

FIFA WORLD CUP 2018
RECAP



AP Photo/Frank Augstein

Portugal’s Cristiano Ronaldo, second from left, celebrates after he scored his third goal with a free kick during the group B match between Portugal and Spain at the 2018 soccer World Cup in the Fisht Stadium in Sochi, Russia, on Friday.

Ronaldo scores hat trick in 3-3 draw

Associated Press

SOCHI, Russia — Cristiano Ronaldo used the World Cup to show everyone he’s the GOAT.

Ronaldo rubbed his chin after scoring minutes into Portugal’s opener against Spain, implying he is the Greatest of All Time. Then he scored two more goals, including a perfectly placed 88th-minute free kick that gave his team a 3-3 draw Friday.

Spain, the 2010 World Cup champion, dominated much of the match but was unable to contain Ronaldo.

“When I play against a player like Ronaldo, these things can happen,” newly appointed Spain coach Fernando Hierro said. “It’s very fortunate for whatever team has Cristiano Ronaldo.”

Ronaldo had twice given European champion Portugal the lead with first-half goals at Fisht Stadium, but Diego Costa equalized with a goal in each half. Nacho Fernandez then put the Spanish ahead with a one-timer from outside the area in the Group B match.

Ronaldo became the fourth player to score in four World Cups, joining Pele, Miroslav Klose and Uwe Seeler. He also became the first Portuguese player to appear in four World Cups, and at 33 became the oldest player to score a hat trick in tournament history.

Spain looked to have successfully overcome its dramatic coaching change one the eve of the tournament but Ronaldo curled a late shot from about 25 meters (yards) over the wall. The ball went into the top corner as Spain goalkeeper David de Gea watched.

It was an exciting start to one of the group-stage’s most anticipated matches and it didn’t take long before Ronaldo struck first.

Ronaldo made a nice stepover move to get past Fernandez, his Real Madrid teammate, and was fouled at the edge of the area. He then calmly sent his shot to the right corner as De Gea went the other way.

Ronaldo’s second goal came after a blunder by De Gea, who let the ball

bounce off his hands and into the net after a routine shot from outside the area just before halftime.

Busquets and Costa combined for Spain’s equalizer in the 55th. After a cross by Andres Iniesta, Busquets headed the ball back across the area and Costa touched it into the open net.

Three minutes later, Fernandez redeemed himself for the penalty on Ronaldo with a streaking shot after a ball cleared by the defense got deflected toward him. The ball struck the post before going into the goal.

Late goal puts Uruguay up 1-0 over Egypt

YEKATERINBURG, Russia — Jose Gimenez came to Uruguay’s rescue by scoring the lone goal in a 1-0 victory over Egypt on Friday in Group A of the World Cup.

The Uruguay defender jumped in the area and headed home a free kick late in the 89th minute.

Russia leads Group A on goal difference after beating Saudi Arabia 5-0 on Thursday in the tournament’s opening match. Uruguay is now second, also with three points.

Morocco loses to Iran by own goal in stoppage time

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — An own-goal in the fifth minute of injury time gifted Iran a 1-0 victory over Morocco on Friday at the World Cup.

Only on the field as a 77th-minute substitute, Morocco striker Aziz Bouhaddouz dived to reach a curling cross from the left but headed the ball past his own goalkeeper.

While Bouhaddouz buried his face in the turf and was consoled by some teammates, there was an explosion of joy among the Iran squad as coaching staff and substitutes sprinted onto the field and jumped for joy.

It was Iran’s second win in 13 matches at the World Cup, and Asia’s first since the 2010 tournament in South Africa.

BRIEFLY

Hermiston gears up for new changes with move to WIAA

HERMISTON — The Hermiston School District announced the first of many new changes for Hermiston athletics as it prepares to join the WIAA in the fall.

In a press release Friday, the school district sent out its first notice on one of the biggest rules that will impact student-athletes’ ability to play.

“WIAA has minimum practice requirements for

all athletes. No athlete can compete in contests until he/she has participated in the minimum number of practices required,” the press released stated.

The exact number of required practices vary from sport to sport. High school cross country, volleyball, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball and track and field all require 10 practices, bowling — which will be a new addition to Hermiston athletics — requires none and football and wrestling have a mandatory minimum of 12 practices.

Beavers’ Heimlich: ‘Fans can cheer me. They can boo’

By ERIC OLSON
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Oregon State pitcher Luke Heimlich is the probable starter in the opening game of the College World Series on Saturday, and he said he is ready for any kind of reception he receives from the fans on the sport’s biggest stage.

Heimlich, 22, is in Omaha a year after it was disclosed he had pleaded guilty to sexually abusing a young relative when he was 15. He has denied wrongdoing in recent interviews with Sports Illustrated and The New York Times, saying he entered the guilty plea to spare his family the ordeal of a trial.

Heimlich received a standing ovation when he walked off the mound at his home ballpark for the last time last week. But left-handed ace will be at the college game’s premier event — 1,700 miles from Corvallis, Oregon — when the Beavers face North Carolina at TD Ameritrade Park.

“I’m not worried about the fans. I play baseball on the field,” Heimlich said in the Oregon State clubhouse Friday. “People and the fans can cheer me on. They can boo. They can do what they want. I’m here to play baseball.”

Heimlich has played a major role in the Beavers making it to the CWS for the second year in a row. He leads the nation in wins with a school-record 16-1 record and 151 strikeouts in 120 1/3 innings. He was named Pac-12 pitcher of the year for the second straight season.

Last year, after The Oregonian newspaper first reported Heimlich’s juvenile record, Heimlich opted to sit out the super regional and did not make the trip to Omaha.

“It wasn’t fun,” Heimlich said. “I watched some of it from home. One of the games I went on a hike, the other I was on a beach somewhere. I definitely was following (it).”

Brenda Tracy, a rape survivor and activist who



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Oregon State pitcher Luke Heimlich sits in the dugout before practice at TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha, Neb., on Friday. Oregon State plays North Carolina on Saturday in the NCAA College World Series baseball tournament.

speaks to college sports teams around the country, said Heimlich should not have been allowed to rejoin the team this season. The Heimlich story hits close to home for her. Tracy alleged she was gang raped by four men, including three Oregon State football players, when she was a student at OSU in 1998.

“It’s long past time for universities and athletic departments to ban violent athletes,” she said. “There are consequences for your behavior, and playing sports is a privilege.”

Tracy said the NCAA should adopt the rule passed this month by the Big Sky Conference that prevents individuals with a history of convicted violence to receive athletic-related financial aid or participate in practice or competition. The misconduct includes any act of sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and assault with a deadly weapon.

Heimlich, a senior from Puyallup, Washington, initially was charged with two counts of molestation. He ultimately pleaded guilty to one count of molestation

College World Series

Oregon State vs. North Carolina

When: Saturday, Noon

TV: ESPN

Where: TD Ameritrade Park, Omaha, Nebraska

between February 2011 and December 2011, a period during which he was 15. Prosecutors dismissed the other charge.

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 ordered to serve 40 weeks of detention at a juvenile facility, but that sentence was suspended and he served no time because he successfully completed probation.

Heimlich deflected questions touching on his history with a stock answer: “I’m focused on continuing to help my team win games.”

His future after the CWS is to be determined. Widely considered a first-round talent, he went undrafted two straight years. He still could sign with a major league club as an undrafted free

agent, play in an independent league or overseas.

“I had no expectations going into the draft,” he said. “I have a great group of guys around me and we’re excited to continue playing baseball.”

Heimlich turned in one of his best performances in Game 1 of super regionals in Corvallis on June 8. He allowed one run on seven hits, walked none and struck out nine before leaving to applause with two outs in the ninth.

“The town has been great,” he said. “People saw it with the standing ovation on my last start. Definitely emotional night. I’ve played there four years, thrown something like 370 innings on that field in these colors and I know I still have more games to play. But that feeling meant a lot.”

Heimlich said he wouldn’t be nervous when he takes the mound in Omaha.

“I’ve been playing this game since I was 8 years old and I’ve been playing the game the way I want to play all season,” he said. “I’m not changing anything because the scenario changes.”

Basketball

WNBA				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	7	3	.700	—
Atlanta	6	4	.600	1
Washington	6	5	.545	1½
New York	3	5	.375	3
Chicago	3	6	.333	3½
Indiana	0	10	.000	7
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	7	2	.778	—
Phoenix	8	3	.727	—
Seattle	8	3	.727	—
Dallas	5	4	.556	2
Minnesota	3	6	.333	4
Las Vegas	3	8	.273	5

Friday’s Games
Los Angeles 97, Washington 86
Dallas 77, Las Vegas 67
Seattle 103, Connecticut 92

Saturday’s Games
Atlanta at Indiana, 4 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Connecticut at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

Sunday’s Games
Los Angeles at Chicago, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at Las Vegas, 5 p.m.

Monday’s Games
No games scheduled.

Baseball

Major League Baseball				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	45	20	.692	—
Boston	48	23	.676	—
Tampa Bay	32	37	.464	15
Toronto	31	38	.449	16
Baltimore	19	49	.279	27½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	36	32	.529	—
Detroit	34	37	.479	3½
Minnesota	30	36	.456	5
Chicago	24	44	.353	12
Kansas City	22	47	.319	14½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	46	25	.648	—
Seattle	45	25	.643	½
Los Angeles	38	32	.543	7½
Oakland	34	36	.486	11½
Texas	27	44	.380	19

Friday’s Games
Miami 2, Baltimore 0
N.Y. Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 0
Toronto 6, Washington 5
Minnesota 6, Cleveland 3
Colorado 9, Texas 5
Detroit 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Houston 7, Kansas City 3
L.A. Angels 8, Oakland 4
Seattle 7, Boston 6

Saturday’s Games
Tampa Bay (Stanek 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Severino 9-2), 10:05 a.m.
Detroit (Zimmermann 2-0) at Chicago White Sox (Giolito 4-7), 11:10 a.m.
Houston (Keuchel 3-8) at Kansas City (Duffy 3-6), 11:15 a.m.
Colorado (Freeland 6-6) at Texas (Minor 4-4), 1:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Lamb 0-0) at Oakland (Manaea 5-6), 1:05 p.m.
Miami (Chen 1-3) at Baltimore (Cobb 2-8), 1:05 p.m.
Washington (Scherzer 10-2) at Toronto (Estrada 3-6), 1:07 p.m.
Minnesota (Romero 3-2) at Cleveland (Carrasco 8-4), 1:10 p.m.
Boston (Wright 2-0) at Seattle (LeBlanc 2-0), 5:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	40	29	.580	—
Washington	37	29	.561	1½
Philadelphia	35	32	.522	4
New York	28	38	.424	10½
Miami	27	43	.386	13½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	42	27	.609	—
Chicago	39	27	.591	1½
St. Louis	36	31	.537	5
Pittsburgh	34	35	.493	8
Cincinnati	25	44	.362	17
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	39	30	.565	—
Los Angeles	36	32	.529	2½
Colorado	34	35	.493	5
San Francisco	34	36	.486	5½
San Diego	34	38	.472	6½

Friday’s Games
Miami 2, Baltimore 0
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2
Toronto 6, Washington 5
San Diego 9, Atlanta 3
Colorado 9, Texas 5
Milwaukee 13, Philadelphia 2
Chicago Cubs 13, St. Louis 5
Arizona 7, N.Y. Mets 3
L.A. Dodgers 3, San Francisco 2

Saturday’s Games
Cincinnati (Castillo 4-7) at Pittsburgh (Nova 3-5), 1:05 p.m.
Colorado (Freeland 6-6) at Texas (Minor 4-4), 1:05 p.m.
Miami (Chen 1-3) at Baltimore (Cobb 2-8), 1:05 p.m.
Washington (Scherzer 10-2) at Toronto (Estrada 3-6), 1:07 p.m.
Philadelphia (Eflin 3-2) at Milwaukee (Guerro 3-4), 1:10 p.m.
San Diego (Lyles 2-3) at Atlanta (Newcomb 7-2), 2:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 4-6) at St. Louis (Martinez 3-3), 5:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 0-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Wood 1-5), 5:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Matz 2-4) at Arizona (Corbin 6-2), 7:10 p.m.

Minor League Baseball			
NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
North Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Everett (Mariners)	0	1	.000 —
Vancouver (Blue Jays)	0	1	.000 —
Tri-City (Padres)	0	1	.000 —
Spokane (Rangers)	0	1	.000 —
South Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Boise (Rockies)	1	0	1.000 —
Philadelphia (Giants)	1	0	1.000 —
Eugene (Cubs)	1	0	1.000 —
Hillsboro (Diamondbacks)	1	0	1.000 —

Friday’s Games
Boise 7, Spokane 4
Hermiston-Keizer 4, Tri-City 3
Eugene 2, Vancouver 0
Hillsboro 5, Everett 0

Saturday’s Games
Boise at Spokane, 6:30 p.m.
Tri-City at Salem-Keizer, 6:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Eugene, 7:05 p.m.
Hillsboro at Everett, 7:05 p.m.

Sunday’s Games
Boise at Spokane, 3:30 p.m.
Hillsboro at Everett, 4:05 p.m.
Tri-City at Salem-Keizer, 5:05 p.m.
Vancouver at Eugene, 5:05 p.m.

NCAA
Division I Baseball Tournament College World Series
At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha, Neb.
(Double Elimination)

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.

Soccer					
FIFA WORLD CUP					
GROUP A					
	W	T	L	GF	GA Pts
Russia	1	0	0	5	0 3
Uruguay	1	0	0	1	0 3
Egypt	0	0	1	0 1	0
Saudi Arabia	0	0	1	0 5	0

Thursday’s Games
Russia 5, Saudi Arabia 0

Friday’s Games
Uruguay 1, Egypt 0

GROUP B

	W	T	L	GF	GA Pts
Iran	1	0	0	1	0 3
Portugal	0	1	0	3	3 1
Spain	0	1	0	3	3 1
Morocco	0	0	1	0 1	0

Friday’s Games
Iran 1, Morocco 0
Portugal 3, Spain 3

GROUP C

	W	T	L	GF	GA Pts
Australia	0	0	0	0 0	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0 0	0
France	0	0	0	0 0	0
Peru	0	0	0	0 0	0

Saturday’s Games
At Kazan, Russia
France vs. Australia, 3 a.m.

At Saransk, Russia
Brazil vs. Denmark, 9 a.m.

GROUP D

	W	T	L	GF	GA Pts
Argentina	0	0	0	0 0	0
Croatia	0	0	0	0 0	0
Iceland	0	0	0	0 0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0 0	0

Sunday’s Games
At Samara, Russia
Costa Rica vs. Serbia, 5 a.m.

At Rostov-on-Don, Russia
Brazil vs. Switzerland, 11 a.m.

GROUP E

	W	T	L	GF	GA Pts
Brazil	0	0	0	0 0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0 0	0
Serbia	0	0	0	0 0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0 0	0

Sunday’s Games
At Moscow
Germany vs. Mexico, 8 a.m.

Monday, June 18
At Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
Sweden vs. South Korea, 5 a.m.

GROUP F

	W	T	L	GF	GA Pts
Germany	0	0	0	0 0	0
Mexico	0	0	0	0 0	0
South Korea	0	0	0	0 0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0 0	0

Sunday’s Games
At Moscow
Germany vs. Mexico, 8 a.m.

Monday, June 18
At Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
Sweden vs. South Korea, 5 a.m.

GROUP G

	W	T	L	GF	GA Pts
Belgium	0	0	0	0 0	0
England	0	0	0	0 0	0
Panama	0	0	0	0 0	0
Tunisia	0	0	0	0 0	0

At Sochi, Russia
Belgium vs. Panama, 8 a.m.

At Volgograd, Russia
Tunisia vs. England, 11 a.m.

GROUP H

	W	T	L	GF	GA Pts
Colombia	0	0	0	0 0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0 0	0
Poland	0	0	0	0 0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0 0	0

Tuesday, June 19
At Saransk, Russia
Colombia vs. Japan, 5 a.m.

At Moscow
Poland vs. Senegal, 8 a.m.

Golf

PGA Tour
UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION U.S. OPEN
Friday
At Shinnecock Hills Golf Club
Southampton, N.Y.
Purse: \$12 million
Yardage: 7,445; Par: 70

Second Round
Dustin Johnson 69-67—136 -4
Scott Piercy 69-71—140 E
Charley Hoffman 71-69—140 E
Tommy Fleetwood 75-66—141 +1
Henrik Stenson 71-70—141 +1
Justin Rose 71-70—141 +1
Brooks Koepka 75-66—141 +1
Ian Poulter 69-72—141 +1
Russell Henley 69-73—142 +2
Rickie Fowler 73-69—142 +2

Notables
Rafa Cabrera Bello 73-71—144 +4
Justin Thomas 74-70—144 +4
Hideki Matsuyama 75-70—145 +5
Phil Mickelson 77-69—146 +6
Tony Finau 75-72—147 +7

Missed cut
Tiger Woods 78-72—150 +10
Rory McIlroy 80-70—150 +10
Bubba Watson 77-74—151 +11
Jason Day 79-73—152 +12
Sergio Garcia 75-79—154 +14

LPGA Tour
MEIJER CLASSIC
Friday
At Blythefield Country Club
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Purse: \$2 million
Yardage: 6,624; Par 72

Second Round
So Yeon Ryu 64-67—131 -13
Sandra Gal 68-64—132 -12
Sakura Yokomine 68-64—132 -12
Caroline Masson 67-66—133 -11
Lee-Anne Pace 67-67—134 -10
Anna Nordqvist 66-68—134 -10
Su Oh 66-68—134 -10
Angela Stanford 68-67—135 -9
Ashleigh Buhai 68-67—135 -9
Sophia Popov 67-68—135 -9

Notables
Michelle Wie 69-67—136 -8
Lydia Ko 69-67—136 -8
Lexi Thompson 68-70—138 -6
Azahara Munoz 68-70—138 -6
Brooke M. Henderson 69-70—139 -5

Auto Racing

NASCAR
XFINITY
IOWA 250
Site: Newton, Iowa
Schedule: Saturday, practice, 3:05 p.m. (FS2), practice, 5:40 p.m. (FS1); Sunday, qualifying, 2:35 p.m. (FS1), race, 5 p.m., FS1

Track: Iowa Speedway (oval, 0.875 miles).
Race distance: 218.75 miles, 250 laps.
Last year: William Byron won his first race of 2017.
Last race: Austin Dillon took first in a rain-shortened race in Michigan.