

COLUMBIA

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

3-TIME **IVY LEAGUE** CHAMPTONS 2023, 2024, 2025

2024-25 SCHEDULE

Record: 24-6, 13-1 Ivv

Home: 10-1 · Away: 10-2 · Neutral: 4-3

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	Date	* *	<u> Fime /Result</u>
Mon.	Nov. 4	STONY BROOK	W, 87-47
Fri.	Nov. 8	at Providence	W, 77-69 (OT)
Mon.	Nov. 11	FGCU	W, 62-51
Sat.	Nov. 16	at Villanova	L, 67-68
Wed.	Nov. 20	PACIFIC	W, 84-50
Sat.	Nov. 23	vs. Indiana #	L, 62-72
Sun.	Nov. 24	vs. Southern Miss #	W, 85-66
Mon.	Nov. 25	vs. Ball State #	W, 69-62
Sun.	Dec. 1	at (13/13) Duke	L, 61-77
Wed.	Dec. 4	SAN FRANCISCO	W, 81-79
Sun.	Dec. 8	vs. (RV) Richmond %	L, 76-85
Sat.	Dec. 21	at Wagner	W, 77-53
Sun.	Dec. 29	at Towson	W, 73-53
Sat.	Jan. 4	at Penn *	W, 74-49
Sat.	Jan. 11	at Cornell *	W, 69-44
Sat.	Jan. 18	at Yale *	W, 84-64
Mon.	Jan. 20	PRINCETON *	W, 58-50
Sat.	Jan. 25	PENN *	W, 79-54
Fri.	Jan. 31	at (RV) Harvard *	W, 80-71
Sat.	Feb. 1	at Dartmouth *	W, 71-48
Sat.	Feb. 8	at Brown *	W, 78-40
Fri.	Feb. 14	DARTMOUTH *	W, 89-37
Sun.	Feb. 16	(RV) HARVARD *	L, 54-60
Sat.	Feb. 22	at Princeton *	W, 64-60
Fri.	Feb. 28	BROWN *	W, 70-44
Sat.	Mar. 1	YALE *	W. 77-49
Sat.	Mar. 8	CORNELL *	W, 91-58
Fri.	Mar. 14	(4) Penn ^	W, 60-54
Sat.	Mar. 15	(3) Harvard ^	L, 71-74
Thu.	Mar. 20	(11) Washington \$	W, 63-60
Sat.	Mar. 22	(6) West Virginia \$	2 p.m.
Mon.	Mar. 24	NCAA Second Round	l\$ TBD

All Times Eastern (ET)

Home games in BOLD & CAPS

National rankings in parenthesis (AP/Coaches) Team seed in parenthesis for Ivy League Tournament

- # Battle4Atlantis Atlantis Paradise Island, Bahamas
- % Neutral Site Game
- (Henrico Sports & Events Center Glen Allen, Va.)
- Ivy League Game
- ^ Ivy League Tournament Providence, R.I.
- \$ NCAA Tournament Chapel Hill, N.C.

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(11) COLUMBIA VS. (6) WEST VIRGINIA





NCAA TOURNAMENT - FIRST ROUND SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025 CARMICHAEL ARENA • CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

CHAPEL HILL SITE SCHEDULE

First Four - Thursday

(11) Columbia vs. (11) Washington

First Round - Saturday

(11) Columbia vs. (6) W. Virginia (14) Oregon State vs. (3) North Carolina

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Live Telecast TV: ESPNEWS / ESPN App Play-by-Play: Angel Gray Analyst: Aja Ellison Producer: Elle Hebel

Columbia Lions Radio Network GoColumbiaLions.com Lance Medow, Mike Kowalsky

W, 63-60

2:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

SPNEWS

OPENING TIPS

- No. 11 seed Columbia meets No. 6 seed West Virginia in the First Round of the NCAA Tournament on Friday. Opening tip from Carmichael Arena in Chapel Hill, North Carolina is scheduled for 2 p.m. ET.
- The Lions earned their first NCAA Tournament win in program history on Thursday, rallying back from a 13-point halftime deficit to defeat 11th-seeded Washington, 63-60, in the First Four. Riley Weiss scored a gamehigh 24 points, 19 of which came in the second half with 14 coming in the fourth quarter.
- Kitty Henderson is the winningest player in program history, earning her 100th career win on Thursday. She holds a career record of 100-26 (.794) in her four-year career. Henderson is a three-time Ivy League Regular Season Champion, 2023 WNIT Finalist and has led Columbia to the NCAA Tournament twice.
- Columbia is the outright Ivy League Regular Season Champion. The Lions went 13-1 in league play to claim their first outright title. They have won three straight regular season titles, sharing it in both 2023 and 2024.
- Head coach Megan Griffith is the winningest coach in Columbia women's basketball history, improving her record to 146-90 (.619) with Thursday's win. She is 12-7 (.632) in her career in postseason play. Griffith has been named the Ivy League Coach of the Year each of the last three seasons.
- The Lions earned their way into the field of 68 as an at-large selection for the second year in a row. Last season, they made their NCAA Tournament debut in the First Four, falling to Vanderbilt, 72-68, in Blacksburg, Va.
- Columbia is led by senior captains Kitty Henderson and Cecelia Collins. Both are 1,000-point scorers in their collegiate careers. Henderson was named the 2024-25 Ivy League Defensive Player of the Year and was a unanimous First Team selection. The point guard ranks No. 1 in program history in career assists (491), No. 2 in steals (191), No. 4 in points (1,337) and No. 6 in rebounds (694).
- The Lions and Mountaineers have met one other time, Dec. 2, 2007, in Morgantown, W. Va. West Virginia was ranked No. 16 in the country at the time and defeated Columbia, 74-41.

Last Game's Starters





GP/S: 30/30 • PTS: 13.3

REB: 6.1 • AST: 4.9

BLK: 0.2 • STL: 2.5

FG%: 45.4 • 3FG%: 25.0



GP/S: 30/30 • PTS: 18.0

REB: 3.4 • **AST:** 1.2

BLK: 0.1 • STL: 1.1

FG%: 41.3 • 3FG%: 37.2

FT%: 45.3 • MIN: 33.6 FT%: 87.5 • MIN: 29.5 FT%: 75.0 • MIN: 29.4



COLLINS Sr. • G • 6-0

GP/S: 29/29 • PTS: 13.7

REB: 5.6 • **AST:** 4.6

BLK: 0.2 • STL: 1.3

FG%: 49.2 • 3FG%: 35.1



PAGE Jr. • G/F • 5-11 GP/S: 30/17 • PTS: 7.3

REB: 6.3 • **AST:** 1.1

BLK: 0.2 • STL: 1.3

FG%: 46.6 • 3FG%: 21.7

FT%: 60.4 • MIN: 24.9



RAFIU Ir. • F • 6-1

GP/S: 30/30 • PTS: 7.0 **REB:** 4.6 • **AST:** 1.2 **BLK:** 0.4 • **STL:** 1.0 FG%: 49.7 • 3FG%: 17.4

FT%: 42.3 • MIN: 24.5

	OFF THE BENCH													
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	GP-GS	Pts	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	FG%	3FG%	FT%	Min
5	Mia Broom	G	5-9	Fy.	22-1	5.1	2.6	1.7	1.1	0.4	34.2	29.4	83.3	17.5
11	Nasi Simmons	G	5-9	Fy.	24-0	3.0	1.7	0.3	0.7	0.2	41.0	18.0	50.0	12.2
12	Marija Avlijas	G	5-10	So.	25-13	4.7	2.7	1.6	0.9	0.2	37.7	33.3	46.4	20.8
15	Maria Arrebola	G/F	6-0	Fy.	27-0	2.5	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	37.9	35.9	50.0	10.6
21	Marta Jaama ∔	F/C	6-2	Fy.	1-0	2.0	8.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	12.0
30	Emily Montes	G	5-10	So.	12-0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.0	30.8	25.0	33.3	4.4
42	Blau Tor	G/F	6-0	So.	21-0	2.1	3.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	35.5	27.3	69.0	9.5

Season-ending Injury



Chapel Hill

Durham

College



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FOURTALL

Notre

Dame

Notre Dame (26-5)

3/53

March 29

March 29

3/54

3 Oklahoma (25-7)

3/22 74 FGCU (30-3)

3/54

2 UConn (31-3) 3/22 15 Arkansas St. (21-10) 3/22 10 South Dakota St. (29-3)

oma St. (25-6)

Fort

Worth

3/21 Nebraska (21-11)

3/21 FDU (29-3)

TCU (31-3)

3/53

ouisville (21-10) 3/21 SFA (29-5)

THE COLUMBIA ROSTER

Columbia-Barnard Athletic Consortium

Numerical Roster

#	Name	Pos	Нт	Ϋ́R	SCHOOL	Hometown/Previous School(s)
0	Susie Rafiu	F	6-1	Jr.	CC	Ipswich, England / Copleston
1	Perri Page	G/F	5-11	Jr.	CC	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Chartiers Valley
3	Cecelia Collins	G	6-0	Sr.	CC	Scranton, Pa. / Cranton Prep / Bucknell
5	Mia Broom	G	5-9	Fy.	CC	Seattle, Wash. / Lakeside
10	Kitty Henderson	G	5-10	Sr.	CC	North Curl Curl, Australia / St. Luke's Grammar
11	Nasi Simmons	G	5-9	Fy.	CC	Brockton, Mass. / Noble and Greenough
12	Marija Avlijas	G	5-10	So.	CC	Belgrade, Serbia / Gimnazija plus / Ole Miss
15	Maria Arrebola	G/F	6-0	Fy.	CC	Almeria, Spain / IES Emilio Prados
21	Marta Jaama	F/C	6-2	Fy.	CC	Tallinn, Estonia / Tallinn Arte Gymnasium
24	Riley Weiss	G	5-10	So.	CC	Hewlett, N.Y. / GW Hewlett (NY) / North Broward Prep (FL)
30	Emily Montes	G	5-10	So.	BC	Miami, Fla. / Palmer Trinity
42	Blau Tor	G/F	6-0	So.	BC	Barcelona, Spain / INS Joaquim Blume

Head Coach:Megan Griffith (Ninth Year, Columbia '07CC)Assistant Coach:Tyler Cordell (Ninth Year, Ohio Wesleyan '11)Assistant Coach:Allie Bassetti (Third Year, Rowan '13)Assistant Coach:Cy Lippold (Fourth Year, Dartmouth '19)Director of Operations:Jon Rubenstein (Fourth Year, Michigan '18)

Alphabetical Roster												
N аме	#	Pos	YR									
Arrebola, Maria	15	G/F	Fy.									
Avlijas, Marija	12	G	So.									
Broom, Mia	5	G	Fy.									
Collins, Cecelia	3	G	Jr.									
Henderson, Kitty	10	G	Jr.									
Jaama, Marta	21	F/C	Fy.									
Montes, Emily	30	G	Fy.									
Page, Perri	1	G/F	So.									
Rafiu, Susie	0	F	So.									
Simmons, Nasi	11	G	Fy.									
Tor, Blau	42	G/F	Fy.									
Weiss, Riley	24	G	Fy.									

ROSTER BY POSITION										
Position	Name									
Guards (9)	Marija Avlijas									
	Mia Broom									
	Cecelia Collins									
	Kitty Henderson									
	Emily Montes									
	Nasi Simmons									
	Riley Weiss									
Guard/Forwards (3)	Maria Arrebola									
	Perri Page									
	Blau Tor									
Forwards/Centers (2)	Marta Jaama									
	Susie Rafiu									

Roster i	BY C LASS
CLASS	Name
Seniors (2)	Cecelia Collins
	Kitty Hendersor
Juniors (2)	Perri Page
	Susie Rafiu
Sophomores (4)	Marija Avlijas
	Emily Montes
	Blau Tor
	Riley Weiss
First-Years (4)	Maria Ārrebola
	Mia Broom
	Nasi Simmons
	Marta Jaama

LIONS BY STATE / COUNTRY

Pennsylvania	2
Florida	
Massachusetts	1
New York	1
Washington	1
International	
International	2
Spain	2 1

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

0.	Susie Rafiu	Raff-few
5.	Mia Broom	Me-uh
11.	Nasi Simmons	NAS-E
12.	Marija Avlijas	Mur-ree-ya, Ahv-lee-Yosh
15.	Maria Arrebola	Air-e-bowl-uh
21.	Marta Jaama	Yom-ah
42.	Blau Tor	Blou (rhymes with cow), Tore (like more)

AC. Cy Lippold Sigh (Rhymes with "My")
DO. Jon Rubenstein Roo-Ben-Stine

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LAST TIME OUT

DANCING ON! COLUMBIA DEFEATS WASHINGTON FOR FIRST MARCH MADNESS WIN

Thursday, March 20, 2025

(11) Washington 60

(11) COLUMBIA

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Columbia women's basketball erased a 13-point deficit and stormed back to defeat No. 11 seed Washington in a First Four thriller, 63-60, at Carmichael Arena on Thursday evening.

Columbia (24-6, 13-1 Ivy) advances to the First Round to take on No. 6 seed West Virginia on Saturday. Tip-off from Carmichael Arena is set for 2 p.m., and the game will air live on ESPN News.

Riley Weiss posted a game-high 24 points, with 14 coming in the fourth quarter. Cecilia Collins had 12 points, while Kitty Henderson added 11. The Lions outscored Washington, 42-26, in the second half.

"I'm really proud of our team for responding," said head coach Megan Griffith. "Halftime was a big turning point for us, just in the trajectory of the game obviously, but also us understanding we were beating ourselves a little bit there too.'

Columbia trailed 34-21 at the break before making adjustments out of the locker room. Henderson led the charge in the third quarter, converting on a layup to cut the deficit to six with 5:43 left in the third quarter. The Lions still trailed 45-40 heading into the final frame before making their final charge.

Weiss opened the fourth quarter by draining a triple on the right wing and was fouled on the play to bring the Lions within one. On Columbia's next trip down, she knocked another trey to give the Lions their first lead of the day, 47-45, with 7:47 on the clock.

A 7-2 spurt gave Columbia a 54-49 advantage before Savyia Sellers scored on back-to-back possessions to bring the Huskies back within one with 4:44 remaining. Washington eventually knotted things up just over a minute later before Susie Rafiu gave the Lions the lead back for good with a putback at the 3:04 mark.



Washington at Columbia 2024-25 Women's Reskeths

Officials: Mai Forsberg, Richard Waters, David Troyan

Wash	ington - 60																	
				FG	3P	FT	Re	Rebounds F		ounds Fouls		ΤP	40	то	ст	Blocks		+/-
NO.	Name		Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	ır	AS	10	31	BS	BA	+/·
14	Dalayah Daniels	F	37:36	8-11	0-0	1-2	2	9	11	2	6	17	0	2	0	2	0	-2
0	Sayvia Sellers	G	38:18	10-18	0-4	1-4	0	3	3	3	2	21	6	4	2	0	0	-3
1	Hannah Stines	G	37:03	2-7	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	-6
11	Chloe Briggs	G	26:02	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
24	Elle Ladine	G	38:07	7-14	2-5	0-2	2	4	6	3	2	16	1	6	1	0	1	-1
5	Teagan Brown		17:16	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	-7
3	Devin Coppinger		03:15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
20	Brenna McDonald		02:24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Team						1	3	4			0		1					
Totals				27-51	3-13	3-10	5	24	29	13	12	60	8	15	3	2	1	-3

Technical Fouls::NONE

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1 st	FG%	10-16	62.5%
	3PT%	1-3	33.3%
	FT%	0-1	0%
2 nd	FG%	6-13	46.2%
	3PT%	0-1	0.0%
	FT%	1-3	33.3%
3 rd	FG%	5-11	45.5%
	3PT%	0-4	0.0%
	FT%	1-2	50%
4 th	FG%	6-11	54.5%
	3PT%	2-5	40.0%
	FT%	1-4	25%
GM	FG%	27-51	52.9%
	3PT%	3-13	23.1%
	FT%	3-10	30.0%

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0	Susie Rafiu F	28:50	3-6	0-1	0-0	3	2	5	3	2	6	0	0	1	0	1	11	ı		
1	Perri Page G	26:38	2-3	0-1	0-2	1	8	9	1	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	ı		
3	Cecelia Collins G	31:30	5-8	0-3	2-2	0	0	0	2	1	12	2	3	1	0	0	-2	2		
10	Kitty Henderson G	37:38	3-12	0-2	5-8	1	6	7	2	4	11	7	1	4	1	1	5	ı		
24	Riley Weiss G	36:13	7-18	5-11	5-5	0	2	2	1	4	24	0	0	1	0	0	7	ı		
5	Mia Broom	03:33	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-6	2		
12	Marija Avlijas	25:47	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	-4	Г		
15	Maria Arrebola	09:51	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	ı		
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	Shooting By Period						
1 st	FG%	5-15	33.3%				
	3PT%	0-9	0.0%				
	FT%	0-0	0%				
2 nd	FG%	4-15	26.7%				
	3PT%	2-6	33.3%				
	FT%	1-2	50%				
3 rd	FG%	6-13	46.2%				
	3PT%	1-3	33.3%				
	FT%	6-6	100%				
4 th	FG%	7-11	63.6%				
	3PT%	4-5	80.0%				
	FT%	5-9	55.6%				
GM	FG%	22-54	40.7%				
	3PT%	7-23	30.4%				
	FT%	12-17	70.6%				

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3		Fast Breaks	9	6	COL	10	11	10	22	60	
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Maria Avlijas drilled a wide-open look from beyond the arc to bring the cushion back up, and both teams struggled to convert on the offensive end down the stretch. Weiss buried a pair of free throws with 18 seconds left, giving the Lions a 61-57 lead, but Elle Ladine hit a deep 3-pointer a few seconds later to make it a one-point game.

Weiss knocked down two more from the charity stripe and forced Ladine into a tough shot on the defensive end that was well off the mark to effectively seal the game.

The Huskies dominated in the paint, led by Dalayah Daniels' first-half double-double. Washington scored 30 points in the paint and held the Lions to just 2-of-15 shooting from beyond the arc in the first half to build their early lead.

"In the first half, honestly, we were really trying to close off the exits and let (Daniels) go to work, and she went to work," Griffith said. "So at halftime, we said we've got to be better in the gaps. We're going to send doubles in the post to make her think. She's a nice passer, but let's speed her up. We didn't want to do it right away. We wanted to do it on the dribble, and I thought we executed that well. Then, our press was just way more in sync. (Sellers) is a really special player, but to make other people have to pass through the press and make decisions was the main goal. I thought those adjustments our team executed really well in the second half."

Sellers posted 21 points and six assists to lead the Huskies. Daniels finished with 17 points and 11 rebounds.







QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

GENERALE
InstitutionColumbia University
Location New York, N.Y. 10027
Founded
Undergraduate Enrollment
Interim PresidentKatrina Armstrong
Barnard College President Laura Rosenbury
Director of AthleticsPeter Pilling
Colors Columbia Blue & White
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NicknameLions
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PROGRAM HISTORY

F: : 0 (0.1 1: P 1) 1004.05
First Season (Columbia-Barnard) 1984-85
First Year in NCAA Div. I
All-Time Record432-660 (.396)
All-Time Ivy League Record 175-357 (.329)
Winningest Season
Year
Winningest Div. I Season Same
Year Same
Winningest Ivy League Season 13-1 (.929)
Year
NCAA Div I Tournaments1
Year2024
Ivy League Championships2
Year2023, 2024
All-Ivy League Selections

2023-24 IN REVIEW

Overall Record	23-7 (.767)
Ivy League Record	13-1 (.929)
Ivy League Finish	T-1st
Home	14-1 (.933)
Away	8-2 (.800)
Neutral	1-4 (.200)
Postseason	NCAA - First Four

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Megan Griffith
Alma Mater	Columbia '07CC
Year at Columbia	Ninth
Career Coaching Record	146-90 (.619)
Career Ivy League Record	67-45 (.598)
Associate Head Coach	Tyler Cordell
Alma Mater	Ohio Wesleyan '11
Assistant Coach	Allie Bassetti
Alma Mater	Rowan University '13
Vol. Assistant Coach	Cy Lippold
Alma Mater	Dartmouth '19
Director of Operations	Jon Rubenstein
Alma Mater	Michigan '18
Women's Basketball Office	212-851-9202

COLUMBIA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

RECORD WATCH

- Henderson is two assists from breaking Columbia's single-season record, which is held by head coach Megan Griffith '07. She now has 147 assists this season, one shy of Griffith, who had 148 as a junior in 2005-06.
- Henderson is now tied for seventh in career assists in Ivy League history (491), sharing that spot with Penn's Anna Ross (2014-18). Only six players in Ivy League women's basketball history have ever had 500 career assists. Nobody has reached 500 since Harvard's Brogan Berry in 2012.
- Henderson (1,337) is tied for fourth in program history in career points with Tori Oliver (2013-17). She is 110 points from the No. 3 spot, occupied by Ula Lysniak (1983-87).
- Henderson is tied for seventh in Ivy League history in career assists (491). Only six players in league history have reached 500 career assists. Harvard's Brogan Berry was the last to reach the milestone in 2012.
- Riley Weiss is 26 points away from a top-five spot on Columbia's single-season scoring list. She currently has 539 points this season. Camille Zimmerman holds the No. 5 spot with 565 in 2017-18.

WASHINGTON POSTGAME NOTES (MARCH 20)

- Columbia earned its first NCAA Tournament victory. It was Columbia's second-ever NCAA Tournament game, falling to Vanderbilt, 72-68, exactly one year ago on March 20, 2024, in the First Four.
- Columbia earned its first win against a Big Ten opponent in program history. The Lions were previously 0-3, falling to Iowa (2009), Illinois (2018) and Indiana earlier this season.
- Senior Kitty Henderson earned her 100th career victory as a member of the Columbia women's basketball program. She is the winningest player in program history with a career record of 100-26 (.794).
- Henderson had four steals in the game and now has 75 steals this season, which is a new program record. She surpassed the previous record of 72, held by Judie Lomax (2009-10).
- Columbia's 13-point comeback win tied for its largest such win of the season. The Lions came back from 30-17 down in the first half to defeat Princeton, 58-50, on January 20. It was four points shy of the largest comeback win program history, which also occurred in the postseason. The Lions came back from 17 points down to defeat Boston College, 54-51, in the 2022 WNIT.

ALL-AROUND ATHLETE

• Kitty Henderson is one of two players in the country averaging as many points (13.3), rebounds (6.1), assists (4.9), and steals (2.5) as she does. The only other player is Duquesne's Megan McConnell, who was named the Atlantic 10 Defensive Player of the Year. Duquesne is currently competing in the Second Round of the WNIT.

TRIPLE-DOUBLE TROUBLE

- Seniors Kitty Henderson and Cecelia Collins made NCAA history in Columbia's wins over Brown (Feb. 28) and Yale (Mar. 1) at Levien Gymnasium. Henderson posted a triple-double of 19 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists in Friday's win against Brown. The very next day, Collins posted a triple-double of 16 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists against Yale. It marked just the second time in NCAA Division I women's basketball history that two different teammates recorded a triple-double in consecutive games. The last such occasion came in 2003, when Jackson State's Latesha Lee (Dec. 3) and Arnie Williams (Dec. 6) accomplished the rare feat.
- The triple-doubles were just the second and third in Columbia women's basketball history. The first came on January 28, 2023, when Kaitlyn Davis had 19 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists in a 79-50 win over Dartmouth. Coincidentally, in both Davis' and Henderson's triple-doubles, each player had exactly 19 points, 12 rebounds, 10 assists, four steals and just one turnover. According to research from Stats Perform, Henderson and Davis are the only two players this century to post those exact stat lines in Division I women's basketball game.

NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR FINALIST

- Head coach Megan Griffith was named a finalist for the Kathy Delaney-Smith Mid-Major Coach of the Year Award presented by Her Hoops Stats. The five finalists are Griffith, Carly Thibault-Dudonis (Fairfield), Vanessa Blair-Lewis (George Mason), Carrie Moore (Harvard) and Aaron Roussell (Richmond). Griffith has guided the Lions to their third straight regular-season title and first outright.
- The Lions enter the Ivy League Tournament ranked No. 41 in the NET, which is 15 spots better than where they ended last season. They own notable non-conference wins over Atlantic Sun favorite FGCU and MAC favorite Ball State, as well as a combined 3-1 Ivy League record against Harvard and Princeton, the best of the bunch. Earlier this season, Columbia matched the program's longest winning streak with 11 straight. The Lions have earned votes in the AP Poll multiple weeks this season, marking their third-straight season receiving votes.

TRIO OF PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

• Kitty Henderson (4), Riley Weiss (3) and Cecelia Collins (1) have combined to win eight of the 17 Ivy League Player of the Week awards this season. No other school has had more than one player earn the Ivy League's weekly distinction. Nationally, the Lions are one of just five programs to have three or more players win their conference's player-of-the-wee award this season. (Longwood, Northern Arizona, Green Bay and Gonzaga).



THE LAST TIME...

COLUMBIA	I	A LION
	Feb. 24, 2024 vs. No. 25 Princeton - W, 67-65	Scored 30+ Points Feb. 22, 2025 at Princeton - W, 64-60 Riley Weiss (34)
Played an AP Top 10 Team		•
		Scored 35+ PointsFeb. 17, 2023 at Harvard - W, 75-70
	Feb. 14, 2025 vs. Dartmouth (52) - W, 89-37	Abbey Hsu (35)
Won by 30+ Points		Scored 20+ Points off the Bench
	Dec. 1, 2022 vs. Marist - W, 103-54	
		Had 10+ Rebounds off the Bench
	Feb. 14, 2025 vs. Dartmouth - W, 89-37	
	Feb. 5, 2022 at Princeton - L, 39-57	Had a Triple-Double
	Win Mar. 20, 2025 vs. Washington (13) - W, 63-60	
		2+ Lions Had a Double-Double
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	Mar. 8, 2025 vs. Cornell (14-28, .500) - W, 91-58	3+ Lions Had a Double-Double
	Mar. 8, 2025 vs. Cornell (14-28) - W, 91-58	·
	Jan. 27, 2024 at Penn (15-33) - W, 85-55	Made 10+ Field Goals
	Mar. 24, 2022 vs. Boston College (0-20) - W, 54-51	·
	Feb. 28, 2025 vs. Brown (7-43) - W, 70-44	Attempted 25+ Field Goals
-	Mar. 14, 2025 vs. Penn (20-29) - W, 60-54	Attempted 30+ Field Goals
	Feb. 18, 2024 at Harvard (19-31) - W, 71-63	Attempted 30+ Field Goals
		Made 5+ 3-Pointers
		Made 5+ 3-Pointers
		Attempted 15+ 3-Pointers
		Attempted 15+ 5-Pointers
		Shot 50% on 3-Pointers (min. 5 made) Jan. 25, 2025 vs. Penn - W, 79-54
		Shot 50% on 5-rolliters (lithi. 5 made) Jan. 23, 2023 vs. Fellii - W, 79-34
	Feb. 14, 2025 vs. Dartmouth (17) - W, 89-37Jan. 3, 2016 vs. Central Penn (22) - W, 102-18	Shot 100% FT (min. 10 att.)
	Jan. 22, 2022 at Brown (11) - W, 60-52	
	Mar. 20, 2025 vs. Washington (9) - W, 63-60	Had 30+ Points and 10+ Rebounds
		Sienna Durr (31 points, 13 rebounds)
		Had 20+ Points and 10+ Rebounds
	Nov. 21, 2021 at Georgetown - W, 00-30 (201)	Cecelia Collins (21 Pts, 10 Reb)
	Jan. 27, 2017 at Dartmouth - W, 91-88 (4OT)	Had 20+ Points and 20+ Rebounds
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Won 10+ Games in a Row	Dec. 21, 2024 - Feb. 14, 2025 (11)	Had 20+ Points at Halftime
THE OPPONENT		
	Nov. 16, 2014 at San Jose State - L, 76-119	Had a 20-10-5 Game
	Dec. 8, 2024 vs. Richmond - L, 76-85 Mar. 1, 2025 vs. Yale - W, 77-49	Had 15+ Rebounds
	Feb. 14, 2025 vs. Dartmouth - W, 89-37	Susie Rafiu (16)
Shot 60% or Better	Dec. 8, 2024 vs. Richmond (.654) - L, 76-85	Had 20+ Rebounds
	Feb. 8, 2025 at Brown (.294) - W, 78-40 Dec. 8, 2024 vs. Richmond (12-18, .667) - L, 76-85	Had 10+ Assists
*	Dec. 8, 2024 vs. Richmond (12-18) - L, 76-85	Cecelia Collins (10)
	Nov. 4, 2024 vs. Stony Brook (0-8) - W, 87-47	Had 5+ StealsFeb. 8, 2025 at Brown - W, 78-40
	Jan. 27, 2024 at Penn (9-30) - W, 85-55	Kitty Henderson (6)
•	Feb. 8, 2019 vs. Harvard (10-45) - W, 75-65	Had 5+ Blocks Dec. 4, 2024 vs. San Francisco - W, 81-79 Mia Broom (5)
		All 5 Starters Scored in Double Figures
Attempted 40+ Free Throws	Nov. 14, 2021 at Clemson (29-43) - W, 82-78	
		5+ Lions Scored in Double Figures
	Dec. 8, 2024 vs. Richmond (25) - L, 76-85	6+ Lions Scored in Double Figures
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	Nov. 21, 2021 at Georgetown (16) - W< 66-56 (2OT)	2+ Lions Scored 20+ Points
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		3+ Lions Scored 20+ Points
	Maggie Doogan (21) and Rachel Ullstrom (20)	2+ Lions Had 15+ Rebounds
	Mar. 1, 2024 at Brown - W, 77-62	·
		Hit a Game-Winner with < 10 Seconds Left
	Bella Alarie (45)	Won a Game on a Buzzer-BeaterDec. 30 2009 vs. Robert Morris - W, 64-63
Had a Player Score 20+ Points Off the l	Bench Dec. 13, 2022 at LIU - W, 90-47	won a Game on a Buzzer-Beater
	Mariah Elohim (22)	

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