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Cambridge 15 Slow White 12

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Intermittent light showers didn't stop Cambridge from rallying in the second half to take a close 15-12 win over Slow White at Bedford High School field in the Ultimate Showcase Series (USS) Mixed Division. Cambridge rallied with its defense as Ryan Scribner and Jim Parinella made crowd-pleasing layout blocks and Jeff Graham intercepted several Slow White throws. At 12-12, Ellie Graeden, Parinella, and Ben Faust put together a string of blocks to close out the victory. Maureen McCamley, Paul Vandenburg, and Scribner provided big contributions on offense.

The game was close until the end, featuring great offense from both sides. Seth Mann propeled Slow White to an early lead, catching or throwing four goals. Mike Miller launched a 60 yard strike to Jeff Listfeld and Listfeld connected on a similar toss to Mann. Cambridge hung in as Elliot Gould swatted away a huck to Mann, then caught the goal from Graham. Graeden found McCamley for a goal and Scribner made a difficult layout catch for another Cambridge score. Vandenburg's hammer throw to Graham brought it to 7-7 before Slow White's Alex Marrone's arcing forehand eluded a defender and reached Lauren Spivek to take half at 8-7.

After Slow White quickly went up 9-7, Scribner made the play of the game with a layout catch block which left the crowd and other players wondering if they'd see it on ESPN later. Scribner connected with Paul Batten to finish the point. Miller preserved Slow White's second half lead, connecting with Mann and Adrienne Altobelli on 40+ yard hucks. After a block by Parinella, Alex De Frondeville caught a disc between his legs at 11-11, before connecting with Death or Glory teammate Marshall Goff to take the 12-11 lead.

The non-fair-weather fans in attendance were inspired by the quality of play. The flow of movement on the field was fast-paced and smooth. They enjoyed the halftime contests and planned to bring more friends to games with better weather. Ken McCumber commented, "I wish my high school game earlier today looked like this."

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.

The upcoming schedule is at TheUltimateShowcase.com.

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