



AP Photo/Chris Pizzello
Carli Lloyd, center, and members of the U.S. women's national soccer team accept the award for Best Team at the ESPY Awards on Wednesday at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles.

Alex Morgan, U.S. women's soccer team honored at The ESPYS

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LOS ANGELES — The U.S. women's national soccer team celebrated its Women's World Cup victory on both coasts Wednesday, honored with a ticker-tape parade in New York City before jetting to the West Coast and collecting trophies at The ESPYS in the evening.

in your dreams this can happen," Antetokounmpo said. "Hopefully, if I keep working hard there's more to come."

Comedian Tracy Morgan presided over the show at Microsoft Theater in downtown Los Angeles.

Alex Morgan thanked ESPN for its recent deal to carry NWSL games.

"When the World Cup is behind us, it is the professional league that we need to continually lift up and grow," she said. "Investment in women and girls should not only occur on the playing fields but in more storytelling of badass, amazing women who continue to show that we are more than just athletes."

Alex Morgan won female athlete of the year and shared the best team award with her soccer mates.

"Sorry, but this is probably the second-best trophy we won this week," Morgan said jokingly, hoisting her individual trophy.

As she got up from the front row, Megan Rapinoe's black tuxedo jacket opened and exposed her left breast, which was caught by cameras showing the in-house feed of the show. It wasn't immediately known whether it went out over the live national telecast.

"I've dropped the F-bomb on every stage the last four days, so we'll just spare you that," Rapinoe told the audience.

Giannis Antetokounmpo of the Milwaukee Bucks won male athlete of the year at the show honoring the past year's top athletes and moments in sports.

"This is all about hard work. When you believe

Sandra Bullock announced the best team award, saying, "All those in favor of equal pay say aye."

The U.S. women's team is suing to receive pay equal to their male counterparts.

"Keep fighting for equality," Billie Jean King told the team from the stage earlier in the show.

Carli Lloyd informed the crowd the team had its hair and makeup done during the flight from New York.

"We look pretty fabulous, I think," she said.

Lloyd added, "It's been an incredible journey. Here's to the next World Cup."



Staff photo by Kathy Aney
Karson Lani, of Pepsi Diamondjazz, pitches against the Pendleton Black Sox Wednesday at Bob White Field.

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with a walk-off RBI-single on his next at-bat that sealed the five-inning win.

"We've faced a lot of older, more experienced pitchers," said Monkman, an incoming Buckaroo sophomore. "Today, it was all about hanging in there and waiting for that right pitch."

In the second game, The Diamondjazz trailed going into the bottom of the seventh inning. A sacrifice fly by Jim Smith scored Monkman and knotted the

score at 8-8.

With one out, Jacob Deveraux bunted the ball and moved Karson Lani to third. A throwing error on the play allowed Lani to score the winning run.

"(The Diamondjazz) have a little more experience, but we can compete with them," Black Sox coach J.D. Lambard said. "We just had some little mistakes today that shot us in the foot."

The Diamondjazz (16-11) will finish their season Thursday, hosting Hanford in a doubleheader at 4 p.m.

Tennis: Novak Djokovic meets Roberto Bautista Agut

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enough to give him that set. But Federer quickly turned things around in the second, conjuring up whatever he wanted, exactly when he wanted it.

His approach shots were beyond reproach. His volleys vibrant. His returns were timed so well, and struck so violently, that one knocked the net-rushing Nishikori's racket plum out of his hands.

And Federer's serve? Sure, he faced break points, but he never allowed 2014 U.S. Open runner-up Nishikori to convert another.

"Overall, I'm just very happy how I'm hitting the ball," Federer said. "Feel good off the baseline, too, which is clearly going to be important, maybe, for the next match." Yeah, maybe.

Nadal, of course, is still a ball-retrieving, shot-whipping machine at the back of the court.

He did have some trouble closing out the first set against Querrey, an American ranked 65th who was trying to reach his second Wimbledon semifinal.

Nadal wasted three set points at 5-3, then another before getting broken when serving for it at 5-4. Again serving for that set at 6-5, he erased a trio of break points for Querrey before holding — and finally was on his way.

"I definitely think he's a guy that can win it again," Querrey said about two-time



AP Photo/Kirsty Wigglesworth
Rafael Nadal celebrates winning a men's quarterfinal match against Sam Querrey on Wednesday at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London.

Wimbledon champ Nadal.

Djokovic, eyeing a fifth trophy at the All England Club and 16th overall at Slams, used a 10-game run to transform what was shaping up as an even, entertaining quarterfinal into a 6-4, 6-0, 6-2 romp against 21st-seeded David Goffin.

"I felt," Djokovic said, "like I managed to dismantle his game."

Down an early break, the defending champion grabbed control midway through the opening set and never let go.

"He was everywhere," Goffin said.

Djokovic did to Goffin

exactly what he does to so many men on so many surfaces and at so many tournaments: He takes their best shot, deals with it and then wears them down.

"I sincerely hope," Djokovic said, "that my opponent feels like he's got to work twice as (hard as) against any other opponent to win a point."

Bautista Agut, a first-time Grand Slam semifinalist, is supposed to be on the island of Ibiza right now, having a bachelor party with a half-dozen pals ahead of his November wedding. Instead, he will play on after beating

No. 26 Guido Pella of Argentina 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

"Well," the 31-year-old Bautista Agut said, "it feels better to be here in London."

Federer and Nadal are surely pleased to still be around, too.

Everyone else will be thrilled to see them trade strokes on Centre Court once more.

"I know they haven't played here in a long time. It seems a little more exciting, more special, they are playing at Wimbledon, maybe, rather than outside of a Grand Slam," Querrey said. "I'll be watching on Friday."

Softball: All-Stars move on to West Regional Tournament

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the bases early in the inning. Neveau drew a walk during the following at-bat to send Krighaum home.

Josie Jenness sent a line drive deep into left field, good enough to send two more runs across the plate. Jenness would reach home one at-bat later after Wilson grounded out to first base.

It was the first out Redmond managed for the inning, but it came five runs too late, as Pendleton had already taken an advantage that was too vast to overcome.

Schumacher took to the circle to close the game out in the bottom of the fifth and got two easy strikeouts before Redmond grounded out to Ella Sams at second base, calling the game after five innings.

"This feels great," Wilson said. "The girls played like

state champs."

The freshly-crowned state champs got three runs each from Schumacher and Neveau. Boatman hit 2-for-3 and scored two runs. Krighaum and Jenness also chipped in two runs each to aid in the blow out.

Kendall Murphy may have handed Redmond their only two hits of the game, but her steady aim knocked down five strikeouts over the first four innings.

"We have a problem that a lot of teams don't have," Wilson said. "We have too many good pitchers. It's a good problem to have."

And it's not over for the Pendleton Little Leaguers — the team heads down to San Bernardino, California, on Sunday, July 21 to represent Oregon in the West Regional Tournament.

"We are no longer Pendleton," Wilson said.



Photo contributed by Julie Murphy
Pendleton's 12U All-Star softball team celebrates its victory over Redmond in a Little League softball state title game on Wednesday in Keizer.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: East, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists teams like New York, Tampa Bay, Boston, Toronto, Baltimore, Central, West.

Tuesday's Games

- AL 4, NL 3
Thursday's Games: Houston (TBD) at Texas (Lynn 11-4), 5:05 p.m.
Friday's Games: Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: East, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists teams like Atlanta, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Miami, Central, West.

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Tuesday's Games

- AL 4, NL 3
Friday's Games: Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 11:20 a.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Boston, 4:10 p.m.

TENNIS

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

- LONDON (AP) — Results Wednesday from Wimbledon at The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club (seedings in parentheses):
MEN'S SINGLES
Quarterfinals: Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. David Goffin (21), Belgium, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

- Quarterfinals: Raven Klaassen, South Africa, and Michael Venus (3), New Zealand, def. Henri Kontinen, Finland, and Arnya Sabalenka (6), Belarus, 6-4, 6-2.
Quarterfinals: Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Barbara Strýcova (3), Czech Republic, def. Elise Mertens, Belgium, and Aryna Sabalenka (6), Belarus, 6-4, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES

- Third Round: Bruno Soares, Brazil, and Nicole Melichar (1), United States, def. Andy Murray, Britain, and Serena Williams, United States, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
Matwe Middelkoop, Netherlands, and Yang Zhaoxuan, China, def. Marcus Daniell, New Zealand, and Jennifer Brady, United States, 6-2, 6-7 (5), 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

- Third Round: Danielle Collins and Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, def. Victoria Azarenka, Belarus, and Ash Barty (10), Australia, walkover.

- 15. Alexey Lutsenko, Kazakhstan, Astana, same time.
16. Omar Fraile, Spain, Astana, same time.
17. Fabio Follini, Italy, Trek-Segafredo, same time.

- Overall Standings (After five stages):
1. Julian Alaphilippe, France, Deceuninck-QuickStep, 18:44:12.
2. Wout Van Aert, Belgium, Jumbo-Visma, :14.
3. Steven Kruiswijk, Netherlands, Jumbo-Visma, :25.

- 11. Michael Matthews, Australia, Sunweb, :40.
12. Wilco Kelderman, Netherlands, Sunweb, same time.
13. Thibaut Pinot, France, Groupama-FDJ, :52.
14. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, EF Education First, same time.