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HEADLINE:

Jim Foster's big throws lead Cambridge to the go2 Ultimate Showcase Championship

Easton, MA

On a calm night at Oliver Ames High School stadium in Easton, Cambridge qualified for the go2 Ultimate Showcase Series (USS) championship game with an exciting 15-14 victory over archrival Boston. Down 8-6 at the half, Cambridge rallied to tie the game behind two high altitude blocks from Middlebury alumnus Peter Prial.

However, while landing after the second block, Prial suffered a calf cramp and was sidelined. In his place Jim Foster stepped up, delivering 60 and 70 yard hucks to star receiver Christie Kim, sparking Cambridge to a 12-10 lead. Following teammate Lauren Nelson's point block of an attempted Boston throw, Foster launched an 80 yard crossfield pass which Nelson ran down for a three point lead, delighting her fans from Wellesley College. A young Easton player noted, "The [Showcase] players are sick. All the throws they made are better than anyone on our team."

Boston put on an impressive display as well. Beth Nakamura delivered a 60 yard backhand to USA Ultimate President Peri Kurshan, Hunt Allcott connected with Tracy Woo on a 50 yarder, and Micah Flynn found Kurshan on a 55 yard forehand. Blocks by Ryan Todd and Adam Johnson established their 8-6 halftime lead.

After the second-half offensive rally from Cambridge to build their 13-10 lead, Boston converted a couple blocks from Todd with a quick score and a crowd-pleasing 50 yard hammer from Flynn to Allcott to get within 13-12. Foster countered with an inside-out forehand for a 14-12 lead. Todd found Flynn for a goal from midfield and Boston converted a multiple turnover point to tie the game at 14. On "Double Game Point", Cambridge received the pull and everyone on their team contributed to moving the disc downfield patiently to where Brian Zid found Dang Khoa Dang with a short hammer throw for the win.

Keeping with ultimate frisbee's core concept of "Spirit of the Game", the behavior of the players was very professional and sportsmanlike. The fans were delighted with the trivia and halftime contests, and took home free gear from FiveUltimate, Discraft, and UltimateDiscStore.com. Join the Facebook group, "Ultimate Showcase" for event invites and updates.

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