

Lions Madness

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On March 20, the Columbia women's basketball team defeated the Washington Huskies 63-60 in the First Four round of the NCAA tournament — the first March Madness victory in the team's forty-year history. "I don't think there's a limit to what we can do," Columbia women's basketball coach Megan Griffith '07CC [told this magazine](#) last fall, before the 2024-25 season. The Lions then rolled to a 23-6 record, including a league-best 13-1 in the Ivies, followed by their ecstatic win over Washington. Though they lost their next game to West Virginia and were eliminated from the tournament, the 2025 Lions went out with a mighty roar.



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