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Slow White 15 Boston 12

Saunders Stadium, South Boston, MA

In front of high school ultimate players from Belmont and Medfield, Slow White upset defending USS champ Boston 15-12 to advance to the 2009 USS Mixed Finals. Several new fans were amazed at the speed of the athletes and the flying layout grabs.

Led by Evan Patisteas, Chris Farina, Ellen McRae, and Adrienne Altobelli, Slow White's consistent play overcame incredible individual plays by Boston. Slow White jumped out to an 8-2 halftime lead on crisp throws from McRae including a perfect 50 yard huck to Meriden D'Arcy to set up the first score of the game. Down 6-1, Boston's Micah Flynn made the first of his several spectacular diving one-handed trailing-edge grabs for goals. Hopefully those turf burns heal quickly. Boston's Ryan Todd connected on a couple 60+ yard stikes to Charlie Upton and teammate Lauren "Ralph" Nelson delivered some slick breakmark throws. Suddenly, it was a tight game.

To advance to Sunday's Mixed Division championship on point differential, Slow White needed to win by at least 15-12. With their big lead down to 14-12, they received the pull and completed 16 patient throws to clinch victory. Boston also qualified by crushing Cambridge 15-7 in an earlier match. Additional highlights for Slow White included Patisteas's stat line of 4 goals caught, 2 goals thrown and at least one block, Farina's mid-field layout grab in front of the wide-eyed Medfield kids, and some textbook dump, swing, score endzone plays.

The high school kids enjoyed winning free discs from sponsor UltimateDiscStore.com and plan to attend Sunday's finals and Saturday's Life is good festival on Boston Common.

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.

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