

## CU downs Penn after 30-point loss to Princeton

BY MOLLY TOW  
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The Light Blue took fans on an emotional roller coaster this weekend when it returned home for its first doubleheader in Levien Gymnasium since a grueling five-game road trip. Home court advantage relieved some of the stress, but the Lions were not able to relax as they had to prepare to face two of the league's toughest competitors: Princeton and Penn. Night one was a demolition derby, but a complete 180 in night two left the weekend spirits high.

The Columbia men's basketball team (13-9, 4-4 Ivy) fell to a still undefeated Princeton (19-4, 7-0 Ivy) Friday night by 30 points, losing 76-46. A disparity in shooting percentages was the biggest plague for the Lions that night, as Princeton shot an impressive 56.9 percent from the field while holding the Light Blue to 27.6 percent and allowing the Lions only four shots in the entire second half.

"We played pretty poorly...a little bit deer in the headlights tonight," coach Kyle Smith said.

A new night, a new team, a new outcome. The "deers" that fans had witnessed the previous night morphed back into Lions. Astounding amounts of energy from a crowd of 2,711, including both bands, both cheerleading squads, and Columbia alumni, set the stage for redemption.

Columbia was not the only team entering the game with something to prove. Penn (9-12, 3-4 Ivy) had lost three overtime games in a row, the last coming to Princeton on Tuesday night. The Quakers tired as a result of their tough schedule, and the Lions were able to capitalize, turning a 35-point halftime stalemate into a resounding 75-63 victory.

The game started off close and remained so for the entire first half. The biggest lead that either team had in the first 20 minutes was Columbia's six-point advantage with 5:30 remaining. Rebounds already looked promising for the Lions at the half, as they outrebounded the Quakers 12-9, seven of those coming on the offensive. Big men senior forward Asenso Ampim and sophomore center Mark Cisco, with a bang off the bench from senior center Max Craig, contributed to what became total domination on the glass.

"One of our game plans was that they're a little smaller, so we really wanted to pound the ball in...Asenso was getting boards, Mark had boards, Max had some, and [junior guard Noruwa Agho] Ru had a huge tip and threw it off a guy. Those are the kind of effort plays it takes to win, and that's what we had tonight," sophomore guard Brian Barbour said.

Smith was especially impressed with Craig's play. The senior hasn't racked up many minutes this season, but in the absence of sophomore forward John Daniels, Craig stepped up big off of the bench to make the difference. "Max is a factor in this stuff," Smith said. "It doesn't always show up in his stat line, but I think overall, putting a 7-foot, 260-pound guy out there... he takes up space, bouncy, you gotta account for him." Craig had nine points and six rebounds for the night, and his presence gave the Light Blue a boost on the post.

"You saw Max out there tonight hustling, getting offensive rebounds, had that big dunk at the end; it just pays off, he's put in work and it's good to see it finally

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**POST PRESENCE** | Solid play from the Light Blue big men on both sides of the court was one of the key factors that led the Lions to victory over Penn on Saturday night.

## Local flower shop struggling to stay afloat

BY GINA LEE  
*Spectator Staff Writer*

Even as spring approaches, business is not "blooming" at Carolina Flower Shop Too in West Harlem.

This Valentine's Day, owner Phil Young said he will have to work without phone orders, as he cannot continue to pay his phone bills.

"The phone is off," Young said. "We need money to pay the rent. We need money to keep buying flowers."

On Feb. 4, local politicians and residents celebrated the first annual Carolina Flower Shop Day at the store's location on Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard between 117th and 118th streets.

Despite recognition from

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, business has not been picking up.

"I've held on," he said. "I've done everything I possibly can do to get this business to the forefront."

Carolina Flower Shop Too, which has been in business since 1939, has been recognized as New York's oldest African-American owned and operated flower shop. For decades, business boomed, and Young's clientele included Duke Ellington, Lucille Ball, and Malcolm X. The store even outfitted the trademark gardenias jazz singer Billie Holiday wore in her hair throughout the 1940s.

In recent years, the flower shop has suffered amid economic recession.

"What's the first thing you'd

let go of if you can't afford to live comfortably? You're certainly not going to buy flowers. You're going to put food on the tables," Young said.

Residents said that even though bouquets have become luxury items, Carolina Flower Shop Too still has an important place in the community.

"I haven't been able to buy flowers because I'm on a strict budget, but this is the place I think of when I think of flowers in Harlem," resident Angela Dews said.

Not wanting to disappoint his customers and force locals to shop outside of Harlem, Young says he is keeping the shop fully stocked and has been lenient with prices for locals struggling

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## Hinkson steps in as new Barnard dean

Will meet with students and faculty for receptions in the Diana

BY JESSICA STALLONE  
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Today won't be Avis Hinkson's first day at Barnard College. The dean graduated from the college in 1984 and returns on Monday to begin her duties as Barnard's new dean.

"I'm absolutely delighted to return to two places where I feel at home: Barnard and New York. I look forward to charting a new course in familiar territory and getting to know students, faculty, staff, and the Barnard of today," Hinkson wrote in a statement to Spectator.

Hinkson is replacing Barnard's dean of 17 years, Dorothy Denburg after Denburg was asked by President Debora Spar in July to instead take on the position of vice president for college relations.

For the past six years, Hinkson served as the director of the Undergraduate Advising Department at the University of California, Berkeley and was once a work-study student in Barnard's admissions office.

According to Spar, Hinkson is very interested in devising a way to break students into smaller communities. These groups may function similarly to residential housing, something that Barnard "never will have because we don't have the physical real estate for it," Spar said. Hinkson will also be involved in the process of the reconsideration of library space on Barnard's campus.

But for the most part, Spar said, she thinks Hinkson is "not coming in with a very specific list of priorities."

"She's going to come get the lay of the land, meet the student leadership, her students, her staff, get to know the colleagues across the street," Spar said.

Lauren Harvey, BC '12, said

Hinkson is an unknown to many students.

"I don't really know that much about the new dean," Harvey said. "I'm sure she's going to be great, I'd just like to know more about her and what her plans are for the college."

Harvey added that she wished that the announcement of Hinkson's arrival had been more widely publicized to students.

Hinkson will meet with students at a welcoming party scheduled for Monday morning in the Diana Center, and will also speak to faculty at a private reception later in the day.

Spar said she and the faculty are excited about Hinkson's arrival and described her as a "very direct" leader.

"She is someone who is simultaneously a real people person but she also has a good sense of how to delegate and how to manage things," Spar said.

Diana Rastegaveya, BC '11 and a member of Barnard's Student Government Association, said SGA will meet with Hinkson soon, just as they used to meet with Denburg.

"While no one can 'replace' Dean Denburg, the search committee for the new dean (which SGA president Lara Avsar sat on) clearly did a fabulous job, and we look forward to having an excellent working relationship with Dean Hinkson," Rastegaveya wrote in an email.

Leah Messing, BC '13, said she hopes Hinkson will bring experiences from both her time at Berkeley and as a student at Barnard in the '80s.

"I know that she worked at Berkeley and was very well received by everyone there," Messing said. "I hope that she fosters a larger sense of community at Barnard and creates more Barnard traditions"

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### NEWS BRIEF

#### Suspect in attempted murder of CU employee shot by police in Florida

The suspect in the mutilation and attempted murder of a Columbia employee was shot dead this weekend in Florida after a stand off with police officers.

Police say on Jan. 26, Barion A. Blake, 30, had approached Akeem Ajimotokan, an employee who worked in the University's finance department, about buying a car the Nigerian immigrant had listed for sale online. After meeting Ajimotokan, Blake stabbed him in the head repeatedly, nearly sliced off one of his ears, left him with a broken neck, and drove off with his bound body stuffed into the trunk of the car.

Police discovered Ajimotokan after the car—a blue 2008 BMW—rear-ended a taxi cab in Inwood on the same day as the assault. Blake had allegedly been on the run ever since.

According to the New York Times' City Room blog, authorities in Florida received a tip that Blake might be in Jacksonville, Fla.

After an officer tracked Blake to an apartment complex in the area, member of a fugitive task force drove to the scene to arrest him. Blake jumped from the second floor of the complex

into some bushes and began firing. No officers were hurt in the exchange, but Blake was killed after two officers returned fire.

Blake had a history of arrests for stealing cars and had served time in prison.

Ajimotokan's current condition is unclear. Initially, Ajimotokan, who was in a coma, had been placed on a ventilator. Ajimotokan was discharged from the Harlem Hospital Center on Jan. 31, according to Darrell Hill, a spokesperson at the hospital. He has since been moved to an undisclosed hospital in the area.

Last Friday, Ajimotokan's brother, Ayo Ajim, told the New York Times that the victim's condition was improving, adding that the news of Blake's death had brought some relief to the family.

Ajimotokan, who grew up as the youngest of four boys in Nigeria, earned a law degree at the Cardozo Law School in New York and was employed by Columbia University as a contract officer at the Studebaker Building on 131st Street in Manhattanville.

Yemi Ettu, a cousin of Ajimotokan's, said the family is currently not accepting inquiries from the media.

—Sonalee Rau

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#### Columbia collateral

NFL decisions put male dormitory bonding at risk.

#### Wealthy America, poor values

Derek Turner re-evaluates the significance of Judeo-Christian values.



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#### Women perform well, narrowly miss title

Columbia was not able to win a championship over the weekend, but a combined 16 freshman between the men's and women's fencing teams yield high hopes for the years to come.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In ROTC Debate, Army Deserves Fair Treatment

To the Editor:

Following the USenate's first ROTC town hall, several issues warrant careful scrutiny.

Even if one truly despises the military and regards it solely as a vehicle of destruction, oppression, and suffering, the country will always need an organization devoted to national defense. As unconventional warfare becomes more common, even the military's staunchest critics should want liberally-educated, culturally-sensitive officers among those advising elected officials about security policy and, just as importantly, performing ground-level diplomacy like meeting with tribal elders in Afghanistan to implement counterinsurgency measures.

Atrocities and civilian casualties are an inevitable, albeit unfortunate, reality of armed conflict for all (not just the United States) parties involved. The only way to eliminate atrocity is to avoid any situation with the potential for social/cultural tension or vulnerability. It is not the policy of the United States Armed Forces to commit atrocities. Liberally educated military leaders may help policy makers better formulate approaches to conflict resolution, to include those that aren't contingent upon force. But the military does much more.

As an Air Force Pararescueman, I've been exposed to the military's extensive training and unparalleled capabilities; I've seen firsthand lives saved and humanitarian assistance provided in remote, austere environments. I'm fortunate to have had the opportunity to respond to natural disasters in the United States in areas accessible only by helicopter as well as to provide critical care to Afghan civilians whose medical conditions were unrelated to hostile action from



ASHLEY SANG EUN LEE

NFL decisions put male camaraderie at risk

BY WALKER HARRISON

Numerical figures rarely serve as sufficient evidence for any matter in dispute, but to understand how much this country loves football, one should simply consider the number 111 million. That's how many Americans tuned in Sunday, Feb. 6, to watch Super Bowl XLV between the Packers and Steelers, making it the most watched television program in US history. January's State of the Union Address by President Obama garnered less than a fifth of the Super Bowl's total, even with the added advantages of being aired on all of the major networks and piggybacking strangely fascinating trash like Biggest Loser. The game's popularity extended to our home here in Morningside Heights, where it was shown everywhere from Mel's Burger Bar to 1020 to numerous fraternities, complemented, of course, by dozens of wings, greasy pizza, and cheap beer.

However, a gloomy explanation lies behind Sunday's record-breaking viewership. Super Bowl XLV might be the last football game played for a long time, due to disagreements between the NFL and the players' union.

The previous collective bargaining agreement between the league and the union expired after the 2010-11 season, and the two sides don't seem close to agreeing on a new one. As always, money is a central issue, but another key factor is the league's proposal of an 18-game schedule, two more than the current number. Most of the players wonder why commissioner Roger Goodell and team owners, who agreed to fine excessively violent tacklers up to \$50,000 for single takedowns—supposedly out of concern for players' health—also agreed to extend the length of the season by two weeks, increasing the risk of injury.

The looming lockout has upset football fans across the nation. Here on campus, my own floor, John Jay 6, has taken it particularly hard. We've realized that football is a big reason we even emerge from our 85-square-foot rooms to hang out with each other. Our dorms are not exactly conducive to socializing. Composed primarily of singles, John Jay offers the bathroom and the lounge, complete with dilapidated TV and ketchup-stained walls, for gatherings. Surrounded by unfamiliar faces, I'm sure I wasn't the only one back in September who wondered if I'd have to venture to the

allegedly boozed-out jungle that is Carman to make friends.

But I should not have doubted the unifying powers of the most popular sport in this country. Most of my conversations with my floormates eventually came to the subject of the NFL, a topic rich with subplots ranging from ex-convict quarterbacks, concussion-causing collisions, to veterans caught up in sex scandals. The beginning of the football season was our own NSOP, but actually fun and effective. We flocked to the lounge, shabby yet convenient, on Sundays, and spent as many as nine hours watching football, interrupted only by food runs. University Writing and Lit Hum homework lay untouched on our desks until almost midnight, when the day's final game came to an end. Hailing from areas all over the country, we brought passion for our respective teams, which often led to loud debates and subsequent admonishments from our RA.

The true victims aren't the owners or the players, but the helpless inhabitants of John Jay next year.

Essentially, the lockout threatens to steal from us guys the single easiest ice-breaker when it comes to male bonding. All we'll have left will be Judd Apatow movies, first person shooter video games, and NBC comedies. We'll be forced to drink more, not only in mourning for the loss of our favorite sport, but in order to facilitate previously nonexistent conversations about the likes of soccer and tennis. We might have to adopt the scholarly personas we faked for our applications, talking about books read and performances attended instead of the fourth-quarter comeback by the Ravens.

Perhaps our potential loss is the collateral damage that will galvanize the league and the union into action, because the true victims aren't the owners or the players, but the helpless inhabitants of John Jay next year. Without this beloved sport, who knows if they'll ever make any friends.

The author is a Columbia College first-year.

STAFF EDITORIAL

Stop, collaborate, and listen

One of Columbia's favorite talking points is its overwhelming number of student clubs. On the day of the Activities Fair, when groups pull out their banners and showcase their goals and interests, hundreds of booths dot Low Plaza—bringing together religious, cultural, political, performance, interest, and activist groups, as well as clubs that are combinations of these. Often this vast sea of clubs is paralyzing, and not just for the student interested in joining one. Without strategic collaboration and more flexibility in the way groups operate, the goals that each club sets out are extremely difficult to achieve. If leaders of groups are willing to re-evaluate the way they run their groups, however, they can have much more success with future projects.

A trend that's quite common at Columbia is that students join more groups than they can possibly keep up with in a given school year. When students are so divided among multiple clubs, leaders are unable to rely on members to follow through with deadlines and projects, and even show up for meetings. The group's ambitious vision, whether it's spreading awareness of malaria or educating students about Norwegian films, starts to fade

any group. My colleagues in Florida were among the first health care and technical rescue providers to reach Haiti following the earthquake. Blanket accusations of criminal behavior and atrocity directed against the military only serve to suppress intelligent discussion, and are far below the level of discourse expected from an institution of Columbia's caliber.

I concede that integrating ROTC onto Columbia's campus while maintaining the university's academic and social identity is no simple endeavor. However, partisanship and emotional leanings should not interfere with legitimate debate.

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Our developing nation

Earlier this month I joined an audience of more than 100 students at an event hosted by the Veritas Forum. Headlining the event was Bishop John Rucyahana of Rwanda, whose work with the Rwandan government has precipitated a dramatic trend in the traumatized nation. Over the past decade, tens of thousands of murderers, rapists, and arsonists have sought forgiveness from victims and their families. In response, the grief-stricken victims have forgiven their former tormentors. This, in turn, has produced communities in which neighbors productively work together, despite the horrendous acts that stain their past.

As his presentation came to a close, Bishop Rucyahana reflected on his country's recent progress and the huge obstacles that remain for the small country. He then turned his attention to the students looking up to him. I expected his benediction to center around Rwanda's needs and how we could contribute to the recovery. But he did quite the opposite. He charged us, instead, with learning as much as we could in Morningside Heights so that we could become better Americans and serve our own country with that knowledge.

Those parting words struck a nerve. Why is this bishop telling us to worry about America when countries like Rwanda need the types of leaders and educated people that Columbia churns out? Why doesn't he charge us with going out into the developing world, armed with our education and a desire to help countries less fortunate than ours?

We may have more impressive economic figures and infrastructure systems than Rwanda, but the achievements risk coming to naught.

His final comments reveal his truly unique view of the health of a nation and the reason he's concerned about ours. He assesses a country's progress in more than economic or even political terms; he looks to the spiritual and moral health of its people. Rwanda's harmony and productivity have taken a dramatic turn for the better as its people are finding freedom from their debilitating fury or crippling guilt. Because of this rally around the Judeo-Christian values of justice and forgiveness, it is more unified than ever, paving the way for many other types of national successes.

This analysis struggles to find traction in today's America. Given our society's postmodern proclivities, any sort of talk about morality, spirituality, and worldview invites a relativistic response: After all, some may say, who are we to criticize our country for its lack of a moral value like forgiveness? How dare we presume to critique others for not adhering to the arbitrary and meaningless dictates of Western Civilization or the Judeo-Christian beliefs that fuelled it!

We have reached a point—and I think this may have been what the Bishop was getting at—where we have reneged on Dr. Martin Luther King's fabled mandate of judging each other by the content of our characters. Why? For one, the concept of “judging” someone is taboo. Secondly, lately more than ever, we haven't the faintest idea of what good character is. How would we find the standard to apply to that sort of judgment? Today, Reverend King would be best received if he shirked that admonition and suggested that, if we find ourselves in the uncomfortable position of judging a man, we do it after inquiring by what standard he believes he should be judged.

Our country has come a long way, though there's much left to achieve. We may have more impressive economic figures, infrastructure systems, and political stability than Rwanda, but the achievements risk coming to naught if our society is not sustained by unified values. Thankfully, the potential that Bishop Rucyahana sees in us students exists in the works that we study. Literature Humanities and Contemporary Civilization are courses that were originally intended to acquaint the student body with the underpinnings of our prosperous Western society. With those values, generations have witnessed thriving communities and resilient civilizations.

The risk now is that these classes are less training in critical values and more detached reviewing of antiquated ideals. If there is anything to be learned from the good Bishop in Rwanda, it is this: We do not have the luxury of passive classroom observation. For our country to maintain the vibrancy of its economy, society, and politics, we need to return to the values that have proven their importance over the course of centuries. Rwanda has been transformed by their return, and I am with the Bishop in the belief that they could do the same for our nation.

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DEREK TURNER

Opening Remarks



# Valentine’s Day: It’s Complicated

One thing Columbians agree on about Valentine’s Day is that the event is what people make of it. Simone Wolff critiques hetero-normative conceptions of gender and sexuality, Zahra Bhaiwala contends that self-satisfaction is an important prerequisite to finding love, and Melissa Figueira advocates a creative perspective on the day.

## Bring originality back to Valentine’s Day

BY MELISSA FIGUEIRA

Here at Columbia, Valentine’s Day is in the air. Yet the only indication on campus seems to be in some sparse fliers and those who complain about single’s-awareness day. If anything, the only real indication of Valentine’s Day are local restaurants boasting romantic menus (which happen to be twice the price) and professors scheduling midterms for Tuesday with typical lack of deference to our social lives. In and of itself, the concept of dedicating a day to expressing your love for that “special someone” seems full of endless possibilities and promising opportunities—the opportunity to turn a candy-gram into a date, a Valentine into a lover, a lover into a love. It’s an excuse endorsed by both popular culture and society for people to make romantic pursuits the primary agenda for 24 hours. Well-intended as the premise is, however, it has morphed into a holiday that only rarely achieves its original agenda. Instead, the holiday furthers the agendas of retail executives, greeting-card companies, florists, and jewelry stores throughout the world. The only effects it has on those celebrating the holiday are endless stress for those in relationships to adequately express themselves and desperation for singles to get dates.

The classic anti-Valentine’s Day argument inevitably involves the well-worn yet timeless rant regarding the ever-expanding power of consumer culture and capitalism, vehemently disparaging

the businesses that shamelessly profit from the holiday. This argument gains weight when one considers that the historical basis of Valentine’s Day is flimsy at best. While it does indeed mark the remembrance of the martyrdom of the Catholic Saint Valentine, he died for defying the Roman Emperor Claudius and for aiding Christians in a time of persecution, not for reasons remotely romantic. The stories of the day’s origins range from vague to ridiculous, with some blatantly contrived for the purpose of propaganda. I’m particularly fond of one origin story, which posits that Feb. 14 is the beginning of many birds’ mating season and thus is a day for romance. Who are we to defy the birds and the bees? Apparently we don’t dare defy nature, as exhibited by the fact that over a billion Valentine’s cards are sold each year.

### Valentine’s Day has morphed into a holiday that only rarely achieves its original agenda.

When looked at as an opportunity to express amorous emotions rather than a global marketing conspiracy, the holiday’s sparkling allure returns, along with intimidating pressure to transfigure that enticing sparkle into many 24-karat sparkles on your lucky Valentine’s neck, wrist, or finger. This pressure is traditionally one-sided, as the

man is expected to do the bulk of the gift-giving on Valentine’s Day. In addition to causing a lam-entable lightening of said gentleman’s pockets, this also represents an inherent perversion of the entire gift-giving experience. If the impetus for splurging on the woman you love is the date on the calendar—and your fear of her reaction should you fail to deliver a gift worthy of your love—what does that say about your priorities?

The pathetic state of the current Valentine’s Day is eerily reminiscent of Plato’s Theory of Forms. In this case, the Form is that idyllic day of love. The forms are all the things that mark the modern Valentine’s Day, which have nothing to do with love and everything to do with conforming to societal pressures.

If Valentine’s Day is to have any hope of regaining its dignity, its only shot at redemption lies solidly in our hands. We—as lovers, couples, and significant others, and yes, even singles seeking love—must choose to convey our sincerity through creativity. We must keep in our sights the Form that calls for love’s expression and reject the perversions of that form that gives life to Hallmark, e-cards, two foot tall stuffed animals, and cheap chocolate. It’s hard, between the high costs of the city and the rigorous academic demands, to give Valentine’s Day its due here at Columbia. But the real solution isn’t to force a new romance, but to spend the day with friends.

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## Learn to love yourself

BY ZAHRA BHAIWALA

For those of us who are single, Valentine’s Day often brings about one of two sentiments: We panic because we feel that we need someone to fill that gap in our hearts and create a gap in their wallets, or we convince ourselves how lucky we are not to be participating in such an overrated celebration of the color pink. But Valentine’s Day should not necessarily be about finding love—it should be about finding yourself.

As a freshman, coming to Columbia meant a new school, new classes, a new set of pencils, and—perhaps most interesting—new guys. It’s a time to start over, a time to explore, and a time to maybe, hopefully, or only in your dreams, try to find that someone you connect with. It’s up to you if that means physically, emotionally, or if you’re extremely lucky—both.

I’ve observed that most people, if not coming into their first fall semester at Columbia with a high school sweetheart still in tow, either in a foreign country or back home in New Jersey, seem to have a well-thought out and carefully planned time line for themselves detailing their next four years. It’s fairly simple: “I’ll just mess around my first few years and then try and find someone.”

Maybe it’s the family I come from, or the fact that I’m just a hopeless romantic at heart, but that rigid yet simultaneously vague calendar is too remote for my taste. Do I like messing around? It’s happened. Do I want to be in something stable, or at least know that someone else might actually care about how I’m feeling on a Tuesday night at 7:46 PM? Maybe.

### Maybe college isn’t really about finding that special someone—it’s about finding yourself.

Over the last four years or so, I’ve been in a few stable (or unstable, depending how you look at the ending) relationships. And while I’ve had them, there’s something about flings that I can never grasp. Call me a prude, but drunken one-night-stands have never and will never appeal to me. How can a guy tell you you’re beautiful one second, that crucial “seal-the-deal” second, and then let you walk home by yourself in the cold a few hours later, never intending to talk to you again unless you cross paths on College Walk?

You think you’re being realistic. You think to yourself, maybe this will be the start of a spring fling, something you could both enjoy without worrying about the outcome. You ask quietly if it would happen again, and he tells you as honestly and as politely as possible at 7:00 in the morning, hands folded casually behind his head, that this was a one-night thing. A one-time thing. And that’s that. Welcome to college.

Most of us don’t get to be that picture-perfect couple, the lovers who live in EC and are separated by an elevator. Most of us won’t have a +1 for every event. And most of us won’t be in real relationships—Facebook marriages don’t count—when we graduate.

Nevertheless, I still hope I will be, and that sentiment probably won’t change. But until then, I can just try to act in the way that makes me most comfortable. Maybe college isn’t really about finding that special someone. It’s about finding yourself. Find out what type of person you are. Find out what subjects you excel at, find out what you want to do when you “grow up,” and figure out what you want in a person. So for those who will be celebrating, have a Happy Valentine’s Day. For those who don’t care, don’t care. And for those who wish they had a Valentine, I hope you do someday, because I’m right there with you. But for now, keep calm and carry on.

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## Valentine’s day should facilitate discussion

BY SIMONE WOLFF

If you’ve been following American pop culture for even a few minutes, or reading the news from time to time, you’re probably familiar with this hilarious set up: Girl meets boy, girl leaves boy for another girl, boy’s manhood is crushed. Or, even better, girl meets girl, girl leaves girl for boy, media speculates about whether girl was “really gay” in the first place. These narratives are hurtful and biphobic, but they don’t just happen in the media. They happen in our little lives here at Columbia and beyond.

I have heard my fair share of biphobia, and general anxiety about sexualities that don’t conform to the gay/straight binary. If your partner is threatened by your glorious, multifaceted sexuality, they don’t respect you as much as they

should. If you are one of those people who harbors fears that their partners will leave them for a person of a different gender, check yourself. Where is that fear coming from? Shouldn’t you be more worried that they’ll leave you because you’re not trying to understand them, or don’t want to see them for who they are? Trust me: Just accept that they’re with you now, and that’s what counts.

This kind of relationship work is not easy, but then again, isn’t that true of everything worth doing? Sure, class work might make it hard for you to have long heart-to-hearts every night. Stress might cloud your judgment and make you feel insecure. You might feel pressures from your various communities to conform to their standards. But in order to be a truly tolerant member of any community or partnership, you have to be brave enough to be yourself.

Being yourself isn’t always easy, and it comes with time, practice, and perhaps a bit of stubbornness. My first experience with biphobia was when I was 14 years old. It was my very first date with a girl who fought with boys five times her size and wore her baseball cap backwards. When we met for our date at the movie theatre,

she was leaning against the brick façade. I went up and waved shyly. She took a long look and narrowed her eyes.

“You’re not a breeder, are you? Because I don’t date bisexuals.” I was a little taken aback, and then looked down at my femme-y dress and frowned

### The experience also reminded me to choose partners who didn’t police me about my desires or choices.

We never went on another date. But later that year, I kissed some boy behind the movie theatre parking lot. When we emerged, there was Amy, careening about under the parking lot lights, spouting profanities and wrestling out of the grasp of each friend who tried to contain her. We tried to circumnavigate the crowd that was gathering around her, but I came too close and, when she saw me, she stopped mid-profanity

and started screaming “Breeder! BREEDER!” at me and throwing condoms directly at my head. Durex multicolor, extra thin. I picked up a green condom from the asphalt of the parking lot, and walked away. For about a year after that, I carried the condom around in my wallet. Why? Because green condoms are hilarious. I wasn’t about to use it anyway, even though my next boyfriend was Irish. But seriously, it also reminded me to choose partners who didn’t police me about my desires or choices.

Remember when I listed all the reasons that you might not be communicating with your partner? Well, guess what? Today you have no excuse, because it’s Valentine’s Day, and that means you have the perfect in for a heart-to-heart with your partner(s). If they’re anything like me, they’ll prefer honesty and communication to chocolate. But both are always appreciated. Why don’t we all show our partners and Columbia some love by being open-minded and accepting everyone in our community for who they are.

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AMALIA RINEHART



## More talented atheletes a must for Lions to contend

I learned a lot of things this weekend. I learned that 10 a.m. discussion sections on Fridays are Bad News Bears for everyone involved, I learned how deep true friendship runs, I learned that as long as Spectator continues to connect to its past, it's future will be just as bright, but perhaps most importantly, I learned that Princeton's douchiness goes further than its campus. I also learned that while I think Columbia sports are getting better, they still have a way to go.

In my opinion, there are several sports that have already established themselves as contenders year in and year out in the Ivies. Men's tennis and golf, men's and women's cross country and track and field, and men's and women's fencing are some of the names that come to mind, with baseball knocking right on the door. Other teams, including volleyball, men's swimming and diving, and men's basketball are some of the teams that I think are good and getting better. But what I learned when watching the men's basketball team get picked apart by Princeton is that rebuilding comes in stages and by and large, Columbia's got a way to go.

Look specifically at the men's basketball team. It wasn't that long ago that they went 0-14 in Ivy League play (it was the 2002-03 season, after which the incumbent head coach was fired and former head coach Joe Jones was hired). Joe Jones completed the first part of the rebuilding process, bringing Columbia out of the cellar, and making the team competitive against most of the bottom-feeders in the league. But, apart from a couple big wins over the top-tier (the 2006 sweep of Penn and Princeton comes to mind) Columbia hasn't been able to consistently play with the big boys.

Now it's time for the hardest part of rebuilding, and ultimately, what separates great teams from good teams, and champions from everyone else. You've got to figure out a way to be able to consistently compete and beat the top-tier



KUNAL GUPTA  
The Phanatic

## Lions swept on the road, record evened to .500 in Ivy League play



MIKE DISCENZA / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

MILESTONE | Senior center Lauren Dwyer broke 1000 points at Princeton, a positive moment in the winless weekend.

BY SARAH SOMMER  
Spectator Senior Staff Writer

Last week, the Columbia women's basketball team had considered itself the underdog. By the end of the weekend, the Lions had proved that the rest of the Ivy League should regard them as such.

Columbia faltered in its two most recent games, suffering a 57-35 loss at Princeton on Friday before enduring a 60-40 defeat at Penn on Saturday. Though the losses came after the Lions had won three straight games and five of their last seven, their efforts this weekend looked more like extensions of Columbia's 0-13 start to the season.

Columbia held Princeton to just 20 first-half points, but the Lions scored only 11 points themselves. Columbia went 4-for-32 from the field, meaning that the Lions hit just 12.5 percent of their shots. Ten of their misses came from three-point range.

"Somewhere between Leven and getting down here, we forgot how to shoot," head coach Paul Nixon said in a postgame interview. "When you shoot the ball as poorly as we did in the first half, it doesn't matter how good a job you do defensively—a good team is not going to let you stay in the game for very long."

Senior center Lauren Dwyer was 4-for-11 from the field in the first half, making her the only Columbia player to hit a field goal in the first 20 minutes and giving her eight points at the intermission. Her first basket of the second half, with 10:19 remaining, gave her 1000 points for her career. Dwyer scored 12 points overall, raising her career total to 1002.

"The only positive thing I feel like we can take from this game is the fact that she did get her thousand points," Nixon said. "It's the one bright spot."

Princeton took a 20-point lead, 48-28, with 5:12 left in the game. The Tigers stretched their advantage to as many as 25 points in the final minutes and finished the night with a 22-point win.

Senior guard Addie Micir and junior guard Lauren Edwards finished with just five points apiece for Princeton. Junior center Devona Allgood went 6-for-13

SEE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, page 6

## Young fencers show future promise despite team result at Ivy Championships

BY MRINAL MOHANKA  
Spectator Senior Staff Writer

PRINCETON, N.J.—Some may say that it's simply a repeat of what happened in 2010. However, even though the results read the same for the Columbia fencing teams, with the women finishing a close second (for the third year in a row) and the men going winless, the circumstances were significantly different, and there is a lot that the Light Blue can take from their 2011 Ivy League Championships experience.

For one thing, Columbia went into the competition with one of the youngest squads and had no senior within its ranks. Several freshmen displayed tremendous potential, and eight Lions received All-Ivy recognition. Freshmen Alex Pensler, Alen Hadzic, Nzingha Prescod, and Katya English all made the first-team All-Ivy, as did sophomore Lowey Dieder. The strength in Columbia's freshman crop bodes extremely well for the future. Another rookie, Bo Charles, joined junior women's co-captain Sammy Roberts and sophomore epee fencer Lydia Kopecky on the second team. Charles struggled with the flu on the opening day, but bounced back to his best for day two. Roberts and Kopecky both missed first-team spots by a bout each, but their contribution to the team went further in terms of providing motivation and experience to the youthful squad. Prescod, who went 16-2 over the course of the weekend, was the best foil fencer in the tournament and was named the Most Outstanding Rookie.

"I think everyone gave it their best effort," head coach George Kolombatovich said. "The women were great and finished second, and they lost only by two bouts to a very good team, and more or less dominated everyone else."

The women finished day one of the tournament tied for first with their hosts

and the defending champions, Princeton. The Lions cruised to 21-6 wins against both Yale and Cornell, and won 15-12 against Penn to end the opening day undefeated. Day two began with the clash of the titans, and the Tigers narrowly edged the Light Blue 15-12. The Lions did not dwell on the defeat, and bounced back in fine fashion to defeat Harvard 15-12. Sophomore sabre fencer Lowey Dieder defeated reigning NCAA Champion Caroline Vloka, and Columbia sophomore co-captain D'Meca Homer defeated Alexandra Kiefer in the foil competition. Both Crimson fencers made the all-Ivy first teams for their respective weapons. The Lions ended the competition with a resounding 22-5 success over Brown. Columbia's 5-1 overall record earned them second, and Princeton clinched the title going 6-0.

On the men's side, things were less pleasant, but the emergence of several freshmen shows promise for the future. The Lions lost 19-8 to Yale and Princeton, 15-12 to Penn and Brown, and 18-9 to, eventual champions, Harvard.

"For the men this was very much a rebuilding year," Kolombatovich said. "But there's a very strong incoming class so hopefully they'll be competing for the title at the Ivy League Championships next year. Overall I think everyone did what was expected of them, and sometimes even more, so I'm pleased with the team's effort."

Sophomore Kopecky was crucial in motivating her teammates and repeatedly offering guidance to the younger members of the team, but felt the Lions were undone in the morning on day two.

"I thought that today was really difficult," she said. "I think that yesterday was amazing, and we swept the teams. Having Princeton first today was tough. I wish Harvard had been first...if our morale had been up from beating Harvard,



HENRY WILLSON / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

RISING STAR | Alen Hadzic, one of five Columbia freshmen to receive all-Ivy recognition, went 10-5 at Ivies and will be one to watch at NCAAs.

then fencing Princeton we'd have had a much better chance. Having so much pressure on ourselves against a team that is so notoriously frustrating really brought us down."

Kopecky also acknowledged Prescod's outstanding performance, but echoed understandable disappointment

when she revealed that the freshman star will be taking next year off from Columbia to train for the London Olympics. Kopecky was very pleased with the performance of her epee squad, and she went on to praise the

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SCOREBOARD			
	MEN'S BASKETBALL		
	Princeton		76
	Columbia		46
	Penn		62
	Columbia		75
	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL		
	Columbia		35
	Princeton		57
	Columbia		40
	Penn		60
	MEN'S TENNIS		
	Columbia		5
	George Washington		2
	WOMEN'S TENNIS		
	Columbia		5
	Eastern Tennessee State		2
	Columbia		4
	Rutgers		3
	MEN'S FENCING		
	Columbia		0-5
	Placed sixth at Ivies		
	WOMEN'S FENCING		
	Columbia		5-1
	Placed second at Ivies		
	MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING		
	Columbia	125.25	
	Princeton	174.5	
	Columbia	168	
	Dartmouth	132	
	WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING		
	Columbia	170	
	Dartmouth	140	
	MEN'S SQUASH		
	Columbia 9	Columbia 4	
	Vassar 0	Wesleyan 5	
	WOMEN'S SQUASH		
	Columbia 8	Columbia 7	
	Vassar 1	Wesleyan 2	
	WRESTLING		
	Columbia 32	Columbia 13	
	Princeton 8	Penn 19	

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

## Light Blue women stay undefeated, notch two more nonconference wins to move to 5-0 this spring

The women's tennis team remained undefeated this spring, beating two more nonconference opponents over the weekend to move to 5-0. The team beat Eastern Tennessee State 5-2 on Friday and followed that up with its closest match of the season with a 4-3 win over Rutgers.

Columbia swept the doubles point for the third straight match and went up 1-0 against Eastern Tennessee, but all three matches were close. Sophomores Nicole Bartnik and Bianca Sanon won at No. 1 doubles,

8-7, and senior Natasha Makarova and sophomore Katarina Kovacevic won their match in a tie-break, 9-8. Sophomore Chelsea Davis and freshman Tiana Takenaga also triumphed 8-4 to give Columbia the sweep. Singles was another tough but successful fight for Columbia, as Davis, playing No. 4 singles, won her match in straight sets, and Bartnik won her match at No. 1 against Paula Jamie 6-2, 6-4. Kovacevic clinched the match when she won 6-3, 6-3 at No. 5 singles. Sanon, playing at No. 2, played

a tie-break instead of a third set after splitting the first two, and won the tie-break 10-7. Makarova and freshman Ioana Alecsiu lost their matches in three sets.

The Lions made it four doubles points in a row when they went up against Rutgers. It was another sweep for Columbia, with the closest match being at No. 1, where Bartnik and Sanon won 8-5. The No. 2 team won 8-3, and the No. 3 duo won 8-4.

Bartnik remained undefeated this spring, winning 6-2, 7-6 (11-9) at the

No. 1 spot. Bartnik has dominated her foes this season, winning every match in straight sets. Sanon lost at No. 2 in straight sets, as did Kovacevic at No. 5. Makarova won at No. 3, 7-5, 6-0, and Davis also won in straight sets at No. 4 to seal the match. Alecsiu lost her match at No. 6 singles 7-5 in the third set.

The Lions will get their first look at other Ivy squads next weekend when they play in the ECAC Championships at Princeton.

—Kunal Gupta



WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Columbia ends dual meet season with a win at Dartmouth

The Columbia women's swimming and diving team finished their regular season on a high note this weekend, defeating Dartmouth 170-140. With the win, the Lions ended their season with a 5-3 overall record and an even 3-3 in the league.

Starting off strong, the team of Lacey Harris-Coble, Alena Kluge, Annie Perizzolo, and Caroline Lukins took the top spot in the 200-medley relay with a time of 1:47.12. Continuing to stay ahead, the Lions swept the 1000-free, with Isabelle Vandenbroucke in first, Molly Dengler in second, and Aileen Smith in third.

In the 100-back, Kluge was dominant once again, taking first in 58.37, while the Lions secured another 1-2-3 sweep of the

100-breast by Perizzolo, Mariele Dunn, and Amanda Stewart. Sophomore Katie Meili once again captured the top spot in the 50-free, finishing in 23.49, and also won the 100-free in 52.14.

Perizzolo triumphed again in the 200-breast, a full three seconds before her next opponent. To wrap up the meet and secure the win, Lukins won the 100-fly in 56.74.

Now that the regular season has come to a close, the Lions will be looking forward to competing in the 2011 Ivy League Championships, where they will have a final chance to face their Ancient Eight opponents. The meet will take place on Thursday, Feb. 24 – Saturday, Feb. 26 in Princeton, N.J.

—Julia Garrison

MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Light Blue falls to Princeton, bounces back to beat Dartmouth

The Columbia men's swimming and diving team split its final two dual meets this weekend. On Friday afternoon, the Light Blue fell to this year's Ivy favorite, Princeton, who has won the Ivy Championship meet for the past four years. Saturday afternoon saw the Lions finish their regular season on a good note as they dominated Dartmouth 168-132.

Although Columbia lost to Princeton 174.5-125.25, the swimming portion of the meet still began well for the Lions. The 400-relay team of freshman Matthew Swallow, juniors Johnny Bailey and Bruno Esquen, and senior Adam Powell took the top spot and shattered a pool record that had stood for 10 years.

Senior freestyler Hyun Lee had another fantastic meet that showcased three individual wins in addition to his two relay victories. The senior secured the top spot in the 200-freestyle, 200-butterfly, and 100-butterfly, where he topped his own pool record.

Other first place finishes included Bailey in the 100-backstroke and Powell in both the 100- and 50-free.

The next night however, the tired Lions successfully secured the win against the Big Green. Sophomore diver Jason Collazo won both the 1m and 3m diving contests. Powell had two individual wins in the 50- and 100-free, while Lee added another three top individual finishes to the Lions' point total. In its typical fashion, the Lions relay 200- and 400-freestyle relay teams won the meet's opening and closing races of the night.

The next big event for Columbia is the Ivy League Championship on the weekend of March 3-5. First up, however, is the ECAC championships, where swimmers who will not see action in the Ivy meet will have a chance to compete during the weekend of Feb. 25-27.

—Rebeka Cohan

MEN'S TENNIS

En route to ECACs, tennis defeats George Washington

The No. 48 Columbia men's tennis team played its best match of the season, beating George Washington 5-2, in preparation for next weekend's Eastern Conference Athletic Championships.

For the third straight match, Columbia lost the doubles point. Junior Haig Schneiderman teamed with freshman Tizian Bucher at No. 1 doubles, but the duo lost 8-6. Rajeev Deb-Sen, also a junior, played at No. 2 doubles with sophomore John Yetimoglu, but they too were defeated 8-6. The lone doubles win of the afternoon came at No. 3 where Tizian's older brother Cyril played with fellow sophomore Nate Gery. The No. 3 team won their match 8-3.

Singles provided a much better showing for Columbia. Schneiderman, playing No. 1 singles, won his match easily 6-2, 6-3. Tizian Bucher played at No. 5 singles and routed his opponent, Ulrik Thomsen 6-1, 6-0. His older brother Cyril won his match convincingly as well, winning a tight first set 7-5 and running away with the second 6-0. Yetimoglu, playing

at No. 3 singles after starting the spring at No. 2, won in two tight sets, beating Chris Kushma 7-5, 6-4.

Gery won his match in two tight sets as well, beating Alexander van Gils 7-5, 7-5 at No. 4 singles. The only loss on the afternoon for Columbia in singles came at No. 6 singles. Deb-Sen, who has struggled in singles play this year, lost his match in three sets. Deb-Sen won the first set convincingly, 6-1, but lost the next two 6-3, 6-1. Deb-Sen has lost all three of the singles matches that he has played this spring at No. 6 singles, and also lost his match against Boston College after winning the first set.

The ECACs will be held at Harvard. The Lions will get a chance to scout their Ivy opponents, as they will see their conference competition for the first and last time before Ivy play begins April 1. They will also be amongst some other strong northeast teams which they will face later, including Binghamton and St. John's. The tournament is scheduled to run from Feb. 18 to 20.

—Kunal Gupta

SQUASH

Columbia men, women have high hopes for nationals

Led by No. 2 Katie Quan, who has won 10 straight games in a row, the women's squash team will head into the women's Nationals at Princeton next week on a wave of momentum.

Women's squash defeated both Vassar and Wesleyan in 8-1 and 7-2 matches, respectively, mirroring the team's results when Columbia played against the two teams in January. Except for a five-set marathon at the No.1 spot in the Wesleyan match, which junior Liz Chu won, Columbia's top three swept both of their opponents in three sets.

Men's squash, despite dropping its final regular season match of the year, also has high hopes headed into Nationals next week due to the stellar performances of No. 3 Graham

Miao and No. 1 Tony Zou in recent matches. Miao has won five straight contests, which is especially remarkable considering that he has played many of those matches at the No. 1 spot. Zou, a sophomore transfer from NYU, has also been impressive for the Lions this year. Zou has won his last three contests. This weekend, the men's team swept Vassar 9-0, but lost to Wesleyan 5-4 after defeating the same team 5-4 a month ago. Every individual set against Vassar was finished in three-sets. Results for the team's match against Wesleyan are not available at the time of printing.

Both teams will travel to Princeton next week for Team Nationals.

—Mikey Zhong

WRESTLING

Lions see mixed results in two Ivy League matches

Columbia's wrestling team kicked off their homecoming weekend with a 32-8 upset over No. 56 Princeton at the New York Athletic Club. The Lions won eight out of ten matches, with losses in the 125 and 141 pound weight classes. There were multiple major decisions, with 149-pounder Shane Strumwasser defeating Jason Ott 10-2 and heavyweight Kevin Lester defeating Princeton's Charles Fox 13-4. 165-pounder senior Eren Civan pinned Seth Hazleton in 5:47 to earn an extra six points for Columbia. After the match, there was a ceremony honoring Dave and Mike Barry for endowing the new assistant coaching position.

On Saturday, the Columbia wrestling team nearly scored another upset over No. 19 Penn, but the Quakers triumphed in the end with

a final score of 19-13. The Lions began the contest with a slew of losses in the first four matches, yet brought it back with a major decision for 157-pounder Jake O'Hara against Brad Wukie with a score of 11-2. The star of the match was Civan, who notched a victory against No. 18 Gabriel Burak with a score of 3-1. Another victory for Columbia belonged to sophomore Nick Mills, who is ranked in the top 5 in the EIWA and defeated Erich Smith 5-3. In the last match of the day, Columbia Student-Athlete of the Month Kevin Lester defeated Kyle Cowan 4-3. Prior to the match, the class of 1961 Ivy League Championship team was honored. The Lions return to the mat this weekend in their final dual matches of the season at Harvard and at Brown.

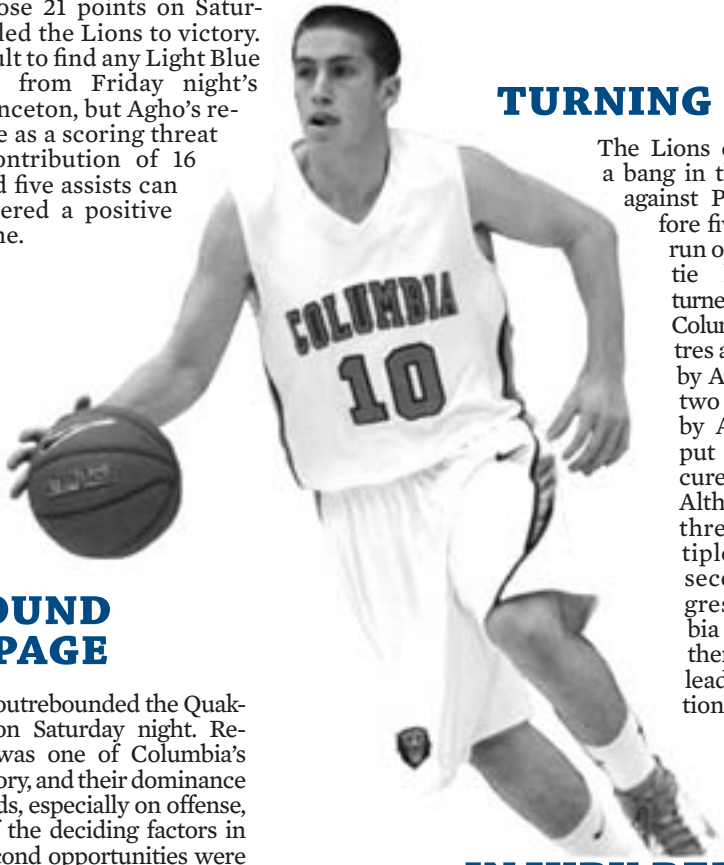
—Meredith Mead

MONDAY MORNING POINT GUARD

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GAME BALL

The game ball goes to Noruwa Agho, whose 21 points on Saturday night led the Lions to victory. It is difficult to find any Light Blue highlights from Friday night's loss to Princeton, but Agho's re-emergence as a scoring threat with a contribution of 16 points and five assists can be considered a positive of the game.



TURNING POINT

The Lions came out with a bang in the second half against Penn. Even before five minutes had run off the clock, the tie had suddenly turned into a 10-point Columbia lead. Two tres and a jump shot by Agho along with two free throws by Ampim quickly put the Lions securely in the lead. Although Penn threatened multiple times as the second half progressed, Columbia refused to let them back in the lead for the duration of the game.

REBOUND RAMPAGE

The Lions outrebounded the Quakers 35-19 on Saturday night. Rebounding was one of Columbia's keys to victory, and their dominance of the boards, especially on offense, was one of the deciding factors in its win. Second opportunities were copious, thanks to strong post play by big men Asenso Ampim, Mark Cisco, and Max Craig.

INJURY REPORT

John Daniels has now been benched for three consecutive games for the Lions. He hurt his ankle in the second half at Brown, and has not suited up to play since then. Daniels' absence has been difficult, as he is usually the first solid big man off of the bench for the Light Blue.

PIXBOX STANDINGS: WEEK 5

1	Zach "Boom Goes the Dynamite" Glubiak	18-14
2	Kunal "The Phanatic" Gupta	17-15
2	Jacob "Eye On the Ball" Levenfeld	17-15
4	Lucas "In the Refrigerator" Shaw	16-16
4	Myles "A Second Opinion" Simmons	16-16
6	Bart "The Tailgating Tales" Lopez	15-17
7	Mrinal "Word on the Street" Mohanka	14-18
7	Michael "Turn Up the Mike" Shapiro	14-18
9	Michele "I Can See Cleary Now" Cleary	13-19
10	Jim "On the Couch" Pagels	10-22

IVY STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT
Princeton	7	0	1.00
Harvard	7	1	.875
Yale	5	3	.625
Columbia	4	4	.500
Penn	3	4	.429
Brown	1	5	.167
Cornell	2	6	.250
Dartmouth	1	7	.125

IVY SCOREBOARD

Penn	59
Princeton	62
Columbia	46
Princeton	76
Dartmouth	66
Brown	75
Penn	71
Cornell	82
Dartmouth	60
Yale	69
Penn	62
Columbia	75
Yale	75
Harvard	78
Cornell	55
Princeton	57
Brown	78
Harvard	85

IVY SCHEDULE

 GAME ONE VS. CORNELL W 79-75	 GAME TWO AT CORNELL W 70-66	 GAME THREE AT HARVARD L 66-77	 GAME FOUR AT DARTMOUTH W 66-45	 GAME FIVE AT BROWN L 79-87	 GAME SIX AT YALE L 67-72	 GAME SEVEN VS. PRINCETON L 46-76
 GAME EIGHT VS. PENN W 75-62	 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.



## Five freshman receive all-Ivy honors in weekend competition

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women's sabre squad of Roberts and twins Loweye and Essane Diedro.

"Sammy [Roberts] really stepped it up today, and she will always continue to be a rock for us. And I think that the twins, the Diedros, were amazing. They faltered against Princeton but in general, they have blown us all away with their consistency and their ferocity—they're terrifying to fence."

Alen Hadzic, one of the many Ivy first-timers, really enjoyed his experience at the conference championships but felt that the result could certainly have made for better reading. "In general we could have done a lot better," he said. "I'm a little disappointed. Second day none of us really pulled through. We have a lot of room to improve."

The rookie was particularly upset with his performance on day two. He ended the opening day at 5-1, but struggled on the second day against fencers

he has winning records against. "I ended up losing to fencers that I've beaten before in order to make the Junior World Team, so it was disappointing to lose," he said. "College fencing is different in that its only five touches compared to the 15 at internationals, which gives you more time to think each touch through."

"It's definitely been a really cool experience," he continued. "I love this arena, and the energy level and excitement are something I really loved. I never expected it from Ivy teams, because they're no St. John's or Penn State. But the intensity is really great, and makes you feel like you're at a national competition."

The Lions will close out the season with the U.S. Weapon Squad Championships on Sunday, Feb. 27, before heading to Vassar on March 13 to compete in the Northeast Regional Qualifiers for this year's NCAA tournament.

## Columbia bounces back against Quakers after loss to Princeton

### MEN'S BASKETBALL from front page

pay off for him," Barbour said.

The beginning of the second half was when momentum shifted in Columbia's favor. Strength down low from the Light Blue's big men to create second opportunities, paired with solid on-ball defense by sophomore guard Dean Kowalski and the reemergence of Agho's magic touch, led the Lions to pull into the lead for good.

The Light Blue quickly went on a 10-0 run to set the tone, with two treys and a 10-footer by Agho along with a pair of Ampim free throws. Agho scored 15 of his 21 points in the second half, which carried Columbia's scoring surge. "I love seeing Noruwa really get in his game like that," Cisco said. "He's known for hitting big shots, and that's what he did tonight. Without him, it could've been a lot closer of a game, but he really came when it mattered and performed."

Before this weekend, Agho hadn't been playing his usual role of the team's leading scorer. The guard, who now has a total of 1061 career points, looks like he is back in his element. "He's kind of settled in and he made some big shots, it's as simple as that," Smith said. "You've gotta have one of those guys, [when the] game's on the line and he's not afraid to take it and he banged a few."

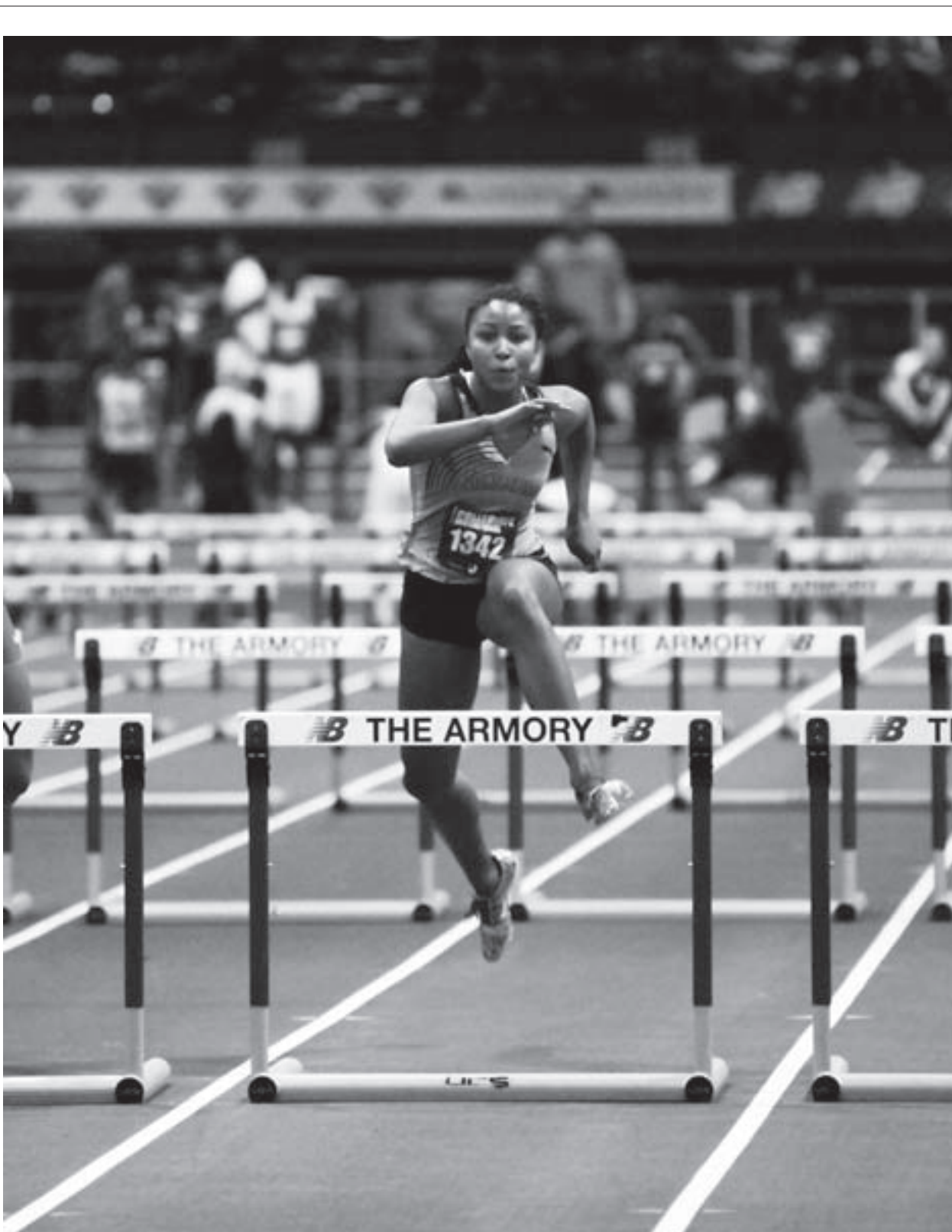
Tight defense, something the Light Blue had been lacking, also played a role in their second-half stop of the Quakers. The Lions had four solid Penn scorers to contain: guards Zack Rosen, Tyler Bernardini, and Miles Cartwright, along with forward Jack Eggleston. The Light Blue shut down Cartwright and Bernardini fairly

well, but Rosen and Eggleston remained threatening. Once again, Smith looked to his defensive force, Kowalski. "Defensively, we did pick it up pressure-wise, and Dean Kowalski helps us in that area," Smith said. "He's our best perimeter defender. I know he's 5'9," 5'10," but he bothers you. He kept that pressure on them, and it helps us get some stops when we're not the best defensive team in the world."

Penn's biggest comeback opportunity came with 6:30 left in the game, with an Eggleston three at a questionable shot-clock violation. The Lions initially became heated, but were able to stay composed and steadily increase their lead for the remaining minutes. "That's been our Achilles heel all year, letting teams back in," Agho said. "Fortunately tonight we were able to take care of business. But...possessions like that are big. You might get a bad break with a call, and next think you know it's a four-point swing, so it's good to see that we bounced back."

Columbia ended the contest with three players in double figures: Agho with 21, Ampim with 15, and Barbour with 14. Columbia appears to have overcome their slump, and will take this momentum into next weekend when they play Dartmouth and Harvard on consecutive nights.

"We were coming off our worst effort of the year by far, so our idea was 'let's see if we can make a basket,'" Smith said. "It was very short term-goals. We came out, made a couple of shots...13-point win. If you told me that after last night, I'd be shocked. I'm just proud of them to be able to bounce back in 22 hours... tonight was a good crowd, and they seemed to respond better."



JOSÉ GIRALT / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**RECORD BREAKER** | Kyra Caldwell smashed what seemed like an invincible 60-meter hurdle record.

### TRACK AND FIELD

## Light Blue continues to break records, shines in dashes, hurdles

For the third time in as many weeks, it's time to add a few more Lions to the record books.

Both men and women put on stellar performances this weekend at the Armory, as senior Jeff Moriarty fell short of his target time in the mile at the University of Washington.

Traveling to Washington with hopes of breaking the four-minute mark in the mile, Moriarty finished in 4:02.93, which was good enough for sixteenth place in the highly competitive field of 95 runners. Though the time was good enough to place Moriarty at the top of the Ivy League this season, he still hopes to qualify for the NCAA Championship, and that will almost undoubtedly require a time less than four minutes in the mile.

Senior Matt Stewart joined Moriarty at UW, taking part in the 800m. Stewart finished in 1:50.28, which leaves him at third in the Ivy League this season.

At the Armory, two women highlighted the night for the Lions. Juniors Sharay Hale and Kyra Caldwell now hold Ivy League records in the 200m

dash and 60m hurdles, respectively, while Hale also came just short of breaking the league's 400m record.

Hale, who has already been nationally competitive, took her game up a notch by adding her name to the storied Ivy League record book. In the 400m dash, Hale finished first in the meet, besting the competition by more than a second with a time of 53.02 seconds. That time allowed her to jump Brown's Teri Smith, leaving her just .06 seconds behind Harvard's Meredith Rainey—an Olympian.

This time also places her in fifth place in the nation, putting her in a good position to compete in the NCAA Championships with only a few weeks remaining in the season.

Hale easily topped Katy Jay—a Cornell graduate—in the 200m dash. The time to beat was 24.02 seconds. Hale finished first in 23.75 seconds, besting Jay's time by over a quarter of a second.

Caldwell broke a record that appeared invincible up until last year. Last year, Caldwell came within a quarter of a second of Harvard

Olympian Brenda Taylor's seemingly unbeatable record in the 60m hurdles. Caldwell posted a lightning time of 8.24 seconds, topping the previous time of 8.33 seconds.

Caldwell currently sits in the top 20 in this event, leaving her right on the bubble to make a strong push at the NCAAs.

With some noticeable absences, the men stepped up with several strong performances of their own. Columbia placed three of the top four competitors in the mile, with sophomore Mark Feigen finishing first, boasting a time of 4:07.88 and positioning him in the Ivies' top ten this season.

Freshman Harry Danilevics won the 500m dash with a time of 1:05.16, while junior Jason Marks finished second in the pole vault, clearing 4.65m.

Next Saturday, the Lions will travel to New Jersey to take part in the Princeton Invitational, which is the last meet before the Ivy League Heptagonal Championships at the Armory the following week.

—Jeremiah Sharf

AGHO WATCH		Week of 2/14/11
All-time individual leaders for scoring in Columbia men's basketball history.		
RANK	PLAYER NAME (YEARS ACTIVE)	POINTS
No. 16	Russ Steward (1988-92)	1071
No. 17	Noruwa Agho (2008-present)	1061
No. 18	Jack Molinas (1950-53)	1046

GRAPHIC BY ANN CHOU

## Losses push Lions out of Ivy contention this season

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL from page 4

from the field and finished with a game-high 13 points for the Tigers.

The Tigers benefited from 29 points from their bench, while the Lions' bench scored only seven points. Junior guard Melissa Shafer and sophomore point guard Taylor Ball were scoreless, while sophomore forward Tyler Simpson scored only two points.

The Lions' offense remained inconsistent against Penn, while the Quakers opened the game with a 9-0 run. Columbia did not score until 15:46 was left in the first half, when freshman guard Brianna Orlich hit a three-pointer. That shot started an 11-2 Columbia run, during which senior guard Kathleen Barry hit a jumper and Orlich hit two more three-pointers to tie the game at 11-11 with 12:19 to play.

With 5:41 left in the first half, Penn took a 22-14 lead. Columbia went on another run, however, and the score was knotted at 25-25 at halftime.

Both teams started the second half with missed shots. Penn's first field goal, with 15:55 left, began an 11-0 Penn run. Columbia did not hit a field goal until Orlich's three-pointer with 11:33 remaining made the score 37-29 in Penn's favor.

Penn answered with a layup to extend its lead to 10 points. Then, with 10:04 left, freshman point guard Taylor Ward hit a three-pointer. Penn missed three shots on its next possession. After Orlich corralled a defensive rebound, Ward sent a pass out

of bounds. Columbia had wasted a chance to cut its deficit to four or five points.

Penn hit a three-pointer to take a 42-32 lead and stole the ball on Columbia's next possession. That steal led to a three-point play by freshman guard Alyssa Baron, which gave Penn a 45-32 lead and shifted the momentum firmly in the Quakers' direction. Penn led by double digits the rest of the way.

Baron went 3-for-14 from the field and finished with eight points, well below her season average (a league-high 17.3 points per game) entering the weekend. Columbia held Baron to just two points on 1-for-6 shooting in the first half.

Columbia's bench continued to struggle, totaling just seven points again. Shafer and Simpson each were 0-for-3 from the field, while Ball did not take any shots. Freshman forward Blaine Frohlich was impressive, however, following 2-for-2 shooting against Princeton with 2-for-5 shooting against Penn.

In a league in which anything has been possible this year, Columbia's 4-2 Ivy record had not been a terrible thing. Had the Lions improved their conference record

to 6-2 this weekend, they would be bona fide title contenders. Harvard, which entered the weekend as the only team with a perfect Ivy record, got swept by Yale and Brown, while Princeton, now in first place, has one Ivy loss.

As it stands, Columbia is now in fourth place. Yale, a team that Columbia beat by 10 points last weekend and that—like Columbia—entered the weekend with a 4-2 Ivy record, improved to 6-2 with wins over Harvard and Dartmouth.

"I don't think we're going to be in the race if we have four or five [Ivy] losses," Nixon said after the loss to Princeton. "We're not out of it yet, but tomorrow night's very important."

"Tomorrow night" resulted in Columbia's fourth conference loss.

"It's definitely a step backward," Nixon said after the game, referring to the entire weekend. "This team [Columbia] showed that we're capable of doing some things in the last month at home. Now, we have to show that we're capable of doing something away from home. And, fortunately, we have four more opportunities to do that."

DWYER WATCH		Week of 2/14/11
All-time individual leaders for scoring in Columbia women's basketball history.		
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No. 7	Jennifer Beubis (1987-91)	1039
No. 8	Lauren Dwyer (2007-present)	1009
No. 9	Charlene Schuessler (1986-90)	1002

GRAPHIC BY REBECCA SCHWARTZ

## Improvement in recruiting essential for CU

### GUPTA from page 4

teams in the league, along with beating the teams that you should beat. To me, this is where Columbia is now, under the leadership of Kyle Smith. I'm not sure if they've quite figured it out yet, though, but if Columbia wants to win its first Ivy title since 1968, this is the step that they have to take.

Last weekend's sweep at the hands of mediocre teams in Yale and Brown, coupled by Friday's demolition at the hands of Princeton, tells me that this step might take some time. But the tricky thing about this part of the process is that if you get stuck here too long, you run the risk of getting stuck in limbo like Columbia football, which has lost so much over the past 40 years that I'm not sure how many times they tried this rebuilding process by blowing the whole thing up and starting again.

For the men's basketball team to take this step and put themselves into the Ivy League elite, I think there are two key steps that they have to take. The first and most important step is to decide on a system on offense and defense and stick to it. Build consistency on the court through consistency in the system. This is the part that comes from the office of Kyle Smith and his assistants, and I'm sure this part of the plan is already in place. They just took over in the spring, and it takes time to put a system in place, which leads perfectly into my second key.

Recruit, recruit, recruit. The painfully obvious thing when playing Princeton was that one through five (plus at least two on the bench) their players were just better than Columbia's. They were bigger, faster, stronger, more athletic. They were better shooters, they were better defensively—the list goes on. This isn't meant as a slight to the guys on Columbia's team now, but to a man, Princeton's players were better. The only way for Columbia to truly compete is to bring more talent to this campus. Get better big men that can defend the baseline and match the athleticism of the best guys in the conference. Get well-rounded guards that can shoot well, create for themselves, and play defense.

I think Columbia athletics takes a lot of flak for being bad; some of it deserved, some of it not. There's a general sense of apathy on campus, which can only be combated by one thing: winning. Winning puts fans in the seats, and fans in the seats will make winning teams play better. Some of the teams are already there, and they deserve fans, support, and campus attention, but unfortunately, until Columbia can add men's basketball and football to that list, the unfair perception of mediocrity will exist.

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**FLOWER POWER** | Phil Young, the owner of Carolina Flowers Too, arranges a Valentine's Day bouquet. Young said the holiday has done little to pick up business.

Locals, politicians, support Harlem flower shop

FLOWERS from front page

to pay for flowers for funerals or other events.

Young said being kind always pays off—though not financially.

“It may not have paid off, but you did it because you knew it was right. It may not bring you a lot of money, but it’s right,” Young said.

Philip Knowlton, a local filmmaker, has been helping Young make short videos for fundraising.

“I used my skills to get the word out about his shop,” Knowlton said. “To me, the first

thing before anything is that he really is a great guy and does so much for the community. It’s really sad to see that the shop’s not doing so well.”

Deborah Yarchun got to know Young when she lived in Harlem. She has since moved to Iowa, but continues to maintain a Facebook group for Carolina Flowers.

“I feel like with the shifting composition of the neighborhood, I think it’s important that homegrown businesses have the opportunity to stay alive,” she said.

John Brown, a Harlem,

resident said he ordered his wedding flowers from Young’s shop, and other locals should do their part to help the business stay afloat.

“They [locals] need to keep them alive because they’re the only place with reasonable prices,” Brown said.

Young said he has been trying to put together fundraisers to save his business.

“The community can save us,” Young said. “New York City can save Carolina Flowers.”

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## 135’s Valentine’s Playlist

Opinion



Gabriella Porrino

**“HUMAN”**  
by Goldfrapp

Goldfrapp is a consistently good artist to get down to. Her songs are grungy in a girly way. Win-win!

E.I.C.



Sam Roth

**“WHEN U LOVE SOMEBODY”**  
by Fruit Bats

This is a charmingly simple song about the uncomplicated happiness of being with another person. At the end of the day what more are you looking for?

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Alex Collazo

**“THE BOGATYR GATES”**  
from *Pictures at an Exhibition* (preferably an arrangement with gongs.)

The expansive, throbbing, sweep of this climactic movement should further invigorate your sex.

A&E



Allison Malecha

**“CRUSH”**  
by Dave Matthews Band

For the selfish reason that you never get over your song with your first love. Plus it’s long and has a crooning melody.

Design



Ann Chou

**“THE FLEA”**  
by John Donne

Forget music! There is no aphrodisiac like poetry when it’s done right. If recited kind of tongue-in-cheek, but secretly not really, a good over-the-top love poem is invincible.

Eye E.I.C.



Amanda Cormier

**“MODERN ROMANCE”**  
by Yeah Yeah Yeahs

This song is only good for slow and sort of emotionally-charged sex. Non-intrusive, not too melodramatic. But Karen O’s voice is its sexiest and drippiest in this song. Total turn on.

Publisher



Aditya Mukerjee

**“INERTIA CREEP”**  
by Massive Attack

Hypnotic, trancelike, quasi-tantric.

Photo



Jasper L. Clyatt

**“HALLELUJAH”**  
by Rufus Wainwright

A melancholy lament that perfectly mourns the death of passionate love. At least, that’s how I read it. Wainwright’s cover conveys heartbreak beautifully.

News



Leah Greenbaum

**“SONG FOR LONELY”**  
by Cher

My soul sista is always there for me in good times and bad.

Design



Jeremy Bleeke

**“DESPERADO”**  
by The Eagles

There’s no better ballad than this one to channel the pain. Actually, there’s no better ballad period.

M.E.



Michele Cleary

**“9 CRIMES”**  
by Damien Rice

I don’t remember the first time I heard this song, but it’s beautiful. Pretty much any Damien Rice song works when you need a good cry, but this one’s my favorite.

Opinion



Rebekah Mays

**“PICTURE”**  
by MuteMath

Any song that reminds you of past happiness and makes you blame your ex for your current misery is bound to be a tear-jerker.

News



Sarah Darville

**“HERE COMES THE SUN”**  
by The Beatles

For when you want to channel your 10-year-old Lindsay Lohan. Forever associated with The Parent Trap, the happiest movie ever.

Sports



Mrinal Mohanka

**“YOU’LL NEVER WALK ALONE”**  
by Gerry and the Pacemakers

It’s a great guide to life. Perfect for any situation, especially for when you’re down and need a reminder about the bright side.

Spectrum



Michael Zhong

**“LOST WITHOUT YOU”**  
by Josh Vietti

Because words aren’t enough.



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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION** | Columbia’s libraries are legendary homes for student hook-ups, as Spectator stand-ins demonstrate above.

## For one student, libraries not just for intellectual stimulation

**BY FINN VIGELAND**  
*Spectator Staff Writer*

It’s one of 116 things every Columbia student is told they must do before they graduate, but few have actually sealed the deal. Derek, SEAS ’12, who declined to give his last name due to privacy concerns, has had sex in four different Columbia libraries, including Butler, Avery, the East Asian library in Kent, and the spot he said was the best, the Lehman Library in the International Affairs Building. Though he’s never been caught, Derek said that the risk is a turn-on. “Everyone likes to push the limits and see what they can get away with,” he said. “The thrill factor makes up for it maybe being uncomfortable.” Public Safety declined to provide statistics or policy information for this article.

**“Everyone likes to push the limits and see what they can get away with,”**  
—Derek, SEAS ’12

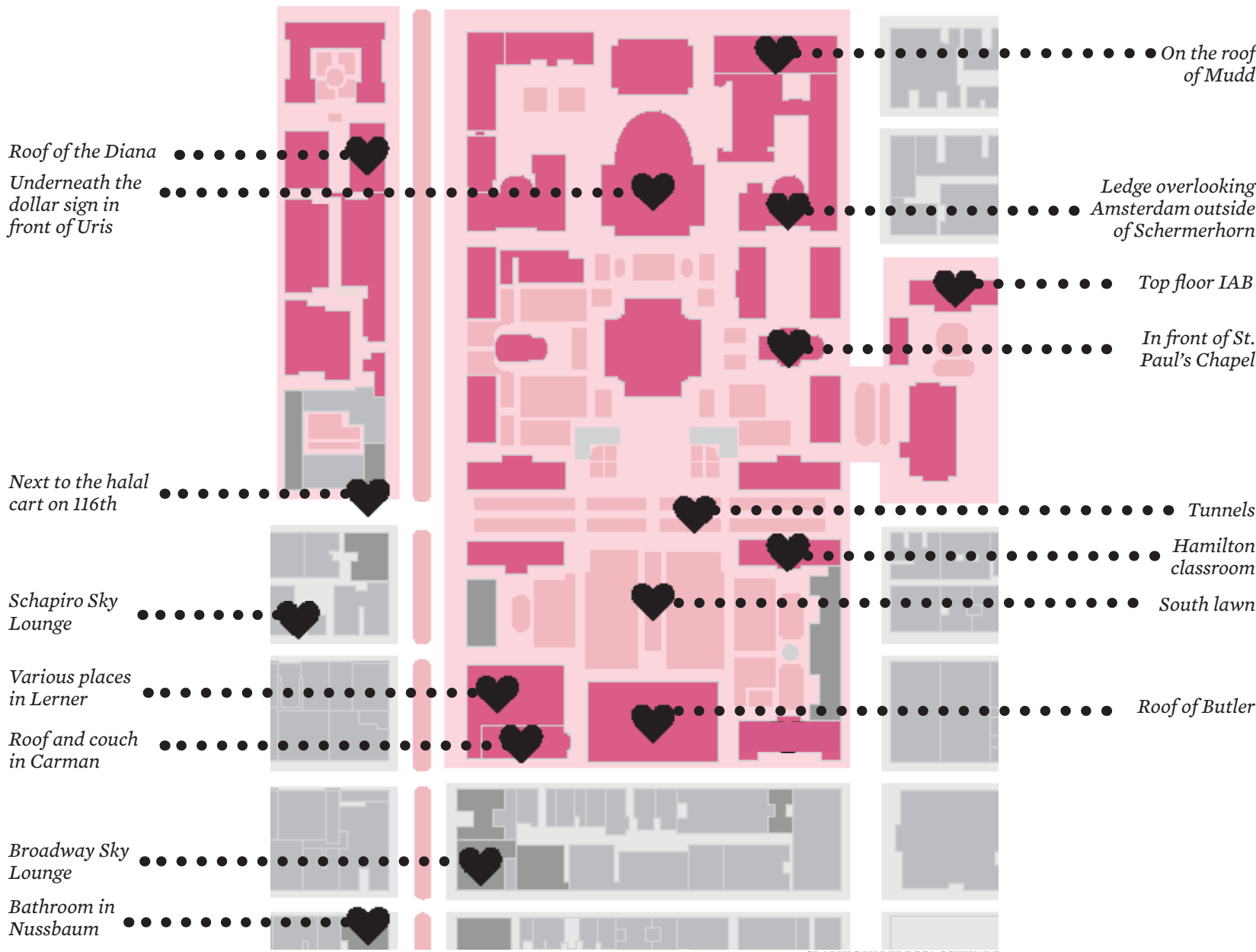
Although Derek said he tends to hurry and keep his sessions in libraries shorter, he’s still had “time for multiple positions.” “You have to use less traditional positions so it’s not uncomfortable,” he added. Despite the impressive track record, Derek said each experience has been spontaneous.

“I currently have no plans to go back to these libraries or try any others,” he said. “It’s not something you should plan, because planning it is the weird part.” While he said he’s not filling out a scorecard of libraries, Derek said “it could happen again.” The map room behind the filing cabinets in Lehman Library is one of his favorite haunts. The stacks in Kent, he advised, are also usually deserted. In the lower level of Avery, three desks hidden behind electronic movable book cases may look well-hidden, but Derek said that shortly after finishing one encounter, a library-dweller came across him. “Not a place I would recommend,” he cautioned. If you choose to hit a bathroom stall, Derek suggested bringing a backpack. During his freshman year—when roommates were still a problem—he and his then-girlfriend brought their bags to the sixth floor women’s bathroom in Butler so that if anyone walked in, they wouldn’t suspect the occupants would be there long. Afterwards, they did their homework. Only a few of Derek’s close male friends know of his exploits. “Most people think it’s funny, I think. Some people probably think it’s weird,” he said. “It is a little weird.” And even though the sex he’s had in the libraries has been “better than most,” Derek said that at the end of the day “the girl matters more than the location.”

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# Where have you...?

On Spectrum, we asked you to tell us about where you have gotten busy on campus—here are the results:



GRAPHIC BY REBECCA SCHWARZ

## Which dorms are hook-up friendly?

- CARMAN:**  
With doubles all over, Carman may seem like a sexual death sentence. But really, there are a dozen lounges and ample couch space for the savvy sexiled roommate. If not, friendly frosh are always willing to lend a hand or air mattress to neighbors in need. And if your roommate isn't obliging, find a lounge of your own. People also enjoy sneaking up to the top of the staircases for privacy—there's an extra landing that leads to the roof.
- JOHN JAY:**  
May seem more private, but these walls have ears. Don't have loud rowdy sex unless you want your neighbors two floors up and down the hall to hear.
- MCBAIN:**  
This dorm is not DTF. The lounges have kitchens, which makes sexiled roommates significantly more agitated. Also, if you're on the shaft, you'll have to worry about someone seeing you.
- RUGGLES/CLAREMONT/HOGAN:**  
You're in the clear. Even if you're in a double, nobody can ever complain about sleeping in your own suite's lounge.
- NUSSBAUM/HARTLEY/WALLACH:**  
You don't know everyone in your suite, so your partner might have an unexpected run-in on the way to the bathroom. It's awkward.
- WIEN:**  
Paper-thin walls but in-room sinks allow for easy washing up.
- EAST CAMPUS:**  
Might seem like the ideal situation—suites, singles, lounges, the works, but EC is probably worst of all when it comes to noise control. It's hard to keep anything a secret there, plus the sound of that frat dude's techno is a total mood-killer.
- HARMONY:**  
Perfect for the bar-crawler who wants to bring a new friend from 1020 in from the cold night.



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**ACROSS**

1 Hearts, e.g.  
5 Soft pats  
9 Physicist Enrico  
14 Sink cleaner  
15 Straddling  
16 Hipbone-related  
17 It's quite a story  
18 Kind of nut  
19 Bridal path  
20 Bounty, to the hunted  
23 "Cheerio!"  
24 2011 Rose Bowl champs: Abbr.  
25 From A  
28 Fox-sighting cry  
31 Dallas hoopster, for short  
34 "Tosca" or "Pagliacci"  
36 Hawaiian neckwear  
37 Gradually lose color  
38 Examine quickly  
42 Strong as \_\_\_\_  
43 Wall climber  
44 Skating jumps  
45 One of a D.C. 100  
46 Goller Craig known as "the Walrus"  
49 Once called, in wedding notices  
50 Disco \_\_\_\_ of "The Simpsons"  
51 Followers: Suf.  
53 Frolic vigorously  
61 Being not from 41-Down  
62 Silents actress  
Negri  
63 Appeal  
64 Mews, of the cereal without the box  
65 Helen of \_\_\_\_  
66 Run \_\_\_\_ go wild  
67 Lock of hair  
68 Cuts, as logs  
69 With "in," what can follow the phrase formed by the ends of 20-, 38- and 53-Across

**DOWN**

1 [Heaven's!]  
2 Cracked open  
3 Nativity trio

35 Stout of whodunits  
37 Sly critter  
39 Asked boldly, as for money  
40 Actress Longoria  
41 Planet nearest Mars, usually  
46 Daring feats  
47 Stay out of sight  
48 Blue book exams  
50 Depicts unfairly, as data  
52 Flower leaf  
53 "Critique of Pure Reason" writer  
54 Robert of "The Sopranos"  
55 Refer to  
56 Chooses (to)  
57 Nick Charles's wife  
58 Sailor's patron saint  
59 Pope before Sergius III  
60 "For Pete's \_\_\_\_"

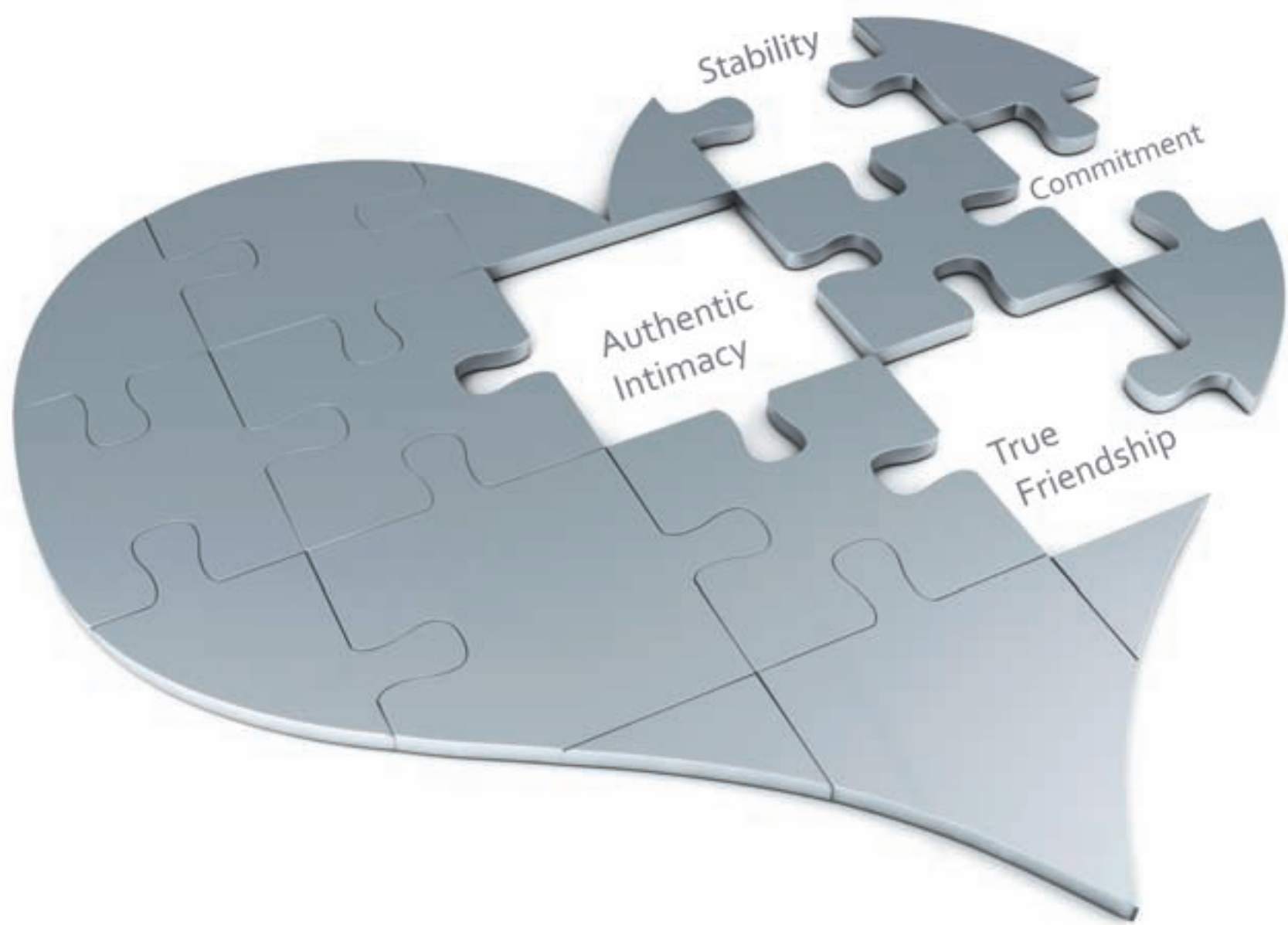
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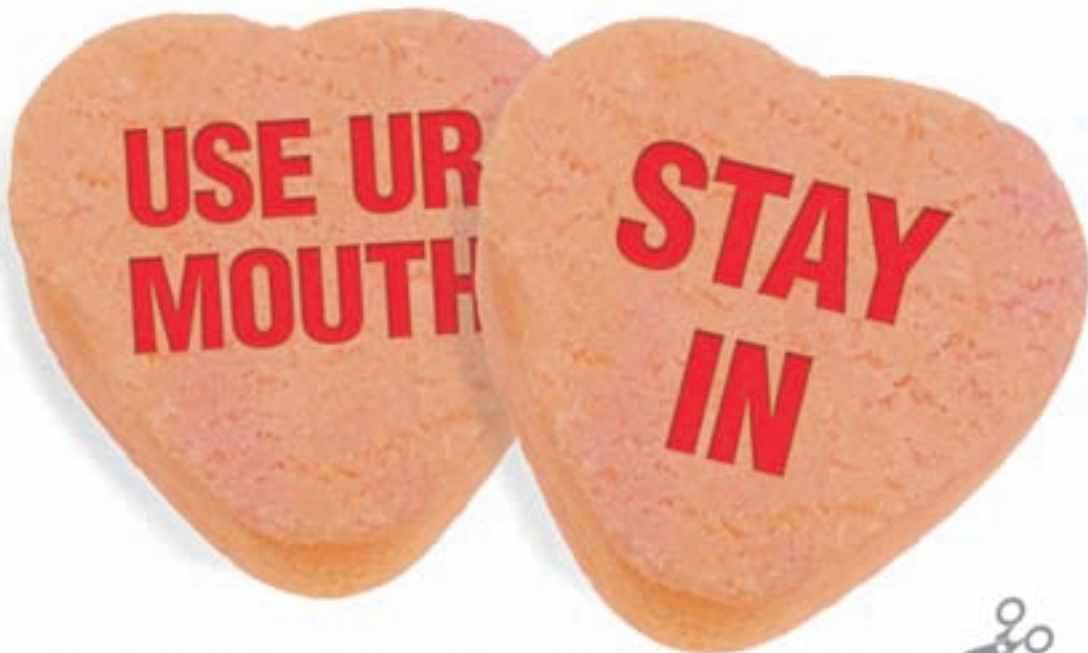


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