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HEADLINE:

Boston rallies for 15-14 win, advances to the go2 Ultimate Showcase Championship

Andover, MA

On a rainy night at Andover High School stadium, Boston advanced to the go2 Ultimate Showcase Series (USS) championship game with an exciting 15-14 victory over Somerville. Boston will meet Cambridge in the Mixed finals, a rematch of a 15-14 loss earlier this season.

After taking the lead 5-1 behind some stellar plays from Somerville star and Andover High School coach Chris Farina, Somerville called an unexpected timeout. With Farina on the sidelines, Boston took the next two points, regained momentum, and began a comeback. Somerville held on for an 8-7 halftime lead behind a pair of blocks from former Northeastern star Andrew Keely.

In the second half, Boston finally broke through. Beth Nakamura delivered a 50 yard backhand huck to Sara Jacobi, Jess Blanton hauled in a goal amidst a crowd of bigger players, and Blanton made a poach block on a huck, outrunning one of the Somerville guys to the disc. However, the star for Boston in the second half was Zirui Song. With his girlfriend watching ultimate for the first time, he struggled through a Ray Allen 2010 NBA Finals Game #3 first half, before putting on a Ray Allen 2010 NBA Finals Game #2 second half clinic. Song, raising his hand Randy Moss style to request a huck, broke deep repeatedly for goals.

Down 14-13 and with the disc on his own goal line, Somerville's Marshall Goff launched a full field backhand to Ellen McRae, just beating another poach block bid from Blanton. On double-game point, Somerville pulled deep into the Boston end-zone, but a patient Boston offense worked the disc downfield before connecting on a short throw to captain Micah Flynn.

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

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