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HEADLINE:

Boston goes big for 15-11 win, advances to the go2 Ultimate Showcase Championship

Boston, MA

On a perfect evening at Teddy Ebersol field, Boston advanced to the go2 Ultimate Showcase Series (USS) championship game with an exciting 15-11 victory over Somerville. On Sunday, Boston will meet Cambridge in the men's division finals at 1 PM in Dilboy Stadium, Somerville.

The smaller Somerville squad had no answer for Boston's vertical deep game offense featuring a line-up of mostly 6'3 players.

- 4-2: Jim Foster 60 yard flick to Dave Lipson
- 5-3: Adam Johnson 60 yard floating backhand to Foster
- 6-3: Teddy Browar-Jarus 60 yard forehand toss to Johnson
- 9-6: Foster point block, then huck to Browar-Jarus
- 10-6: Browar-Jarus 65 yard rip to Hunt Allcott
- 11-7, 12-8: Matt Rebholz 60 yard hucks to Browar-Jarus

Down 12-9, Somerville countered with a zone, keeping their top big man Dan Patisteas back to defend the huck. However, with no wind to impact throws, Boston's Lipson fired a cross field hammer to Johnson for a 13-9 lead. Following a quick goal, Somerville attempted a clam defense, to surround Boston's vertical stack. However, Boston had switched their offense on the line to a horizontal offense, causing defensive confusion. Somerville switched mid-point to a man defense and Patisteas intercepted a cross field forehand. Somerville captain Mike Miller then launched a mid-field hammer to Matt Trudeau to cut the deficit to 13-11.

Somerville got the disc back again on a rare Boston turnover, but a huge sideline block by Johnson stopped their momentum. Boston showed they could complete short passes too and marched down the field for the 14-11 lead, then took the next point for a 15-11 victory.

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

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