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Hello everyone, and welcome back to the channel. On the last video, Eric left a comment asking for a Lachlan Giles breakdown in the next video. And honestly, I don't feel like I'm ready to do that quite yet. So I think that'll be next week. But I did notice something interesting when I was analyzing his matches. So we're gonna dive into that first, and then next week I'll try and dive more in depth to Lachlan's leg game. But I wanted to share what I found with you guys because I think it's pretty interesting. So let's get started. So this is a match between Lachlan and Craig Jones. And in this match, Lachlan willingly jumps to outside Ashigarami. And this ends with Lachlan getting arm-triangled by Craig. So now fast forward to ADCC. This is Lachlan's most recent match, right? And in this match, instead of going for outside Ashigarami, he goes for 50-50. And this is a trend I think Lachlan is pioneering here. So we'll see as we let this play. Lachlan ends up in backside 50-50 here. And he's going for the inside heel hook from 50-50 as opposed to an outside heel hook from outside Ashigarami. And there's way less back exposure here in 50-50 as opposed to outside Ashigarami. So I think that's the benefit of 50-50. The downside is that your opponent has more counter leg locks to your legs. But Lachlan is kind of developing a way to keep his feet relatively safe while putting himself in very strong breaking positions. So then when we compare this to Craig Jones, we can see Craig here is entering into the legs. Now, what Craig can do is he has basically two options. He can bring this foot all the way through and cross his feet on the outside hip of his opponent, or he can bring this foot between the legs of his opponent and kind of chop down on this knee and enter into the same backside 50-50 that we saw Lachlan do. As we let Lachlan play again, we can see they're in the exact same position here. What Lachlan does is he takes his foot and he threads it in between his opponent's legs. So if we look over here at Craig, it would be like Craig taking this foot and threading it in between his opponent's legs. You can see he ends up triangling his feet. So as we let this play over here, we can see Craig ends up taking this foot through his opponent's legs and crossing his feet on the outside hip. So he enters into outside Ashigarami instead of 50-50 like Lachlan did. And I apologize, the reason there's pictures here is because I couldn't find a video on YouTube of this match. So I'm not really sure on copyright issues with flow grappling. So if I can't find it on YouTube and I can only find it on flow grappling, I don't think it's right to put the actual video on here. So yeah, I'm just putting pictures on here, but you can see Craig's feet right here are crossed on the outside hip. So he's in outside Ashigarami. And what ends up happening is Craig gets his back taken and choked, right? Cause there's a pretty good deal of back exposure in outside Ashigarami. So now this is Craig's most recent match. And in this match, he goes into 50-50. Now the entry is a little bit different. It's not the same exact entry, but I don't think it's an accident that he enters into 50-50. I think he did that by choice. And I think this is something that Lachlan's kind of pioneering in the new leg lock game. So yeah, just minimizing the back exposure by going for 50-50 and finding ways to keep your legs relatively safe and finish from a very strong inside heel hook. Hope you guys found that helpful. I thought it was pretty interesting and I haven't really studied much 50-50. So next week I'll try and give you guys my thoughts on Lachlan's game. So if you're interested in seeing that, please subscribe so you don't miss it. Thank you and we'll see you next time.