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***go2 Ultimate Showcase Series
Boston Brute Squad 15 US All-Stars 6***

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On a perfect evening at Tufts University Bello Stadium in front of 100+ enthusiastic fans, Boston Brute Squad showed why they will be representing the US at the WFDF World Championships in Prague in July. Their All-Star opponent kept the game close early with strong play from former college stars Lindsay Hack (UNC), Angela Lin (Georgia Tech), Ellen McRae (Virginia), and AJ Beard (Rice). Down 3-2, McRae launched a 60 yard forehand strike to Middlebury star Lexi Zalk to tie the game.

However, Brute Squad, a bit surprised by their opponent's deep game, countered with some mid-field strikes of their own. Maureen McCamley (Brown) connected with Jess Blanton (Amherst) and Sara Jacobi (Northeastern) on back-back points. Shelley Peyton (Northwestern) launched two of the four goals hauled in by Dominique Fontenette (Stanford). Brute Squad built an 8-4 halftime lead.

The US All-stars tried to take advantage of some gusty winds in the second half, starting with a zone defense. However after 19 crisp passes, Tracy Woo (UCSD) found Hana Kawai (Brown) to take a 9-4 lead. Taking a page from the "Anything you can do I can do better" playbook, Brute came down in their own zone defense and quickly caused turnovers which led to several easy scores. At 14-6, Brute youngster Chelsey Burrows (Northeastern) made a fantastic diving catch along the sideline. A few throws later, the hometown crowd went home happy.

The crowds were impressed with the speed and throwing skills of the teams. The all-star squad players are in town to compete with their club teams in the Boston Eastern Championships this weekend at Devens.

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 go2 Media, Five Ultimate, Discovering the World, Breakmark, Discraft, UltimateDiscStore.com, and VC Ultimate for donations and discounts. Thanks to the Tufts University Athletic Department for hosting the event.

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