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Slow White 15 Cambridge 11

South Boston, MA

On a beautiful afternoon at Saunders Stadium, Slow White captured Ultimate Showcase Mixed Division Championship with a 15-11 win over Cambridge. Wisconsin alum Amanda Bailey led the way with several blocks and goals scored. Jaspar Hoitsma and Chelsea Pawlus, star handlers for US Silver Medalist and World Bronze Medalist Slow White, kept the offense flowing smoothly. Receivers Rusty Ingold-Smith and Miles Montegomery-Butler connnected on goals, including the game-winner. Mike Rozinsky had the throw of the game, lofting a floaty out-of-bounds huck which curved perfectly into the hands of a sprinting Tim Warden-Hertz.

For Cambridge, Jim Parinella, who won six National and three World Ultimate titles with local legendary men's team "Death or Glory" (aka: "DoG"), kept it competitive with defensive blocks and a accurate hucks (long throws) to Peri Kurshan, captain of US National Semifinalist Brute Squad. Cornell alum Paul Batten and Williams College alum Rana Suh had crowd-pleasing catches. Brown alum Paul Vandenburg, who won the 2001 High School National Championships and the 2005 National College title, connected deep with Lehigh's Josh Mullen to keep it close in the first half. However, the tricky winds thwarted the Cambridge short game, causing several second-half drops which led to quick Slow White goals.

The halftime competition of throwing a disc through the football uprights was won by Miller who set a Showcase record by connecting from 60, 70, and then 80 yards away. The 100+ fans in attendance enjoyed the game which was filmed by Neighborhood Network News (Channel 9 in Boston). Highlights will be shown at 5:30, 9:30, and 11:30 PM on Monday as well as posted to www.nnnonline.org. Chris Harding, who covered the game, was impressed with the caliber of play and expressed hope that more high level games could be brought to metro Boston.

Keeping with Ultimate Frisbee's core concept of "Spirit of the Game," the behavior of the players was very professional and sportsmanlike, setting a positive example for the young fans including those from Bedford and Andover High School. Thanks goes out to sponsors Discovering the World, Brine Sporting Goods, and VC Ultimate for donations, discounts, and producing the elite player jerseys.

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