

# STANLEY CUP: Crosby scores Pittsburgh's only goal in first period

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the 1944 Blackhawks. Calle Jankrok, Viktor Arvidsson and Filip Forsberg also scored for Nashville, which improved to 9-1 at home.

"We were in a tough hole against a really good team, came home and took care of the home games with the help of all our great fans," Rinne said. "It's a great feeling. We played two really good games."

Sidney Crosby scored his first goal in the series after not getting a shot on goal in Game 3. The goal was his first in the Stanley Cup Final since June 4, 2009 — a span of 12 games. The goal came after he was held without a shot for only the fifth time in his career in the playoffs.

The Penguins now have lost two straight for the second time this postseason. They also lost Games 5 and 6 against Washington. Goalie Matt Murray lost consecutive games for the first time in his young career.

Game 5 is Thursday night in Pittsburgh.

Nashville tapped country singer Dierks Bentley as the latest to sing the national anthem, while country singer Jason Aldean waved the towel to rev up the crowd. Former NBA star and TV commentator Charles Barkley also was on hand, accepting NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman's invitation to watch in person.

Rain most of Monday kept the crowd outside from reaching the more than 50,000 who turned Saturday night for the first Stanley Cup Final game in Tennessee. Enough people turned out to fill up Broadway for three blocks with three giant TV screens, even with Nashville opening up a downtown amphitheater for fans to watch.

After the anthem, two catfish and one stuffed penguin hit the ice despite Nashville coach Peter Laviolette's video plea earlier Monday asking fans not to



AP Photo/Mark Humphrey

**Pittsburgh Penguins center Sidney Crosby (87) takes a shot as Nashville Predators defenseman Roman Josi (59), of Switzerland, defends during the third period in Game 4 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Finals Monday, June 5, 2017, in Nashville, Tenn.**

throw anything.

Craig Smith, who had two of Nashville's first six shots, ricocheted a puck off Murray's pads that Jankrok tapped in at 14:51 to start the fans yelling. Pittsburgh lost a challenge for goalie

interference.

Then Crosby, held without a shot for only the fifth time in the postseason in his career, tied it up for Pittsburgh on a breakaway. He skated in on Rinne, holding the puck before

scoring behind the goalie's leg just 66 seconds later for his eighth goal and 24th point of the playoffs.

Rinne kept it tied in the early minutes of the second first with a stop of Jake Guentzel before a big save on Chris Kunitz on a breakaway.

Play was underway when the horn sounded, and officials reviewed a play and ruled Gaudreau's wraparound attempt slid the puck just over the line before Murray stopped it. Referee Dan O'Halloran announced as a goal, giving Nashville a 2-1 lead 3:45 into the second.

"I heard it on the bench that it was possibly in the net," Gaudreau said. "I wasn't certain. When I heard the horn, I sort of thought it was in."

Crosby had another breakaway nearly midway through the period, and Rinne stopped him not once, but twice. Then the goalie slid to his right stopping

Guentzel with an assist from Nashville defenseman Roman Josi.

Arvidsson made it a 3-1 Nashville lead with his first goal since the end of the first round. James Neal started the play, getting the puck to captain Mike Fisher who fed the puck up to Arvidsson while falling to the ice. Arvidsson beat Murray under his glove, putting the puck just inside the right post at 13:08.

Forsberg sealed the win with an empty-netter with 3:23 left.

Notes: Fisher, scoreless until the Final, now has four points. He got his fourth on his 37th birthday. ... With his goal, Crosby now has 161 career playoff points and moved past Mike Bossy, Gordie Howe, Al MacInnis and Bobby Smith for 20th all-time by himself. ... The Penguins now are 13-3 after a playoff loss under coach Mike Sullivan, and Murray is 7-1 in playoff games started after a loss.

# HERMISTON: Non-conference games with Pendleton likely to continue

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kids they've never met and that is powerful to us. They don't know our kids but they stepped up to make a decision that was right for the kids and we're excited that they felt that way about our community."

The WIAA executive board approved a set of guidelines at its April meeting that would allow an out-of-state school to seek membership, after having

numerous discussions with both the OSAA and the Idaho High School Athletic Association. The board also reached out to associations in California, Arizona, Nevada and others who currently have out-of-state members as well.

"This was a unique situation for both Hermiston and the WIAA," said WIAA Executive Director Mike Colbrese in a press release. "The Executive Board worked closely with the

OSAA and IHSAA to put measures in place to evaluate the situation at hand, and set a standard going forward."

The WIAA's decision didn't come without some back-and-forth discussion, though. Usher said on Monday that the school had not received specific details on the vote or the board's discussion, but was told it was a "two-hour long spirited debate."

The move north will

bring some changes to Hermiston's sports landscape. Boys and girls soccer and boys and girls swimming will both split up, with boys soccer moving to the spring season and girls swimming moving to the fall. Also, bowling will be added to Hermiston's lineup as it is a sanctioned sport by the WIAA, and Usher said that the school already has a popular bowling club team that is excited to make the move.

It remains to be seen just how much Hermiston's 'rivalry' with Pendleton will be affected, as though the two schools will no longer be conference rivals they will still likely play in most sports.

"Reducing travel time and loss of instructional time is something we are very committed to and it does mean we'll be exploring non-conference games as close to home as we can, like with Pendleton," Usher said.

"It'll be no different from any other Mid-Columbia team that comes down to play us and Pendleton ... if we're given the choice of having to travel to Spokane or Vancouver or Yakima, or travel to Pendleton, obviously Pendleton will be a good choice for us."

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# DUCKS: End season 54-8 overall

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was moving towards foul territory, Oregon catcher Gwen Svekis picked it up and made an errant throw to first. Wodach ended up on second.

Oregon coach Mike White thought the ball went into foul territory, and he thinks there should be a way to find out.

"One thing I'd like to see going forward, and I think this tournament has really illustrated it, is the need for an instant replay, a need for the ability to make a challenge," White said. "There's been so many games decided by some calls that could have gone — I think were incorrect calls to be quite frank, and that made a big difference. This game is played at a high speed. Umpires are human. You should have the ability to challenge a call."

Pinch runner Raegan Rogers stepped in for Wodach and scored on a fielder's choice. Knighten then dropped the ball lightly into right field to score Nicole Mendes and



Sarah Phipps/The Oklahoman via AP

**Oregon's Danica Mercado, left, and Jenna Lilley walk off the field as Oklahoma celebrates following the Women's College World Series game at ASA Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City on Sunday.**

Kelsey Arnold.

Knighten had hoped to make better contact.

"I'll take it," she said. "It worked. All I wanted to do was just put the ball in play, come into the right side, and just give my team a chance to score."

Nicole Pendley followed with a double to score Knighten and chase Kleist.

Lowary closed the deal with two perfect innings to claim her 10th save of the season.

Now, Oklahoma, the No. 10 seed, has the chance to defend its title. The Sooners view themselves as underdogs.

"They really are getting into their groove," Gasso said. "We've wasted about eight weeks of trying to figure this out, and I think we're making up for lost time, and they are relaxed, they're playing their best softball, they're having a blast. They don't want it to end."

# BEAVERS: Making sixth appearance in Super Regionals, first since 2012

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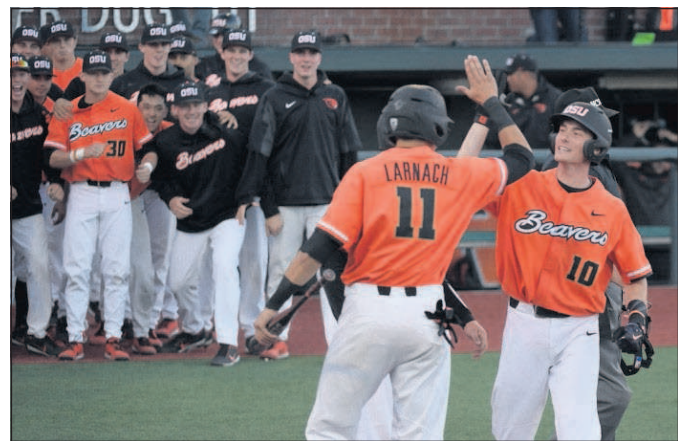
eight. Nick Madrigal had four base-hit bunts in the game. Brandon Eisert (5-0) pitched 3 2/3 scoreless innings of relief for the win.

"I never have never seen that, that I can recall. I'm old enough that it could have happened and I don't remember," Casey said about Madrigal's line. "Good for Nick."

It is the sixth time that Oregon State has advanced to the Super Regionals.

On Saturday night Jack Anderson and KJ Harrison each homered to lead Oregon State to an 11-0 victory over Yale. Luke Heimlich (11-1) pitched seven innings, allowing just two hits and striking out eight.

The Beavers won back-to-back College World Series titles in 2006 and 2007 and have advanced to the postseason 17 times with a 53-33 overall record. It is the sixth time they've hosted a regional, the first since 2012, and they're 28-6 in postseason play at home.



Mark Ylen/Albany Democrat-Herald via AP

**Oregon State's Michael Gretler (10) celebrates his home run against Yale with Trevor Larnach (11) and Adley Rutschman, behind Larnach, during an NCAA college baseball regional tournament game in Corvallis, Ore., Sunday, June 4, 2017.**

The Beavers went 27-3 in Pac-12 play for the league title, surpassing Arizona State's record of 26 league wins set in 1981. Along the way, coach Pat Casey surpassed the 1,000-win milestone.

Oregon State's four losses in the regular season were the fewest since Texas was 53-4 going into the tournament in 1982.

Yale, which won the Ivy League this year, was making its sixth tournament appearance and first since 1993.

"I could not be prouder of my team," Yale coach John Stuper said. "We started out 3-9. Both of my degrees are in English but I can figure out that we went 31-9 after that and set a school record for us."

## SCOREBOARD

### Hockey

**NHL Playoffs**  
**STANLEY CUP FINAL**  
 (Best-of-7; x if necessary)  
**Pittsburgh 2, 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: Nashville at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.  
 Sunday, June 11: Pittsburgh at Nashville, 5 p.m.  
 xWednesday, June 14: Nashville at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.

### Basketball

**NBA Playoffs**  
 (Best-of-7; x if necessary)  
**Golden State 2, Cleveland 0**  
 June 1: Golden State 113, Cleveland 91  
 June 4: Golden State 132, Cleveland 113  
 Wednesday: Golden St. at Cleveland, 6 p.m.  
 Friday: Golden State at Cleveland, 6 p.m.  
 xMonday, June 12: Cleveland at Golden State, 6 p.m.  
 xThursday, June 15: Golden State at Cleveland, 6 p.m.  
 xSunday, June 18: Cleveland at Golden State, 5 p.m.

### WNBA

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	5	2	.714	—
Atlanta	4	2	.667	½
New York	4	3	.571	1
Indiana	3	4	.429	2
Connecticut	2	5	.286	3
Chicago	1	6	.143	4

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	7	0	1.000	—
Seattle	4	2	.667	2½
Los Angeles	3	2	.600	3
Phoenix	4	3	.571	3
Dallas	3	4	.429	4
San Antonio	0	7	.000	7

**Sunday's Games**  
 Washington 78, Atlanta 72  
 New York 88, Phoenix 72

**Monday's Games**  
 No games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Washington at Dallas, 5 p.m.  
 Seattle at San Antonio, 5 p.m.  
 Chicago at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Atlanta at New York, 8 a.m.  
 Phoenix at Indiana, 4 p.m.

### Baseball

**MLB**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	32	22	.593	—
Boston	31	25	.554	2
Baltimore	29	26	.527	3½
Tampa Bay	29	30	.492	5½
Toronto	28	30	.483	6

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	29	24	.547	—
Cleveland	29	26	.527	1
Detroit	28	28	.500	2½
Kansas City	24	32	.429	6½
Oakland	24	31	.436	6

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	42	16	.724	—
Los Angeles	29	31	.483	14
Seattle	28	30	.483	14
Texas	26	31	.456	15½
Oakland	25	32	.438	16½

**Monday's Games**  
 Cleveland (Clevinger 2-2) at Colorado (Senzatela 7-2), 5:40 p.m.  
 Oakland 5, Toronto 3

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Boston (Pomeranz 5-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 5-5), 4:05 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Nova 5-4) at Baltimore (Gausman 3-4), 4:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Quintana 2-7) at Tampa Bay (Archer 4-3), 4:10 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels (Chavez 4-6) at Detroit (Norris 2-3), 4:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (deGrom 4-2) at Texas (Geo 0-0), 5:05 p.m.  
 Houston (Paulino 0-0) at Kansas City (TBD), 5:15 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Clevinger 2-2) at Colorado (Senzatela 7-2), 5:40 p.m.  
 Toronto (Estrada 4-3) at Oakland (Hahn 1-4), 7:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Santiago 4-5) at Seattle (Paxton 4-0), 7:10 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	36	20	.643	—
New York	24	31	.436	11½
Atlanta	24	31	.436	11½
Miami	24	32	.429	12
Philadelphia	20	35	.364	15½

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	29	27	.518	—
Milwaukee	30	28	.517	—
St. Louis	26	29	.473	2½
Cincinnati	26	30	.464	3
Pittsburgh	26	31	.456	3½

### West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Colorado	36	23	.610	—
Los Angeles	35	24	.593	1
Arizona	34	25	.576	2
San Francisco	24	35	.407	12
San Diego	23	35	.397	12½

**Monday's Games**  
 Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2  
 Philadelphia 11, Atlanta 4  
 San Francisco 7, Milwaukee 2  
 Chicago Cubs 3, Miami 1  
 Washington 4, L.A. Dodgers 2

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Pittsburgh (Nova 5-4) at Baltimore (Gausman 3-4), 4:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (deGrom 4-2) at Texas (Geo 0-0), 5:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Clevinger 2-2) at Colorado (Senzatela 7-2), 5:40 p.m.  
 San Diego (Lamet 2-0) at Arizona (Ray 5-3), 6:40 p.m.  
 Washington (Scherzer 6-3) at L.A. Dodgers (McCarthy 5-2), 7:10 p.m.

**NCAA Baseball Tournament Regionals**  
 Kentucky 10, NC State 5  
 Vanderbilt 8, Clemson 0  
 Florida State 6, Auburn 0  
 Missouri State 3, Arkansas 2  
 Texas vs. Long Beach State, late finish  
 TCU 15, Dallas Baptist 3  
 Mississippi State 8, Southern Miss 1  
 Southern Miss. vs. Mississippi State, late finish

**Super Regionals**  
 June 5-12  
 Oregon State (62-4) vs. Vanderbilt (36-23) Long Beach/Texas vs. Cal State Fullerton (37-21)  
 Sam Houston State (44-21) vs. Florida State (43-21)  
 Miss. State/Southern Miss vs. LSU (46-17) Davidson (35-24) vs. Texas A&M (39-21)  
 Kentucky (43-21) vs. Louisville (50-10)  
 TCU (45-16) vs. Missouri State (43-18)  
 Wake Forest (42-18) vs. Florida (45-17)

**NCAA Softball Championship Series**  
 At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 1, Florida 0  
 Monday: Oklahoma 7, Florida 5, 17 innings  
 Tuesday: Oklahoma vs. Florida, 8 p.m.  
 xWednesday: Oklahoma vs. Florida, 8 p.m.

### Soccer

**MLS**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Toronto FC	8	2	5	29	26	15
Chicago	7	3	4	25	23	16
Orlando City	7	5	3	24	18	19
NYC FC	7	5	3	24	27	18
Columbus	7	8	1	22	24	26
New England	5	5	2	20	26	21
New York	6	7	2	20	15	21
Atl. United FC	5	5	3	18	20	20
Philadelphia	4	6	4	16	20	18
Minnesota United	4	8	2	14	19	33
D.C. United	4	7	3	15	10	21

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Sporting K.C.	7	4	4	25	19	10
FC Dallas	6	2	5	23	21	11
Houston	7	6	2	23	27	22
Portland	6	5	3	21	24	21
Vancouver	6	6	1	19	18	18
Seattle	5	6	4	19	18	22
San Jose	5	6	4	19	16	20
Los Angeles	5	5	3	18	19	19
Minnesota United	4	8	2	14	19	33
Real Salt Lake	4	10	2	14	15	35
Colorado	4	8	1	13	12	18

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

**Saturday's Games**  
 New York City FC 2, Philadelphia 1  
 Sporting KC 3, Minnesota United 0  
 Vancouver 3, Atlanta United FC 1  
 Los Angeles U. D.C. United 0, tie  
 Montreal 1, New York 0  
 New England 3, Toronto FC 0  
 FC Dallas 6, Real Salt Lake 2  
 Colorado 2, Columbus 1

**Sunday's Games**  
 Chicago 0, Orlando City 0, tie  
 Seattle 1, Houston 0

**Saturday, June 10**  
 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 AAA 400 Drive for Autism Race**  
 Sunday  
 At Dover International Speedway  
 Lap length: 1.00 miles  
 (Start position in parentheses)  
 1. (14) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet  
 2. (5) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet  
 3. (2) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota  
 4. (13) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet  
 5. (16) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet  
 6. (3) Daniel Suarez, Toyota  
 7. (19) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet  
 8. (10) Denny Hamlin, Toyota  
 9. (18) Kevin Harvick, Ford  
 10. (31) Danica Patrick, Ford  
 11. (11) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet  
 12. (4) Matt Kenseth, Toyota  
 14. (21) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet  
 15. (7) Erik Jones, Toyota  
 16. (1) Kyle Busch, Toyota  
 17. (20) Casey Kahne, Chevrolet  
 18. (24) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet  
 19. (28) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet  
 20. (36) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet  
 21. (17) Trevor Bayne, Ford  
 22. (35) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet  
 23. (29) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet  
 24. (32) Greg Biffle, Ford  
 25. (26) Joey Logano, Toyota  
 26. (34) Ryan Sieg, Toyota  
 27. (39) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet  
 28. (27) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet  
 29. (25) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford  
 30. (33) David Ragan, Ford, accident  
 31. (22) Clint Bowyer, Ford  
 32. (15) Ryan Blaney, Ford  
 33. (23) Paul Menard, Chevrolet  
 34. (30) Regan Smith, Ford  
 35. (38) Cody Ware, Chevrolet  
 36. (27) Landon Cassill, Ford  
 37. (6) Kurt Busch, Ford  
 38. (8) Brad Keselowski, Ford  
 39. (12) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford

**Race Statistics**  
 Average Speed of Race Winner: 104.953 mph  
 Time of Race: 3 hours, 52 minutes, 6 seconds  
 Margin of Victory: Under Caution.  
 Caution Flags: 15 for 72 laps.  
 Lead Changes: 17 among 9 drivers.

### Golf

**Memorial Tournament**  
**Final Scores**  
 At Muirfield Village GC  
 Dublin, Ohio  
 Purse: \$8.7 million  
 Yardage: 7392; Par: 72

**Sunday**

Player	Score
Jason Dufner	65-65-77-68=275 -13
Rickie Fowler	70-66-72-70=278 -10
Anirban Lahiri	74-70-69-65=278 -10
Matt Kuchar	69-70-67-73=279 -9
Justin Thomas	67-71-69-72=279 -9
James Hahn	74-72-65-69=280 -8
Kevin Kisner	70-69-70-71=280 -8
Kyle Stanley	74-67-71-69=280 -8
Bubba Watson	71-68-68-73=280 -8
Graham DeLaet	73-67-73-68=281 -7
Jamie Lovemark	69-69-70-73=281 -7
Dan Summerhays	66-69-68-78=281 -7