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In this March 23, 2018, file photo, Ricky Simon (left) lands a kick against Vinicius Zani (right) at the Legacy Fighting Alliance 36 event at the Morongo Casino Resort & Spa in Cabazon, Calif.

UFC: Fight airs on ESPN+ Saturday

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in downtown Portland. The two met at Union High School and began dating after graduation.

"I remember telling her that I was going to try to do this fighting thing," Simon said. "She's been fully supportive ever since."

Jade is so supportive, in fact, that when the couple discovered that Simon's upcoming fight landed on the same night as their scheduled honeymoon, she had just one thing to say:

"She said, 'Let me start canceling this honeymoon,'" Simon said.

In this corner...

At 5-feet, 7-inches and 135 pounds, Simon doesn't differ much from Faber — at least on paper. The two will go head-to-head in the main card's bantamweight event.

"It's a huge opportunity for me," Simon said. "(Faber) is a trailblazer for my weight class. He's a hall-of-famer."

Faber, 40, retired three years ago, but decided to

step back into the cage sooner than expected.

"He decided he still has it," Simon said. "I didn't know the fight would be this big. The division was tied up everywhere else. Our matchup made sense for the UFC. It's like I'll be welcoming him back to his hometown."

Faber (34-10-0) stands at 5-feet, 6-inches and weighs 135 pounds. He won the World Extreme Cagefighting Championship at WEC 19 in 2006 and held the title for over two years.

Simon and Faber's fight, held at the Golden 1 Center in Sacramento, will air on ESPN+ on Saturday evening at 5 p.m. They share the main event with the women's bantamweight match-up of Germaine de Radamie and Aspen Ladd.

"I think I match up great," Simon said. "We're very similar in styles. But he's 40 years old. He's retired already. This is a young man's sport. He's not looking for an easy fight, and I'm not giving it to him."

Baseball: Diamondjaxx ends its season with a battle

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the bottom of the sixth. Lani's single drove Peal in on the next at-bat, tying the game at 10-10.

Chandler returned in the top of the seventh with another RBI-single to clinch Hanford's victory and split with the Diamondjaxx.

Hodgen Distributing

In Centralia, Washington, Pendleton's 17U Hodgen Distributing summer baseball team dropped back-to-back

games in day one of their college showcase.

Pendleton opened with a five-inning 13-2 loss to the 18U Hawaii Rockies. The Rockies brought the bats early, driving in nine runs in the second inning. Meanwhile, Pendleton struggled to put the ball in play until the bottom of the fourth, when a double from Ty Beers and a single from Greyson Clark both drove in runs.

The day didn't get any easier as the Northwest Naturals shut them out 10-0 in five innings.

BRIEFLY

All-Comers track meet rescheduled

Those hoping to compete in Pendleton's final All-Comers track and field meet will have to wait just a little longer.

Originally slated for this weekend, the summer meet has been rescheduled for Friday, July 19, and Saturday, July 20.

The three-meet series is hosted by the Rising Phoenix Track Club, Round-Up City Racers, and the Pendleton High School track and field,

and cross-country teams. It gives local athletes a chance to compete in track and field events close to home.

Running events begin Friday at 6 p.m. Field events follow on Saturday at 9 a.m. There is a \$10 entry fee per athlete.

For more information on registration, volunteering, and athlete sponsorship, visit risingphoenixtc.com. For direct questions, contact Rising Phoenix head coach Ben Bradley at coachbenbradley@gmail.com, or by phone at 541-619-3437.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	57	31	.648	—
Tampa Bay	52	39	.571	6½
Boston	49	41	.544	9
Toronto	34	57	.374	24½
Baltimore	27	62	.303	30½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	56	33	.629	—
Cleveland	50	38	.568	5½
Chicago	42	44	.488	12½
Kansas City	30	61	.330	27
Detroit	28	57	.329	26
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	57	34	.626	—
Oakland	50	41	.549	7
Texas	49	42	.538	8
Los Angeles	45	46	.495	12
Seattle	39	55	.415	19½

Thursday's Games

Texas 5, Houston 0
Friday's Games
 Tampa Bay (Chirinos 7-4) at Baltimore (Bundy 4-10), 4:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Sanchez 3-12) at N.Y. Yankees (German 10-2), 4:05 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Maeda 7-5) at Boston (Rodriguez 9-4), 4:10 p.m.
 Minnesota (Gibson 8-4) at Cleveland (Clevinger 2-2), 4:10 p.m.
 Houston (Cole 9-5) at Texas (Chavez 3-4), 5:05 p.m.
 Detroit (TBD) at Kansas City (Duffy 3-5), 5:15 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Nova 4-7) at Oakland (Fiers 8-3), 7:07 p.m.
 Seattle (Leake 7-7) at L.A. Angels (TBD), 7:07 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 10:05 a.m., 1st game
 Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 10:05 a.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Oakland, 1:07 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m., 2nd game
 Minnesota at Cleveland, 4:10 p.m.
 Detroit at Kansas City, 4:15 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Boston, 4:15 p.m.
 Houston at Texas, 5:05 p.m.
 Seattle at L.A. Angels, 6:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	54	37	.593	—
Washington	47	42	.528	6
Philadelphia	47	43	.522	6½
New York	40	50	.444	13½
Miami	33	55	.375	19½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	47	43	.522	—
Milwaukee	47	44	.516	½

St. Louis	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	44	44	.500	2
Cincinnati	41	45	.474	2½
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	60	32	.652	—
Arizona	46	45	.505	13½
San Diego	45	45	.500	14
Colorado	44	45	.494	14½
San Francisco	41	48	.461	17½

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh (Archer 3-6) at Chicago Cubs (Darvish 2-4), 11:20 a.m.
 Washington (Strasburg 10-4) at Philadelphia (Pivetta 4-3), 3:05 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (TBD) at Boston (Rodriguez 9-4), 4:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Vargas 3-4) at Miami (TBD), 4:10 p.m.
 San Francisco (Anderson 3-2) at Milwaukee (TBD), 5:10 p.m.
 Arizona (TBD) at St. Louis (Wainwright 5-7), 5:15 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Gray 5-5) at Colorado (TBD), 5:40 p.m.
 Atlanta (Keuchel 2-2) at San Diego (Lamet 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
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 L.A. Dodgers at Boston, 4:15 p.m.
 San Francisco at Milwaukee, 4:15 p.m.
 Washington at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Colorado, 5:10 p.m.
 Atlanta at San Diego, 5:40 p.m.

TENNIS

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

LONDON (AP) — Results Thursday from Wimbledon at The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club (seedings in parentheses):
Women's Singles Semifinal
 Serena Williams (11), United States, def. Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-2.
 Simona Halep (7), Romania, def. Elina Svitolina (8), Ukraine, 6-1, 6-3.
Men's Doubles Semifinal
 Nicolas Mahut, France and Edouard Roger-Vasselin (11), France, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia and Filip Polasek, Slovakia, 6-2, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (2).
 Robert Farah, Colombia and Juan Sebastian Cabal (2), Colombia, def. Michael Venus, New Zealand and Raven Klaassen (3), South Africa, 6-4, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (2), 6-4.
Mixed Doubles Quarterfinal
 Matwe Middelkoop, Netherlands and Zhaoxuan Yang, China, def. Bruno

Soares, Brazil and Nicole Melichar (1), United States, 6-4, 6-3.
Robert Lindstedt, Sweden and Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, def. Franko Skugor, Croatia and Raluca-Ioana Olaru (12), Romania, 6-7 (6), 6-3, 7-5.
Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic and Wesley Koolhof (5), Netherlands, def. Artem Sitak, New Zealand and Laura Siegemund, Germany, 6-1, 6-2.
Ivan Dodig, Croatia and Latisha Chan (8), Chinese Taipei, def. Eden Silva, Britain and Evan Hoyt, Britain, 7-5, 7-6 (5).

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE RESULTS

Thursday
At La Planche des Belles Filles, France Sixth Stage
A 99.7-mile ride from Mulhouse to La Planche des Belles Filles in the Vosges mountains, with seven categorized climbs, including three Category 1s, the last a summit finish:
 1. Dylan Teuns, Belgium, Bahrain-Merida, 4:29:03.
 2. Giulio Ciccone, Italy, Trek-Segafredo, :11.
 3. Xandro Meurisse, Belgium, Wanty-Gobert, 1:05.
 4. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Team Ineos, 1:44.
 5. Thibaut Pinot, France, Groupama-FDJ, 1:46.
 6. Julian Alaphilippe, France, Deceuninck-QuickStep, same time.
 7. Nairo Quintana, Colombia, Movistar Team, 1:51.
 8. Emanuel Buchmann, Germany, Bora-Hansgrohe, same time.
 9. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Astana Pro Team, 1:53.
 10. Mikel Landa, Spain, Movistar Team, same time.
 11. Richie Porte, Australia, Trek-Segafredo, same time.
 12. Egan Bernal, Colombia, Team Ineos, same time.
 13. Adam Yates, Britain, Mitchelton-Scott, 1:58.
 14. Daniel Martin, Ireland, UAE Team Emirates, same time.
 15. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, EF Education First, 2:02.
 16. Michael Woods, Canada, EF Education First, same time.
 17. George Bennett, New Zealand, Team Jumbo-Visma, same time.
 18. Enric Mas, Spain, Deceuninck-QuickStep, 2:17.
 19. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Trek-Segafredo, 2:19.
 20. Steven Kruijswijk, Netherlands, Team Jumbo-Visma, same time.

Also

39. Tejay van Garderen, United States, EF Education First, 8:00.
 82. Ben King, United States, Dimension Data, 17:46.
 115. Joey Rosskopf, United States, CCC, 20:02.
 132. Chad Haga, United States, Sunweb, 20:38.
Overall Standings (After six stages)
 1. Giulio Ciccone, Italy, Trek-Segafredo, 23:14:55.
 2. Julian Alaphilippe, France, Deceuninck-QuickStep, :06.
 3. Dylan Teuns, Belgium, Bahrain-Merida, :32.
 4. George Bennett, New Zealand, Team Jumbo-Visma, :47.
 5. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Team Ineos, :49.
 6. Egan Bernal, Colombia, Team Ineos, :53.
 7. Thibaut Pinot, France, Groupama-FDJ, :58.
 8. Steven Kruijswijk, Netherlands, Team Jumbo-Visma, 1:04.
 9. Michael Woods, Canada, EF Education First, 1:13.
 10. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, EF Education First, 1:15.
 11. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Astana Pro Team, 1:19.
 12. Emanuel Buchmann, Germany, Bora-Hansgrohe, 1:22.
 13. Enric Mas, Spain, Deceuninck-QuickStep, 1:23.
 14. Adam Yates, Britain, Mitchelton-Scott, 1:24.
 15. Xandro Meurisse, Belgium, Wanty-Gobert, 1:39.
 16. Nairo Quintana, Colombia, Movistar Team, 1:41.
 17. Mikel Landa, Spain, Movistar Team, 1:43.
 18. Daniel Martin, Ireland, UAE Team Emirates, 1:46.
 19. David Gaudu, France, Groupama-FDJ, 1:52.
 20. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Bahrain-Merida, 1:56.
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 21. Richie Porte, Australia, Trek-Segafredo, same time.
 33. Tejay van Garderen, United States, EF Education First, 7:13.
 73. Joey Rosskopf, United States, CCC, 24:14.
 104. Ben King, United States, Dimension Data, 39:41.
 167. Chad Haga, United States, Sunweb, 58:49.

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