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FIGUEIREDO
VS
PEREZ

TWO TITLE FIGHTS

SHEVCHENKO
VS
MAIA

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DEAR FIGHT FAN,

When we started the UFC flyweight division in 2012, we knew that the 125-pounders were going to bring some of the most exciting fights the sport has ever seen. For both the men and the women, we get to witness some of the most explosive and fast-paced fights in company history.

This weekend's fights prove that this is golden era for the flyweight divisions where Deiveson Figueiredo defends his title for the first time against Alex Perez, and Valentina Shevchenko looks to keep her dominant reign going when she defends her crown against Jennifer Maia.

See these four fighters in action and you'll know exactly why. Speed, power, technique, grit, excitement – these flyweights bring it all.

Enjoy the fights,



DANA WHITE
UFC President

FIGHT STYLES



BOXING

The skill of fighting with the fists, usually with padded leather gloves. Referred to as the “sweet science,” boxers use elaborate foot maneuvers and quick jabs for offense.



KARATE

Name used to identify many Japanese and Okinawan martial arts. While known for powerful, linear techniques, many karate styles also incorporate softer, circular techniques. Some of the popular styles of karate are Kyokushinkai, Shotokan, Goju-Ryu, Shorin-Ryu and Kenpo – which is the first “Americanized” version of karate.



KUNG FU

Also referred to as Gung Fu, Chinese Boxing and Wu Shu. There are hundreds of Kung Fu styles. Many are patterned after movements of animals. Some well-known styles of Kung Fu are Wing Chun, Praying Mantis, Pau Kua, Tai-Chi-Ch’uan and Shuai Chiao.



KICKBOXING

Sportive martial art combining boxing punches and martial arts kicks. Many different styles with different rules exist such as Muay Thai, full-contact karate and Asian Rules Fighting.



BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU

In the mid-1920s, Carlos Gracie opened the Gracie jiu-jitsu Academy in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He taught the skills he learned from Japanese Judo master Esai Maeda. The skills were later modified to use less strength and to be more effective against larger opponents. Brazilian jiu-jitsu’s reputation spread because of the success of its practitioners in no-holds-barred contests.



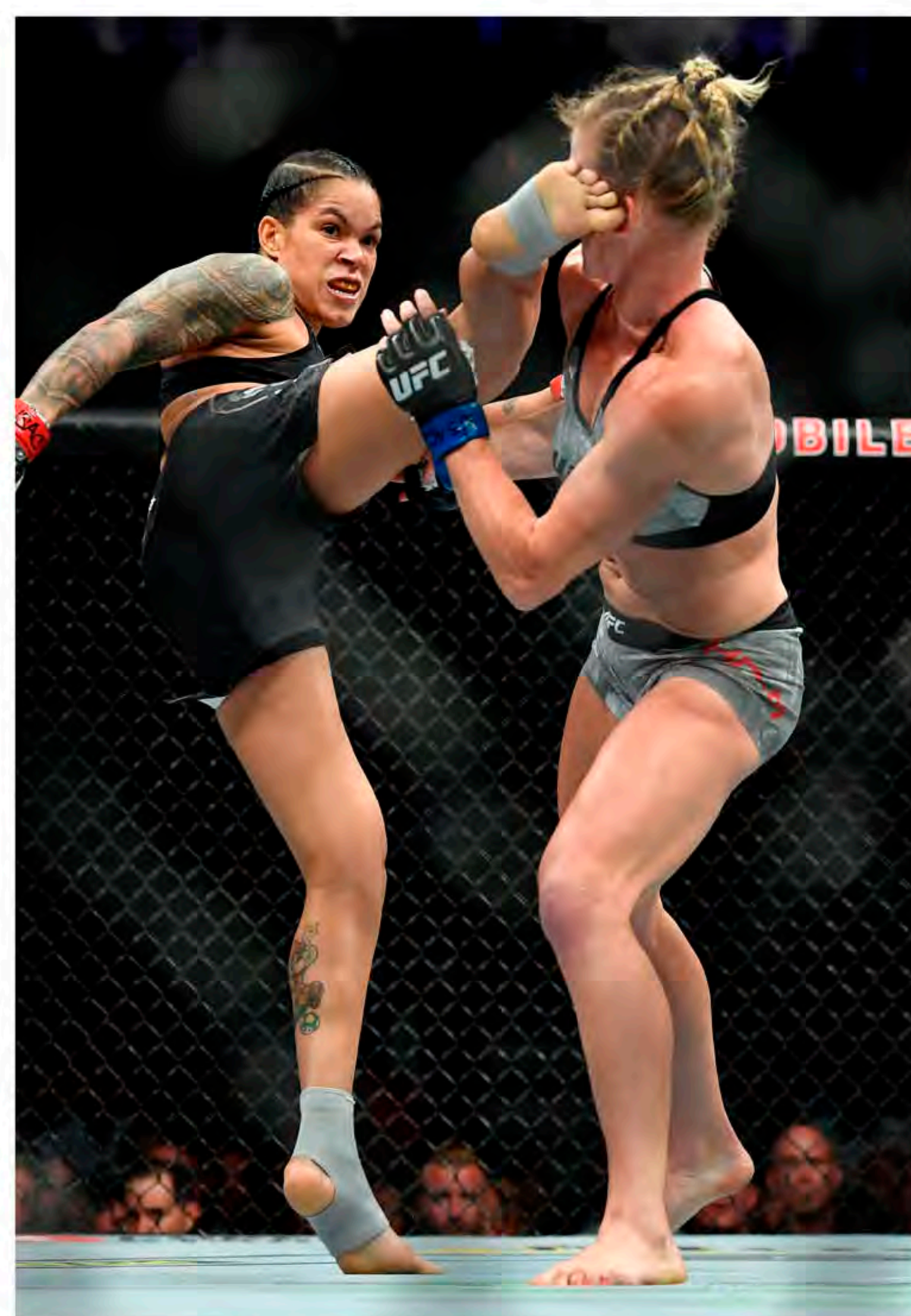
FREESTYLE & GRECO-ROMAN

Possibly the world’s oldest sport in which contestants struggle hand-to-hand, attempting to throw or take down their opponent without strikes. Styles include these and catch-as-catch-can.



TAEKWONDO

One of the most practiced martial arts in the world, taekwondo is a Korean style known for flashy kicking techniques.



JIU-JITSU

Ancient Japanese martial art that encompasses throwing, joint locks, striking and weapons training.



JUDO

Sportive Japanese martial art was founded in 1882 by Jigoro Kano and derived from jiu-jutsu. Judo is now an Olympic sport emphasizing throws. Striking is prohibited.



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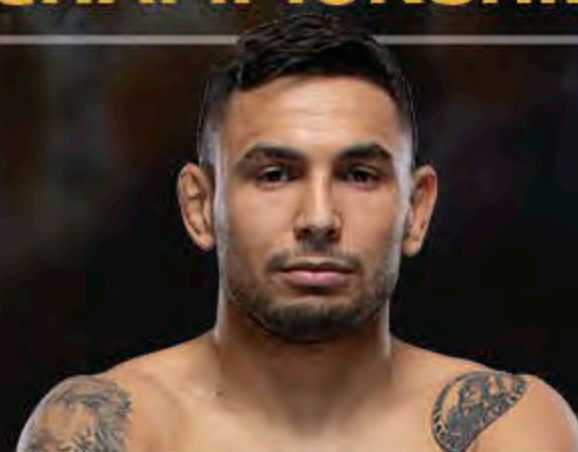
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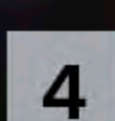
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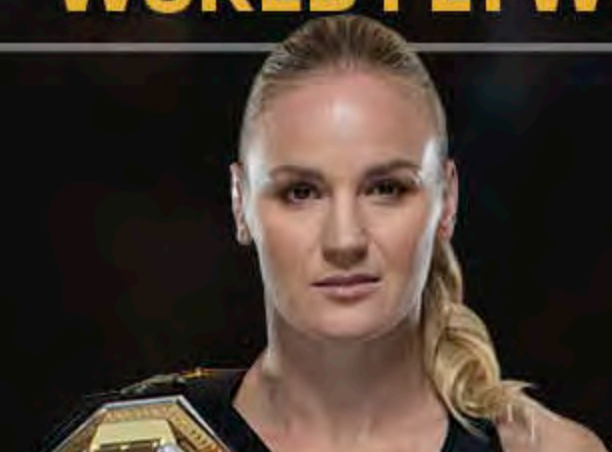
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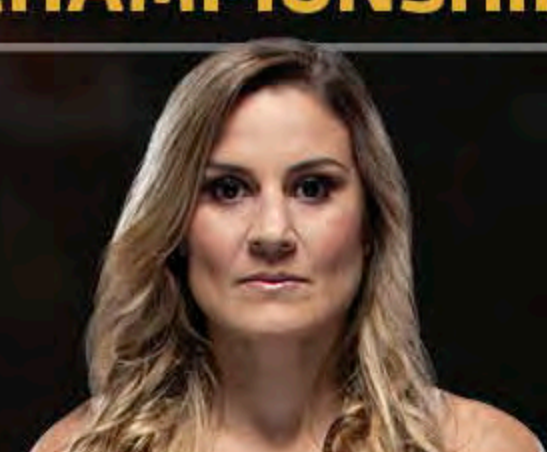
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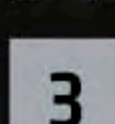
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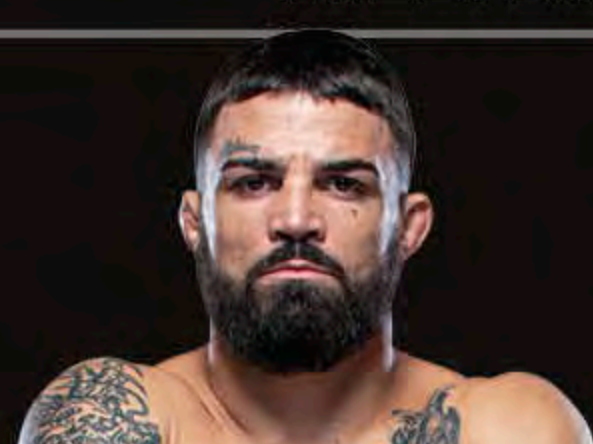
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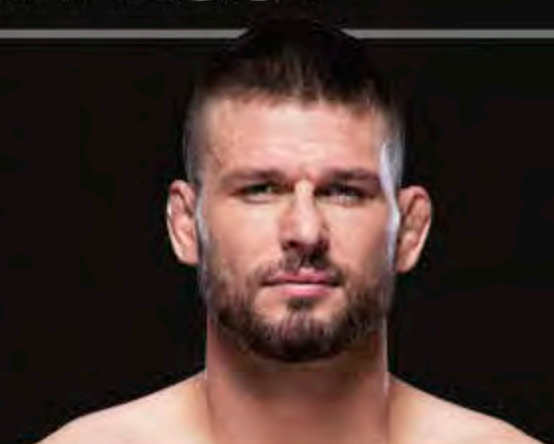
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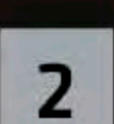
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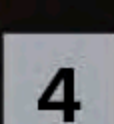
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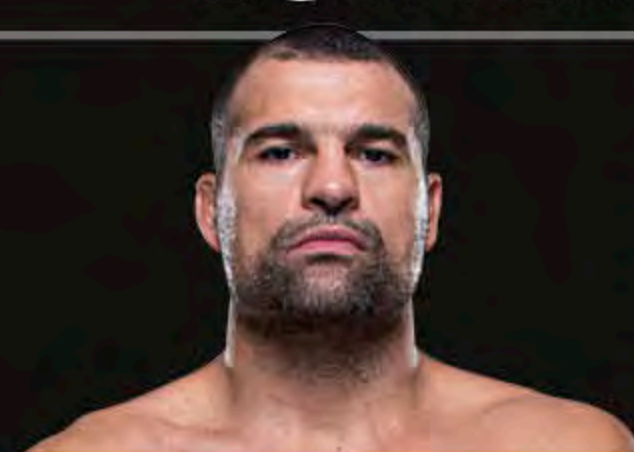
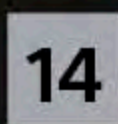
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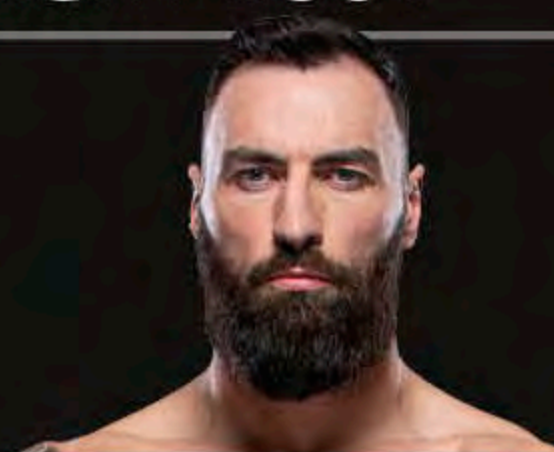
LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT



SHOGUN
RUA



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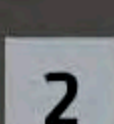


PAUL
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PRELIMINARY CARD

FLYWEIGHT BOUT



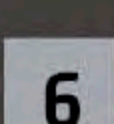
BRANDON MORENO



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BRANDON ROYVAL



MIDDLEWEIGHT BOUT

JOAQUIN BUCKLEY

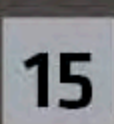


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JORDAN WRIGHT

WOMEN'S FLYWEIGHT BOUT



ANTONINA SHEVCHENKO



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ARIANE LIPSKI

WELTERWEIGHT BOUT

DANIEL RODRIGUEZ



3x5
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NICOLAS DALBY

WELTERWEIGHT BOUT

ALAN JOUBAN



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JARED GOODEN

MIDDLEWEIGHT BOUT

KYLE DAUKAUS



3x5
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DUSTIN STOLTZFUS

WELTERWEIGHT BOUT

LOUIS COSCE



3x5
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SASHA PALATNIKOV



Initially created to discover which style of martial arts would be the most effective in a real fight, UFC has evolved into an organization where hybrid athletes are required to know various disciplines in order to compete at an elite level in a regulated environment. Safety is paramount. These are the styles and rules you will see implemented in a UFC bout.



BOUT DURATION

All non-championship bouts, with the exception of selected main event non-championship bouts, shall be three rounds. All championship bouts shall be five rounds. Rounds will be five minutes in duration.

RULE BOOK

WAYS TO WIN

SUBMISSION

Physical or verbal tapout.

KNOCKOUT

Fighter is knocked unconscious due to strikes or impact.

TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

The referee stops the contest.

DECISION VIA SCORECARDS:

- **UNANIMOUS:** All judges score the same fighter as the winner.
- **SPLIT:** One judge picks one fighter. The other two judges pick the other fighter.
- **MAJORITY:** Two judges pick the same fighter as the winner. Final judge says fight was a draw.
- **DRAW:** Unanimous, majority or split.



BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- **COMMISSION-APPROVED GLOVES**
- **WEIGHT CLASSES**
- **TIME LIMITS AND ROUNDS**
- **MANDATORY DRUG TESTING**



WEIGHT DIVISIONS

	MORE THAN	UP TO
STRAWWEIGHT	-	115 LBS
FLYWEIGHT	116 LBS	125 LBS
BANTAMWEIGHT	126 LBS	135 LBS
FEATHERWEIGHT	136 LBS	145 LBS
LIGHTWEIGHT	146 LBS	155 LBS
WELTERWEIGHT	156 LBS	170 LBS
MIDDLEWEIGHT	171 LBS	185 LBS
LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT	186 LBS	205 LBS
HEAVYWEIGHT	206 LBS	265 LBS



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RULES & REGULATIONS

FOULS

1. Butting with the head

2. Eye gouging of any kind

3. Biting

4. Hair pulling

5. Fish hooking

6. Groin attacks of any kind

7. Putting a finger into any orifice or into any cut or laceration on an opponent

8. Small joint manipulation

9. Striking to the spine or the back of the head

10. Striking downward using the point of the elbow

11. Throat strikes of any kind, including, without limitation: grabbing the trachea

12. Clawing, pinching or twisting of the flesh
13. Kicking the head of a grounded opponent

14. Kneeing the head of a grounded opponent

15. Stomping a grounded opponent

16. Spiking an opponent to the canvas on his head or neck

17. Throwing an opponent out of the fenced area

18. Holding the shorts or gloves of an opponent

19. Spitting at an opponent

20. Engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct that causes injury to an opponent

21. Holding the fence

22. Using abusive language in the fenced area

23. Attacking an opponent on or during the break
24. Attacking an opponent who is under the care of the referee

25. Attacking an opponent after the horn has sounded the end of the period of unarmed combat

26. Flagrantly disregarding the instructions of the referee

27. Timidity, including, but without limitation: avoiding contact with an opponent, intentionally or consistently dropping the mouthpiece or faking an injury

28. Interference by the corner

29. In a standing position, extending the arm toward an opponent's head with an open hand and fingers pointed at the face
- *Certain regulations may not be recognized by all commissions.

C *DEIVESON*
FIGUEIREDO



DEUS DA GUERRA

BIRTHPLACE: SOURE, PARÁ, BRAZIL
FROM: SOURE, PARÁ, BRAZIL
WEIGHT: 125 LBS **RECORD:** 19-1
HEIGHT: 5'5" **AGE:** 32

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT - WIN
AGAINST JOSEPH BENAVIDEZ

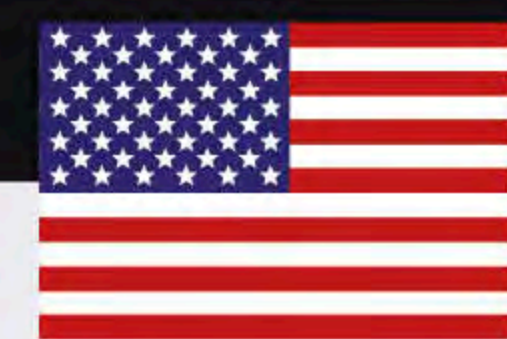
One of the most ferocious competitors the flyweight division has ever seen, Deiveson Figueiredo had the best year of his professional career in 2020 when he defeated number one contender Joseph Benavidez not once, but twice, first stopping him in February before submitting him in July. The latter victory earned “Deus da Guerra” the 125-pound championship that he defends at UFC 255 against California’s Alex Perez, and with another victory, he will make a strong case for Fighter of the Year honors.



FLYWEIGHT



ALEX
PEREZ



BIRTHPLACE: HANFORD, CA, USA
FROM: LEMOORE, CA, USA
WEIGHT: 125 LBS **RECORD:** 24-5
HEIGHT: 5'6" **AGE:** 28

LAST FIGHT

UFC 250 - WIN AGAINST
JUSSIER FORMIGA

A first-round submission of Kevin Gray on Dana White’s Contender Series in 2017 earned Alex Perez a UFC contract, and six Octagon victories have followed. His finishes of Jussier Formiga, Carls John de Tomas, Jordan Espinosa and Jose Torres have established his credentials as not only a threat to any opponent he faces, but a fighter with championship potential. At UFC 255, he gets that shot at the belt when he faces Deiveson Figueiredo.

C VALENTINA SHEVCHENKO



BULLET

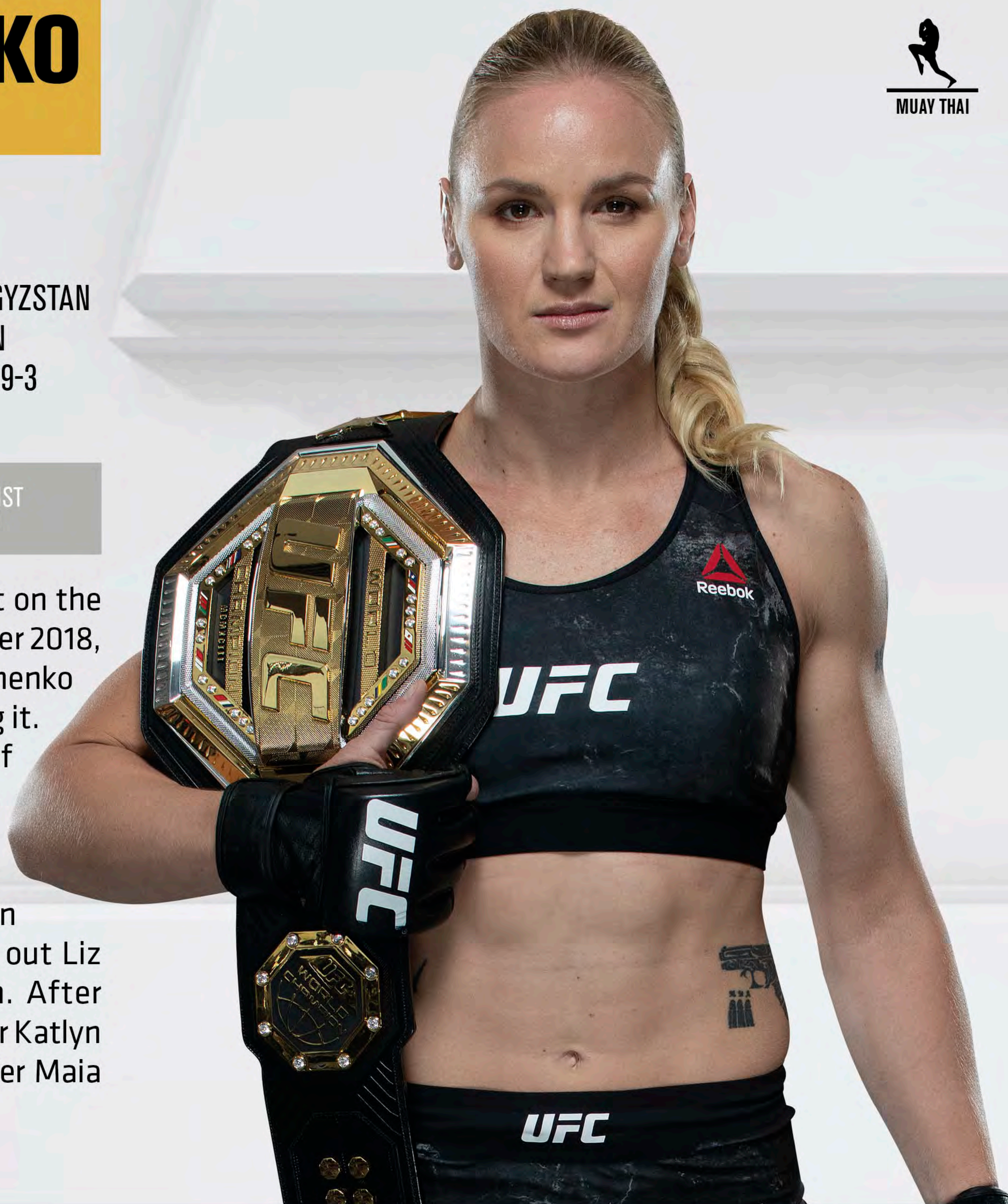
BIRTHPLACE: BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN
FROM: BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN
WEIGHT: 125 LBS **RECORD:** 19-3
HEIGHT: 5'5" **AGE:** 32

LAST FIGHT

UFC 247 - WIN AGAINST
KATLYN CHOOKAGIAN

The most dominant flyweight on the planet won her title in December 2018, and Valentina “Bullet” Shevchenko got right to work on defending it. In June 2019, she scored one of the biggest knockouts of the year with her head kick finish of Jessica Eye. Two months later, Shevchenko was back in the Octagon, where she shut out Liz Carmouche in their rematch. After kicking off 2020 with a win over Katlyn Chookagian, she faces Jennifer Maia at UFC 255.

FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION



FLYWEIGHT



JENNIFER MAIA



BIRTHPLACE: CURITIBA, BRAZIL
FROM: CURITIBA, BRAZIL
WEIGHT: 125 LBS **RECORD:** 18-6-1
HEIGHT: 5'4" **AGE:** 32

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT -
WIN AGAINST JOANNE
CALDERWOOD

One of the top 125-pounders in the world going back to her days as a champion in the Invicta FC promotion, Brazil's Jennifer Maia hit her stride in the UFC by beating Alexis Davis and Roxanne Modafferi in 2019. Despite a loss to Katlyn Chookagian in November of that year, she returned to full title-chasing mode in 2020, earning a shot at Valentina Shevchenko's belt with a first-round submission of Joanne Calderwood.



MIKE PERRY



PLATINUM

BIRTHPLACE: FLINT, MI, USA
FROM: ORLANDO, FL, USA
WEIGHT: 170 LBS **RECORD:** 14-6
HEIGHT: 5'10" **AGE:** 29

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT - WIN
AGAINST MICKEY GALL

An accomplished amateur with 11 bouts to his name, Florida's Mike Perry turned pro in 2014 and he's only gotten better, becoming a legitimate knockout artist who has ended 11 of his 14 victories before the final horn, including four in the Octagon. Tonight, the 29-year-old Perry continues his road to the top of the welterweight division when he faces UFC veteran Tim Means in a bout expected to produce fireworks.

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TIM MEANS



THE DIRTY BIRD

BIRTHPLACE: WILBURTON, OK, USA
FROM: ALBUQUERQUE, NM, USA
WEIGHT: 170 LBS **RECORD:** 30-12-1, 1 NC
HEIGHT: 6'2" **AGE:** 36

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT - WIN
AGAINST LAUREANO STAROPOLI

Having fought professionally since 2004, Tim Means has been a longtime staple of the competitive New Mexico fight scene. After bouncing back from early losses to UFC veterans Luke Caudillo and Spencer Fisher to put together an impressive 14-1-1 record, he was apparently right on time for a call to the biggest show in the world, and he has proved that he belongs in the Octagon with 12 UFC victories thus far.



² KATLYN CHOOKAGIAN



BLONDE FIGHTER

BIRTHPLACE: QUAKERTOWN, PA, USA
FROM: AMITY HARBOR, NY, USA
WEIGHT: 125 LBS **RECORD:** 14-4
HEIGHT: 5'9" **AGE:** 31

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT - LOSS
TO JESSICA ANDRADE

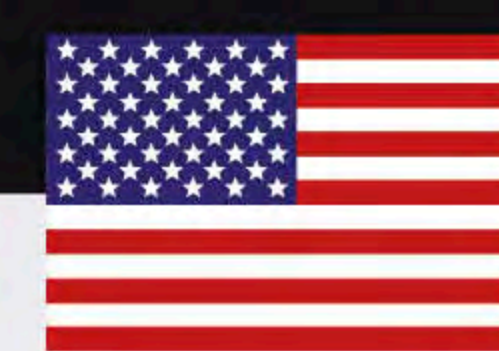
The first woman to compete in a UFC fight in Madison Square Garden in 2016, Katlyn Chookagian has come a long way in the four-plus years since that bout with Liz Carmouche. In November 2019, the number one contender in the flyweight division earned a shot at Valentina Shevchenko's crown by decisioning Jennifer Maia. Chookagian fell short of victory that night, but she's still in the race to the top and determined to one day wear the belt.



FLYWEIGHT

FLYWEIGHT

⁴ CYNTHIA CALVILLO



BIRTHPLACE: SAN JOSE, CA, USA
FROM: SAN JOSE, CA, USA
WEIGHT: 125 LBS **RECORD:** 9-1-1
HEIGHT: 5'4" **AGE:** 33

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT - WIN
AGAINST JESSICA EYE

When Cynthia Calvillo blasted her way into the Octagon with three wins in 2017, it was expected that she would be fighting for a strawweight title sooner rather than later. But little did the world know that Calvillo had other plans, and now it's the flyweight crown that she's got her sights set on. In June, she got her 125-pound career off to a solid start with a big win over Jessica Eye, and at UFC 255, she faces Katlyn Chookagian.



MAURICIO
14 **RUA**



SHOGUN

BIRTHPLACE: CURITIBA, BRAZIL
FROM: CURITIBA, BRAZIL
WEIGHT: 205 LBS **RECORD:** 27-11-1
HEIGHT: 6'1" **AGE:** 38

LAST FIGHT

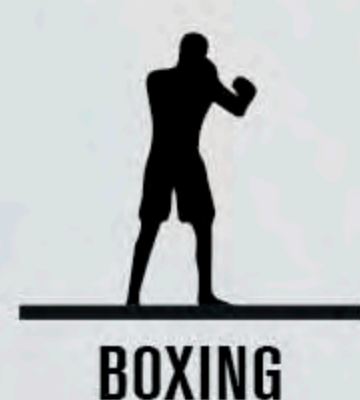
UFC FIGHT NIGHT - WIN
AGAINST ROGERIO NOGUEIRA

When it comes to fighting, Mauricio “Shogun” Rua is all business, and there’s good reason for him to be confident, since he has been a stellar performer throughout a career which has seen him win 27 of 39 fights, the UFC light heavyweight title and the PRIDE Grand Prix crown. At UFC 255, the Brazilian superstar looks for win number 28 as he engages in a highly anticipated rematch with Paul Craig.

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PAUL
15 **CRAIG**



BEARJEW

BIRTHPLACE: AIRDRIE, SCOTLAND
FROM: COATBRIDGE, SCOTLAND
WEIGHT: 205 LBS **RECORD:** 13-4-1
HEIGHT: 6'3½" **AGE:** 32

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT - WIN
AGAINST GADZHIMURAD
ANTIGULOV

A quick study in the hardest sport in the world, Scotland’s Paul Craig traveled from his first jiu-jitsu class to the Octagon in just five years, compiling a stellar 8-0 record along the way while submitting seven of those opponents. In December 2016, he tested his skills on MMA’s biggest stage, and he has since passed with flying colors, winning five UFC bouts while battling to a draw with former world champion Shogun Rua, who he meets again at UFC 255.

2 *BRANDON* **MORENO**



THE ASSASSIN BABY

BIRTHPLACE: TIJUANA, MEXICO
FROM: TIJUANA, MEXICO
WEIGHT: 125 LBS **RECORD:** 17-5-1
HEIGHT: 5'7" **AGE:** 26

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT - WIN
AGAINST JUSSIER FORMIGA

One of Mexico's top flyweights, 26-year-old Brandon Moreno is set to jump back into the fire at UFC 255, as he makes his ninth UFC start against Brandon Royval. Unbeaten in 15 of his last 17, including UFC victories over Kai Kara-France, Jussier Formiga, Louis Smolka, Ryan Benoit and Dustin Ortiz, Moreno is closing in fast on a world title shot, with a win over Royval perhaps earning him that coveted fight.

FLYWEIGHT



FLYWEIGHT



6 *BRANDON* **ROYVAL**



RAW DAWG

BIRTHPLACE: DENVER, CO, USA
FROM: ENGLEWOOD, CO, USA
WEIGHT: 125 LBS **RECORD:** 11-4
HEIGHT: 5'9" **AGE:** 29

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT - WIN
AGAINST TIM ELLIOTT

As the old saying goes, you only get one chance to make a first impression, and Colorado's Brandon Royval seized that moment in May 2020 with a submission of veteran contender Tim Elliott that earned the pair Fight of the Night honors. Now firmly established as a fighter to watch at 125 pounds, the "Raw Dawg" delivered a worthy encore on Fight Island in September when he submitted fellow flyweight standout Kai Kara-France.

JOAQUIN BUCKLEY



NEW MANSA

BIRTHPLACE: ST. LOUIS, MO, USA
FROM: ST. LOUIS, MO, USA
WEIGHT: 185 LBS **RECORD:** 11-3
HEIGHT: 5'10" **AGE:** 26

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT - WIN
AGAINST IMPA KASANGANAY

An intimidating striker who throws every punch and kick with bad intentions, St. Louis' Joaquin "New Mansa" Buckley gave UFC fans a taste of his aggressive style in his debut against Kevin Holland in August 2020. But it was two months later that the world found out what all the hype was about when he halted Impa Kasanganay, delivering what many are calling the greatest UFC knockout of all time.

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JORDAN WRIGHT



THE BEVERLY HILLS NINJA

BIRTHPLACE: SAN ANTONIO, TX, USA
FROM: LOS ANGELES, CA, USA
WEIGHT: 185 LBS **RECORD:** 11-0, 1 NC
HEIGHT: 6'2" **AGE:** 29

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT - WIN
AGAINST ISAAC VILLANUEVA

Disappointed but not discouraged when he didn't get a UFC contract on season two of Dana White's Contender Series in 2018, Jordan Wright moved to Los Angeles, picked up a knockout win over Gabriel Checco and then got the call to the big show, where he delivered an impressive first-round finish of rugged veteran Isaac Villanueva that took just 91 seconds. At UFC 255, Wright makes his second walk to the Octagon to square off against Joaquin Buckley.



15 ANTONINA SHEVCHENKO



LA PANTERA

BIRTHPLACE: BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN
FROM: BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN
WEIGHT: 125 LBS **RECORD:** 8-2
HEIGHT: 5'8" **AGE:** 36

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT - LOSS
TO KATLYN CHOOKAGIAN

A lifelong martial artist, Kyrgyzstan's Antonina "La Pantera" Shevchenko dominated the world of kickboxing before making her move to MMA, where she earned a spot on the UFC roster after just six pro fights. In 2019, Shevchenko suffered the first loss of her career to Roxanne Modafferi, but she rebounded with a Fight of the Night submission win over Lucie Pudilova. At UFC 255, she makes her fifth Octagon appearance when she battles Brazil's Ariane Lipski.

FLYWEIGHT



FLYWEIGHT



ARIANE LIPSKI



QUEEN OF VIOLENCE

BIRTHPLACE: CURITIBA, BRAZIL
FROM: CURITIBA, BRAZIL
WEIGHT: 125 LBS **RECORD:** 13-5
HEIGHT: 5'6" **AGE:** 26

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT - WIN
AGAINST LUANA CAROLINA

Nicknamed the "Queen of Violence," a lot was expected of Ariane Lipski when she joined the UFC roster, and in 2019, the Curitiba native showed just why she's going to be a problem for the flyweight division as she defeated Isabela de Padua and then followed that victory up with a 2020 submission of Luana Carolina that earned Lipski Performance of the Night honors. At UFC 255, she takes another step forward when she squares off against Antonina Shevchenko.

DANIEL RODRIGUEZ



D-ROD

BIRTHPLACE: LOS ANGELES, CA, USA
FROM: ALHAMBRA, CA, USA
WEIGHT: 170 LBS **RECORD:** 13-1
HEIGHT: 6'1" **AGE:** 33

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT - WIN
AGAINST DWIGHT GRANT

A winner on season three of Dana White's Contender Series, California's Daniel Rodriguez may have just joined the UFC roster this year, but his wins over Tim Means, Gabriel Green and Dwight Grant quickly marked him as a must-see whenever he's in the Octagon. If he can make it four-for-four by beating Nicolas Dalby at UFC 255, "D-Rod" may make a strong case for Newcomer of the Year.

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STRIKING



JIU-JITSU

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STRIKING



NICOLAS DALBY



LOKOMOTIVO

BIRTHPLACE: SØNDERBORG, DENMARK
FROM: COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
WEIGHT: 170 LBS **RECORD:** 18-4-1, 1 NC
HEIGHT: 5'11" **AGE:** 36

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT - LOSS
TO JESSE RONSON

When it was announced that UFC was making a trip to Denmark in 2019, fight fans made their voices heard for Nicolas Dalby, and Copenhagen's favorite son was set to make his return to the Octagon. That night, he returned in style with a win against Alex "Cowboy" Oliveira that reminded the world that Dalby is a serious threat to anyone in the welterweight division.

ALAN JOUBAN



BRAHMA

BIRTHPLACE: LAFAYETTE, LA, USA
FROM: LOS ANGELES, CA, USA
WEIGHT: 170 LBS **RECORD:** 16-7
HEIGHT: 6'0" **AGE:** 38

LAST FIGHT

UFC 236 - LOSS TO
DWIGHT GRANT

A Muay Thai specialist who also holds a brown belt in jiu-jitsu under Eddie Bravo, Alan “Brahma” Jouban put his acting and modeling career to the side to chase glory in the Octagon, and after exciting Fight of the Night victories over Belal Muhammad, Seth Baczynski, Matt Dwyer and Ben Saunders, he has apparently made the right call. At UFC 255, Jouban returns to for the first time since April 2019 when he faces Jared Gooden.

JARED GOODEN



NITETRAIN

BIRTHPLACE: BIRMINGHAM, AL, USA
FROM: ATLANTA, GA, USA
WEIGHT: 170 LBS **RECORD:** 17-4
HEIGHT: 6'0" **AGE:** 26

LAST FIGHT

TITAN FC - WIN AGAINST
TRENT MCCOWN

A pro since 2015 who has scored wins on the regional circuit over the likes of Micah Miller and Will Santiago, Jared Gooden makes his UFC debut at UFC 255 on November 21 against Alan Jouban. Given the well-rounded skills that have seen him end seven wins by knockout and six by submission, it's clear that the “NiteTrain” will be a tough puzzle to figure out for anyone in his path.

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STRIKING



JIU-JITSU



MUAY THAI



JIU-JITSU



STRIKING



KYLE DAUKAUS



M I D D L E W E I G H T



BIRTHPLACE: PHILADELPHIA, PA, USA
FROM: PHILADELPHIA, PA, USA
WEIGHT: 185 LBS **RECORD:** 9-1
HEIGHT: 6'3" **AGE:** 27

LAST FIGHT

UFC FIGHT NIGHT - LOSS
TO BRENDAN ALLEN

Following an extensive amateur career, Philadelphia's Kyle Daukaus turned pro in 2017 and raced out to a 6-0 record that turned to 7-0 as he defeated Michael Lombardo on season three of Dana White's Contender Series. Following that win, Daukaus added two more victories to his perfect slate, earning him a call to UFC for a June 2020 bout with Brendan Allen that saw him battle his fellow prospect for three hard rounds.



M I D D L E W E I G H T



DUSTIN STOLTZFUS



BIRTHPLACE: LANCASTER, PA, USA
FROM: GERMERSHEIM, GERMANY
WEIGHT: 185 LBS **RECORD:** 13-1
HEIGHT: 6'0" **AGE:** 29

LAST FIGHT

DANA WHITE'S CONTENDER
SERIES - WIN AGAINST
JOE PYFER

As a holder of high-ranking belts in several martial arts disciplines, Dustin Stoltzfus has used his well-rounded attack to roar out to a 13-1 record in a pro mixed martial arts career that began in 2014. While he was impressive on the regional circuit in his adopted home country of Germany, it was his stoppage of Joe Pyfer that earned him a UFC contract in August 2020.



LOUIS COSCE



W E L T E R W E I G H T



BIRTHPLACE: EUREKA, CA, USA
FROM: ARCATA, CA, USA
WEIGHT: 170 LBS **RECORD:** 7-0
HEIGHT: 5'9" **AGE:** 25

LAST FIGHT

DANA WHITE'S CONTENDER
SERIES - WIN AGAINST
VICTOR REYNA

A highly-touted prospect out of Arcata, California, Louis Cosce had plenty of hype behind him heading into his Dana White's Contender Series bout against Victor Reyna in August 2020, and that wasn't surprising considering that he's won all six of his pro fights in the first round. He handed Reyna the same fate in Las Vegas, taking just 72 seconds to earn a UFC contract that he breaks in at UFC 255.

SASHA PALATNIKOV



BIRTHPLACE: HONG KONG
FROM: LAS VEGAS, NV, USA
WEIGHT: 170 LBS **RECORD:** 5-2
HEIGHT: 6'1" **AGE:** 31

LAST FIGHT

ADW - WIN AGAINST
PAULO HENRIQUE

A former professional rugby player, Hong Kong's Sasha Palatnikov trained in boxing and Muay Thai since he was a child. Once his rugby career ended due to injury, he went to Canada and saw Georges St-Pierre regain the welterweight title. It was all MMA from there for the 31-year-old, who has since compiled a 5-2 professional record leading up to his UFC debut against Louis Cosce at UFC 255.



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