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Cambridge 15 Somerville 7

Somerville, MA

On a windy and wet afternoon at Dilboy Stadium, Cambridge captured the Ultimate Showcase Series (USS) Men's Championship with a 15-7 win over host Somerville. Cambridge grabbed a 2-0 lead on hucks from Matt Rebholz to Jim Parinella and Jeff Graham. They added to their lead with a crowd-pleasing fifty yard flick from 16-time regional champion, seven-time US National Champion and four-time World Champion Parinella to Adam Simon. Lincoln-Sudbury high school star Peter Rogers grabbed three Cambridge scores while Tufts Alumni Dan Forseter carved up the Somerville defense with crisp throws in the inclement weather. Rogers is headed to ultimate powerhouse Carleton College in Minnesota in the fall.

Cambridge's tight defense forced numerous Somerville miscues as wind gusts reached 30 MPH and the slippery disc made catching difficult even for the top players in the country.

Karyn Atherton, an 11 year old from Charlestown, kicked off the game with a fine rendition of the national anthem. Dilboy stadium personnel, who had never seen high level ultimate, were impressed with the caliber of play in the sloppy weather and expressed hope that more top level games could be brought to Somerville.

It was the second men's USS title for Cambridge who lost in the 2006 finals to Boston. Somerville was unable to convert their third finals appearance, also falling in the 2007 and 2008 finals. Cambridge proudly displayed their Giant Saucer Tossing trophy from sponsor Discovering the World.

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.

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