 | 0 | 0 | 50.0% |
| Mar 15, 2025 | Brendson Ribeiro | — | L | 2/2 | 2.22 | 0:49 | 0 | 0 | 33.3% |

## D — Defensive Grappling — Diyar Nurgozhay

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

| Date | Opponent | R | Res | TD ag A/L | CTRL ag | Sub ag | Rev ag | Fight TDD% | Opp TD Acc | Opp TD/f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug 08, 2026 | Bruno Lopes | — | W | 1/1 | 0:03 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | — | 1.50 |
| Mar 07, 2026 | Rafael Tobias | — | W | 8/2 | 2:31 | 1 | 0 | 75.0% | — | 1.50 |
| Aug 23, 2025 | Uran Satybaldiev | — | L | 0/0 | 1:10 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 0.00 |
| Mar 15, 2025 | Brendson Ribeiro | — | L | 1/0 | 0:14 | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | — | 0.33 |

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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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