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**SMOKESCREEN** | Joe Mirwaisi, GS, smokes in front of Lerner Hall in violation of the 20-foot smoking ban that the University Senate passed last December. The ban on smoking directly in front of buildings on the Morningside campus won't be enforced for weeks.

## Smoking ban enforcement delayed as policy language crafted

BY AMANDA EVANS  
Spectator Staff Writer

Two months after the University Senate passed a ban on smoking within 20 feet of buildings on the Morningside Heights campus, smokers are still lighting up.

Though the ban was passed by the University Senate on Dec. 3, enforcement has been delayed in order to publicize the ban, according to Scott Wright, the vice president of student and administrative services.

Wright said enforcement will begin in the next few weeks,

once the specific policy details have been determined.

"My colleagues in marketing and communications are busy crafting the new policy language for every policy that addresses smoking at Columbia," Wright said. "Once everyone who owns the policy feels comfortable with how it is put in place and how it is worded, we can begin enforcement."

Still, some students are doubtful anything will change when it comes to smoking on campus, and others—like Cem Kent, CC '12—said they were unaware that a 20-foot ban had even been instituted.

"I didn't know anything was passed ... and I don't think any sort of ban will ever be enforced," Kent said. "It's too difficult to do so, since the distance is so arbitrary."

"I haven't been told to stop smoking at all," Roisin Isner, GS '13, said.

The University Senate had previously debated a campus-wide smoking ban as well as a 50-foot ban, but ultimately settled on the 20-foot rule.

"Ever since I was a freshman there has been discussion about smoking bans on campus," Kent said. "There was a discussion

about banning smoking near the gates of campus and nothing ever really happened."

But Isner said she thinks the new ban will eventually be enforced.

"I imagine it will be on a case-by-case basis," Isner said. "As long as you are respectful I can't imagine it'll be a problem, especially when its freezing out and really late. I would imagine certain security guards wouldn't be too harsh."

Wright said he assumes that once the ban has been properly

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## Stabbed CU employee remains hospitalized

### Police still searching for suspect after car sale turns violent

BY ARVIN AHMADI  
Spectator Staff Writer

Akeem Ajimotokan, a Columbia employee who worked in the finance department, remains in the hospital after being stabbed in the head and found in a car trunk last Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Ajimotokan, 33, of West New York, NJ, is staying at Harlem Hospital Center accompanied by his cousin Yemi Ettu, who confirmed Sunday that he was in stable condition.

The Columbia contract officer was found severely injured and tied up in the back of a BMW at 10th Avenue and Dyckman Street in Inwood, police officials said.

After the BMW rear-ended a yellow cab, the BMW driver fled the scene, leaving police to find Ajimotokan in the back.

Ajimotokan had listed the car, a blue 2008 BMW M3, online at Cars.com and Yahoo Autos for \$46,000. Reports indicate that police are looking into whether the car sale motivated the attack, though police officials said that investigators are keeping all options open.

Bolaji Ajimotokan, Akeem's brother who lives in Nigeria, said he will arrive in New York this Thursday to be with Akeem.

"He's the last one of four boys," he said. "He's been in New York for almost 16 years. He never had any issues in New York,"

The suspect in the ongoing investigation is Barion A. Blake, 30, who responded to Ajimotokan's online advertisement and posed as a prospective buyer.

According to the New York Post, Blake is a 6-foot-8 black male with tattoos of Chinese

writing, a scroll with scripture, and the name "Tasha" on his hands and arms. Last Thursday, a woman who identified herself as Blake's wife said she didn't know his whereabouts.

Blake has been arrested before in Queens, Nassau County, and Bergen County, NJ. He served four years in prison in New Jersey and also served time in New York, and has at least two prior car-theft arrests involving BMWs.

**"He's just trying to make a life and a living for himself, and it's unfortunate that this happened."**

—Bolaji Ajimotokan,  
Akeem's brother

Ajimotokan was raised in Nigeria and moved to New York in 1995, graduating from Cardozo School of Law in 2004. His employee listing says he worked at Columbia's Studebaker Building on 131st Street in Manhattanville.

As police continue the search for Blake, Ajimotokan's family is hoping for a full recovery.

"He's a good character, a wonderful person. He's smart, has intelligence, lots of pride. He's just trying to make a life and a living for himself, and it's unfortunate that this happened," his brother said.

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## Lawyer says Coles to seek rehab treatment

BY SAMMY ROTH  
Spectator Senior Staff Writer

Chris Coles, CC '12, who was arrested in December for selling drugs on campus, will ask a judge to enroll him in a rehab facility in lieu of jail time, his attorney said.

Coles is one of five students who were arrested in an on-campus police raid last month and charged with selling cocaine, marijuana, MDMA, Adderall, and LSD.

His attorney, Marc Agnifilo, said last Thursday that he will

push Judge Michael Sonberg to sentence Coles to time in a treatment center. He said that before the arrest, Coles had become a heavy marijuana user, and would benefit from treatment more than he would from jail time.

"He started selling drugs to pay for the drugs he was using, and obviously it grew from there into more of a business," Agnifilo said.

Until last year, Coles would have faced mandatory jail time if convicted, a result of the strict Rockefeller Drug Laws that New York instituted in the 1970s. In 2009, parts of these laws were

repealed, allowing judges to send first-time, nonviolent drug offenders to treatment facilities rather than jail.

"This seems like a tailor-made case for this legislative innovation," Agnifilo said.

Under this new system, Coles would be examined by professionals, who would determine the level of his drug dependency and then recommend a treatment plan, Agnifilo added.

Matthew Myers, the attorney for Harrison David, SEAS

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## Barnard applications increase 11 percent

BY SAMMY ROTH AND  
MICA MOORE  
Columbia Daily Spectator

Shelby Brody, a senior at the Latin School of Chicago, worried that she wouldn't be accepted to Barnard after applying early a few months ago.

Brody and a friend, who both applied for the class of 2015, had heard that early decision applications jumped by 38 percent, from 397 last year to 550.

"When we heard the rate went up, we thought we had no shot," Brody said.

New numbers released by Barnard's admissions department last week show that regular decision applications also grew by 9.6 percent, bringing the total increase in applications this year to 11 percent—and putting the school over the 5,000 application mark for the first time in its history.

Barnard received 5,126 first-year applications this year, up from 4,618 applications last year. The class of 2014 has 585 students.

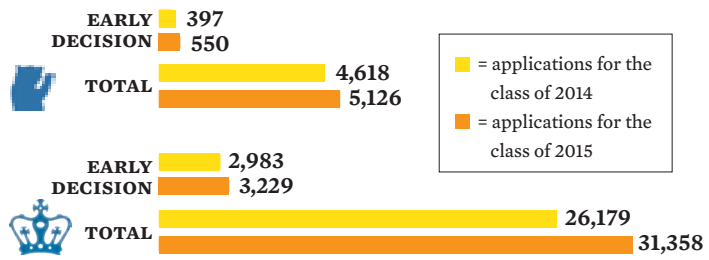
Jennifer Fondiller, Barnard's dean of admissions, said in a statement that the increase is a result of more targeted recruitment, open houses, and the opening of the Diana Center last year.

Brody, who was admitted, attributed the increase in applications to greater awareness about Barnard.

"More people know about it now, and they sort of see the benefits of going to a liberal arts college," Brody said. "I definitely chose Barnard because of the liberal arts aspect."

### APPLICATION STATISTICS

This year, admissions has seen an increase in early decision and total applications at both Barnard and Columbia College.



GRAPHIC BY REBECCA SCHWARZ

Columbia's admissions department announced earlier this month that Columbia's applicant pool grew by 32 percent this year, although much of that spike was attributed to Columbia's move to the Common Application. Barnard already uses the Common Application.

**Barnard received 5,126 first-year applications this year, putting the school over the 5,000 application mark for the first time.**

Barnard students were enthusiastic about the news, saying increasing selectivity—the school's admission rate was 26.5 percent last year—would

improve its name recognition.

"Are the girls that were once considering going to Williams or Amherst—are they favoring Barnard now?" Andrea Shang, BC '14, asked.

"I'm really, really happy Barnard's getting a higher profile," she added. "We're all proud of the school and we all want it to be selective, since we're in already."

Still, Maura Schlager, BC '14, questioned whether the increasing applicant pool might suffer from a decrease in quality.

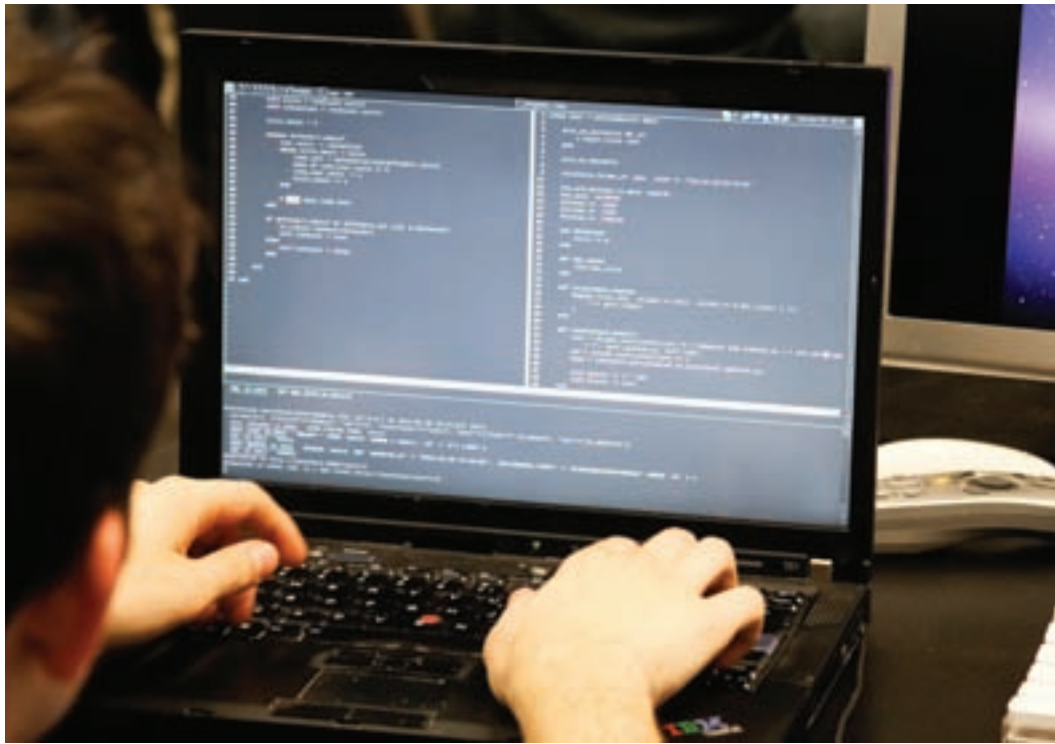
"Attention should be more focused on whether the application pool is the same," Schlager said. "After all, the amount of applicants applying has been increasing every year."

But in her statement, Fondiller cited the high quality of this year's applicants.

"From what we've seen so far, this is a pool of remarkably accomplished young women," she said. "Narrowing this field will not be an easy task."

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### THE LONG AND WINDING CODE



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**HACKERS** | Jacob Andreas, SEAS '12, codes in Mudd on Saturday during ADI's DevFest hackathon.

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#### A new homeward bound

Derek Turner questions Columbia's hometown resentment

#### Israel is no Nazi regime

Don't manipulate tragedies for political ends



### SPORTS, BACK PAGE

#### Lions fall to Harvard, defeat Dartmouth

Despite a loss to Harvard on Friday and a shaky first half at Dartmouth on Saturday, the Lions ended the weekend on a high note.

### EVENTS

#### "HOME" premiere and science panel

A film about Earth seen from space, followed by a panel discussion.  
Roone Arledge Cinema, 2-5 p.m.

#### "A Just Israel" discussion

Peter Beinart and Mikhael Manekin present ideas on dissent within Zionism.  
304 Barnard Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### WEATHER

#### Today



28°/21°

#### Tomorrow



30°/28°









ALYSON GOULDEN / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**NATION NOTABLES** | Gerry, along with partner Kevin Kung, knocked off the No.22 doubles team in the nation in what was by far the highlight of the weekend, and arguably the season, for the Light Blue.

## Lions lose, fall to 1-2 for the spring

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set when his match was called. Gerry had many breakpoint opportunities in his first set, but was unable to convert. Tizian Bucher lost his first set 6-4, but was up 6-5 in the second set when the match was called.

Columbia had a much better showing against Tulsa, particularly in the doubles point. In the highlight of the season so far, Gerry and Kung defeated the No. 22 doubles team in the nation of Ashley Watling and Clifford Marsland 8-4. It was the duo's second big win of the year, as they also beat a team from Brigham Young University in the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships in

November. The Lions were unable to win the necessary second doubles match, however, as Schneiderman and Tizian Bucher lost 8-4 at No. 2, and Debsen and Yetimoglu lost a close match 8-5. With a 1-0 lead, Tulsa looked to finish Columbia off, but the Lions put up quite a fight. Schneiderman played No. 44 Marcelo Arevalo at No. 1, but Schneiderman was unable to duplicate his strong showing from the day before, losing 6-3, 6-4. Senior Sho Matsumoto played No. 6 singles instead of Debsen, but was beaten badly 6-0, 6-1. Cyril Bucher played No. 2 once again, and faced off against No. 89 Ashley Watling, who beat former Columbia player Jon Wong in the first round of the

NCAA Singles Tournament in May. Cyril Bucher lost the first set 6-2, but rallied to win the second 6-3. However, Watling raised his game and won the final set 6-0 to give Tulsa a 4-0 lead, and the remainder of the matches were ended. Yetimoglu split sets with No. 96 Clifford Marsland, but was down 5-2 in the third. Gerry won the first set 6-3 at No. 4, and was on serve at 5-6 in the second. Tizian Bucher split sets at No. 5, and was down 1-0 in the third when his match was called.

With the loss, the Lions fall to 1-2 in the spring. Columbia will next be in action when they welcome George Washington to the Dick Savitt Tennis Center on Feb. 13.

## SPRING 2011 STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION SESSION CALENDAR



Fall 2010 Photo Contest submission by Sarah Ferguson, Syria

February 1	General Information Session Kyoto Consortium	7:30 - 8:30 4:30-5:30	Hamilton 717 Kent 403
February 2	African Studies Certificate Portuguese in Rio	5:00-6:00 4:00-5:30	Knox 208 Casa Hispanica 201
February 4	Arabic in Amman Columbia at Reid Hall	12:00-1:00 1:30-2:30	Knox 203 Kent 413
February 8	Columbia at Tsinghua Berlin Consortium	4:30-5:30 5:00-6:00	Kent 403 Kent 606
February 16	King's College London	11:30-1:00	Diana lobby, Barnard
February 17	University of Warwick	4:00-5:00	Kent 606
February 18	IES Abroad	11:30-1:00	Diana lobby, Barnard
February 24	SIT	11:30-1:00	Diana lobby, Barnard
February 28	IFSA Butler	11:30-1:00	Diana lobby, Barnard
March 1	BU in Spain and Italy	11:30-1:00	Diana lobby, Barnard
March 2	General Information Session	7:30-8:30	Hamilton 717

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# Bound by home

In a series titled “Hometown Nostalgia,” a campus publication recently gave students the opportunity to wax poetic about the homes that they were leaving as winter break came to a close. Each had a different tone, but in general the pieces lived up to the series’ title, mixing a sense of affection for our origins with a reflection on the various oddities that make these places “home.”

Reading these accounts of geographic belonging, I considered the question that invariably arises whenever the topic of home comes up: “So are you going to move back after graduation?” In my experience, most of us who come from neither of the coasts will answer in the negative. To many, getting to Columbia was a twofold achievement—a move toward personal success and an escape from the humble origins of home. After tasting the joys of cosmopolitanism in New York, a return would mean a self-relegation to less interesting communities.

As a native Arizonan, I felt the same way at the start of my Columbia career. In my mind, I had managed to escape my quaint southwestern origins and take the next step in my personal journey to success. Sure, the Grand Canyon State had treated me well for my childhood, but its utility to my future plans had diminished. It was time to leave.

The more I examine that line of thought in myself and my peers, though, the more I am repelled by it. There are a couple of reasons why I find it a disconcerting trend



DEREK TURNER

## Opening Remarks

in our generation, not least of which is its self-centered frame of reference. This philosophy assumes from the start that our primary (and nearly exclusive) allegiance is to ourselves and our conception of success. But to try tackling this generational deficiency in 800 words would be foolishness. Instead, I would like to explore the concept of indebtedness.

While this preferred way of thinking conveniently frames our lives as a series of self-made decisions, it rarely reflects the reality. Instead, our journeys to this institution and beyond are an accretion of assistance offered. Each step we take has not been on a plane of our sole creation, but rather it has been supported by the charity, care, and favor of others. We haven’t pulled ourselves up by our bootstraps in a void. Instead, we have been trained by others to bear the weight of those same bootstraps.

Among those outsiders is the community that helped raise us. It may have been painless or painful, but our development as individuals was greatly impacted by the environment of our childhood. In a very long and nearly invisible process, varying individuals and institutions of home provided piecemeal contributions to our growth into people who will seek the highest levels of performance and excellence throughout our lifetimes. We certainly did not ask for such an investment of effort, but we are the recipients (and beneficiaries) of the generosity of home.

Naturally, if our arrival at Columbia was somehow precipitated by an overwhelmingly negative development, the reaction to the prospect of return may be less of indebtedness and more of a desire to make it better for the next wave of young people. Still, the negativity of the experience is not overwhelming, considering its



ASHLEY SANG EUN LEE

# Manipulation of tragedy

BY HILLEL ISRAEL COMMITTEE

“Holocaust” is a term heavy with emotion. Its mention evokes anger, sorrow, and confusion at the unthinkable actions that one group of human beings committed against another. We, the current and future generations of the world, must learn a lesson in memory of the 11 million people who died simply for being themselves. A Holocaust can never happen again—for anyone.

This very phrase, “Never Again for Anyone,” was the title of a recent lecture on campus hosted by Columbia Students for Justice in Palestine that was timed to coincide with International Holocaust Remembrance Day. The event sought to depict the State of Israel as the perpetrator of a modern Holocaust, a comparison that is not only based in fallacy, but one that is a hurtful disregard of both the political and social reality in the Middle East.

The Holocaust grew from hatred and bigotry, and represented an explicit attempt to exterminate minority groups. Israel, in contrast, is engaged in an ongoing political conflict, and its actions stem from a desire to defend itself in war and to protect its people—Jewish, Muslim, Christian, Baha’i, and Druze alike. Hitler’s infamous “Final Solution” was to systematically annihilate the Jewish people. Israel has never pursued a policy of genocide; the horrible fact that innocent Palestinians die is evidence of tragic casualties on both sides of any war.

This clear ideological discrepancy is readily apparent in Israeli policy, as the country takes great precautions to prevent the loss of innocent life. Beyond providing 1,025,686 tons of aid, Israel dropped over 2.5 million leaflets and made over 165,000 phone calls to Palestinians warning them to distance themselves from Hamas targets during Operation Cast Lead in December 2008 and January 2009. Furthermore, Israel has canceled many attacks against Hamas to avoid civilian casualties. While the Nazis were proud of their actions, Israel regrets the loss of human life.

The misuse of Holocaust terminology to advance a political agenda disgusts anyone working toward peace. Comparing the Nazi regime to the Israeli government desecrates the memories of millions of Holocaust victims. We condemn extremists on both sides for using the Holocaust as a tool either to defame Israel or justify its mistakes. Both circumstances are irresponsible and reprehensible misuses of a tragedy. The Holocaust was a blow to all humanity; misconstrued political posturing, as CSJP demonstrated, only extends the horror further into our time.

In the spirit of remembrance, sensitivity, and above all education, we call for dialogue. CSJP has consistently refused such gestures as a policy, but the void left by an absence of knowledge is too easily filled with wild speculation. The University community would be better served by collaboration between Hillel and CSJP than by the passive aggressive battle that ensues in its place. Together, we would be able to explore difficult, polarizing topics in a productive manner. Together, we could show the world the fruits of cooperation. Together, we could prevent baseless and hurtful events like the one that occurred here last week.

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STAFF EDITORIAL

# Making the grade

When the information regarding Columbia’s possible grade inflation was “leaked” to the public, we expected scandalous breaking news.

The fact that eight percent of SEAS and CC students received straight A’s does not come as a shock. While that figure may be larger than those of the past, it does not signify a vast problem with Columbia’s grading system.

The leak and the response highlight only what we already know—that grades are a profoundly important part of our student culture and self-esteem, and inform our academic expectations and anxieties.

culmination was in matriculating at Columbia.

The question then arises: Are we indebted to our childhood communities? Do we owe them any of the fruits of their investment? Perhaps that language is calculating, but it does convey the value of their contributions. While we may not have to feel imprisoned by their charity, I think it is fair to consider the possibilities of giving back to the communities that gave us so much.

Some of the people who best embody this desire to take what they learn here and benefit their place of origin are international students. Whether from Mexico, Peru, or Cameroon, they see not only the ways that their communities have contributed to their admission here, but also the ways that a Columbia education could benefit home. Rarely is there an attitude of suffocating indebtedness. Rather, they exhibit excitement at the prospect of giving back—it is a debt that is happily repaid.

There shouldn’t have to be an international border between here and our homes in order for us to recognize and react to the cycle of sacrifice and reciprocation. Of course I am not advocating for a mandatory return to each student’s home after graduation. What I am saying is that our post-graduation paths should be more informed by the investment that our homes consciously or unconsciously vested in us.

We may never be homeward bound. And yet I can’t help wondering if we are bound by home.

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# State of the Union muddles presidential priorities

BY WILLIAM PRASIFKA

President Obama’s speech on Tuesday evening was impressive on many levels. He struck a very moderate tone, did little to offend Republicans, and more or less assured the country that he was, is, and always has been a centrist Democrat. Even his new policy proposals came from the right, making it difficult to argue that this is a man intent on a social-ist revolution to dramatically redistribute American wealth. Not only did the President call for college campuses to readmit the ROTC program, but he also promised immigration reform that would have border security at its heart. Such a speech was designed to reassure more conservative voters, and there is undoubtedly some serious re-evaluation going on across the Heartland. “What if Glenn Beck was wrong?” and “maybe Rush is the extremist” were probably phrases uttered in right-leaning homes on last Tuesday night.

Yet as well-calculated and eloquently-articulated as the speech was, it failed to honestly address the greatest immediate threat to the United States: internal economic collapse. It is unlikely that this country will be invaded by China or India anytime soon, and a terrorist attack would probably only make America more determined. Yet what happened in Greece and Ireland could easily happen in the United States. In 2008, the Government of Ireland decided that all Irish banks were too big to fail and guaranteed all of their outstanding bonds. As the banks’ loan books got worse and worse, the bond markets treated private liabilities as government liabilities and Ireland’s cost of borrowing rose. There was soon a liquidity problem, a solvency problem, and then the International Monetary Fund arrived. In the space of two years, Ireland went from being one of Europe’s richest countries to one which last year had a budget deficit that was over 30 percent of its GDP.

## The number one priority of any American president has to be reduction of the deficit.

If the budget deficit is not tackled soon, this will happen to the United States. If nothing is done, a consensus will emerge among a section of academic economists and investors that the level of Federal Government debt is unsustainable. The rating on American bonds will be subsequently downgraded, the cost to borrow will increase, and a vicious cycle will emerge where a liquidity issue eventually becomes a solvency one. Such a scenario is not far away, and it should be a concern of those both on the left and the right—after all, such a situation will mean dramatic cuts in military and welfare spending (or serious devaluation of our currency) that will quickly send America into a spiral of decline. Just as historians argue that the Soviet Union fell apart because of fiscal insolvency, they will eventually conclude that America’s decline began with the deficits incurred by President Bush and their supplementation under the Obama administration.

Therefore, the number one priority of any American president has to be reduction of the deficit. Historically speaking, the way in which it is done is irrelevant as long as America remains solvent. Leaving aside the merits of Obama’s various policies, he has spent lavishly in the last two years and despite his intentions, he has not raised taxes to pay for it. When the President continues the terrible fiscal legacy of his predecessor and then in a State of the Union address promises fresh spending, people of all parties and ideologies should be concerned.

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high-paying job—we matriculate because we want to become better students, thinkers, and people.

We should be uncomfortable with the notion that the goal of a Columbia education is to make us competitive amid other Ivy League graduates. Students take pride in their hard work and hours spent in Butler, so to reward everyone equally is to devalue the achievement of above-average students.

But this problem is not generated solely by uptight students, the job market, or irresponsible teachers. As students, we do have control over one of the factors contributing to the GPA craze—ourselves. We must bear in mind that Columbia should leave us with more than a GPA.

So the next time you’re jealous of your friend in that easy Lit Hum section, remember that he’s not much better off.



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1 Dissolves into a puddle

6 Firing range rounds

10 Dog bummer

14 Audibly astonished

15 Pastry served au rhum

16 Bee, to Andy

17 Exec's perk

19 Adriatic resort

20 Soth sense letters

21 Tableland

22 Conestoga, e.g.

23 Tempts tale, in a way

27 God of marly beauty

29 Actor Diggs

30 "Saturday Night Fever" dance genre

31 Bogus plan

33 Actress Cheryl

37 Acolyte's suffix

38 One in an extra-large baby carriage, perhaps

41 Angus's greeting

42 Space Shuttle gp.

44 Feb. 14

45 Colorado resort

47 "Of \_\_\_ I Sing"

49 Midwest fleet

50 Second in a Sue Grafton series

55 One more time

56 "Trick" or "breat"

57 Horn for a Muppet named Zoot

60 Defame

61 Fairly spicy, as chili (and like this puzzle, literally, based on the ends of 17-, 23- and 50-Across)

64 Charged particles

65 Featherly wraps

66 Dance in a line

67 Layer of paint

68 Eyelid woe

69 Praise

**DOWN**

1 Nutmeg spice

2 Boardroom clashers

35 Perpetrator

36 Crime bosses

39 Winniebag owner, briefly

40 NFL ball carrier, often

43 In the beginning

46 Gp. that abducted Patty Hearst

48 Sweetie

49 Meanie

50 Rudimentary

51 Inuit home

52 Sweat box?

53 Sun danger

54 Witherspoon of "Walk the Line"

58 Jason's vessel

59 Dec. holiday

61 "Very funny" TV station

62 In vogue

63 '70s TV boss of Mary, Ted and Murray

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**PUSHPAK PIN** | Senior Mike Pushpak demonstrated impressive ability and resilience on the mat this weekend as the Lions went undefeated.

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WRESTLING

## Columbia sweeps three dual matches at home

The Columbia wrestling team had an outstanding weekend, sweeping three duals against Millersville, Rider, and Franklin and Marshall. The upper weights proved to be the heroes of the day, with sophomore 184-pounder Nick Mills, senior 197-pounder Mike Pushpak, and junior heavyweight Kevin Lester winning a perfect three out of three. Lester and Pushpak each pinned two out of three of their opponents.

The day started off against Millersville, where Columbia won nine out of 10 matches with a final score of 46-3. Next up for Columbia was Rider, where the Light Blue had more difficulty securing wins. With each team winning five matches, the competition was down to the wire. In perhaps the most exciting match of the day, Pushpak pinned Rider's Joe Ferber as Columbia trailed 15-9, evening the score 15-15 and setting it up for Lester to come in and secure a victory for the Lions. Four Lions pinned wrestlers from Rider, with Lester ending the match with a bang, pinning Millersville's Bradley Ladd in a mere 41 seconds.

In the last match of the day against Franklin and Marshall, the competition proved easy for Columbia, finishing with a final score of 41-7. Eight out of 10 Lions won their matches, with pins made by sophomore 157-pounder Tyler Sheridan and heavyweight Lester. Columbia will open its Ivy League play next Saturday against Cornell. The competition kicks off at 6 p.m. in the University Gym.

—Meredith Mead

## Basketball's season has edge over football

**LEVENFELD from back page**

The losses were sobering. Football trailed big from the opening quarter and never really threatened a serious comeback. Basketball stuck with Harvard through half-time but seemed to run out of gas down the stretch, eventually losing by 11. Both teams swallowed a painful dose of reality, but the defeats came early enough in the season to keep championship aspirations alive—so long as the Lions could bounce back effectively.

Football could not. Norries Wilson's squad imploded after the loss, following up with an inexcusable late-game defeat against Dartmouth at Homecoming in front of 10,000 friendly fans. Within a month, the Lions went from 1-0 in the Ivies to 1-4. Each loss seemed to fuel the succeeding one, and a promising season rapidly fell by the wayside.

Basketball also faced Dartmouth—a team widely considered inferior—but the venue was Hanover, the Lions were road-weary, and Kyle Smith's crew had less than a day to recover from its first league loss of the year. Defeat against the Big Green, even on the road, would have buried the Lions. You can't expect to make waves in the Ivy League if you lose to the team picked to finish dead last by the preseason media poll. The script looked eerily familiar.

But this time, Columbia won. Noruwa Agho carried the team, and helped the Lions grind out the decisive victory after a sloppy first half. Basketball succeeded exactly where football failed. Good teams are allowed to lose to other good teams, but not to bad teams. One defeat against a league leader ultimately doomed football. Basketball, however, did not blink.

There is a broader significance to basketball's win at Dartmouth this weekend, one that becomes clearer when placed next to football's loss to the Big Green this fall.

Columbia sports teams have small but very loyal fan followings. Support from certain groups—parents, alumni, die-hard students—will always be unconditional, but the rest of the student body remains on the sidelines, desperate for some good news. Sports fans here crave something to cheer about, and only success in the high-profile sports, football and men's basketball, can

satiate that desire. We saw the football team get our hopes up in October. It is not the loss to eventual league-champion Penn that still festers three months down the road, but the ensuing defeat to lowly Dartmouth. We would be saying the same thing about the 2011 basketball season if Saturday's game had ended differently.

Focusing on the players and coaches and not the fans, there are two other key reasons the basketball team should finish its season in better shape than football did. One is Agho. Football also had a superstar in linebacker Alex Gross, but with all due respect to that eminent sport, its rules and makeup simply don't allow for a defender to take over a game. Not so in basketball. Agho is virtually unstoppable when he's on a roll, and he's perfectly capable of putting the team on his shoulders from time to time.

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Kyle Smith, the rookie coach, is the other reason. It isn't Norries Wilson's fault that he's been coaching football here for five years, but Smith's limited tenure is a blessing for his team. Columbia sports suffer across the board due to a prevailing culture of mediocrity, and the mere fact that the basketball team has a fresh leader can inspire motivational phrases such as "clean slate" and "new standards."

Princeton, the basketball team's Feb. 11 opponent, looms as the next key challenge, but Brown and Yale, middle-of-the-pack league rivals, are on the slate for next weekend. If Smith, Agho and company take anything away from football's experience, it should be this: good teams don't let mediocrity beat them.

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## Women finish out the weekend victorious with four Lions in double figures at Dartmouth

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL from back page**

in the Ivy League (Harvard) and the team picked to finish fifth (Columbia). For Columbia, the nature of the contest was no surprise.

"We expected to be in the game the whole time," senior guard Kathleen Barry said.

Columbia certainly did not look like the underdog. The Lions played tight defense and had three players score in double figures. Barry and senior center Lauren Dwyer each scored 14 points, while sophomore forward Tyler Simpson scored 13 points off the bench.

Columbia took a 62-59 lead when Barry hit a layup with 2:42 left in the second half. After sophomore guard Victoria Lippert hit two free throws for Harvard, Columbia took a 64-61 lead when Simpson sank two foul shots for the Lions.

With 13 seconds left, freshman guard Taylor Ward hit a layup that gave Columbia a 68-67 lead. Columbia then stripped freshman guard Christine Clark on the Crimson's next possession. But Clark managed to regain control and hit a baseline jumper with 3.5 seconds left to give Harvard a 69-68 advantage.

"We actually forced what looked to me to be a loose ball that we probably, maybe, could've come up with, before she just grabbed it," head coach Paul Nixon said. "And then, inexplicably, we didn't guard her after she had the ball. We ran off and left her."

Columbia then inbounded the ball and got it past midcourt before calling a timeout with 1.2 seconds left. The Lions then got the ball to Barry. But Columbia's final play crumbled when

Barry's jumper from mid-air fell short of the basket. Harvard's 69-68 lead became a 69-68 loss for Columbia.

**"Just finish the game, finish with a win."**

—Melissa Shafer, junior guard

Barry scored on a buzzer-beating tip against Dartmouth (4-13, 0-3) the following night. After freshman center Nicole Santucci launched an air ball from the baseline at the end of the first half, Barry positioned herself to tip the ball in from mid-air. Her layup gave Columbia a 35-28 lead at the intermission.

"I know it definitely made her feel good, and it was certainly nice to see," Nixon said.

Though it was not a game-winner, Barry's shot gave the Lions some much-needed momentum. Columbia had held a 33-22 lead before Dartmouth went on a 6-0 run in the final two minutes of the first half.

Columbia led by eight or more points for much of the second half. Late in the half, however, things got interesting. Sophomore guard Faziah Steen scored 10 of her game-high 28 points for Dartmouth in the final 1:06. She hit three three-pointers in the last 40 seconds alone.

Simpson sank two free throws with 1:04 left to give Columbia a 58-50 lead, and two more with 36 seconds left to give the Lions a 60-55 advantage. Junior guard Melissa Shafer also made

four crucial free throws for Columbia, two with 25 seconds left and two with 17 seconds remaining.

Steen's three-pointer with 12 seconds left made the score 64-61 in Columbia's favor. But Ward, who got fouled on Columbia's next possession, made the second of her two free throws to make it a two-possession contest.

On the other end, Steen's final three-point attempt was no good, and Ward grabbed the rebound and got fouled again. With 1.9 seconds left, she calmly hit both of her free throws. Dartmouth did not get another shot off, and Columbia earned a 67-61 victory.

"Just finish the game, finish with a win," Shafer said of her thoughts at the foul line late in the contest. "Last night [against Harvard], the close loss was enough to really make us want to finish this one. So I was glad everybody stepped up, and we took care of the ball, we handled their pressure right at the end."

The Lions benefited from having four players score in double figures, two of whom—Shafer and Simpson—came off the bench. Dwyer led the Lions with 19 points, shooting 7-for-14 from the field and 4-for-7 from the foul line.

Columbia continues Ivy play with back-to-back games against Brown and Yale this coming weekend. Though Columbia is not dwelling on its loss to Harvard, the Lions are not forgetting about it, either.

"I wouldn't say it's completely behind us, because it's definitely motivation to keep moving forward," Shafer said. "Winning future contests—getting two wins in a weekend—that's our next step."



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**EYE ON THE PRIZE** | Junior guard Melissa Shafer had an impressive game off the bench against Dartmouth.

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MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Lions take down Brown at dual meet, break pool records

The men's swimming and diving team (5-2, 3-2 Ivy) prevailed this Saturday in its Ivy League dual meet against Brown, winning the competition 162-136. Much like last Saturday, seniors Hyun Lee and Adam Powell swam exceptionally well. Powell was a double individual winner in both the 50 and 100 free events, setting a pool record in the latter. Lee also won two individual events, receiving the top spot for both the 200 free and 200 fly.

Head Coach Jim Bolster was full of praise for the duo. "It's a treat to have guys of that caliber, and you don't always get them," he said.

The Lions took an early lead after going 1-2-3 in the 3-meter diving competition. Sophomores Jason Collazo and Michaelangelo Borghi took the top two spots, and senior David Levkoff took third.

The 200 medley team of Powell, sophomore Erik Mai, and juniors Bruno Esquen

and Johnny Bailey also came away with a first-place finish in the opening swimming event of the afternoon. The Lions continued to win and pull away with an early lead as sophomore Sean Mackenzie—also a dual winner—finished first in the 1000 free. His other top finish was in the 500 free.

As the afternoon progressed, the Lions kept gaining momentum. Bailey won the 100 back with teammate sophomore Patrick Dougherty taking third. Collazo and Borghi went 1-2 in the 1m dive. In the final event of the afternoon, the 400 medley relay team of Powell, Lee, freshman Daniel Tan and sophomore John Wright not only took first, but also beat a pool record in the process.

"It was a good meet all the way around," said Bolster.

The Light Blue will next face off against Navy on Friday at 2 p.m. at Uris Pool.

—Rebeka Cohan

WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Columbia edges out Brown in close competition

The Columbia women's swimming and diving team achieved its second Ivy League win in a row this Saturday, beating Brown 163-137 at the annual Homecoming meet. With the victory, the Lions gained a winning record of 4-3 overall and improved to 2-3 in the league.

Starting off strong, the Light Blue swept the 3-meter diving event, with junior Stephanie Foster taking first and freshmen Kathleen Furr and Liana Diamond placing second and third, respectively. Although Brown was able to answer back with a first-place finish in the 200 medley relay, Columbia took second and third in the relay to match the pace.

In the 200 free, Maggie D'Arcy placed first for the Lions in 1:57.75 while Ashley Maclean took third. Continuing to gain points for the Light Blue was Alena Kluge, who finished first in the 100 backstroke, while her teammates Katie Meili and Annie

Perizzolo went 1-2 in the 100 breast.

Brown kept up however, taking the top spots in the next two events, but Columbia's divers once again kept the score close by claiming first and second place in the 1-meter competition.

During the second half of the meet, Columbia sophomore Kristina Parsons took first in the 100 butterfly in 56.97 and Meili placed second in the 100 free. In the 200 back, Isabelle Vandenbroucke and Grace Senko earned second and third, respectively, while Mariele Dunn and Perizzolo went 2-3 in the 200 breast event as well.

To finish up the meet, the Lions earned first place in the 400 free relay through the efforts of Maclean, Meili, Vandenbroucke, and Lacey Harris-Coble.

Next up, the Lions will host the Princeton Tigers at Uris Pool on Friday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m.

—Julia Garrison

TRACK AND FIELD

Both men and women break records at Penn State National Invitational

Several records were broken this weekend as the men's and women's indoor track and field teams traveled to University Park, Pa. to take part in the Penn State National Invitational.

It took sophomore QueenDenise Okeke less than two years to obliterate the school record in the triple jump (12.16m). She left an incredible 12.43 meters, eclipsing the previous record and giving her the highest mark this season for the Ivy League.

Yet another Lion made her mark in the record books this weekend, as junior Sharay Hale broke her own record in the 200m dash. She finished in 24.15 seconds—good enough for a top 10 finish—besting her record of 24.20. Hale also exhibited blazing speed in the 400m dash, finishing third with a time of 53.77 seconds.

The men were led by the third

Columbia record-breaking performance. Junior Justin Holloman—competing in the 200m dash—was able to finish in 22.12 seconds, surpassing the previous mark of 22.27, set in 2002.

Two other standouts for the Light Blue on the women's side were first-year Tara Richmond and junior Monique Roberts, who took the top two spots in the high jump. Richmond recorded a height of 1.79m—tops in the league this season—while Roberts posted a solid 1.75m.

The teams return to The Armory this coming weekend to compete in the New Balance Collegiate Invitational, which will feature 225 teams. The Lions hope to put together another strong performance against some of the toughest competition in the nation.

—Jeremiah Sharf

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Columbia women sweep all six singles matches in straight sets

After notching their first Ivy win in two and a half years, the women's tennis team has set its sights higher this spring. Although there is still time before the Ivies begin, the women got their season off to a great start, sweeping Fairleigh Dickinson 7-0 at the Dick Savitt Tennis Center.

Columbia won the doubles point, aided by a commanding performance at No. 3 by freshmen Tiana Takenaga and Ioana Alecsiu, who dominated 8-0. Senior Natasha Makarova teamed up with sophomore Katarina Kovacevic at No. 2 to win 8-5. After reaching the semis of the Regional Championships and holding matchpoint at the National Indoor Championships in the fall, sophomore Nicole Bartnik and freshman Bianca Sanon stumbled at No. 1, losing 8-5. Sanon and Bartnik are ranked No. 4 in the Northeast in the latest ITA Rankings.

Bartnik led the Lions in singles, winning her match 6-2, 7-6 (4) against Elmine Botes. The Lions would sweep all six singles matches in straight sets. The bottom of the lineup proved to be a strength for Columbia, as Alecsiu double bageled her opponent 6-0, 6-0 and Kovacevic only dropped one game to win 6-0, 6-1. Sophomore Chelsea Davis, who played No. 2 during Ivy play last year, won 6-2, 6-4 at No. 4 singles. Makarova, a captain, routined her opponent at No. 3 6-3, 6-3. In her first dual match, Sanon played at No. 2 and won convincingly 6-2, 6-3. Sanon was ranked in the top 40 in the nation as a junior and will be vital to the team's success this season.

The Lions will resume action on Friday, Feb. 4, when they host St. John's.

—Kunal Gupta

MONDAY MORNING POINT GUARD

week 3 TURNING POINT

GAME BALL

The game ball goes to Noruwa Agho, whose two free throws at the 10-minute mark followed by a three-pointer pushed him over the 1000-point milestone at Dartmouth. Between this weekend's two games, Agho scored 43 points—27 of them at Harvard for a season high. Agho is the 24th player in Columbia men's basketball history to score 1000 points, and with a total of 1012 he is twenty-first on the all-time scoring list.



After a loss at Harvard on Friday and a shaky first half on Saturday, Brian Barbour made two free throws at the beginning of the second half against Dartmouth, igniting a 15-2 Light Blue run. During the run, five different Lions scored in five minutes, leaving them with a comfortable 13-point lead with 12 minutes to go in the game.

TEAM EFFORT

Four different Columbia men scored in double figures against Dartmouth on Saturday: Noruwa Agho with 16 points, Brian Barbour and Steve Frankoski each with 13, and Asenso Ampim with 12. In Friday's game against Harvard, Mark Cisco also added 10 points. Despite Friday's loss, the Lions still boast a 3-1 record in the Ivy League.

INJURY REPORT

Brian Grimes did not play all weekend. Asenso Ampim played only two minutes against Harvard, and seemed to be carrying a back injury. However, he returned for 22 minutes against the Big Green.

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10	Michael "Turn Up the Mike" Shapiro	4-12

IVY STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT
Harvard	4	0	1.00
Princeton	2	0	1.00
Penn	2	0	1.00
Columbia	3	1	.750
Yale	2	2	.500
Dartmouth	1	3	.250
Brown	0	4	.000
Cornell	0	4	.000

BY THE NUMBERS

1012

Total number of points that Noruwa Agho has scored as a Columbia Lion. Agho is the twenty-fourth player to reach the 1000-point mark in Columbia men's basketball history, doing it in just 74 games.

32.7

Shooting percentage that Columbia held Dartmouth to. This was the Light Blue's best defensive performance of the season.

12

Number of boards that sophomore forward John Daniels had in Saturday's game against Dartmouth. This was a career high for Daniels, who led the Lions to rebound the Big Green 38-34.

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Number of Ivy League teams that were able to win on the road this weekend. Dartmouth was coming off an impressive win against Cornell on the previous night but the Lions were able to reverse the momentum in their direction.

IVY SCOREBOARD

Brown .....	78
Penn .....	80
Cornell .....	57
Harvard .....	78
Columbia .....	66
Harvard .....	77
Dartmouth .....	45
Columbia .....	66
Yale .....	63
Princeton .....	67
Cornell .....	57
Dartmouth .....	64
Yale .....	58
Penn .....	66
Brown .....	60
Princeton .....	78

IVY SCHEDULE

 GAME ONE VS. CORNELL W 79-75	 GAME TWO AT CORNELL W 70-66	 GAME THREE AT HARVARD L 77-66	 GAME FOUR AT DARTMOUTH W 66-45	 GAME FIVE AT BROWN 2/4, 7 P.M.	 GAME SIX AT YALE 2/5, 6 P.M.	 GAME SEVEN VS. PRINCETON 2/11, 7 P.M.
 GAME EIGHT VS. PENN 2/12, 7 P.M.	 GAME NINE VS. DARTMOUTH 2/18, 7 P.M.	 GAME TEN VS. HARVARD 2/19, 7 P.M.	 GAME ELEVEN AT PENN 2/25, 7 P.M.	 GAME TWELVE AT PRINCETON 2/26, 6 P.M.	 GAME THIRTEEN VS. YALE 3/4, 7 P.M.	 GAME FOURTEEN VS. BROWN 3/5, 7 P.M.

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NO. 21 ALL TIME | Noruwa Agho scored 43 points in two games this weekend, reaching the 1,000-point milestone.

Lions fall to Harvard, prevail at Dartmouth

Agho breaks 1,000-point barrier with 43-point weekend, first junior to do so since 2001

BY ZACH GLUBIAK  
Spectator Senior Staff Writer

HANOVER, N.H.—It had happened two years in a row, and early in the second half it looked like the Lions might once again get tripped up by an inferior Dartmouth team on the road. The Big Green made the first bucket of the second half to go up after a sluggish first half finished with the score knotted at 25. The hosts would stick around for the early part of the second half, but once again this version of Columbia men’s basketball proved it is not like its predecessors.

The Light Blue (12-6, 3-1 Ivy) were coming off a 77-66 loss at Harvard, and a win at struggling Dartmouth (5-12, 1-3 Ivy) was a must. The game against the Crimson had been a tightly contested battle between two hot teams until a Harvard run midway through the second half blew the game open. It was the Lions’ first game in eleven to be decided by more than five points.

The Lions turned the tables the next night, relying on a balanced offense to steadily pull away in the second half, eventually winning comfortably 66-45. It was an important win under any circumstances, but particularly in light of the previous night’s loss.

“There’s no such thing as bad pizza, or a bad win,” head coach Kyle Smith said afterwards. “It was just great on the road. It’s always tough to win on the road, and to win by 20 is just phenomenal, especially [considering] the Harvard game. For us to bounce back 22 hours later and give that kind of effort was tremendous.”

“It was one of the first times we were able to close a game really well, which is encouraging,” junior guard Noruwa Agho said. “We were able to go up 20 points and keep it there, and not give away the lead down the stretch. We could have easily let them stick around, and we could have easily crumbled. On their home court, they play with a lot of pride and emotion, but I think we stuck to our guns and methodically took care of business.”

Agho, the game’s high scorer, contributed a notable performance in more ways than one. Coming into the game with 996 points over this three-year career, the preseason all-Ivy first team selection knocked down a three late in the first half to make him the first junior to reach 1,000 points for the Lions since Craig Austin in 2001. His 16 points left him with 1,012 points, good for 21st all time in school history.

“The guy has got a ton of accolades, and that’s just part of being a great player,” Smith said. “To get it this early in your junior year is pretty impressive.”

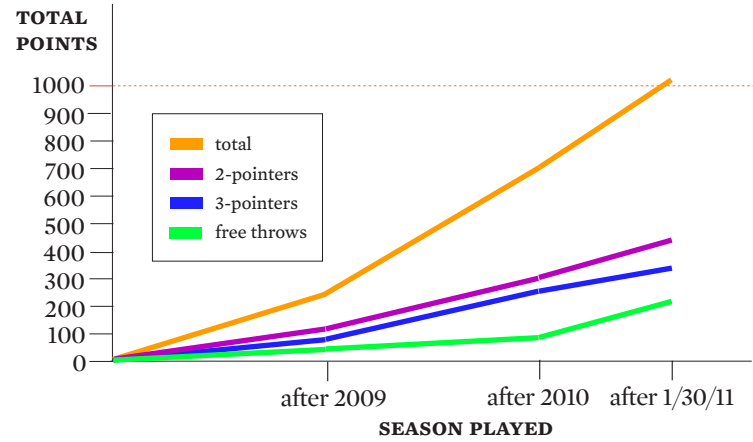
It was a dominating second-half performance against Dartmouth that featured a healthy dosage of Agho, who finished with 16 points on the night, and a standout performance from freshman guard Steve Frankowski, who contributed 13 points.

The rookie sharpshooter’s play was indicative of the rest of the team on a night in which the squad showed both resiliency and maturity. Frankowski has been known for his outside shooting, but on

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BREAKING DOWN THE 1,000

With a 43-point weekend, Noruga Agho broke the 1000-point barrier for Columbia basketball. This graph shows the cumulative total points after each season and the breakdown by point types.



GRAPHIC BY ANN CHOU

Basketball unlikely to fall way of football

As a football beat writer, it is hard to resist the instinctive temptation to compare basketball’s recent loss at Harvard with Columbia’s flop on the gridiron at Penn this past October. Both losses came in the wake of a series of inspiring victories. Both represented the team’s first Ivy loss of the season. Both were suffered at the hands of a league powerhouse. But the basketball team’s ability to put a rough setback in the rearview mirror and take care of business just 22 hours later at Dartmouth has convinced me to be cautious about taking this comparison too far.

The lead-up to both defeats shared some strikingly similar features. Football had won three straight including a historic and gratifying 42-14 pounding against our favorite Jersey-based Ivy rival. As a comparison, basketball was coming off two thrilling victories against Cornell, last year’s league champion. Yes, basketball’s win streak came against more formidable opponents, but the sentiment was similar heading into the pivotal matchups. The two Light Blue squads rode into battle against league heavyweights on the road, knowing that a win would signal that the Lions really could play with the big boys.

JACOB LEVENFELD  
Eye on the Ball

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Men’s tennis gets shut out but shows signs of promise

BY KUNAL GUPTA  
Spectator Senior Staff Writer

Facing its first ranked competition of the spring, as well as some of the strongest teams that it is likely to see unless they make the NCAA Tournament in May, the Columbia men’s tennis team was shut out against two of the top 40 teams in the nation over the weekend. The Lions, ranked No. 48 in the most recent polls, were defeated 4-0 by No. 13 Louisville and 4-0 by No. 35 Tulsa in the first round of the ITA Kick-Off Weekend event. Despite the shutout on the final scoreboard, there were several encouraging performances for Columbia.

The Light Blue, seeded fourth in

its group, took on top seed and host Louisville in its first-round match. The Cardinals jumped out to a quick lead by winning the doubles point. At No. 1 doubles, senior Kevin Kung and sophomore Nate Gery lost a close match 8-6. Junior Haig Schneiderman was teamed with freshman Tizian Bucher at No. 2 doubles, but the duo was beaten 8-2. At No. 3, Columbia tried out a new pairing of sophomore John Yetimoglu and junior Rajeev Debsen. They were trailing 7-3 when the match was called because the outcome of the doubles point had been decided. Louisville proved too strong for Columbia in singles, boasting three top-100 players at the top three spots. At No. 1, Schneiderman played a fantastic

match against Austen Childs, who was the runner-up in the NCAA Singles Tournament in May. Schneiderman won the first set 7-5 before losing the second set 6-1. Childs won the third set 5-2. Sophomore Cyril Bucher, the older brother of Tizian, played his first match at No. 2 but was defeated 6-0, 6-3 by No. 75 Viktor Maksimchuk. Yetimoglu, who played No. 2 against Boston College last weekend, played No. 3, but lost 6-3, 6-3 to the No. 98 player in the nation. Debsen lost his match at No. 6 in straight sets to seal the loss for Columbia, as Louisville grabbed a 4-0 lead. Gery lost his first set 6-4 and was on serve at 5-4 in the second

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Women’s basketball lose to Crimson, defeat Dartmouth

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Wins have been far from guaranteed for the Columbia women’s basketball team this season, something that the Lions proved again over the weekend. Columbia suffered a 69-68 loss to Harvard before holding on for a 67-61 victory against Dartmouth.

It was a back-and-forth game against the Crimson, with Harvard (11-6, 3-0 Ivy) holding just one five-point lead and never anything larger, and Columbia (3-15, 2-2) holding nothing greater than a three-point advantage. The game included 12 ties and 20 lead changes—this in a contest between the team picked to finish second

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POSTING UP | Senior center Lauren Dwyer totaled 33 points this weekend. She is only 28 shy of 1000 for the Lions, and 10th on Columbia’s all-time list.

SCOREBOARD



**MEN’S BASKETBALL**  
Columbia 66 Columbia 66  
Harvard 77 Dartmouth 45



**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**  
Harvard 69 Dartmouth 61  
Columbia 68 Columbia 67



**MEN’S TENNIS**  
Columbia 0 Columbia 0  
Louisville 4 Tulsa 4



**WOMEN’S TENNIS**  
Columbia 7  
Fairleigh Dickinson 0



**MEN’S SWIMMING & DIVING**  
Brown 136  
Columbia 162



**WOMEN’S SWIMMING & DIVING**  
Brown 137  
Columbia 163



**WRESTLING**  
Millersville 3 Rider 14  
Columbia 46 Columbia 18  
Franklin & Marshall 7  
Columbia 41



**MEN’S SQUASH**  
Columbia 9 Columbia 6  
Vassar 0 Northeastern 3  
Columbia 9 Middlebury 8  
Bard 0 Columbia 1



**WOMEN’S SQUASH**  
Columbia 9 Columbia 9  
Vassar 0 Northeastern 0  
Middlebury 7  
Columbia 2