Columbia Invitational- Strong Showing for a Young Team

Semi Finalists:

* Gregory Price 7th in Oral Interp of Lit of 70+
* Collin Quigley 9th in Extemp of 60+
* John Henry 10th in Dramatic of 70+
* Nicholas Giuliano 13th in Extemp of 60+

Quarterfinalists:

* Antonio Gil, 16th of 70+ in Oral Interp
* George Hibbs 17th of 70+ in Dramatic

**Congress Finalist:**

* Lucas Nicolois somewhere between 10th and 20th in a field of 60

Thanks:

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* Mr. Figliola for driving to Trenton and coaching Friday night even with a family reunion on Saturday
* To our three Fordham students/grads Adam Seighman, Grant Hammer, and Mike Dobuski who graduated last year for judging and coaching this weekend
* To our coaches back home, TF, JB, and others who prepared us to do well

NB/Overall:

* This is a tournament where we had so many near breaks; all three oratories, both duos, price and gil in dp, takita in dec and oo; it really could have fallen any way, but we are getting there
* Good to see more breaks coming from a very young team, its hard but we are getting there; good to see both soph extempers break semis and to see Greg fall so close to breaking
* Next week, Pennsbury, remains in the balance depending on team commitment