

College Baseball

Beavers standout pitcher has sex crime in past

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PORTLAND — Luke Heimlich, a standout pitcher for Oregon State's top-ranked baseball team, pleaded guilty to a single count of molesting a 6-year-old girl when he was a teenager.

Heimlich's criminal history was reported by The Oregonian/OregonLive on Thursday, a day or two before he's slated to pitch in this weekend's regional final against Vanderbilt. The winner advances to the College World Series.

The left-hander from Puyallup, Washington, is projected to be an early round pick in next week's Major League Baseball draft. MLB spokesman Michael Teevan said the league had no comment.

In an editorial accompa-

nying the article, the newspaper said it learned about Heimlich's 2012 conviction while doing a routine background check before running a profile on him.

Heimlich failed to renew his registration as a sex offender in Oregon within 10 days of his most recent birthday and was cited in Benton County on a misdemeanor charge that was dismissed last month, according to court records reviewed by the AP.

That citation led The Oregonian to the Washington state case and it obtained those records using a public information act request.

Heimlich did not respond to requests for comment from the newspaper. Coach Pat Casey declined to comment.

Heimlich's attorney, Stephen Ensor, did not return a call from the AP.

Oregon State spokesman Steve Clark declined to say when Oregon State became aware of Heimlich's status as a registered sex offender or to answer any questions about the case, citing federal laws that protect student privacy.

The state police provide the school with a list of registered sex offenders who are affiliated with the campus on a regular basis, Clark said, and the school then interviews each person and puts safeguards in place to protect other students and staff.

He declined to say if Heimlich's name had been provided to the school by the Oregon State Police.

"We're not able to discuss



Heimlich

the specifics of this case, when we knew, what we knew or any other student information specific to this student or other students. It's a federal law," Clark told the AP.

"What I would offer to you is we're very aware of this matter now and we take this very seriously."

OSU President Ed Ray called the account "disturbing" in a statement released Thursday and said the school "does not condone the conduct as reported."

"But we also understand that this case involves a criminal matter that was previously addressed by the judicial system in the state of Washington," he wrote. Students who are regis-

tered sex offenders are not allowed to live in student residence halls or work with minors, he said.

Prosecutors initially charged Heimlich with two counts of molestation for abuse that began when the girl was 4, The Oregonian said.

Heimlich ultimately pleaded guilty to one count of molestation between February 2011 and December 2011, a period during which he was 15. Prosecutors dismissed the other charge as part of a plea bargain.

He entered a diversion program, received two years of probation and was ordered to attend sex offender treatment for two years, according to court records. He was sentenced to 40 weeks of detention at Washington's Juvenile Reha-

bilitation authority. But that sentence was suspended and he served no time, according to court records, because he successfully completed probation.

Heimlich was classified in Washington state as the lowest-level sex offender with little risk of repeating the behavior. He finished his probation and court-ordered classes in fall 2014, around the time he moved to Corvallis, Oregon, to attend Oregon State.

Clark, the OSU spokesman, said he didn't know if publicity about the case would lead to any changes in this weekend's pitching line-up.

Heimlich is the top pitcher on Oregon State's No. 1-ranked baseball team, compiling an 11-1 record with a 0.76 ERA.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

BASEBALL	
Ashlee Hodgen Memorial Tournament First Round	
Blue Division	
Today's Games	Baker vs. Pendleton (at Bob White Park), 2:15 p.m.
	DeSales vs. Sandy (at Bob White), 6:45 p.m.
	Redmond vs. Pendleton (at Bob White), 9 p.m.
Saturday's Games	Baker vs. Sandy (at BMCC), 11:15 a.m.
	Redmond vs. Pendleton (at Bob White), 11:45 a.m.
	DeSales vs. Pendleton (at Bob White), 4:15 p.m.
	Sandy vs. Pendleton (at Bob White), 6:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games	Sandy vs. Redmond (at Bob White), 8 a.m.
	Baker vs. DeSales (at BMCC), 8 a.m.
Red Division	
Today's Games	La Grande vs. Meridian (at Bob White Park), Noon
	Hermiston vs. La Grande (at Bob White), 2:15 p.m.
	Central Valley vs. The Dalles (at BMCC), 6 p.m.
Saturday's Games	Meridian vs. Central Valley (at BMCC), 9 a.m.
	Hermiston vs. The Dalles (at Bob White), 9:30 a.m.
	Meridian vs. Hermiston (at BMCC), 1:30 p.m.
	The Dalles vs. La Grande (at Bob White), 2 p.m.
	La Grande vs. Central Valley (at BMCC), 6 p.m.
Sunday's Games	Meridian vs. The Dalles (at Bob White), 10:15 a.m.
	Central Valley vs. Hermiston (at BMCC), 10:15 a.m.

Hockey

NHL Playoffs	
STANLEY CUP FINAL	
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)	
Pittsburgh 3, Nashville 2	
May 29: Pittsburgh 5, Nashville 3	
May 31: Pittsburgh 4, Nashville 1	
June 3: Nashville 5, Pittsburgh 1	
Monday: Nashville 4, Pittsburgh 1	
Thursday: Pittsburgh 6, Nashville 0	
Sunday: Pittsburgh at Nashville, 5 p.m. (NBC)	
x-Wednesday, June 14: Nashville at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.	

Basketball

NBA Playoffs	
FINALS	
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)	
Golden State 3, Cleveland 0	
June 1: Golden State 113, Cleveland 91	
June 4: Golden State 132, Cleveland 113	
Wednesday: Golden State 118, Cleveland 113	
TODAY: Golden State at Cleveland, 6 p.m.	
x-Monday, June 12: Cleveland at Golden State, 6 p.m.	
WNBA	
Today's Games	Minnesota at Washington, 4 p.m.
	Seattle at Indiana, 4 p.m.
	Los Angeles at Dallas, 5 p.m.

Baseball

MLB	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
East Division	
	W L Pct GB
New York	34 23 .596 —
Boston	32 27 .542 3
Baltimore	31 27 .534 3½
Tampa Bay	31 31 .500 5½
Toronto	29 31 .483 6½
Central Division	
	W L Pct GB
Minnesota	30 26 .536 —
Cleveland	29 28 .509 1½
Detroit	29 30 .492 2½
Kansas City	26 33 .441 5½
Chicago	25 33 .431 6

West Division	
	W L Pct GB
Houston	43 18 .705 —
Seattle	30 31 .492 13
Los Angeles	31 32 .492 13
Texas	27 32 .458 15
Oakland	26 33 .441 16

Thursday's Games	
L.A. Angels 11, Detroit 4	
N.Y. Yankees 9, Boston 1	
Washington 6, Baltimore 1	
Tampa Bay 7, Chicago White Sox 5	
Houston 6, Kansas City 1	
Minnesota 2, Seattle 1	
Friday's Games	
Texas (Cashner 2-5) at Washington (Roark 6-2), 4:05 p.m.	
Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 4-6) at Cleveland (Kluber 4-2), 4:10 p.m.	
Detroit (Zimmermann 5-4) at Boston (Johnson 2-0), 4:10 p.m.	
Oakland (Triggs 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 4-5), 4:10 p.m.	
Baltimore (Bundy 6-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Montgomery 3-4), 4:35 p.m.	
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 5-3) at Houston (Peacock 3-0), 5:10 p.m.	
Kansas City (Skoglund 1-1) at San Diego (Chacin 4-5), 7:10 p.m.	
Toronto (Biagini 1-4) at Seattle (Gaviglio 2-1), 7:10 p.m.	
Minnesota (Santana 7-3) at San Francisco (Moore 2-6), 7:15 p.m.	

National League	
East Division	
	W L Pct GB
Washington	38 21 .644 —
Atlanta	26 32 .448 11½
Miami	26 33 .441 12
New York	25 32 .439 12
Philadelphia	21 37 .362 16½
Central Division	
	W L Pct GB
Milwaukee	32 29 .525 —
Chicago	30 29 .508 1
Cincinnati	29 30 .492 2
St. Louis	26 32 .448 4½
Pittsburgh	26 34 .433 5½
West Division	
	W L Pct GB
Colorado	39 23 .629 —
Arizona	37 25 .597 2

Los Angeles	36 25 .590 2½
San Francisco	25 37 .403 14
San Diego	23 38 .377 15½

Thursday's Games	
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2	
San Francisco 9, Milwaukee 5, 10 innings	
Arizona 15, San Diego 3	
Miami 7, Pittsburgh 1	
Washington 6, Baltimore 1	
Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 1	
Colorado 4, Chicago Cubs 1	
Friday's Games	
Colorado (Marquez 4-3) at Chicago Cubs (Montgomery 0-2), 11:20 a.m.	
Miami (Worley 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Glasnow 2-5), 4:05 p.m.	
Texas (Cashner 2-5) at Washington (Roark 6-2), 4:05 p.m.	
N.Y. Mets (Harvey 4-3) at Atlanta (Teheran 5-4), 4:35 p.m.	
Philadelphia (Hellickson 5-3) at St. Louis (Wacha 2-3), 5:15 p.m.	
Milwaukee (Davies 6-3) at Arizona (Delgado 1-1), 6:40 p.m.	
Cincinnati (Garrett 3-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Hill 2-2), 7:10 p.m.	
Kansas City (Skoglund 1-1) at San Diego (Chacin 4-5), 7:10 p.m.	
Minnesota (Santana 7-3) at San Francisco (Moore 2-6), 7:15 p.m.	

College

NCAA Baseball Division I Super Regionals	
(Best-of-3)	
Host school is Game 1 home team; visiting school is Game 2 home team; coin flip determines Game 3 home team	
KENTUCKY (43-21) at LOUISVILLE (50-10)	
At Louisville, Ky.	
Friday: Kentucky vs. Louisville, 9 a.m. (ESPN2)	
DAVIDSON (35-24) at TEXAS A&M (39-21)	
At College Station, Texas.	
Friday: Davidson vs. Texas A&M, 12 p.m. (ESPN2)	
VANDERBILT (36-23) at OREGON STATE (52-4)	
At Goss Stadium, Corvallis.	

Friday: Vanderbilt vs. Oregon State, 6 p.m. (ESPN2)	
Saturday: Oregon State vs. Vanderbilt, 6 p.m. (ESPN)	
x-Sunday: Vanderbilt vs. Oregon State, 6 p.m.	

CAL STATE FULLERTON (37-21) at LONG BEACH STATE (41-18-1)	
At Blair Field, Long Beach, Calif.	
Friday: Cal State Fullerton vs. Long Beach State, 6 p.m. (ESPN2)	

SAM HOUSTON STATE (44-21) at FLORIDA STATE (43-21)	
At Dick Howser Stadium, Tallahassee, Fla.	
Saturday: Sam Houston State vs. LSU, 9 a.m. (ESPN2)	

WAKE FOREST (42-18) at FLORIDA (45-17)	
At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium, Gainesville, Fla.	
Saturday: Wake Forest vs. Florida, Noon (ESPN)	

MISSISSIPPI STATE (40-25) at LSU (46-17)	
At Alex Box Stadium, Baton Rouge, La.	
Saturday: Mississippi State vs. LSU, 3 p.m. (ESPN2)	
MISSOURI STATE (43-18) at TCU (45-16)	
At Lupton Baseball Stadium, Fort Worth, Texas	

Golf

PGA Tour	
FedEx St. Jude Classic	
Thursday	
At TPC Southwind	
Memphis, Tenn.	
Purse: \$6.4 million	
Yardage: 7,244; Par 70	
First Round	
Matt Every	33-31—64 -6
Scott Brown	31-33—64 -6
Stewart Cink	33-31—64 -6
Sebastian Munoz	32-32—64 -6
Charl Schwartzel	31-34—65 -5
Matt Jones	32-33—65 -5
Retief Goosen	34-32—66 -4
Chez Reavie	33-33—66 -4

Peter Malnati	32-35—67 -3
Grayson Murray	34-33—67 -3
John Huh	34-33—67 -3
Harris English	35-32—67 -3
Chad Campbell	34-33—67 -3
Troy Merritt	35-33—68 -2

Notables	
Phil Mickelson	35-34—69 -1
Adam Scott	35-36—71 +1
Jim Furyk	36-36—72 +2
Rickie Fowler	36-38—74 +4

LPGA Tour	
Thursdays	
LPGA Classic	
At Whistler Bear Golf Club	
Cambridge, Ontario	
Purse: \$1.7 million	
Yardage: 6,613; Par 72	
First Round	
Suzann Pettersen	30-34—64 -8
Mi Hyang Lee	32-32—64 -8
Shanshan Feng	32-33—65 -7
Laura G. Escallon	33-32—65 -7
Hyo Joo Kim	33-32—65 -7
Emily K. Pedersen	34-32—66 -6
Alena Sharp	34-32—66 -6
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	31-35—66 -6
Ariya Jutanugarn	32-35—67 -5
Lexi Thompson	31-36—67 -5
In Gee Chun	32-35—67 -5
Angel Yin	30-37—67 -5
Lee Lopez	33-34—67 -5
Brittany Marchand	33-34—67 -5
Sarah Jane Smith	32-36—68 -4
Jacqui Concolino	31-37—68 -4
Lindy Duncan	34-34—68 -4
Giulia Molinaro	35-33—68 -4
Haeji Kang	34-34—68 -4

Soccer	
MLS	
Saturday's Games	
Atlanta United FC at Chicago, 1 p.m.	
Montreal at Sporting Kansas City, 5 p.m.	
FC Dallas at Portland, 7:30 p.m.	

Motorsports	
NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series	
Upcoming Schedule	
Sunday — Pocono 400 at Pocono Raceway, Noon (TV: FS1)	

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