

## NHL

# Another big swing amid chaotic Stanley Cup Final

## Hurricanes even series at 2-2 in 'wild ride' against Knights

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LAS VEGAS — The Carolina-Vegas series was largely expected to be a Stanley Cup Final in which goals were at a premium and each shift felt like a march up a well-defended hill.

Yeah, that isn't this.

Another two-goal lead went the way of the headline on Tuesday night, the go-ahead shot came from a 37-year-old on his stomach on one of the great runs in Cup final history, and the winning goalie made his first start in two months and doesn't know if that will be his last one this postseason.

None of it makes sense and yet it all somehow does in this series that is now even after four games — probably aptly so — because of Jordan Staal's second goal at 6:32 of the third period that came while sprawled on the ice in what became a 5-3 Hurricanes victory over for the Golden Knights.

"It's a wild ride, isn't it?" Staal said. "There's a lot of emotion, lots of ups and downs."

Now the series heads back to Carolina for Game 5 on Thursday night. The Hurricanes will potentially have two games on home ice to win their first Cup in two decades. Coach Rod Brind'Amour captained that 2006 team, and



Carolina Hurricanes center Jordan Staal, right, celebrates his goal during Tuesday's Game 4 of the Stanley Cup Final against the Golden Knights in Las Vegas. JOHN LOCHER — ASSOCIATED PRESS

though he's not ready to look at the big picture, he recognizes this is a unique final.

"I know I need to (appreciate it) because this doesn't come across very often," Brind'Amour said. "But it is pretty stressful."

The same applies at the other end, where the 9-year-old Golden Knights chase their second championship in four years. Their position isn't all that different from when the day started — two more wins and they're there — but now they need to win at least once more on the road.

"We need to flush it and get ready for our next game," Vegas coach John Tortorella said. "I don't think we should be looking any farther than just the next game."

Whichever team winds up losing can point to a number of moments that could have changed the outcome.

had a goal and an assist and Logan Stankoven scored a goal.

Brandon Bussi started in place of Frederik Andersen in goal and made 18 saves, and including his work in relief in Game 2, Bussi has 36 saves on 40 shots. Brind'Amour said that Andersen, who did not dress, needed the rest. Pyotr Kochetkov was the backup goalie with Andersen serving as the emergency goaltender.

"If you're going to give him a break, you need to give him a break," Brind'Amour said. "So to me, him dressing and going through all that does not really give him a night off."

Mark Stone, William Karlsson and Brett Howden scored goals for the Golden Knights, and Carter Hart made 23 saves. Karlsson also had an assist.

The Hurricanes came out blazing, taking a 3-1 lead in the first period. Vegas nearly cut it to one, but Brayden McNabb's goal came right after the period ended and didn't count.

Vegas scored twice in the second to tie the game, and the Golden Knights have now outscored Carolina 9-1 in that period.

But the Golden Knights failed to add to that total, shifting home-ice advantage back to the Hurricanes.

"We knew it was going to be a tight series," Golden Knights defenseman Rasmus Andersson said. "We're playing a really good team and 2-2, best out of three and fly out to Carolina (Wednesday) and take care of business in Game 5."

Each game until this one was decided by one goal. It appeared this one would as well until Nikolaj Ehlers deposited an empty-net goal from 187 feet.

A two-goal lead has disappeared in all four games in what has been a remarkable series in which momentum often changes at a moment's notice. Each team has led by at least that many twice.

The 33 combined goals are tied for the third highest in a Cup final with the Islanders-Flyers series in 1980.

Staal became the first player in 44 years to score at least one goal in each of the first four games of the final and the ninth overall. Mike Bossy in 1982 with the New York Islanders against the Vancouver Canucks was the last player to score in the first four games of a final.

Ehlers' goal was part of a three-point night for him, Jackson Blake

## SARLATTE

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demonstrated a deep commitment to serving student-athletes and advancing educational athletics. We are excited to welcome him to the NCS leadership team."

Sarlatte has also served as athletic director for Rancho, overseeing the Cougars' 22 athletic programs. He has more than 30 years of experience in interscholastic athletics.

His family ties to Rancho run deep. The school's gym that opened in 2020 is named after his father, Henry, a former athletic director and teacher at the school. Sarlatte noted that he has been around Rancho since 1972, when his father would take him to football practice as the team's ball boy.

It's safe to say the Cougars are in his blood.

"It's bittersweet because it's more than just my 27 years at Rancho," Sarlatte said about leaving the school. "I grew up at Rancho, the gym's named after my father ... the kids always ask how long I've been at Rancho, and I always tell them since about 1972."

Sarlatte is already familiar with NCS operations as chair of the section's alignment committee. He'll have quite a few more duties as assistant commissioner, but likened it to his Rancho role as assistant principal.

He'll be in charge of a handful of sports taking place throughout the section and managing their playoff tournaments, along with serving on sports advisory committees and administering eligibility and hardship rulings for student-athletes, among other duties.

His first day on the job, like Niemi's, will be August 3.

"I hope to bring my years of experience as a teacher, coach and athletic director, and now as a high school administrator," to the NCS, Sarlatte said. "I hope to bring all of those years together and assist Bri and Sonjha (Phillips, a fellow assistant commissioner) in continuing the work of the NCS."

## NBL, VVAL ALL-LEAGUE BADMINTON

The All-League badminton teams from the North Bay League and Vine Valley Athletic League, as voted on by league coaches.

### NBL-Oak

#### Players of the Year

Jayden Todd, Jr., Maria Carrillo  
Yiun Chiu, Jr., Anally

#### Boys singles

Enjal Parajuli, Sr., Santa Rosa  
Qikai Zhao, Jr., Maria Carrillo  
Jayden Todd, Jr., Maria Carrillo  
Ethan Mackura, So.,  
Montgomery

#### Girls singles

Aimee Maehara, Sr.,  
Santa Rosa

Ammy Manivong, Sr.,  
Santa Rosa  
Yiun Chiu, Jr., Anally  
Kiana Nephew, So.,  
Montgomery

#### Boys doubles

Qikai Zhao, Jr. / Victor Li, Jr.,  
Maria Carrillo  
Karson Gong, Sr. / Kian  
Cibulka, Sr., Maria Carrillo

#### Girls doubles

Prinshu Gurung, Jr. / Haylee  
Javier Yang, Jr., Santa Rosa  
Malaya Edwards, Sr. / Aimee  
Maehara, Sr., Santa Rosa

#### Mixed doubles

Phelan Nguyen, Jr. / Malaya  
Edwards, Sr., Santa Rosa

Karson Gong, Sr. / Anita Lei,  
So., Maria Carrillo  
Jayden Todd, Jr. / Catherine  
Huynh, Jr., Maria Carrillo

### NBL-Redwood

#### Players of the Year

Caitlyn Parker, Sr.,  
Healdsburg  
Huy Vu, Sr., Elsie Allen

#### Boys singles

Huy Vu, Sr., Elsie Allen  
Alex Francis, Sr., Healdsburg  
Edgar Navarro, Sr.,  
Healdsburg  
Matthew Woodcock, Sr.,  
Windsor

#### Girls singles

Caitlyn Parker, Sr., Healdsburg

Savannah Magellan, Sr.,  
Elsie Allen  
Josephine George, Sr.,  
Windsor  
Bryanna Cortez Sierra, Jr.,  
Healdsburg

#### Boys doubles

Shane Witherell, Sr. / Richard  
Rossetti, Sr, Windsor  
Ismael Castro, Fr. / Luis Lopez,  
Fr., Healdsburg

#### Girls doubles

Caitlyn Parker, Sr. / Alexa  
Cervantes, Sr., Healdsburg  
Judith Infante, Sr. / Mareli  
Rosales, Sr., Elsie Allen

#### Mixed doubles

Edgar Navarro, Sr. / Bryanna

Cortez Sierra, Jr., Healdsburg  
Santiago Gonzalez, So. /  
Hawaii Thao, Sr., Elsie Allen  
Alex Francis, Sr. / Carrie  
Osborne, Fr., Healdsburg

### Second Team

Quinn McFaddin, Sr., Windsor  
Lennyn Garcia, So.,  
Roseland University Prep  
Adrienne Guerrero, Sr.,  
Roseland University Prep  
Berenice Vargas, Sr.,  
Roseland University Prep  
David Corrales, Sr.,  
Roseland Collegiate Prep  
Anthony Rodriguez, Fr.,  
Elsie Allen  
Octavio Infante, So.,

Elsie Allen

### VVAL

#### First Team

Mikayla Yturraide,  
American Canyon  
Saafir Topn, American Canyon  
Sarrn Alcoreza,  
American Canyon  
Jolie Bondoc,  
American Canyon  
Will Grijalva,  
American Canyon  
Sahil Khattak,  
American Canyon  
Rhianna Maglalang,  
American Canyon  
Prabveer Khaira,  
American Canyon

## NBL, VVAL ALL-LEAGUE TRACK AND FIELD

The All-League track and field teams from the North Bay League and Vine Valley Athletic League, as determined by the league championships.

### NBL

#### Boys

##### First Team

100: Zion Cargill,  
Cardinal Newman  
200: Jackson Rinkor, Anally  
300: Zion Cargill,  
Cardinal Newman  
400: Domenic Andreacchi,  
Windsor  
800: Marco Soto, Windsor  
1,600: Owen Dawson, Anally  
3,200: Phoenix De Maria Nall,  
Healdsburg  
4X100 relay: Owen Dawson, Anally  
1,600: Corbin Post, Windsor  
3,200: Lucas Welty,  
Healdsburg

110 hurdles: Parker Mitchell,  
Ukiah

300 hurdles: Parker Mitchell,  
Ukiah

300 hurdles: Grant  
Sherwood, Maria Carrillo

4X100 relay: Windsor  
(AJ Lopez, Zaccur Lepper,  
Marco Soto Jr., Domenic  
Andreacchi)

4x100 relay: Cardinal  
Newman (Kordell Hanlon-  
Strane, Ka' Vaughn Penney,  
Cole Marts, Zion Cargill)

4X400 relay: Windsor  
(Domenic Andreacchi, Ethan  
Ponce, Ian Stanley, Marco  
Soto Jr.)

4X400 relay: Anally (Jeffery  
Gonsalves, Quince Holman,  
Owen Dawson, Jackson  
Rinkor)

4x800 relay: Maria Carrillo  
(Jonathan Rath, Hugh  
Cochrane, Austin Petrik,  
Cameron Jones)

4X800 relay: Anally (Logan  
Dickson, Quince Holman,  
Owen Dawson, Jeffery  
Gonsalves)

High jump: Teague Jasper,  
Healdsburg

High jump: Isaiah DeMange,  
Maria Carrillo

Pole vault: Keegan Clark,  
Piner

Pole vault: Clayton Belt,  
Maria Carrillo

Long jump: Brady Andrews,  
Anally

Long jump: Sovonn Eng,  
Montgomery

Triple jump: Jordan Jones,  
Anally

Triple jump: Zachary Walsh,  
Anally

Shot put: Devon Bertoli,  
Cardinal Newman

Shot put: Pablo Inocencio,  
Santa Rosa

Discus: Vicente Adan,  
Cardinal Newman

Discus: Owen Daniels,  
Montgomery

Second Team

100: Wyatt Gregori,  
Rancho Cotate

100: Zyah Freeman,  
Maria Carrillo

200: Jackson Rinkor, Anally

200: Wyatt Gregori,  
Rancho Cotate

400: Ethan Ponce, Windsor

400: Ian Stanley, Windsor

800: Jonathan Rath,  
Maria Carrillo

800: Jake McWilliams,  
Healdsburg

1,600: Michael Ervin, Windsor

1,600: Cameron Jones,  
Maria Carrillo

3,200: Michael Ervin,  
Windsor

3,200: Jack Stoumen, Anally

110 hurdles: Grant Sherwood,  
Maria Carrillo

110 hurdles: Kenneth Hill,  
Maria Carrillo

300 hurdles: Caelan Brown,  
Ukiah

300 hurdles: Jordan  
Gibboney, Windsor

4X100 relay: Rancho Cotate  
(Alden Cortner, John  
McClellan, John Groom,  
Wyatt Gregori)

4X100 relay: Anally (Jackson  
Rinkor, Brady Andrews, Dennis  
Yakzan, Kiddell Moore)

4x400 relay: Maria Carrillo  
(Jonathan Rath, Hudson  
Maul, Trystan Treinen,  
Cameron Jones)

4X400 relay: Healdsburg  
(Phoenix De Maria Nall, Jack  
Beckman, Cayson Hagen,  
Jake McWilliams)

4X800 relay: Santa Rosa

(Diego Mojica, Samuel  
Bastoni, Reid Heavner,  
Cooper Pedersen)

4X800 relay: Healdsburg  
(Domenico Cornilisen, Jose  
Cortes Santoyo, Lukas  
Brennan, Liam McKenzie)

High jump: Cheveyo Minz  
Kammer, Ukiah

High jump: Liam Nance,  
Maria Carrillo

Pole vault: Landon James,  
Anally

Pole vault: Jax Brandt,  
Maria Carrillo

Long jump: Parker Lowell,  
Maria Carrillo

Long jump: Teague Jasper,  
Healdsburg

Triple jump: Kam Kerr-Cobb,  
Piner

Triple jump: Parker Lowell,  
Maria Carrillo

Shot put: Tanyon Miller,  
Santa Rosa

Shot put: Vicente Adan,  
Cardinal Newman

Discus: Callon Lopez,  
Rancho Cotate

Discus: Efrin Magana, Piner

Girls

First Team

100: Zella Grigg,  
Cardinal Newman

100: Lucy Lunceford, Ukiah

200: Zella Grigg,  
Cardinal Newman

200: Martina Mulligan,  
Maria Carrillo

400: Alena Henkel,  
Maria Carrillo

400: Versai Steverson,  
Rancho Cotate

800: Sloane Crocker,  
Maria Carrillo

800: Emma Wenzel-James,  
Anally

1,600: Joslyn Tribbey,  
Maria Carrillo

1,600: Sloane Crocker,  
Maria Carrillo

3,200: Joslyn Tribbey,  
Maria Carrillo

3,200: Keeley Graziani,  
Maria Carrillo

100 hurdles: Martina,  
Mulligan, Maria Carrillo

100 hurdles: Tava Carrillo,  
Maria Carrillo

300 hurdles: Beatrice Belt,  
Maria Carrillo

300 hurdles: Tava Carrillo,  
Maria Carrillo

4X100 relay: Maria Carrillo

(Alena Henkel, Tava Carrillo,  
Gianna Morley, Martina  
Mulligan)

4X100 relay: Windsor  
(Brookelyn Noteman, Aubrey  
VanMidde, Malia Nunley, Ava  
Zalamea)

4X400 relay: Maria Carrillo  
(Andi Fogg, Beatrice Belt,  
Tava Carrillo, Alena Henkel)

4X400 relay: Ukiah (Lucy  
Lunceford, Ava Smilgys, Maria  
Guadalupe Flores Zepeda,  
Kaci Maynard)

4X800 relay: Maria Carrillo  
(Joslyn Tribbey, Sofia Carollo,  
Quinne Crocker, Sloane  
Crocker)

4X800m relay: Windsor  
(Emily Williams, Audrey  
Zepalta, Emma Behrens,  
Annaleigh Malsbary)

High jump: Sireen Moalla,  
Maria Carrillo

High jump: Ada Sloat,  
Santa Rosa

Pole vault: Maylody Sirrisouk,  
Rancho Cotate

Pole vault: Nell Krombholz,  
Maria Carrillo

Long jump: Martina Mulligan,  
Maria Carrillo

Long jump: Brisa Cibrian  
Gomez, Piner

Triple jump: Brisa Cibrian  
Gomez, Piner

Triple jump: Ruby Laughlin,  
Maria Carrillo

Shot put: Kaylin Suacci,  
Cardinal Newman

Shot put: Makenzie  
Linsenmeyer, Piner

Discus: Kaylin Suacci,  
Cardinal Newman

Discus: Makenzie  
Linsenmeyer, Piner

Second Team

100: Brisa Cibrian Gomez,  
Piner

100: Ava Zalamea, Windsor

200: Ava Zalamea, Windsor

200: Lucy Lunceford, Ukiah

400: Ava Smilgys, Ukiah

3,200: Annaleigh Malsbary,  
Windsor

800: Kamila Olvera, Piner

800: Sofia Carollo, Maria Carrillo

1,600: Ashlin Mallon,  
Cardinal Newman

1,600: Kamila Olvera, Piner

3,200: Sophia Barrow,  
Maria Carrillo

3,200: Aria Dossat,  
Maria Carrillo

1,600: Teddy Eichner, Vintage

100 hurdles: Beatrice Belt,  
Maria Carrillo

100 hurdles: Leia Burton,  
Montgomery

300 hurdles: Ava Campbell,  
Cardinal Newman

300 hurdles: Ava Smilgys,  
Ukiah

4X100 relay: Piner (Ariana  
Gaytan, Ngozi Ogbonna,  
Azelia Newbold, Brisa Cibrian  
Gomez)

4X100 relay: Anally (Nylah  
Hudgens, Marianna  
Campanile, Charlotte  
Feuerherdt, Chole Alley)

4X400 relay: Windsor  
(Aubrey VanMidde, Ava  
Zalamea, Darla Jensen,  
Annaleigh Malsbary)

4X400 relay: Santa Rosa  
(Olivia Fagent, Tiare Sarraf,  
Sophie Ufholz, Ada Sloat)

4x800 relay: Piner (Jocelyn  
Uraje Galindo, Anabella  
Megana, Belicia Olvera,  
Kamila Olvera)

4X800 relay: Santa Rosa  
(Tiare Sarraf, Zoey Blake,  
Celeste Vasquez, Grace  
Rocco)

High jump: Elizabeth Taylor,  
Maria Carrillo

High jump: Henley Hand,  
Maria Carrillo

Pole vault: Lucy Lombardo,  
Anally

Pole vault: Mattea Kriner,  
Maria Carrillo

Long jump: Brookelyn  
Noteman, Windsor

Long jump: Megan Kinsey,  
Montgomery

Triple jump: Muruelle Teri,  
Santa Rosa