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## ***Cambridge 15 Somerville 11***

*Somerville, MA*

On a windy afternoon at Dilboy Stadium in front of one hundred fans, Cambridge captured the Ultimate Showcase Series (USS) Men's Championship with a 15-11 win over host Somerville. Cambridge broke open a close 6-6 game with two quick scores to take the half. They added to their lead with a crowd-pleasing fifty yard hammer throw from seven-time US National Champion and three-time World Champion Alex de Frondeville to Peter Rogers, a junior at Lincoln-Sudbury. Rogers grabbed three of the first five Cambridge scores including a 40 yard upwinder from Teddy Browar-Jarus.

Both teams denied the short passing game, daring their opponents to throw deep into the strong gusts. Somerville's Noel Fetting-Smith got the first layout block of the finals and teammate Brian Buck came up with a trio of blocks/interceptions. However, a stubborn Cambridge zone defense swung the game in their favor. Somerville could complete their first couple throws, but the continuation cuts were shut down and throws above five feet high sailed away to defenders. Cambridge struck quickly in transition, led by Dan Forseter's handling and short-range goals to de Frondeville's legendary teammate Jim Parinella.

The halftime competition of throwing a disc into the wind was won by a twelve year old's 34 yard throw. Several competitors saw their tosses returned to them by the strong wind. Dilboy stadium personnel, who had never seen high level ultimate, were impressed with the caliber of play and expressed hope that more top level games could be brought to Somerville.

It was the first men's USS title for Cambridge who lost in the 2006 finals to Boston. Somerville was unable to convert their second consecutive finals appearance, also falling in the 2007 finals to Boston.

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 sponsors Discovering the World, Discraft, and VC Ultimate for donations, discounts, and production of the elite player jerseys.

Detailed information is at [TheUltimateShowcase.com](http://TheUltimateShowcase.com).

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