



THE ROARING LION!

Columbia Women's Basketball Newsletter 2010-11

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NEWS FROM PRIDE ROCK

With Head Coach Paul Nixon

It certainly does feel great to be undefeated! After winning our Ivy League home opener versus Cornell on Saturday, we currently sit 1-0 and tied for first place in the conference. Following our very challenging non-league schedule that saw us come up just short in a number of contests against all quality opponents, it was nice to see our squad put together a complete game and get a win in our first Ivy contest.

It was a balanced team effort with Kathleen Barry (CC '11) recording a double-double in points and rebounds, Brianna Orlich (CC '14) leading us in scoring with a career-high 21, Courtney Bradford (CC '14) pulling down 10 boards and Lauren Dwyer (CC'11) adding a career-high 4 assists to lead the team in that category. Our point guard trio of Taylor Ward (BC '14), Taylor Ball (CC '13) and Jazmin Fuller (CC '12) played solid as a group against a surprisingly aggressive Cornell defense that extended into the full court more than any we've faced in recent years.

Our group of still-hungry Lions will close out the non-Ivy portion of our season with a home game against St. Francis of Brooklyn before returning to Ithaca for our re-match with Cornell. The team is looking to keep building momentum as we head into the heart of our double round-robin Ivy League schedule. GO LIONS!!!!

2010-11 Schedule

November

- 12 Long Island
- 16 Fairleigh Dickinson
- 19 St. John's
- 23 Manhattan
- 27 San Diego

December

- 2 Wagner
- 5 Monmouth
- 9 Fairfield
- 12 Iowa State
- 28 Hawaii
- 29 UNLV
- 30 Cal State Bakersfield

January

- 5 Lafayette
- 15 Cornell
- 19 St. Francis
- 22 Cornell
- 28 Harvard
- 29 Dartmouth

February

- 4 Brown
- 5 Yale
- 11 Princeton
- 12 Penn
- 18 Dartmouth
- 19 Harvard
- 25 Penn
- 26 Princeton

March

- 4 Yale
- 5 Brown

Home Games are in Bold

Recruiting Corner

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Women's Basketball Staff for 2010-11



[Paul Nixon](#),
Head Coach



[Shanna Cook](#)
Assistant Coach



[Nettie Respondek](#)
Assistant Coach



[Nicole Loudon](#)
Assistant Coach



[Nick Burke](#)
Director of Basketball Operations

The Mane Lion – Player Profile



Courtney Bradford - 6' 1" – Forward

Nickname(s): Co-Co; court; c brad;

Intended major: psychology

Favorite women's basketball player: Lauren Jackson

Growing up, I wanted to be: a lawyer

Most mentally tough person I know is (and why): Patricia Pike and Reola De Rico because they both are single mothers who battled breast cancer. They never complained or showed their pain, which to me shows extreme mental toughness.

Hawaii 2010-2011



Relive the Women's Basketball Team's Trip to Hawaii!

The Columbia women's basketball team took a trip to the tropical state of Hawaii for the Pepsi Rainbow Wahine Invitational on Dec. 28-30. While there, the Lions took a hike up Diamond Head State Monument, visited historic Pearl Harbor and went parasailing in the Pacific Ocean.

[Click here to watch video](#)

On Campus

IT'S SNOWING AGAIN!



Lion's Bite

Columbia Women's Basketball Continues Partnership with Greenwich Village Girls Basketball League



NEW YORK -- For the 15th straight year, the Columbia women's basketball team took part in a youth clinic at the Greenwich Village Girls Basketball League in lower Manhattan.

On January 9, all 16 members of the squad took a trip to the Chinatown YMCA and helped nearly 100 youngsters hone their skills on the basketball court. Director of women's basketball operations Nick Burke coordinated the group activities, and worked in conjunction with Harry Malakoff, the league's director.

The league combines volunteer coaching, mentorship opportunities and strong community and parental support with a well-run basketball league for 9-14 year old girls. The League emphasizes fun, teamwork, and a chance for everyone to play.

Photos of the event, which can be accessed via the link below, are courtesy of Michelle Malakoff. [Click here to view photo album](#)

Camp Zone

Women's Basketball Announces Camp Dates for 2011

Columbia head women's basketball coach Paul Nixon has announced dates for the 2011 Paul Nixon Basketball Camp. The women's basketball elite camp is slated for June 24-26, 2011, and is open to girls ages 14-18. The girls' basketball skills camp, which is scheduled for June 27-30, is open to girls ages 7-18.

For more information on both camps, please contact assistant coach Shanna Cook at 212-854-8861 or at ssc2153@columbia.edu.



Did you know?

Did you know that the Columbia women's basketball team began their 25th season in the Ivy League in January 2011 and our 25th season of Division I play this year?

Alumni Paw Prints



Katie Sherwin
'00 CC



- Columbia College; Bachelor of Arts, History and Sociology (2000)
- School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA); Master's of Public Administration, Management and Finance (2008)
- Works at Deloitte Consulting LLP
- One of three captains on the 1999-00 team
- Played in 97 games over her four-year career
- Scored career-high 13 points against Stony Brook as a junior
- Third on the team in steals as a sophomore with 32

One of Katie's fondest memories:

"Our trip to Italy to play over a spring break was very memorable. I especially enjoyed our trip into Switzerland for one day to go to a chocolate factory."

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Support Columbia Women's Basketball

Every gift you make helps our program grow and supports critical needs like equipment and uniforms, recruiting, alumnae and networking events, and training and travel, and also supplements our operating budget—your generosity helps us achieve our ultimate goal of becoming Ivy League champions. THANKS!

Don't forget to join us for alumnae weekend on January 28th as we take on Harvard and January 29th vs. Dartmouth at Columbia University's Levien Gymnasium.

~ Katie Day '03 CC –'99,'00,'01,'02

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