

Standardized Tournaments And Ratings System

AUTHENTICATED KICKBOXING RECORD

As of 06 August 1990

Revised: 24 September 2011



BILL "SUPERFOOT" WALLACE

Born: 01 December 1945

Citizenship: United States

Birthplace: Portland, IN, USA

Height: 5 foot 10 inches (1.78 meters)

KICKBOXING RECORD

	Total	Wins	Losses	Draws	No Contests	Knockouts	Kick-Knockouts
Experimental Rules	5	5	0	0	0	3	2
Full-Contact Rules	16	16	0	0	0	7	0
STAR SUMMARY RECORD	21	21	0	0	0	10	2
SUMMARY TOTALS	21	21	0	0	0	10	2

RING STATISTICS

	World Championship	Career
Qualifying Bouts	13	21
Rounds-Fought Average	6.3	5.4
Knockout Average	53.9%	47.6%
Kick-Knockout Average	7.7%	9.5%

ORIGIN OF NICKNAME

Dubbed "Superfoot" by manager/PKA President Don Quine after he saw a sign for "super foot long hot dogs" at a Lakers basketball game. The moniker references the fact that, owing to a 1967 judo injury to his right knee, Wallace only kicked with his left leg, often in single-leg side kick/hook kick/round kick combinations. Wallace's left-leg kicks were clocked at speeds in excess of 60 mph.

SPECIALTY FIGHTING SKILLS

Left-leg multiple kicks on the outside, left hook on the inside in combination with an elusive defense.

KICKBOXING TITLES

STAR Historic Undisputed Super Middleweight World Champion (167 lbs / 75.9 kg – Without Clinch-Fighting)

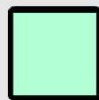
PKA Middleweight World Champion (165 lbs / 75.0 kg, 169.9 lbs / 77.2 kg – Experimental, Full-Contact)

First Super Middleweight World Champion (165 lbs / 75.0 kg – Experimental)

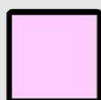
Date	Result	Weight	Opponent	Location	Method	Round	Sanction Rules	Promoter	Corroboration	W-L-D, KO,KKO
Titles – Notes										
1990 Aug 06	EXB	Unlimited	Joe Lewis *1	Harrah's Lake Tahoe Hotel Casino Stateline, NV, USA	MAJORITY DRAW	7	ISKA Full-Contact	Karyn Turner	S PPV, ESPN-TV 10,15	21-0-0,10,2
Exhibition with Non-Binding Decision										
1985 Aug 10	WIN	169.9 lbs	Joe Corley *2	Beat Street Plaza Atlanta, GA, USA	DECISION	3	PKA Full-Contact	Jim Abernathy	S ESPN-TV 13,14	21-0-0,10,2
Rematch to Commemorate Tenth Anniversary of the Sport's First World Title Defense										
1980 Jun 08	WIN	169.9 lbs	"Bob" Robert Biggs	Anderson, IN, USA	DECISION	12	PKA Full-Contact	Glenn Keeney, Don & Judy Quine	S CBS-TV 1,2,3,4	20-0-0,10,2
Retains PKA Middleweight World Title – 11th Defense (12th Title Bout) (Vacates PKA Middleweight World Title on 1980 Jul 01)										
1980 May 24	WIN	169.9 lbs	Tom Georgiades	Denver, CO, USA	KO	2	PKA	Unreported	S 2,3	19-0-0,10,2
1980 Mar 01	WIN	169.9 lbs	Raymond McCallum	Myriad Convention Center Oklahoma City, OK, USA	DECISION	5	PKA Full-Contact	Unreported	S 2,3	18-0-0,9,2
1980 Feb 02	WIN	169.9 lbs	Steve Mackey	West Palm Beach, FL, USA	DECISION	5	PKA Full-Contact	Don Haynes, Steve Shepherd	S 2,3	17-0-0,9,2
1978 Jul 18	WIN	170.0 lbs	Daryl Tyler	Monte Carlo, MONACO	TKO	6	PKA Full-Contact	Don & Judy Quine, Jugla, Council	S 1, 2,3	16-0-0,9,2
Retains PKA Middleweight World Title – 10th Defense (11th Title Bout)										
1978 Jun 05	WIN	170.0 lbs	Ralph Hollett	Halifax, NS, CANADA	DECISION	7	PKA Full-Contact	Jim Maloney	S 2,3	15-0-0,8,2
1978 Apr 08	WIN	170.0 lbs	Glen Mehlmén	Miami, FL, USA	DECISION	7	PKA Full-Contact	Steve Beattie	S 2,3	14-0-0,8,2
1978 Mar 11	WIN	170.0 lbs	Emilio Narvaez	Providence, RI, USA	DECISION	9	PKA Full-Contact	George Pesare	S CBS-TV 1,2,3,4,9	13-0-0,8,2
Retains PKA Middleweight World Title – 9th Defense (10th Title Bout)										
1977 Nov 28	WIN	170.0 lbs	Burnis White	Honolulu, HI, USA	DECISION	9	PKA Full-Contact	Kip Russo	S 1, 2,3	12-0-0,8,2
Retains PKA Middleweight World Title – 8th Defense (9th Title Bout)										
1977 Oct 08	WIN	170.0 lbs	Pat Worley	Indianapolis, IN, USA	KO	2	PKA Full-Contact	Don & Judy Quine	S CBS-TV 1,2,3,4	11-0-0,8,2
Retains PKA Middleweight World Title – 7th Defense (8th Title Bout)										

1977 Sep 10	WIN	170.0 lbs	Herbie Thompson	Miami, FL, USA	TKO	2	PKA Full-Contact	Jim Wilson Charles Allen	S	2,3	10-0-0,7,2
1977 May 21	WIN	170.0 lbs	Ron Thiveridge	Providence, RI, USA	TKO	6	PKA Full-Contact	Hee Il Cho	S	1,2,3	9-0-0,6,2
Retains PKA Middleweight World Title – 6th Defense (7th Title Bout)											
1977 Apr 23	WIN	170.0 lbs	“Blinky” William Rodriguez *3	Hilton Hotel Casino Las Vegas, NV, USA	DECISION	9	PKA Full-Contact	Don & Judy Quine	S	CBS-TV 1,2,3	8-0-0,5,2
Retains PKA Middleweight World Title – 5th Defense (6th Title Bout)											
1976 Oct 01	WIN	170.0 lbs	Gary Edens	Los Angeles, CA, USA	DECISION	9	PKA Full-Contact	Howard Hanson, Don & Judy Quine	S	CBS-TV 1,2,3,4	7-0-0,5,2
Retains PKA Middleweight World Title – 4th Defense (5th Title Bout)											
1976 May 29	WIN	170.0 lbs	Daniel Richer *4	Toronto, ON, CANADA	TKO	3	PKA Full-Contact	Jong Soo Park	S	1,2,3,12	6-0-0,5,2
Retains PKA Middleweight World Title – 3rd Defense (4th Title Bout)											
1976 Apr 26	WIN	170.0 lbs	Dieter Herdel *5,*7	Paris, FRANCE	KICK-KO (hook kick)	1 (0:44)	NONE Experimental	Unreported	S	2,3	5-0-0,4,2
1976 Mar 13	WIN	170.0 lbs	Jem Echollas *5	Las Vegas, NV, USA	KICK-TKO (round kick/cross/hook)	2	PKA Experimental	Don & Judy Quine	S	TV Syndication 1,2,3	4-0-0,3,1
Retains PKA Middleweight World Title – 2nd Defense (3rd Title Bout)											
1975 May 03	WIN	165.0 lbs	“Gentleman” Joe Corley *5,*8	The Omni Atlanta, GA, USA	TKO	9 (1:31)	PKA Experimental	Joe Corley	S	1,2,3,5,6, 11,14	3-0-0,2,0
Retains PKA Middleweight World Title – 1st Defense (2nd Title Bout)											
Sport's First World Title Defense											
1974 Sep 14	WIN	165.0 lbs	Daniel Richer *5,*6,*9	<i>ABC Wide World of Entertainment</i> Los Angeles Sports Arena Los Angeles, CA, USA	DECISION	3	PKA Experimental	Mike Anderson	S	ABC-TV 1,2,3,4,7,8, 14	2-0-0,1,0
Establishes PKA Middleweight World Title (1st World Championship, 1st Title Bout)											
STAR Historic Recognition as Undisputed Super Middleweight World Champion (2nd World Championship)											
1974 Sep 14	WIN	165.0 lbs	Bernd Grothe *5,*6,*10	<i>ABC Wide World of Entertainment</i> Los Angeles Sports Arena Los Angeles, CA, USA	TKO	3	PKA Experimental	Mike Anderson	S	ABC-TV 1,2,3,4,7,8	1-0-0,1,0

LEGEND



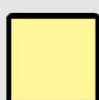
Win



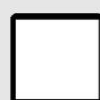
Loss



Draw /
No Contest



Exhibition



Notes



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KICKBOXING

Any stand-up combative sport where competitors fight with kicks and punches for a knockout or multi-judge decision over scheduled rounds divided by rest periods. Throughout the 1980s, the STAR System World Kickboxing Ratings strictly distinguished between kickboxing which prohibited clinch-fighting and muay Thai which permitted clinch-fighting. STAR regarded kickboxing and muay Thai as different sports. Since that era, combative sports have become more broadly divided between kickboxing and mixed martial arts. Sanctioning bodies have embraced competition and established kickboxing titles under multiple rule formats. For the sake of the historic record, all prominent rule formats have been indicated within ring record compilations.

Predominant Kickboxing Rule Formats

Without Clinch-Fighting

INTERNATIONAL – low kicks and footsweeps allowed, no clinch-fighting, no throws (i.e. freestyle, boxe française savate, WKA style)

FULL-CONTACT – no striking below the waist, no clinch-fighting, no throws, minimum or continual kick requirement (i.e. full-contact karate, American kickboxing, PKA style)

Clinch-Fighting Optional

EXPERIMENTAL – variable rule schemes from the early formative period of kickboxing (i.e. USKA, WSMAC, NKL), or special negotiated rules to enable a mix-match between contestants from otherwise different combative sports (i.e. kickboxer versus muay Thai fighter)

With Clinch-Fighting

ASIAN – low kicks and sweeps allowed, knees to body and legs allowed, limited clinch-fighting allowed, no throws (i.e. K-1, modified muay Thai, muay Euro, Japanese kick-boxing)

CHINESE – low kicks and sweeps allowed, knees to body and legs allowed, limited clinch-fighting allowed, throws and takedowns allowed (i.e. san shou, sanda)

THAI – low kicks allowed, knee and elbow strikes allowed, clinch-fighting permitted, no throws, scoring based on classic techniques (i.e. muay Thai, Thai boxing)

Sanctioning Groups

ISKA – International Sport Karate Association

PKA – Professional Karate Association

STAR – Standardized Tournaments And Ratings System

Official Outcomes

DECISION – three judges score for the winner

MAJORITY DECISION – two judges score for the winner

SPLIT DECISION – two judges score for the winner, one for the loser

DRAW – the judges score for both contestants evenly

MAJORITY DRAW – two judges score evenly

SPLIT DRAW – one judge scores for each contestant, one even

TDRAW – technical draw (fight stopped without basis for a decision)

KO – knockout

KICK-KO (KKO) – kick-knockout

KICK-TKO (TKKO) – technical kick-knockout

TKO – technical knockout

NO-CONTEST – outcome officially set aside

NO-DECISION – competitive bout conducted without judges

M-WIN – official draw or no-decision in which the contemporaneous media sports reporters express a dominant opinion about who won

STAR Equalization Findings

For purposes of world-rated kickboxing competition and record keeping, STAR equalization findings differentiated between amateur and professional bouts, excluded bouts from other related combative sports (boxing, muay Thai, grappling), as well as arbitrated any peculiarities that occurred in the early and unruly era of kickboxing's rapidly changing rules and uneven standards for fair competition. The [STAR System](#) had no interest in advancing one competitor over another and never interfered with a competitor's official kickboxing record beyond the aforementioned distinctions.

- *1 **Wallace v Lewis:** The sport's first Pay-Per-View broadcast. Although officially an exhibition, ISKA judges brought in scores of 67-67, 67-67 and 67-66 for Wallace. At age 46, Lewis weighed 199 pounds; at age 45, Wallace weighed 166 pounds. Wallace and Lewis were good friends. Wallace earned \$25,000; Lewis \$17,500.
- *2 **Wallace v Corley-2:** This bout was originally intended as an out-of-retirement exhibition but local press pressured the fighters into an actual bout. Wallace and Corley had become close friends since their first bout. Although the contact was real, both fighters admitted that neither was aggressively trying to knock out the other. Scores: 30-26, 30-27, 30-27 for Wallace.
- *3 **Wallace v Rodriguez:** Competition conducted inside a boxing ring wearing boxing gloves. Standard PKA rules: boxing gloves, no striking below the waist, minimum kicks required per round. Minimum kick requirement was raised to 8 per round.

- *4 **Wallace v Richer-2:** In a February 1985 *Fighting Stars* magazine survey of veteran ring watchers, this bout was identified by karate master S. Henry Cho as the best kickboxing bout he ever saw.
- *5 **Wallace v Herdel, v Echollas, v Corley:** Competition conducted on an open mat wearing Safe-T equipment. 2 minute rounds.
- *6 **Wallace v Grothe:** The 3-punch rule prohibits more than three consecutive punches without a kick.
- *7 **Wallace v Herdel:** Dieter Herdel sometimes reported as Greg Hertel.
- *8 **Wallace v Corley:** First ever world title defense. 12,000 spectators. New rules raise world title bouts to 9 by 2-minute rounds with 1-minute rest periods. A minimum kick requirement of 6 per round replaces the 3-punch rule. Wallace and Corley each earned \$7,000.
- *9 **Wallace v Richer-1:** 10,000 spectators: The 3-punch rule prohibits more than three consecutive punches without a kick. Wallace earned \$2,000. Broadcast over ABC-TV's "Wide World of Entertainment" on 27 December 1974 at 11:30 p.m.
- *10 **Wallace v Grothe:** Under the rules, this TKO resulted from a throw and single follow-up punch while down. Bout is sometimes misreported as a TKO in round two owing to a typo on Wallace's record as issued by PKA Headquarters in 1980.

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