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On a windy and wet afternoon at Dilboy Stadium, Boston dominated play, capturing their second consecutive Ultimate Showcase Series (USS) Mixed Championship with a 15-7 win. Boston never trailed, building a 3-1 lead on a 45 yard huck from Tracy Woo to BU alumni Jasper Hoitsma. Hoitsma connected on a 55 yard strike to Amherst alumni Jess Blanton who finished the play to Williams alumni Charlie Upton. Upton caught several goals including a big huck from fellow Williams alumni and USS star Owen Westbrook. Middlebury alumni Dylan Boyd played a strong game, handling the tough conditions easily. His 35 yard perfect forehand to speedster Ryan Todd beat the diving attempt of Slow White star defender Cassidy Edwards by inches for a 10-2 lead.

At 11-3, Canadian National star and Yale alumni VY Chow managed to catch a wind-gusted disc between her legs, then rose and delivered a 30 yard crossfield strike to Hoitsma who caught the disc with a YouTube highlight video caliber one-handed full extension horizontal layout. Slow White made a late run with a Michigan star Emily Baecher connecting on a huck to Steve Sullivan, Tim Warden-Hertz tossing a 50+ yard upwinder and several goals thrown by captain Mike Miller. However, Brown University alumna Sarah Cook found Boyd in the back of the end zone and former BU star Beth Nakamura grabbed the game winner to give Boston the right to display the Giant Saucer Tossers trophy from sponsor Discovering the World.

The crowd was impressed at how well Boston blended elite female players from top US National women's teams Brute Squad and Lady Godiva with the men from seven-time US National Champion "Death or Glory" aka "DoG", younger incarnation Boston Ironside, and US men's quarterfinalist Boston Bohdi.

It was the second consecutive mixed USS title for Boston. Slow White won the USS 2007 Mixed Title and captured second place at US National Championships in 2006 and 2007 and third at the World Championships in Australia in 2007.

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. Thanks goes out to partners Life is good, Discovering the World, Discraft, UltimateDiscStore.com, and VC Ultimate for donations, discounts, and production of the elite player jerseys. Detailed information is at TheUltimateShowcase.com.

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