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O'Hara Foundation to award scholarships at Hockey Day

BY JASON FELDMAN Post Bulletin

To say the past two weeks have been full of mixed emotions for Dan and Jennifer O'Hara is an understatement.

Two weeks ago Thursday - Jan. 6 — marked the 10th



anniversary of their oldest daughter, Shannon, passing away at age 13 after bravely battling an inoperable brain tumor.

Two days from now — on Saturday — the O'Haras will stand on the ice at Hockey Day Minnesota '22 in Mankato and hand out scholarships to eight high school hockey players, thanks to a foundation that

The Shannon O'Hara Foundation is expanding its reach this year, and for the foreseeable future.

carries their daughter's name.

"This will broaden our reach to a state-wide or regional audience," Jennifer O'Hara said this week. "We hope that we reach more people this way, and not just the eight kids who will get scholarships on Saturday, but families along the way who hear Shannon's story and take it to heart.

"This is a chance to grow the group of people who Shannon matters to."

The Shannon O'Hara Foundation started 10 years ago with a \$5,000 contribution from a group of parents whose daughters played on Rochester's U14 team with the diminutive player who became known as "Shannon The Cannon" due to her not-soheavy shot.

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The Foundation has raised well more than \$300,000 over the past decade, most of which has been donated for cancer research and to high school hockey playing seniors in Rochester

The foundation traditionally has awarded anywhere from two to four college scholarships (generally ranging from \$1,000-\$2,000) to Rochester players, who are asked at the start of each season to write an essay about what playing hockey in the Rochester Youth Hockey Association has meant to them. The winners — selected by the foundation's board of directors — are the boys and girls who best exemplify the spirit that Shannon had for the game and her teammates — living life with a positive attitude, working hard and being a good friend and teammate.

On Saturday, the Shannon Foundation will present \$1,000 scholarships to one player from each of the eight high school teams that will play as part of Hockey Day Minnesota '22 — Mankato East girls (Anna Rader), Mankato West girls (Emily Bloemke), Mankato East boys (Aiden Prochaska), Mankato West boys (Blake Como), Andover girls (Ashley Grabau), Edina girls (Audrey Kelley), East Grand Forks boys (Zach Stocker) and Prior Lake boys (Justin Simonson).

"We're excited," Jen O'Hara said. "Our board of directors has been looking for ways to expand our scholarship offerings. We will still do the scholarships for local players

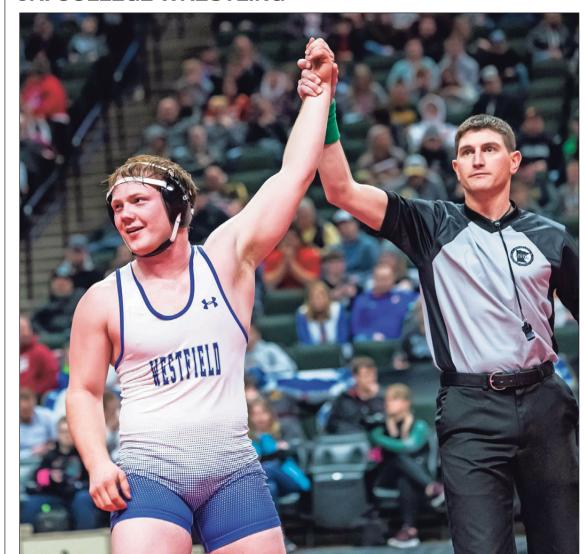
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A memorial for Shannon O'Hara hangs in the lobby at Graham Arena in Rochester. O'Hara died Jan. 6, 2012, at age 13, after a battle with an inoperable brain tumor. A foundation started in her honor has raised more than \$300,000 over the past decade, and will award eight \$1,000 college scholarships to high school hockey playing seniors at Hockey Day Minnesota on Saturday in Mankato.

JR. COLLEGE WRESTLING



Post Bulletin file photo

Westfield's Colton Krell celebrates winning the 195-pound Class A championship match against Frazee's Luke Tweeton on Feb. 29, 2020, at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

Krell blossoming with Yellowjackets

RCTC coaches have high hopes for former Blooming Prairie standout

BY ALEX VANDENHOUTEN Post Bulletin

olton Krell's path to college wrestling — and to Rochester Community and Technical College — was not exactly how he envisioned it.



Just two years ago, Krell became the first wrestler from **Blooming Prairie** High School to win a state championship

when he won

a 7-3 decision against Frazee's

Luke Tweeton in the Class A 195-pound state title bout. It capped a prep career that saw Krell win 141 of 158 matches and become a four-time state place-winner for the Westfield Razorbacks (the co-op between Blooming Prairie and

Hayfield). He committed to wrestle at North Dakota State University a program with a history of

producing great grapplers. But after one semester

it was clear to Krell, Fargo wasn't going to work out.

"There were a lot of different things, but I would place the blame mostly on myself," Krell said. "I didn't like doing my homework. ... And you know, D-1 is tough. I went up there and I was extremely out of shape. Those guys did not mess around. They were all in shape and ready to rip. I learned a lot of lessons on my first day of practice.

Krell returned to the Rochester area after that first semester and enrolled at RCTC.

The Yellowjackets were one of the final programs Krell considered before settling on the Bison.

Growing up, Krell knew the RCTC program well. That didn't change when he looked at the roster last season, seeing plenty of familiar

"I mean growing up through high school, I heard of all the names on the roster," Krell said. "I knew a lot of the kids prior to RCTC and I think

that's really cool. That only helps with the team bonding and team atmosphere. ... It's just a fun group to be with."

Krell wasn't ready to wrestle yet at RCTC during the spring semester last year, so he was able to focus on his academics. He seems to have found his footing in that department.

He is studying business and marketing as he hopes to one day take over Krell Electric the business his father Charles (Chuck) Krell started in 2004 in Blooming Prairie.

"I want to get the marketing idea or concepts and I want to take it back home," Krell said, "hopefully expand the business a little bit.'

With that side of being a student-athlete now figured out, Krell knew it was time to get his body right so he could get back to doing what he loves. But that's obviously easier said than done especially with how his time at NDSU shook out.

"You just really have to

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Minn. rises up in girls basketball recruiting 15 Minnesotans among McDonald's All-American Games nominees

BY RON HAGGSTROM

Star Tribune

MINNEAPOLIS — Paige Bueckers changed the landscape. The Land of 10,000 Lakes is no longer considered a backwater of girls' basketball recruiting.

The former Hopkins star was the nation's No. 1 recruit two years ago, when she chose Connecticut. Minnesota has reached another peak this season, producing the state's deepest and most talented senior class. The evidence: 15 Minnesotans were among the McDonald's All-American Games nominees revealed last week.

"We have had some really good classes, and some subpar classes, in the past," said Metro Stars AAU and Hopkins coach Tara Starks, whose

team has two highly regarded seniors. "This class is loaded with heavy hitters from top to bottom."

It also has plenty of versatility.

'It's not loaded at just one position," Starks said. "You have high-level kids at all five positions. They also bring with them different styles of play."

TALENT IN THE GOPHERS' BACK YARD

Coach Lindsay Whalen and her Gophers staff landed four of Minnesota's top recruits: Hopkins 5-11 guard Amaya Battle, Wayzata 5-11 point guard Mara Braun, Chaska 6-1 forward Mallory Heyer and Eden Prairie 6-1 forward Nia Holloway. All but Holloway are ranked in the top 55 players in the country by ESPN's HoopGurlz; Braun ranks

ESPN ranked the Gophers' recruiting class 10th-best in the nation.

"As the highest-ranked class in school history, we are not only proud of the basketball players that these young women are but how they carry themselves in the community and in the state of Minnesota," Whalen said after signing the group in November. "They are going to make an impact that will last for years to come."

The state's top senior recruit is headed elsewhere. Hopkins 6-4 forward Maya Nnaji, ranked No. 9 in the country, is bound

for Arizona. Three other Minnesota seniors are headed to Big Ten schools: Chanhassen 5-8 guard Callin Hake to Nebraska,

Savannah White to Wisconsin

DeLaSalle 6-2 forward

and Rochester John Marshall 6-2 forward Lilly Meister to Indiana.

"What sets the 2022s apart from other years is the quantity and quality of the recruits," said Minnesota girls' basketball historian Kevin Anderson, an assistant coach at Mahtomedi. "The top 10 players are headed to BCS-level programs. This class will take their

place with other outstanding classes like 1997, 2000 and 2013. What sets them apart from the other years is they are staying close to home. Gopher fans will have front-row seats to see their continued progress on the next level.'

LOTS LEFT IN THE PIPELINE

Hopkins' talent — and that of Minnesota — won't run out when the Class of

2022 departs. Beyond its two seniors, Hopkins has junior 6-foot guard Taylor Woodson and junior 5-11 guard Nunu Agara; they are the 26th- and 38th-ranked players in the country in their class. Agara has committed to Stanford.

Hopkins' starting lineup is rounded out by the 11th-ranked player in the Class of 2024, 5-8 sophomore Alivia McGill. All five starters have scoring averages in double figures.

"The talent pipeline is not going to run dry," Anderson said. "The Class of 2023 and later are set to continue to produce quality players."

Benilde-St. Margaret's 6-foot sophomore guard Olivia Olson is ranked No. 3 in the Class of 2024, and Providence Academy

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5-7 guard Maddyn Greenway, the daughter of former Vikings linebacker Chad Greenway, is an eighthgrader who's among the top players in the Class of 2026.

"There are players all around the entire state who can contribute at the next level," Starks said. "We are now starting to get the respect we deserve."

GATHERING OF STARS

Nnaji won't be the highest-rated player on the court when Hopkins hosts a fourteam tournament Friday and Saturday at the Lindbergh Center.

The nation's top two teams according to ESPN, No. 1 Sidwell Friends of Washington, D.C., and No. 2 DeSoto (Texas) will participate, along with Grandview (Colo.). Grandview boasts the No. 1 senior in the country in 6-7 post Lauren Betts. Sidwell Friends has the No. 2 player, 5-11 point guard Kiki Rice.

All four games of the tournament — two semifinals Friday and the third-place and championship games Saturday — will be



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In this photo from April 2, 2021, Paige Bueckers (5) of the UConn Huskies shoots over Trinity Baptiste (0) of the Arizona Wildcats and Bendu Yeaney (23) in the Final Four semifinal game of the 2021 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas.

televised on ESPNU or streamed on ESPN Plus.

"I think it is extremely huge to be hosting this event," Starks said. "It will put a spotlight on Minnesota girls' basketball.'

Starks' squad is ranked third in the nation. The Royals, who finished the 2019-20 season ranked No. 1, are 11-0 this season and have won 89 of their past 90 games. Hopkins tied Fosston for the state

record with a 78-game winning streak that was ended by Chaska in the Class 4A tournament semifinals in March.

"Hopkins, with their consistent standard of excellence throughout the years, is a fitting site for this talentfilled extravaganza," Anderson said. "The Hopkins event shows that Minnesota is not fly-over country but now is the Land of 10,000 Recruits.'

Starks sees the tournament sending another message, too. Hopkins, Sidwell Friends and DeSoto are all coached by black women.

"This isn't just about basketball but for black women's coaches as well," Starks said. "It's not just about Hopkins."

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mentally sit down with yourself and just work at it," Krell said. "Focus on it. You have to just adapt or die."

But the RCTC wrestling room is much different compared to NDSU's

It's a little less stressful, but still one with great talent as most are state qualifiers or champions in high school, who know what it takes to be good. They work hard and push each other but a freshman isn't grappling with a senior like in Fargo.

"The guys are more my level," Krell said. "Instead of being seniors in college — just I mean, absolute animals — they were freshmen just like me. So I was able to learn at my own speed opposed to getting beat into it."

It has taken Krell some time to shake off a bit of rust but things seem to be starting to click for

him. That was made evident at the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) National Dual Meet Championships on Jan. 7 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Krell went undefeated, going 4-0 with one win by forfeit, while helping the Yellowjackets capture their first NWCA National Dual title. He did this all while wrestling up a weight class.

"For him to go undefeated was pretty darn good because he hasn't done that at any tournament yet this year," RCTC coach Andy Hackenmueller said. "And he's certified to be a 184-pounder, and he was wrestling up a weight class at 197 which makes it even more impressive that he was winning all those matches. He's really coming around and he's putting things together.

"He's definitely a guy down the stretch, with that experience, I'm counting on."

Krell, too, can feel himself getting more and more comfortable after what was an

uncharacteristic start for him. "My first couple of college tournaments, I was 4-4 — not what I'm used to, I'll tell you that much," Krell said. "It's tough. It's really tough, but I'm getting into the swing of things and really buckling down and focusing.

It's coming around. I'm figuring

a lot of things out. I'm getting

in better shape. Getting a lot

stronger every day.' For the Yellowjackets, who have their sights set on their third consecutive NJCAA non-scholarship national championship, Krell could be an important piece to the

next season as well. 'We want him to be an All-American for us," Hackenmueller said. "That's our focus right now."

Yellowjackets moving forward for

Krell is just focused on regaining the form that turned him into a state champion.

'It takes a while," Krell said. "I'm not there yet. But I'm kind of getting there.'

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Sacramento

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(in Rochester), but we were looking for opportunities state-wide.

Part of our outreach to each of the schools participating (in Hockey Day Minnesota) was, we're looking for that Shannon-like kid in the locker room, the good teammate. We don't care if they score a lot of goals, we want the kid who is a good teammate and has a positive attitude."

The O'Haras are set to do an on-ice scholarship presentation at the end of Saturday's girls high school game that starts at 9:30 a.m. between Edina and Andover. They'll then do a similar presentation for the scholarship recipients from the East Grand Forks and Prior Lake boys teams following their game, which begins at 1 p.m. The four winners from scholarship winners from Mankato will be recognized prior to the 4:30 p.m. men's college hockey game between the University of St. Thomas and Minnesota State University. Mankato.

Following Saturday's games and presentations, the Shannon Foundation's board will meet Sunday to determine this year's winners of the scholarships presented to Rochester players. That presentation ceremony is scheduled to take place on Saturday, Feb. 5, between periods of a game between the Century and John Marshall boys at Graham Arena.

The Shannon Foundation has reached an agreement with the Minnesota Wild to present scholarships during Hockey Day Minnesota for at least the next five years.

"Dan and I laughed that we may be spending the next five years traveling around the state," Jen O'Hara said, "but we're all-in for the chance to do this for the foundation.

'Shannon would've loved Hockey Day Minnesota.'

TELLING SHANNON'S STORY

Saturday's scholarship

presentations are the culmination of several vears of discussions and hard work between the O'Haras, the foundation's board members, and the

Dan O'Hara had known former Wild assistant general manager Tom Kurvers since their high school days. When Kurvers announced in 2019 that he was battling an inoperable lung tumor, O'Hara reached out to offer support, and also to discuss a partnership between the Shannon Foundation. the Wild and Hockey Day Minnesota.

"Dan and Tom started talking about Tom's cancer journey and they sort of bonded over that," Jen O'Hara said. "Tom got to know a bit about our foundation and he connected us with the community engagement group at the Wild."

last June at age 58, and the Wild's community engagement staff felt even more compelled to continue to learn about Shannon's story Not only will the O'Haras be in Mankato

Kurvers passed away

on Saturday to present scholarships, but Shannon's story will be told at some point during the day on Bally Sports North's 14-plus hour broadcast of Hockey Day Minnesota. Producers from

the network were in Rochester three weeks ago to talk with the O'Haras, as well as two of Shannon's coaches. **Bob Montrose and Bart** Grafstrom. "It was interesting

after 10 years to be able to sit down with someone who didn't know Shannon's story at all," Jen O'Hara said, "and to look back at the journey and what it's grown to mean to us, and now hopefully a wider community.

"We are happy to share the things that mattered most to Shannon – loving the journey, whatever it is for you personally. It was more emotional than I thought it would be. The chance to share it with a new audience is very special. We're excited for that and to help Shannon matter beyond Rochester."

ROCHESTER CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 20 **BOYS BASKETBALL** Fillmore Central at Schaeffer Academy, 7:30 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL Schaeffer Academy at Fillmore Central, 7 p.m. Lourdes at Byron, 7:15 p.m. Century at Mankato West, 7:30

BOYS HOCKEY John Marshall at Owatonna, 7 p.m. Century at Mayo, 7:15 p.m. (Graham I) **GIRLS HOCKEY**

Mayo at Chippewa Falls (Wis.), Owatonna at Century/John Marshall, 7:15 p.m. (Rec Center)

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING John Marshall at Century, 6:30 p.m. (at JM) Austin at Mayo, 6:30 p.m. HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Austin, Caledonia at John Marshall, 5 p.m. Byron/Lourdes at Zumbrota-Mazeppa triangular, 5 p.m. Mayo at Winona, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN, 21 BOYS BASKETBALL John Marshall at Austin, 7:30 p.m. Mayo at Winona, 7:30 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL Austin at John Marshall, 7:30 p.m. Winona at Mayo, 7:30 p.m. **GYMNASTICS**

Owatonna at Century, John Marshall, Mayo, 6:30 p.m. (Gage Elementary) **BOYS HOCKEY** Lourdes at St. Paul Highland Park, 7 p.m. JUNIOR HOCKEY

St. Louis Jr. Blues at Rochester Grizzlies, 7:05 p.m. (Rec Center)

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Minnesota sports teams: MINNESOTA WILD • Friday, Jan. 21: at Chicago, 7:30 p.m. (BSN, NHLN) · Saturday, Jan. 22: Chicago, 8 p.m. (BSN) • Monday, Jan. 24: Montreal, 7 p.m. (BSN)

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES • Sunday, Jan. 23: Brooklyn, 7 p.m. (BSN) • Tuesday, Jan. 25: at Portland, 9 p.m. (BSN) • Thursday, Jan. 27: at Golden

State, 9 p.m. (TNT)

GOPHERS MEN'S BASKETBALL • Saturday, Jan. 22: Rutgers, 11 a.m. (BTN) • Thursday, Jan. 27: Ohio State, 6

p.m. (ESPN2) Sunday, Jan. 30: at Wisconsin, noon (BTN) **GOPHERS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

• Thursday, Jan. 20: Iowa, 7 p.m. (BTN) • Sunday, Jan. 23: at Michigan

State, 1 p.m. (No TV) • Thursday, Jan. 27: at Purdue, 6 p.m. (BTN Plus)

GOPHERS MEN'S HOCKEY • Friday, Jan. 21: Michigan, 8 p.m. • Saturday, Jan. 22: Michigan, 6:30

p.m. (BTN) • Friday, Jan. 28: at Notre Dame,

6:30 p.m. (TBA) GOPHERS WOMEN'S HOCKEY
• Friday, Jan. 21: Wisconsin, 6 p.m. (BTN Plus)

• Saturday, Jan. 22: Wisconsin, 4 p.m. (BTN Plus)

• Friday, Jan. 28: at Ohio State, 5

p.m. (BTN Plus)

TV HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, JAN. 20

PRO BASKETBALL Phoenix at Dallas, 6:30 p.m. (TNT) Indiana at Golden State, 9 p.m. COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL Georgetown at Providence, 4 p.m.

(ESPN) SMU at Memphis, 6 p.m. (ESPN2) Purdue at Indiana, 6 p.m. (FS1) Pepperdine at Loyola Marymount, 10 p.m. (FS1)

UConn at Butler, 8 p.m. (FS1) UCLA at Utah, 10 p.m. (FS1) COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Maryland at Ohio State, 5 p.m. Notre Dame at Boston College, 5 p.m. (BSN) Louisville at N.C. State, 6:30 p.m.

Iowa at Minnesota, 7 p.m. (BTN) Miami at Florida State, 7 p.m. (BSN) PRO GOLF PGA Tour, the American Express, first round, 2 p.m. (GOLF)

PRO HOCKEY Colorado at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN) **PRO TENNIS** Australian Open, third round, 8 p.m. (ESPN2)

FRIDAY, JAN. 21 PRO BASKETBALL Chicago at Milwaukee, 7 p.m. (ESPN) **COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL** St. Bonaventure at Duquesne, 6 p.m. (ESPN2) Illinois at Maryland, 6 p.m. (FS1) Michigan State at Wisconsin, 8 p.m. (FS1) Fresno State at Nevada, 10 p.m. (FS1) PRO GOLF PGA Tour, the American Express, first round, 2 p.m. (GOLF) **PRO HOCKEY** Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m. (BSN) PRO SOCCER Premier League, Watford vs. Norwich City, 2 p.m. (USA) **PRO TENNIS** Australian Open, third round, 8 p.m. (ESPN2)

Professional NFL Playoffs **Divisional round**

Saturday, January 22 Cincinnati at Tennessee, 3:30 p.m. San Francisco at Green Bay, 7:15 p.m. Sunday, January 23 Los Angeles Rams at Tampa Bay, 2:00 p.m. Buffalo at Kansas City, 5:30 p.m.

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Thursday's Games

New Orleans at New York, 6:30 p.m.

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Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. Marin at Adarda, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
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Chicago at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
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Saturday's Games
Sacramento at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Cleveland, 7 p.m. Indiana at Phoenix, 8 p.m. BASKETBALL

COLLEGE MEN BIG TEN CONFERENCE TUESDAY, JAN. 18 No. 8 Wisconsin 82, Northwestern No. 19 Ohio State 83, IUPUI 37 Michigan 83, Maryland 64 WEDNESDAY, JAN, 19

Iowa at Rutgers Minnesota at Penn State, ppd. THURSDAY, JAN. 20 No. 4 Purdue at Indiana, 6 p.m. FRIDAY, JAN. 21 No. 17 Illinois at Maryland, 6 p.m. No. 14 Michigan State at No. 8 Wisconsin, 8 p.m. **TOP 25** TUESDAY, JAN, 18

No. 5 Baylor 77, West Virginia 68 Florida State 79, No. 6 Duke 78 No. 7 Kansas 67, Oklahoma 64 No. 10 Houston 74. South Florida No. 18 Texas Tech 72, No. 15 Iowa State 60

No. 22 Loyola Chicago 77, Evansville 48 Kansas State 66, No. 23 Texas 65 No. 24 Tennessee 68, Vanderbilt 60 No. 25 UConn 76, Butler 59

No. 21 Providence at Seton Hall,

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19 No. 12 LSU at No. 24 Alabama, 6 Marquette at No. 14 Villanova, 6

p.m. No. 18 Kentucky at Texas A&M, 7:30 p.m. Georgia at No. 4 Auburn, 8 p.m. No. 17 Xavier at DePaul, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 20 Georgetown at No. 21 Providence, 4 p.m. No. 16 USC at Colorado, 6:30 p.m. No. 25 UConn at Butler, 8 p.m. San Francisco at No. 1 Gonzaga,

10 p.m. No. 3 Arizona at Stanford, 10 p.m. No. 9 UCLA at Utah, 10 p.m. FRIDAY, JAN. 21 No games scheduled

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<u>TOP 25</u> TUESDAY, JAN. 18 No. 21 Duke 58, Miami 49 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19 No. 15 Texas at No. 7 Iowa State No. 14 Oklahoma at West Virginia Oklahoma State at No. 15 Baylor No. 24 Florida Gulf Coast at Stetson THURSDAY, JAN. 20

No. 18 Georgia Tech at Syracuse, 5 p.m. No. 19 Notre Dame at Boston College, 5 p.m. Virginia at No. 20 North Carolina, 5 p.m.

No. 13 Georgia at Mississippi State, 6 p.m. Florida at No. 23 Kentucky, 6 p.m. No. 3 Louisville at No. 4 N.C. State, 6:30 p.m. No. 17 BYU at Pepperdine, 9 p.m.

Seton Hall at No. 9 UConn, 6 p.m.

No. 22 Colorado State at Arizona

Utah at No. 10 Arizona, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 21

State, 6 p.m.

California at No. 2 Stanford, 9 p.m.

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Buffalo 3, Ottawa 1
Washington 4, Winnipeg 3, OT
NY Islanders 4, Philadelphia 3, SO
Vancouver 3, Nashville 1
Montreal 5, Dallas 3
Calgary 5, Florida 1
Tampa Bay 6, Los Angeles 4
Columbus at NY Islanders, PPD
Detroit at Philadelphia. PPD Columbus at NY Islanders, PPD
Detroit at Philadelphia, PPD
Chicago at Edmonton, PPD
Wednesday's Games
Arizona 4, New Jersey 1
NY Rangers 6, Toronto 3
Colorado at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Washington at Boston, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Columbus at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Florida at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.
Montreal at Vegas, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Seattle, 9 p.m.

San Jose at Seattle, 9 p.m. Friday's Games

NY Rangers at Carolina, 6 p.m. Pittsburgh at Columbus, 6 p.m. Dallas at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Arizona at NY Islanders, 6:30 p.m. Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m. Florida at Vancouver, 9 p.m. Tampa Bay at Anaheim, 9 p.m. St. Louis at Seattle, 9 p.m.