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YUSUF MERT DERDIYOK

Fighter profile



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WINS / LOSSES / DRAWS

5 KO / TKO · 100% of wins · Checked 2026-10-19

From football to the boxing gyms of Istanbul, Yusuf developed through amateur boxing at Fenerbahçe. His original profile describes his move towards professional boxing with Tunal Group in 2025 and his training in Thailand.

01 Fenerbahçe · the first boxing chapter

02 2025 · Tunal meeting described in his testimony

03 2025 · Turkish U23 silver, 85 kg

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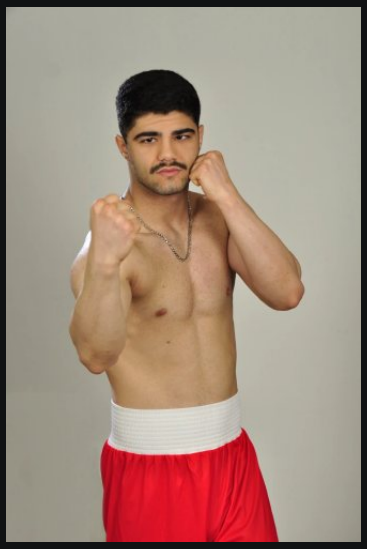
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BEHIND THE GLOVES

A STORY WORTH SHARING.

Yusuf first loved football. Discovering Adem Kılıççı and Anthony Joshua drew him towards boxing, and he began training with Arda Tamer Avcı at Fenerbahçe. His account describes a gradual change from imitating a favourite champion to developing his own boxing, helped by experienced teammates and coaches.

Support from a sponsor helped him continue when the costs of training became difficult. He later worked closely with Tunçay Varol and his son Berkay. In 2025, meeting Barış led to a professional contract with Tunal and a move to Thailand. His story shows how coaching, sparring and practical support can shape a fighter's opportunities.



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