



Rutschman Madrigal Larnach

Beavers have seven All-Americans, Heimlich wins national award

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Oregon State outfielder Trevor Larnach, catcher Trevor Rutschman and infielder Nick Madrigal were all honored by multiple publications Wednesday morning.

Larnach was named a first-team All-American by Perfect Game, D1Baseball.com and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association while Rutschman (first team, D1Baseball.com; second team, Perfect Game; third team, NCBWA) and Madrigal (second team, NCBWA; third team Perfect Game) were also recognized. All three were voted first-team All-West Region by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Senior left-hander Luke Heimlich, the two-time Pac-12 pitcher of the year, made the NCBWA's first team while reliever Jake Mulholland was a third-team selection. Additionally, pitcher Bryce Fehmel was an honorable mention All-American selection by Perfect Game. Shortstop Cadyn Grenier was a second-team pick by the ABCA and a third-team All-American in D1Baseball.com's list.

The Beavers have a school-record seven All-Americans this year, surpassing the 2006 and 2017 teams that featured four apiece.

Larnach, a first-team all-Pac-12 selection, is batting .336 this spring with 14 doubles and 18 home runs. He has driven in 68 runs, which is second in the Pac-12 to Rutschman's 70. The total ranks third all-time at OSU in a single season.

Rutschman, also an all-Pac-12 selection, is batting .386 entering Saturday's noon matchup with North Carolina at the College World Series. The sophomore's 70 RBIs — second only to Michael Conforto's 76 in 2012 — have come on the strength of 19

doubles, three triples and seven home runs.

Madrigal, who missed 26 games earlier this season with a broken left wrist, is batting .397 with seven doubles, four triples, three home runs and 32 RBIs while striking out just five times in 141 at-bats. Madrigal, the 2017 Pac-12 player and defensive player of the year, was selected to the all-Pac-12 team and the conference's all-defensive team this spring.

Fehmel is 10-1 on the year with a 2.87 earned run average in 103⅓ innings. The junior right-hander and all-Pac-12 selection has held opponents to a .228 batting average, striking out 60 to just 24 walks in 17 starts.

Grenier, the 2018 Pac-12 defensive player of the year, has committed just six errors in 60 games this spring. Offensively, Grenier is batting .322 with 16 doubles, two triples, five home runs and 44 RBIs. He also earned all-Pac-12 honors.

Heimlich (16-1, 2.32 earned-run average) leads Division I in victories entering the CWS. Opponents are batting just .211 against Heimlich, who has 151 strikeouts in 120⅓ innings.

Mulholland (1-2, 2.37) has 15 saves this season, ranking second on OSU's single-season all-time list. He has held opponents to a .203 batting average in 38 innings.

HEIMLICH WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Wednesday afternoon, Heimlich was named national pitcher of the year by the College Baseball Foundation.

Heimlich is the first pitcher in school history to earn the honor, following in the footsteps of 2017 recipient Steven Gimgery (Texas Tech). Previous winners include Aaron Nola (2014, LSU), Trevor Bauer (2011, UCLA) and Stephen Strasburg (2009, San Diego State).



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Hodgen Distributing's Ryan Stahl fields a ground ball in their 13-9 loss to Hanford on Wednesday in Pendleton.

HODGEN: Heads to Yakima this weekend

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ance run.

Roberts earned the win on the mound with five hits and two earned runs allowed in four innings, while Kyle Field threw three shutout innings of relief with two strikeouts. Beers had the only multi-hit game for Hodgen, going 2-for-4 and Roberts led the team with two RBI.

UP NEXT
Hodgen Distributing

heads to Yakima, Washington to play in the June Jam Wood Bat Classic this weekend.

Game 1	HAN	102	103	7	—	R	H	E
HAN	020	103	7	—	13	13	3	3
HODG	101	113	2	—	9	13	4	4

(HA) T. Garcia, C. Stewart (6), M. Hazel (7) and L. Stutesman, (HDG) T. Sweek, M. Dermanew (5), C. Lorge (7), T. Beers (7) and R. Esparza.

Game 2	HAN	101	100	0	—	R	H	E
HAN	000	521	X	—	8	7	1	1
HODG	000	521	X	—	8	7	1	1

(HAN) L. Stutesman, M. Powers (4), M. Coglian (5), S. Mackley (6), (HDG) C. Roberts, K. Field (5) and R. Esparza.

2B — M. Chevov (HAN); Q. Doherty (HDG). 3B — C. Stewart (HAN).

US Open hopes ultimate test doesn't feature trick questions

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SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. — The U.S. Open wants to be the ultimate test in golf, and sometimes that leads to a series of trick questions.

One of them was 14 years ago at Shinnecock Hills.

A year after Jim Furyk tied the U.S. Open scoring record at Olympia Fields, the weekend of the 2004 U.S. Open was so bone dry and lightning fast that only three players broke par on the weekend, none on Sunday. Fans having to move to the side because of a golf ball rolling toward them is not unusual, except when the player hit the shot with his putter from the green. Tee shots that landed on the seventh green rolled off the putting surface and into a bunker.

One year after Rory McIlroy broke the U.S. Open scoring at Congressional, no one broke par at Olympic Club in 2012 when Webb Simpson won.

Moments like this lead to criticism that the USGA overreacts. Justin Rose sees it another way.

“When everything is in balance, it's kind of boring,” he said. “And I think in life, the closer you get to the edges, that's where the excitement is. So I would say the USGA is not reactionary. It's counterbalancing. So if you go too far one way, you've got to come back the other way. You don't want to fall off the edge.”

That's the question going into the 118th U.S. Open that starts Thursday.

Might the USGA lean toward going easy on players because of what happened the last time at Shinnecock Hills? Or will it make it tougher on them because of the record scoring last year at Erin Hills? Brooks Koepka tied the record to par at 16 under, and six other players finished at 10 under or lower.

“We're confident this should be a marvelous test,” said Mike Davis, the chief executive of the USGA who has been in charge of setting up the courses for the U.S. Open since 2006 at Winged Foot, when the winning score was 5 over.

Davis believes Shinnecock Hills is right where the USGA wants it, even with a light, steady rain on the final day of practice.

Wednesday is never the measure of how a golf course presents itself.

McIlroy is among those who likes what he sees. But it's not a U.S. Open if players are not complaining, and



AP Photo/Julio Cortez

Justin Thomas hits off the eighth fairway during a practice round for the U.S. Open Golf Championship, Wednesday, June 13, 2018, in Southampton, N.Y.

FACTS AND FIGURES FOR THE 118TH U.S. OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Length: 7,445 yards.
Par: 70 (35-35).
Cut: Top 60 players and ties.
Playoff (if necessary): Two-hole aggregate immediately after 72 holes are completed.
Field: 156 players (136 professionals, 20 amateurs).
Purse: \$12 million.
Winner's share: \$2.16 million.
Defending champion: Brooks Koepka.
U.S. Open champions at Shinnecock Hills: James

Foulis (1896), Raymond Floyd (1986), Corey Pavin (1995), Retief Goosen (2004).

Tiger tales: Tiger Woods is playing the U.S. Open for the first time since 2015. Woods has not finished closer than three shots off the lead in a major since his last major championship 10 years ago at Torrey Pines.

Key statistic: Martin Kaymer is the only U.S. Open champion to play in the last group in the last six years.

Noteworthy: Different players have won the last 15 U.S. Opens, the longest current stretch of any of the four majors.

Quoteworthy: “That's

what people would like to see in this tournament, is that guys are tested to the ends of their ability, to whether they can cope or not, and I think that's part of the charm ... not charm, but part of the allure of this tournament.” — Justin Rose.

Key tee times Thursday: Rory McIlroy, Jordan Spieth and Phil Mickelson at 8:02 a.m.; Tiger Woods, Dustin Johnson and Justin Thomas at 1:47 p.m.

Television (all times EDT): Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (FS1), 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (FOX); Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (FOX); Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. (FOX).

it's been a quiet three days ahead of competition. The biggest question is whether the fairways are narrow enough.

They are tighter than last year at Erin Hills, for sure, and an average of 15 yards wider than in 2004.

“Honestly, I think they've got it right,” McIlroy said. “It presents guys with options off the tee. You have to make a decision basically on every tee box what you're going to do. I'm obviously not that old, but when I watched U.S. Opens on TV and saw these long, narrow corridors of fairways and thick rough, that's what I was used to at a U.S. Open. ... If you look at the venues that are coming up, they're very traditional venues like Oakmont, Winged Foot, Pebble Beach.

“Maybe you'll see more of what we perceive as a traditional U.S. Open setup.”

Rain was expected to yield to plenty of sun over the next four days, with the strongest wind on Thursday. Davis said he already has called several audibles

on the original plan of where to put the pins on the greens, an example of the USGA not wanting the course to get on the wild side.

Davis also said the winning score is not an issue at a major where par tends to be at a premium.

“Never since I've been at the USGA — and it's been almost 30 years — I've never heard anybody at the USGA say we're shooting for even par,” Davis said. “But we talk incessantly, ‘How do we get the course to be really a great test of golf?’ As we say, get all 14 clubs dirty to make sure that these players are tested to the nth degree.”

And what makes a good championship inside the ropes?

The quality of the winner? Different players have won the last 15 U.S. Opens, the longest stretch of the four majors. The margin? The last playoff was 10 years ago when Tiger Woods won at Torrey Pines. Three of the last four U.S. Opens have been decided by three shots or more.

“You need some great players in the mix,” Rose said. “You need some great story lines.”

This U.S. Open is not lacking for either. Five players have a chance to replace Dustin Johnson at No. 1 in the world this week. Woods is hitting the ball well enough to win any week if he ever gets all parts of his game working together. To win a record-tying fourth U.S. Open would cap off an unlikely comeback following four back surgeries. Phil Mickelson, in the USGA record book with his six runner-up finishes, needs only this trophy to complete the career Grand Slam.

“And then just a good test of golf where people think, ‘Wow, they've really stepped up and played great golf under pressure,’” Rose added. “I think that's what people would like to see in this tournament is that guys are tests to the ends of the ability, to whether they can cope or not. And I think that's part of the charm ... not charm, but part of the allure of this tournament.”

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

LEGION BASEBALL				
Friday's Games				
Pepsi Diamondjazz	at	Walla Walla Griz	Tourney, 4 p.m.	
Hodgen Distributing	at	June Jam Wood Bat Tourney	(Yakima), TBD	

Basketball

WNBA				
Wednesday's Games				
Las Vegas 73	New York 63			
Washington 95	Connecticut 91			
Thursday's Games				
Indiana	at	Atlanta, 8:30 a.m.		

Baseball

MLB				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	43	20	.683	1
Boston	47	22	.681	—
Tampa Bay	32	35	.478	14
Toronto	30	38	.441	16½
Baltimore	19	48	.284	27
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	35	31	.530	—
Detroit	32	37	.464	4½
Minnesota	29	35	.453	5
Chicago	24	42	.364	11
Kansas City	22	46	.324	14
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	44	24	.647	—
Houston	44	25	.638	½
Los Angeles	37	32	.536	7½
Oakland	34	34	.500	10
Texas	27	42	.391	17½

Wednesday's Games				
Tampa Bay 1	Toronto 0			
Boston 5	Baltimore 1			
Seattle 8	L.A. Angels 6			
Washington 5	N.Y. Yankees 4			
Detroit 5	Minnesota 2			
Chicago White Sox 3	Cleveland 2			
Cincinnati 7	Kansas City 0			
Houston 13	Oakland 5			
Texas	at	L.A. Dodgers, late finish		
Thursday's Games				
Minnesota (Lynn 4-4)	at	Detroit (Fulmer 2-5), 10:10 a.m.		
Cleveland (Clevinger 4-2)	at	Philadelphia White Sox (Rodon 0-1), 11:10 a.m.		
Houston (Verlander 8-2)	at	Oakland (Montez 3-0), 12:35 p.m.		
Tampa Bay (Snell 8-3)	at	N.Y. Yankees (German 0-4), 4:05 p.m.		
Boston (Price 7-4)	at	Seattle (Hernandez 6-5), 7:10 p.m.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	39	28	.582	—
Washington	37	28	.569	1
Philadelphia	34	31	.523	4
New York	28	36	.438	9½
Miami	26	42	.382	13½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	41	27	.603	—
Chicago	38	27	.585	1½
St. Louis	36	30	.545	4
Pittsburgh	33	35	.485	8
Cincinnati	25	43	.368	16
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	37	30	.552	—
Los Angeles	34	32	.515	2½
Colorado	33	34	.493	4
San Francisco	33	35	.485	4½
San Diego	33	37	.471	5½

Wednesday's Games				
Atlanta 2	N.Y. Mets 0			
Milwaukee 1	Chicago Cubs 0			
Pittsburgh 5	Arizona 4			
Colorado 7	Philadelphia 2			
Washington 5	N.Y. Yankees 4			
Miami 5	San Francisco 4			
Cincinnati 7	Kansas City 0			
San Diego 4	St. Louis 2			
Texas	at	L.A. Dodgers, late finish		
Thursday's Games				
San Francisco (Rodriguez 1-1)	at	Miami (Straily 2-2), 9:10 a.m.		
Colorado (Marquez 4-6)	at	Philadelphia (Velasquez 4-7), 10:05 a.m.		
San Diego (Ross 5-3)	at	Atlanta (Sanchez 2-0), 4:35 p.m.		
N.Y. Mets (Vargas 2-4)	at	Arizona (Koch 4-3), 6:40 p.m.		

NCAA				
Division I Baseball Tournament College World Series				
AT&T Ameritrade Park Omaha				
Omaha, Neb.				
Saturday's Games				
Game 1 — Oregon State (49-10-1) vs. North Carolina (43-18), 12 p.m.				
Game 2 — Washington (35-24) vs. Mississippi State (37-37), 5 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Game 3 — Arkansas (44-19) vs. Texas (42-21), 11 a.m.				
Game 4 — Texas Tech (44-18) vs. Florida (47-19), 4 p.m.				
Monday's Games				
Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 11 a.m.				
Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 4 p.m.				

Soccer

MLS				
Wednesday's Games				
Atlanta United FC 2	Columbus 0			
Montreal 3	Orlando City 0			

D.C. United 4	Toronto FC 4	tie		
New York 2	Seattle 1			
Chicago 2	Colorado 2	tie		
New England 2	San Jose 2	tie		

FIFA WORLD CUP				
GROUP A				
	W	T	L	GF GA Pts
Egypt	0	0	0	0 0 0
Russia	0	0	0	0 0 0
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0 0 0
Uruguay	0	0	0	0 0 0

Thursday, June 14				
At Moscow				
Russia vs. Saudi Arabia, 8 a.m. (FOX)				
Friday, June 15				
At Ekaterinburg, Russia				
Egypt vs. Uruguay, 5 a.m.				
GROUP B				
	W	T	L	GF GA Pts
Iran	0	0	0	0 0 0
Morocco	0	0	0	0 0 0
Portugal	0	0	0	0 0 0
Spain	0	0	0	0 0 0

Friday, June 15				
At Saint Petersburg, Russia				
Morocco vs. Iran, 8 a.m.				
At Sochi, Russia				
Portugal vs. Spain, 11 a.m.				

Golf

PGA TOUR				
UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION U.S. OPEN				
Thursday's Round 1 PM. Tee Times				
Tee No. 1				
12:30 p.m. — Sam Burns, Brian Gay, Dean Burmester				
12:41 p.m. — Chun An Yu, Wenchong Liang, Ryan Evans				
12:52 p.m. — Russell Henley, Aaron Wise, Peter Uihlein				
1:03 p.m. — Tony Finau, Luke List, Gary Woodland				
1:14 p.m. — Sergio Garcia, Jon Rahm, Rafa Cabrera Bello				
1:25 p.m. — Tommy Fleetwood, Francesco Molinari, Alexander Noren				
1:36 p.m. — Cameron Smith, Kyle Stanley, Pat Perez				
1:47 p.m. — Justin Thomas, Dustin Johnson, Tiger Woods				
1:58 p.m. — Haotong Li, Si Woo Kim, Kiradech Aphibarnrat				
2:09 p.m. — Jason Dufner, Braden Thornberry, Brandt Snedeker				
2:20 p.m. — Ryan Lumsden, James Morrison, Rikuyui Hoshino				
2:31 p.m. — Cameron Wilson, Will Grimmer, Philip Barbaee				
2:42 p.m. — Rhett Rasmussen, Michael Hebert, Michael Block				
Tee No. 10				
12:30 p.m. — Matthew Jones, Ryan Fox, Shota Akiyoshi.				

12:41 p.m. — Paul Waring, Theo Humphrey, Ted Potter				
12:52 p.m. — Richy Werenski, Roberto Castro, Ollie Schniederjans				
1:03 p.m. — Noah Goodwin, Richie Ramsay, Kenny Perry				
1:14 p.m. — Kegan Bradley, Xander Schauffele, Emiliano Grillo				
1:25 p.m. — Lucas Glover, Webb Simpson, Graeme McDowell				
1:36 p.m. — Ernie Els, Steve Stricker, Jim Furyk				
1:47 p.m. — Henrik Stenson, Adam Scott, Martin Kaymer				
1:58 p.m. — Kevin Kisner, Ross Fisher, Adam Hadwin				
2:09 p.m. — Shane Lowry, Chez Reavie, Byeong Hun An				
2:20 p.m. — Lucas Herbert, Brian Stuard, Stewart Hagestad				
2:31 p.m. — Franklin Huang, Sebastian Vazquez, Michael Miller				
2:42 p.m. — Christopher Babcock, Timothy Wiseman, David Gazzolo				

LPGA Tour

Player of the Year Standings

Through June 10

1. Ariya Jutanugarn, 150.
2. Inbee Park, 79.
3. Minjee Lee, 64.
4. Moriya Jutanugarn, 63.
5. Pernilla Lindberg, 61.
6. Brooke M. Henderson, 55.
7. Jin Young Ko, 55.
8. Jessica Korda, 54.
9. Eun-Hee Ji, 41.
10. Brittany Lincicome, 36.
11. Danielle Kang, 36.
12. Lydia Ko, 34.
13. Sung Hyun Park, 34.
14. Shanshan Feng, 33.
15. Michelle Wie, 32.