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Discraft

# USA ULTIMATE WELCOME

USA Ultimate would like to extend a warm welcome to the athletes, coaches, convention attendees, fans and all participants of the 2015 U.S. Open Ultimate Championships and Convention. This one-of-a-kind event is a celebration of our organization's mission, with a special focus on enhancing and promoting community, character and competition. You will no doubt find all three in West Chester this week, as top teams and ultimate enthusiasts from the local community and all over the world come together to learn from each other, compete and showcase the best of the sport. We expanded the field this year and want to especially warmly welcome newcomers Germany and Australia to the competition, as well as Panama and Mexico who are attending the convention as part of our WFDF partnership.

This year's U.S. Open continues to build on the international flavor of the competition with teams from the United Kingdom, Canada, Colombia, Germany and Australia in attendance. We are continuing to build on opportunities created by WFDF's International Olympic Committee (IOC) recognition and our membership in the United States Olympic Committee. WFDF President Robert "Nob" Rauch stated, "WFDF welcomes this recognition to join the Olympic family, and we confirm the commitment of the flying disc community to the ideals set out in the Olympic Charter. Our strong value of "spirit of the game" on the field of play and off of it has always reflected these principles. This recognition by the IOC is a very important milestone for flying disc sports and should greatly support our grassroots development programs in countries around the world, opening the door for our members to seek their own National Olympic Committee recognition." We'll have a brief update on this at the Discraft welcome reception and captains meeting.

The 2015 U.S. Open Championship is the kickoff event of USA Ultimate's Triple Crown Tour (TCT) season for the top American and Canadian teams. With this year's expansion, the top four Pro Flight teams from each of the men's, mixed and women's divisions will be facing off against each other and the field of top international teams, as well as other Pro and Elite Flight teams looking to start their 2015 seasons with a bang. Each will be in the hunt for a U.S. Open Championship which comes with a \$2,000 cash prize and brings teams one step closer to winning the Triple Crown, a feat accomplished by winning the U.S. Open, Pro Flight Finale and National Championship. San Francisco Revolver was the first, and so far only, Triple Crown Champion, taking home a total of \$7,500 in prize money during the 2013 season. Will we see another Triple Crown winner in 2015? Second-place teams will also receive prize money at this year's U.S. Open - \$1,000 will be awarded to the runners-up in each division.

The convention schedule promises attendees a wealth of information on topics ranging from growing youth programs to building our national infrastructure to coach and tournament director training to building and sustaining programs for girls, all from a slate of top-notch presenters.

Check out the schedule to see a list of available sessions.

USA Ultimate is proud to again have ESPN, the worldwide leader in sports, as its broadcast partner for the U.S. Open and National Championships. Through its digital platform, ESPN3, millions of sports fans around the world will have access to live semifinal and finals coverage from the U.S. Open. This partnership brings with it an opportunity to continue building unprecedented visibility for the sport. We are also excited to be partnering with Ultiworld to provide live online coverage of early tournament action. By showcasing ultimate's top players' and teams' athleticism, skill and sportsmanship, we will be creating positive awareness for the sport that will help lay the foundation for future growth.

When it comes to growth, it's all about local disc organizations and their ability to provide instruction and create playing opportunities for players of all ages, but especially for youth. The Cincinnati Ultimate Players Association (CUPA) has been both active and successful in this respect. Through its own programs and USA Ultimate's Learn to Play Program and GUM clinics, CUPA has been instrumental in growing youth ultimate across the state. Now, as the host organization for the 2015 U.S. Open, CUPA is not only organizing an incredible event, they are laying the groundwork for continued growth of the sport, both locally and beyond. USA Ultimate is excited to continue this partnership with CUPA and other local disc organizations as we continue to develop a vibrant national and global ultimate community.

We are glad you are here and hope you will take advantage of all there is to experience. We begin Wednesday evening with the Discraft welcome reception and captains meeting. Thursday features exciting competition all day, followed by our opening ceremony and introduction of athletes and teams to the general public at West Chester's "After Hours on the Square." Friday continues the on-field action, and will see Learn to Play and GUM clinics, followed by the annual Girls' Ultimate Movement (GUM) update and an open forum on gender equity at the headquarters hotel Friday evening. Saturday includes not only ESPN-broadcast semifinal action, but also a catered dinner for athletes and conventioners at the fields, the annual Discraft President's Reception, the summer USA Ultimate Board of Directors meeting and an exclusive post-competition, after-hours party at The WEB Extreme Entertainment, including music and dancing, laser tag, bowling, mini golf, go-karts and more. And, of course, everyone should come out to the finals on Sunday for the 2015 U.S. Open Championship finals!

Once again, welcome to the event. Please be safe and respectful in all you do, on and off the field. Have a great time, leave a great impression on the city and help us show off the best of the sport to the world.

Tom Crawford, CEO, USA Ultimate

Will Deaver, Managing Director – Competition and Athlete Programs

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# LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WELCOME

On behalf of USA Ultimate, the Cincinnati Ultimate Players Association (CUPA) and the Butler County Visitors Bureau (BCVB), I take great honor in welcoming you to the 2015 USA Ultimate U.S. Open Championships. We are very excited about hosting another USA Ultimate championship event in southwest Ohio – and our first of hopefully many with Butler County.

Butler County is centrally located between Cincinnati and Dayton which makes it a perfect destination to experience nearby regional attractions such as the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, the Kings Island Amusement Park and many fine athletic facilities, performing arts centers and cultural museums.

This year's tournament includes 36 of the finest teams from across the United States and around the world to showcase ultimate at its best. We will strive to raise the bar in hosting a smoothly run, well organized and fan-friendly experience for all involved. Best of luck to all of the teams, and thanks to all of the players, coaches and volunteers who continue to help the growth of ultimate wherever they may go.

Along with the spectacular ultimate being played, the event also brings a convention aspect which will take place at the tournament hotel, the Hilton Garden Inn, as well as at the Lodge at VOA. Guest speakers and USA Ultimate staff will be discussing an array of topics surrounding the sport of ultimate.

Events like the U.S. Open Championships only happen with the help of lots of volunteers. They are the backbone of any successful USA Ultimate championship event. These fabulous helpers will be keeping score, setting up the fields, keeping you hydrated and running many other errands around the fields. We will strive to make this a premier event. Please acknowledge their hard work and dedication to supporting the sport of ultimate.

Dale Wilker  
Tournament Director







# COME LEARN TO PLAY ULTIMATE



**From 10:00 am-12:00 pm on Friday, July 3!**

In partnership with Cincinnati Ultimate Players Association, USA Ultimate is hosting a Learn to Play clinic at the 2015 U.S. Open Championships.

The clinic is open to kids ages 6-16 and includes sessions for both boys and girls! For more information and to register, check out [play.usultimate.org/events/tournament](http://play.usultimate.org/events/tournament) or visit the USA Ultimate Information Tent.

**COME OUT AND LEARN TO PLAY!**



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 1</b>		
4:00-7:00pm	Event Registration	Hilton Garden Inn
4:00-7:00pm	Discraft Welcome Reception	Hilton Garden Inn
7:00-8:00pm	Captains' Meeting	Hilton Garden Inn
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 2</b>		
9:00am-5:30pm	Competition Rounds 1-4	Voice of America MetroPark
6:00-9:00pm	After Hours on the Square: Opening Ceremonies	Union Centre
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 3</b>		
8:30-9:30am	Convention Check-in & Session 1	Hilton Garden Inn
9:00-5:30pm	Competition Rounds 5-8	Voice of America MetroPark
10:00-12:00pm	Girls Ultimate Movement (GUM) and Learn To Play	Voice of America MetroPark
12:00-1:00pm	Convention Check-In, Meet & Greet – Lunch Served	Voice of America Lodge: Trophy Room
1:00-6:00pm	Convention Sessions	Voice of America Lodge: Trophy Room
7:30pm	Girls' Ultimate Movement: Building the Movement Followed by: Gender Equity Open Forum	Hilton Garden Inn
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 4</b>		
8:30-11:30am	Convention Sessions	Hilton Garden Inn
9:00-10:45am	5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, and 13th Place Games	Voice of America MetroPark
12:00-1:45pm	Mixed Semi 1 (ESPN3)	Lakota West High School
1:00-2:45pm	Mixed Semi 2	Lakota West High School
2:30-4:15pm	Women's Semi 1 (ESPN3)	Lakota West High School
3:30-5:15pm	Women's Semi 2	Lakota West High School
5:00-7:30pm	Participant Dinner – Athletes, conventioners and event staff dinner	Lakota West High School
5:30-7:45pm	Men's Semi 1 (ESPN3)	Lakota West High School
7:15-9:00pm	Discraft President's Reception	Lakota West High School
8:00-9:45pm	Men's Semi 2 (ESPN3)	Lakota West High School

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, CONTINUED

11:00pm-2:00am	Dancing, Laser Tag, Bowling, Mini Golf, Go Karts, and more	The Web Extreme Entertainment
TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 5</b>		
11:00am	Mixed Final (ESPN3) <i>Mixed Division Award Ceremony will immediately follow game's conclusion</i>	Lakota West High School
1:30pm	Women's Final (ESPN3) <i>Women's Division Award Ceremony will immediately follow game's conclusion</i>	Lakota West High School
4:00pm	Men's Final (ESPN3) <i>Men's Division Award Ceremony will immediately follow game's conclusion</i>	Lakota West High School

# COMPETITION RULES

- USA Ultimate Official Rules of Ultimate, 11th Edition
  - Modifications: 20-yard end zones; “contact” marking violation call
- All games to 15, point cap at 17.
- Halftime is 10 minutes.
- Each team has two timeouts per half.
- Regardless of how many timeouts a team has used before overtime, during overtime, each team has one timeout.
- Overtime: A game is in overtime if tied at one point less than original game total (e.g., in a game to 15 goals, overtime occurs when the score reaches 14-14).
- Soft time cap: Goes on 20 minutes before the hard cap. Add two points to the higher score after first score after soft time cap. Game ends when first team reaches new game total or when first team reaches 15 or more ahead by at least two points, whichever comes first.
- Hard time cap: Goes on at end of round time on schedule. Game is over at the end of the point in progress, unless tied. If tied, play one more point.
- Cap does not affect timeouts.
- Hard caps will not be used for the semifinals and finals.

## SITE RULES

Facility staff, event staff and security will be checking to make sure people are following the site rules. Those caught in violation of these rules risk being barred from the facility, team/athlete disqualification, and vehicle towing, in addition to ramifications outside of the event. Thank you for following the site rules!

- No alcohol
- No tobacco
- No glass
- No fires or portable grills
- No swimming
- Pets must be leashed at Voice of America, and only service dogs are allowed at Lakota West
- No firearms or weapons
- No abusive language
- Driving and Parking – Observe parking restrictions and designated handicap/staff areas
- Spectators and equipment must stay behind designated lines. Where there are not buffer lines, stay back at least five yards

# DIRECTIONS & IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

## ADDRESSES:

### VOICE OF AMERICA METROPARK

7850 VOA Park Drive, West Chester Township,  
OH 45069

### LAKOTA WEST HIGH SCHOOL

8940 Union Centre Boulevard, West Chester,  
OH 45069

### SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

The Web Extreme Entertainment  
7172 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, West Chester,  
OH 45069

### CINCINNATI/NORTHERN KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

2939 Terminal Drive, Hebron, KY 41048

### DAYTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

3600 Terminal Drive, Dayton, OH 45377

### WEST CHESTER HOSPITAL | UC HEALTH

7700 University Drive, West Chester Township,  
OH 45069

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## DIRECTIONS:

### VOICE OF AMERICA METROPARK TO LAKOTA WEST HIGH SCHOOL

- Exit VOA turning RIGHT heading South on Butler Warren Road for 0.2 mile
- Turn RIGHT onto Tylersville Road and proceed 1.4 mile
- Turn LEFT onto I-75 South and proceed 3.3 miles
- Take Exit 19 for Union Centre Boulevard toward Fairfield
- Turn RIGHT onto Union Centre Boulevard and proceed for 1 mile and the school will be on your RIGHT

### VOICE OF AMERICA METROPARK TO WEST CHESTER HOSPITAL | UC HEALTH

- Exit VOA turning RIGHT heading South on Butler Warren Road for 0.2 mile
- Turn RIGHT onto Tylersville Road and proceed 0.9 mile
- Turn RIGHT onto Cox Road and proceed 0.3 mile
- Turn LEFT onto University Drive, proceed 0.2 mile and the hospital will be on your RIGHT

### LAKOTA WEST HIGH SCHOOL TO WEST CHESTER HOSPITAL | UC HEALTH

- Head Southeast on Union Centre Boulevard for 1.2 mile
- Turn LEFT to merge onto I-75 North toward Dayton and proceed 3.4 miles
- Take Exit 22 for Tylersville Road toward Mason and turn RIGHT onto Tylersville Road and proceed for 0.2 mile
- Turn LEFT at the first cross street onto Dudley Drive and proceed for 0.2 mile
- At the traffic circle, take the FIRST exit onto University Drive and the hospital will be on the LEFT

# U.S. OPEN CONVENTION SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

FRIDAY, JULY 3

## 8:30-9:30am - A National Infrastructure for the Sport of Ultimate

**LOCATION:** Hilton Garden Inn: West Chester Room

**PRESENTER:** Tom Crawford, Chief Executive Officer, USA Ultimate

**DESCRIPTION:** Forward looking discussion about USA Ultimate's strategic direction and why it is important to be part of the plans to grow and scale our sport to build local delivery systems and partners.

## 10:00am-12:00pm - GUM/Learn to Run a "Learn To Play"

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dan Raabe, Manager - Youth & Education Programs, USA Ultimate

**LOCATION:** Voice of America Park: Field 1

**DESCRIPTION:** Attend the Learn To Play clinic to introduce kids to ultimate, and learn how to run a clinic in your community.

## 12:30-1:20pm - Safe Sport Overview

**PRESENTER:** Josh Murphy, Manager - Membership & Sport Development, USA Ultimate

**LOCATION:** Voice of America Lodge: Trophy Room

**DESCRIPTION:** Find out how USA Ultimate plans to get involved, along with its Affiliates, in the Olympic Safe Sport movement to protect our athletes from the risks of abuse as the sport continues to grow.

## 1:30-2:20pm - Ultimate Long-Term Athlete Development

**PRESENTERS:** Tom Crawford, Chief Executive Officer, USA Ultimate

Dan Raabe, Manager of Youth & Education Programs, USA Ultimate

**LOCATION:** Voice of America Lodge: Trophy Room

**DESCRIPTION:** Overview of the ongoing effort and progress for developing a model of athletic development for young ultimate players as they learn, grow, and achieve on the field.

## 2:30-3:20pm - Coming Soon: YCTF Phase 2 and the WFDF Spirit System

**PRESENTER:** Will Deaver, Managing Director - Competition & Athlete Programs, USA Ultimate

**LOCATION:** Voice of America Lodge: Trophy Room

**DESCRIPTION:** Learn about USA Ultimate's ongoing transition towards use of the WFDF spirit scoring system as well as the progress of the Youth Club Task Force's phase 2, towards developing a national youth infrastructure.

## 3:30-4:10pm - Youth Ultimate Economic Model

**PRESENTER:** Josh Murphy, Manager - Membership & Sport Development, USA Ultimate

**LOCATION:** Voice of America Lodge: Trophy Room

**DESCRIPTION:** Examine the potential economic growth forecasts for Affiliate organizations through sustainable budgeting, staffing, and program implementation of youth ultimate.

## SESSION DESCRIPTIONS, CONTINUED

### **4:15-4:50pm - Case Study: Triangle Youth Ultimate League (TYUL)**

**PRESENTER:** Jason Parker, President, Triangle Flying Disc Association

**LOCATION:** Voice of America Lodge: Trophy Room

**DESCRIPTION:** Past, present, and future successes of one Affiliate's sustainable implementation of youth ultimate programming in North Carolina.

### **5:00-5:30pm - Affiliate Organization Highlights**

**PRESENTERS:** USA Ultimate Affiliate representatives from around the nation

**LOCATION:** Voice of America Lodge: Trophy Room

**DESCRIPTION:** Discuss the successes and challenges of USA Ultimate Affiliate organizations that are promoting growth of the sport at the local level.

### **7:30-8:30pm - GUM: Building the Movement**

**PRESENTERS:** Zara Cadoux, Girls' Ultimate Movement Working Group Chair

Heather Ann Brauer, USA Ultimate National Outreach Director (Girls)

**LOCATION:** Hilton Garden Inn: West Chester Room

**DESCRIPTION:** Join the leaders of GUM to hear how this initiative has grown in its first year, guided by GUM's 5 Ultimate Priorities: (1) develop Media resources for girls, (2) Pilot GUM Programs, (3) develop a girls-focused Curriculum, (4) create a National Volunteer Structure, and (5) Research best practices. Don't miss your chance to be part of this exciting movement, as we take a proactive stance on recruiting and retaining more girls in our sport!

### **8:30-9:30pm - Gender Equity Open Forum**

**LOCATION:** Hilton Garden Inn: West Chester Room

## SATURDAY, JULY 4

### **8:30-9:20am – Tournament Director Certification Overview**

**PRESENTER:** Will Deaver, Managing Director – Competition & Athlete Programs, USA Ultimate

**LOCATION:** Hilton Garden Inn: West Chester Room

**DESCRIPTION:** Tournaments are often organized with limited resources, personnel, and experience. This new USA Ultimate program helps to train and certify event managers, in order to provide local communities with experts to run high quality events that meet and exceed the expectations of participants.

### **9:30-11:30am - Affiliate Organization Highlights**

**PRESENTERS:** USA Ultimate Affiliate representatives from around the nation

**LOCATION:** Hilton Garden Inn: West Chester Room

**DESCRIPTION:** Connect with the insights and experiences of Affiliate organizers, in order to more effectively promote ultimate's character, community, and competition around the USA.



# USA ULTIMATE INFORMATION TENT

Come by the USA Ultimate Information Tent, located near the event field map and scoreboard, during rounds Thursday through Sunday to:

- get any additional individual, team or media credentials,
- ask about lost and found,
- get a spectator guide for friends and family,
- purchase event guides,
- ask questions about the event, schedule, games or USA Ultimate, or
- say HI to our awesome USA Ultimate staff!

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## FOOD AT THE U.S. OPEN

Food will be available for purchase from a concessions vendor at Voice of America MetroPark. During Saturday's semifinals and Sunday's finals, concessions will be available inside Lakota West High School.

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## SHOOTING PHOTOS/VIDEOS

USA Ultimate appreciates the contributions and commitment of individuals seeking to share photographs, video and audio recordings of events hosted by USA Ultimate.

Anyone wishing to record USA Ultimate events for commercial purposes (as defined in the agreement) is required to sign the USA Ultimate Recording Partnership Agreement. Anyone wishing to record for strictly personal use may also be required to review and sign the agreement to ensure that the permitted uses are understood.

The agreement can be found online at [usultimate.org/about/usultimate/media\\_policies.aspx](http://usultimate.org/about/usultimate/media_policies.aspx) or may be obtained from the USA Ultimate staff at your event.

The agreement is intended to protect USA Ultimate's rights as an event organizer as well as to encourage and allow recording of USA Ultimate events for both personal and commercial purposes beneficial to the sport and its participants. If you are taking photos at the event and would like to submit them to USA Ultimate for possible use in USA Ultimate magazine, please contact USA Ultimate Manager of Communications & Publications Stacey Waldrup at [stacey@hq.usultimate.org](mailto:stacey@hq.usultimate.org).

# MEN'S TEAMS

## FURIOUS GEORGE

### VANCOUVER, BC

Website: [furiousultimate.com](http://furiousultimate.com)

Twitter: @FuriousUltimate

Captain(s): Alex Davis, John Norris, Myles Sinclair, Kevin Underhill

Furious George was founded in 1995 out of a merger of local rival club players in Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia. The resulting alliance gained momentum quickly, and went on to earn 3 UPA championships, 3 world championships, and 10 Canadian national championships. For its history and role in the early development of Canadian competition, the club was recognized in the Canadian Hall of Fame in the inaugural Team category. To this day, the Angry Monkey proudly continues to supply players representing Canada in internationally.



### ROSTER

0	Elliot Trotter	5'8"	29
5	John Norris	6'2"	27
6	Andre Gailits	6'0"	27
7	Bobo Eyrich	6'2"	27
8	Morgan Hibbert	6'5"	33
16	Tim Tsang	5'11"	24
19	Taylor Nadon	6'4"	25
27	Alex Davis	6'2"	33
29	Kevin Lore	5'10"	29
35	Pierre-Yves Lavertu	5'8"	33
37	Myles Sinclair	5'11"	24
45	Malcolm Bryson	5'10"	20
47	Sam Creed	5'9"	23
51	Brian Baker	5'11"	40
75	Joel Bellavance	5'11"	26
81	Rumi Tejpar	5'10"	25
88	Brett Anderson	6'0"	32
89	Kevin Underhill	6'1"	25

## GOAT

### TORONTO, ON

Website: [goatultimate.com](http://goatultimate.com)

Twitter: @GOATultimate

Captains: Mark Lloyd, Jeff Lindquist, Phil Watanabe, Geoff Powell

Coach: Scott Hastie

GOAT was formed in 2002. GOAT is based out of Toronto but also draws players from Ottawa, Winnipeg and Edmonton. GOAT is proud to represent Toronto's tiered club system that also includes Grand Trunk.



### ROSTER

3	Andrew Carroll	5'11"	24
4	Derek Alexander	5'10"	31
7	Karl Loiseau	5'10"	26
12	Remi Ojo	6'3"	24
15	Jacky Hau	6'2"	23
16	Phil Watanabe	6'0"	43
17	Isaiah Masek-Kelly	6'4"	23
19	Thomson McKnight	6'2"	27
20	Jeff Lindquist	6'1"	30
21	Geoff Powell	6'0"	26
27	Nathan Hirst	5'9"	20
30	Greg Ellis	5'11"	27
41	Gord Harrison	6'2"	26
43	Andrew Ouchterlony	6'3"	37
45	David Hochhalter	6'1"	24
61	Sachin Raina	6'0"	32
64	Nima Mostaghimi	5'9"	23
81	Adrian Yearwood	5'10"	25
82	Jay Boychuk	5'8"	23
91	Cam Harris	6'3"	25

# MEN'S TEAMS

## GREAT BRITAIN

### GREAT BRITAIN

Captains: Justin Foord, Tom Abrams, Jaimie Cross

The Great Britain men's team took the silver medal at the 2012 World Ultimate and Guts Championships in Sakai, Japan. This national team squad is building towards the 2016 World Championships which will be held in London, England, and the U.S. Open provides a major stepping stone on that journey. This team has a strong Clapham Ultimate influence, and a majority of the squad played for Clapham at the 2014 U.S. Open in the Twin Cities.



### ROSTER

1	Ollie Gordon	6'4"	27
2	Andy Hillman	6'0"	22
3	Callum Ayers	6'0"	26
4	Richard Roberts	5'11"	26
7	Tom Cartwright	6'2"	22
8	Fred Shone	6'3"	28
10	Jaimie Cross	6'2"	33
11	Jake Aspin	6'1"	25
13	James Mead	5'11"	23
14	Ben Parsons	5'9"	21
16	Phil Garner	5'11"	25
18	Richard Raz	5'8"	35
19	Richard Harris	6'1"	28
21	Joe Thompson	5'11"	26
23	David Stobbs	5'11"	33
24	Ben Bruin	5'10"	25
25	James Bauld	5'11"	25
27	Benjamin Funk	6'2"	26
28	Justin Foord	6'2"	28
32	Tom Abrams	6'3"	27
50	Lloyd Cheesman	5'10"	24
64	Chris Frazer	6'0"	28
77	Christopher Baker	6'2"	29
81	Magnus Wilson	6'6"	28
86	Alex Cragg	6'0"	28
99	Robert Schumacher	6'2"	27

SPECTATOR INFO

## INSIDE RAKETE

### GERMANY

Website: [insiderakete.de](http://insiderakete.de)

Twitter: @InsideRakete

Captains: Rainer Beha, Holger Beutenmüller, Philipp Haas, Nico Muller

Coach: Stefan Rekitt

Inside Rakete is the team name of the German national team in the men's division. In 2000, Team Germany was in the semifinals at Worlds. Before that, the German open team was runner-up in Europe behind Sweden and Finland, winning bronze at the European Championships in 1991, 1995 and 1997. However, after taking a rather disappointing ninth place at Worlds 2004, many of the players on Germany's roster retired from international competition. Inside Rakete was then created to cultivate talent for the country's national program and raise the overall competitiveness of club teams in Germany. The leadership decided to maintain an extended national squad continuously, including in years with no national team competition. In 2011, the German national team took the bronze medal at the European Championships and is now preparing for the European Championships this year. Thirteen players of the current program will also play at the 2015 Under-23 Worlds.



### ROSTER

2	Aaron Brucklacher	5'7"	24
3	Stephan Rossbauer	6'0"	30
5	Jonas Gartner	6'2"	24
7	Rainer Beha	6'0"	29
8	Philipp Haas	5'10"	27
10	Martin Jakob	5'11"	27
13	Hasanuddin Tiro	5'7"	37
19	Holger Beutenmuller	6'2"	26
20	Christoph Harris	6'7"	25
23	Oliver Jung	6'1"	29
28	Tobias Hampel	6'0"	28
29	Friedrich Wolf	5'10"	26
33	Nico Muller	5'11"	22
50	Marc Mosimann	6'1"	24
67	Johannes Schall	6'0"	21
70	Felix Riemer	5'10"	27
73	Denis Holzer	6'1"	24
75	Marvin Waldvogel	5'11"	24
98	Mo Brucklacher	5'10"	21
99	Lars Schmidt	6'3"	21

# MEN'S TEAMS

## IRONSIDE

### BOSTON, MA

Website: [bostonironside.com](http://bostonironside.com)

Twitter: @boston\_ironside

Captains: Alex Simmons, Danny Clark

Coaches: Josh McCarthy, Matthew Rebholz, Jacob Goldstein

Following a transition year for Boston Ultimate in 2007 in the wake of the merger of historic Death or Glory with upstart Metal Ultimate, Ironside was officially founded in 2008. The crew has enjoyed a successful run since its inception, capturing numerous regular-season tournament championships and reaching the semifinals or finals of the Club Championships in each of the past seven years; however, the club championship title remains elusive. Danny Clark returns with Teddy Browar-Jarus as the most senior naval officers, setting sail on their eighth tours, while Clark returns as captain alongside Alex Simmons. The 2015 edition of Ironside features 16 returning sailors alongside nine newly enlisted midshipmen first class. The U.S. Open will serve as an early season barometer for the team's progress as the boat aims once again to peak in early October.



### ROSTER

00	Jacob Taylor	6'4"	28
1	Josh Markette	5'8"	36
5	Christoph Koeble	5'9"	27
6	Jake Smart	6'2"	28
7	Will Neff	6'4"	29
8	Alex Cooper	5'9"	25
9	Eli Motycka	5'11"	20
10	Tyler Chan	5'10"	22
11	Christian Foster	5'9"	27
12	Alex Simmons	5'9"	25
13	Tom Annen	5'11"	29
14	Miles Montgomery-Butler	6'1"	29
15	Tanner Johnson	6'4"	18
17	Thomas Sayre-McCord	6'4"	25
18	Jim Foster	6'2"	29
21	Misha Herscu	5'11"	24
22	Jordan Queckboerner	6'3"	24
23	Mark Vandenberg	6'1"	21
27	Jack Hatchett	6'0"	25
28	Ben Katz	5'8"	24
42	Teddy Browar-Jarus	6'0"	31
77	Danny Clark	6'1"	34
88	Robin Meyers	5'10"	27

## JOHNNY BRAVO

### DENVER, CO

Website: [BravoUltimate.com](http://BravoUltimate.com)

Twitter: @BravoUltimate

Captains: Jimmy Mickle, Jesse Roehm, Henry Konker

Coach: Bob Krier

Johnny Bravo was originally formed in Boulder, Colo., while other club teams pulled the talent from Denver into another team. Today, the team is a mix of Boulder and Denver inhabitants that enjoy whiffle ball and the NBA playoffs. Bravo is the defending national champion.



### ROSTER

2	Sean Keegan	6'0"	28
3	Jesse Roehm	6'3"	27
7	David Wheeler	6'3"	25
8	Pawel Janas	5'10"	21
9	Will Lokke	6'0"	30
10	Ryan Morgan	6'1"	33
11	Nick Lance	5'10"	26
13	Evan Padgett	5'11"	28
14	Craig Forshee	6'2"	32
16	Ryan Farrell	5'10"	32
19	Ian Toner	5'10"	25
22	Stanley Peterson	6'1"	21
23	Jimmy Mickle	6'3"	23
24	Jackson Kloor	6'0"	24
26	Owen Westbrook	6'2"	31
34	Henry Konker	6'0"	26
35	Todd Wolma	6'1"	24
38	Matty Farrell	5'8"	25
42	Ben Lohre	6'0"	25
85	Calvin Delamere	6'1"	24

# MEN'S TEAMS

## PoNY

### NEW YORK, NY

Website: [pony-ultimate.com](http://pony-ultimate.com)

Twitter: @PrideofNY

Captains: Andrew Wilkes, Markian Kuzmowycz, Billy Katz

Coach: Bryan Jones

Since its founding in 2005, the Pride of New York (PoNY) has attempted to advance the disc up and down fields with two end zones. Their movement combines the fluid improvisation of soccer with the aerial passing attack of football – except every player is both a quarterback and a receiver. PoNY never runs while in possession of the disc, but does pivot and throw passes to teammates. If a pass is dropped, intercepted or thrown out of bounds, PoNY loses possession and plays defense. The team's efforts are highly competitive: they don't wear tie-dye, and there are no dogs allowed. Still, PoNY's intensity never comes at the expense of mutual respect among competitors or the basic joy of play.



### ROSTER

1	Markian Kuzmowycz	5'7"	28
2	Ben Van Heuvelen	6'5"	34
3	Jon Cox	5'9"	25
4	Andrew Wilkes	6'0"	26
6	Chris Mazur	6'1"	29
7	Taylor Brooks	6'1"	25
9	Michael Brenner	6'1"	23
13	Albert Alarcon	6'0"	23
15	Kevin Norton	6'6"	23
16	Sam Taylor	6'0"	28
17	Luke Walkenhauer	6'1"	31
21	David Ferraro	5'11"	25
23	Billy Katz	6'0"	22
25	Gary Dixon	5'10"	26
27	Lionel Wininger	5'10"	31
31	John Wodatch	6'1"	21
32	Chris Kocher	5'11"	23
33	Jake Herman	5'10"	26
42	Alon Brown	6'0"	25
43	Josue Alorro	5'9"	23
50	Milo Snyder	5'9"	26
54	David Abbott	6'0"	21
70	Clark Cofer	6'0"	23
80	Mike Drost	6'0"	25

SPECTATOR INFO

## REVOLVER

### SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Website: [revolverultimate.com](http://revolverultimate.com)

Twitter: @revolverult

Captains: Nick Schlag, Cassidy Rasmussen, Lucas Dallmann, Ryo Kawaoka

Coach: Mike Payne

Revolver was established in 2006 when Nick Handler, Chris McManus and Marc Weinberger came together to build a new ultimate program from scratch. They sought a team where young players could learn from veterans and where the goal was to get better in every practice and game.

Although Revolver did not set out to win championships, the program's focus on young talent, role playing and spirited competition created a foundation for a successful program. In its early years, Revolver established itself as a nationally competitive program, qualifying for Nationals in three of its first four years. In 2009, Revolver reached the finals but lost to Chain Lightning.

From this point, the program continued to rise, and over the next five years, captured three USA Ultimate national championships, two WUCC world championships and one WUGC world championship.

2015 brings another group of young players and a new Revolver ready to continue to rise.



### ROSTER

1	Simon Higgins	6'4"	22
2	Taylor Lahey	5'10"	27
3	Kevin Cocks	5'10"	25
4	Joel Schlachet	5'9"	28
5	Devon Anderson	6'0"	27
7	Russell Wynne	6'1"	27
8	Patrick Baylis	5'9"	29
9	Cassidy Rasmussen	5'11"	26
10	Robbie Cahill	6'1"	31
11	Zachary Travis	6'2"	27
12	Sam Kanner	6'0"	27
13	Alex Evangelides	6'1"	26
16	Jamie Quella	6'0"	27
18	Gregory Cohen	6'1"	23
19	Ryo Kawaoka	5'8"	34
20	Nick Schlag	5'10"	28
21	Andrew Hagen	5'11"	26
22	Marcelo Sanchez	6'1"	24
23	Jordan Jeffery	6'4"	26
24	Elijah Kerns	5'11"	23
27	Ashlin Joye	6'1"	27
28	Nathan White	6'5"	23
29	Christian Johnson	6'2"	23
32	Jordan Marcy	5'10"	23
35	Lucas Dallmann	6'0"	28
50	Beau Kittredge	6'4"	32
87	Chris Kosednar	5'9"	27

# MEN'S TEAMS

## RING OF FIRE

### RALEIGH, NC

Website: [ringultimate.org](http://ringultimate.org)

Twitter: @ringultimate

Captains: Dennis Tarasi, Brian Casey, Josh Mullen

Coach: Mike DeNardis

Celebrating our 26th season in 2015, Ring of Fire is North Carolina's premier men's club ultimate team. Founded in 1989, Ring is one of the oldest club ultimate teams in the world and has a long-standing tradition of success on the national scene, qualifying for the National Championships every year except one over the last 23, including the last 18 years consecutively.



### ROSTER

0	Ken Porter	5'10"	28
1	Justin Allen	6'1"	24
2	Hunter Taylor	5'11"	23
3	Josh Mullen	5'10"	35
4	Dan Kantor	5'10"	29
5	Taylor Pope	6'3"	35
6	Ben Dieter	6'3"	33
7	Jon Nethercutt	6'1"	23
8	Terrence Mitchell	5'10"	20
9	JD Hastings	5'6"	21
10	Jarrett Bowen	5'10"	27
11	Dennis Tarasi	6'0"	27
12	Joey Cretella	6'0"	27
13	Shane Sisco	5'11"	28
17	Brian Clark	6'0"	24
18	Jake McGoogan	6'2"	21
20	Drew Chandler	5'10"	23
22	Brian Casey	5'11"	28
23	Micah Hood	6'0"	26
24	Noah Saul	6'0"	26
33	Roy Matthews	6'3"	31
34	Tristan Green	5'8"	25
43	Mark Lin	6'0"	22
51	Tim McAllister	5'11"	21
54	Stephen Bender	5'11"	28
77	Ben Snell	6'3"	23
84	David Richardson	6'3"	24

## TEAM COLOMBIA

### COLOMBIA

Website: [ajuc.org](http://ajuc.org)

Captains: Mauricio Martinez Lung, Diego Afanador, Mauricio Moore

Coach: Andres Angel

Team Colombia is a name used when we represent our nation on the international stage. Our team started to compete formally at U-19 Boston '98, reaching third place. Since then, our biggest achievements have come at the junior level, reaching multiple finals and winning the women's division at WJUC in Heilbronn 2010 and Dublin 2012. Now we are starting our process to reach London 2016 at our highest level.



### ROSTER

0	Julian Gaviria	5'8"	25
1	Jorge Enrique Cifuentes	5'9"	29
3	William Alexander Naranjo Piñeros	5'8"	31
4	Juan Felipe Gomez Hernandez	6'0"	25
8	Mauricio Moore	6'1"	37
10	Julio Duque	5'11"	29
12	Martin Aristizabal	5'9"	25
16	Simon Torres	5'8"	27
21	Esteban Arango	5'8"	25
22	Camilo Hernandez	5'8"	22
25	Federico Castro Zuluaga	5'11"	28
30	Carlos Alberto Briceño	6'1"	33
45	Santiago Montañó	5'6"	29
52	Mauricio Martinez Lung	5'8"	34
86	Diego Afanador	5'7"	26
88	Julio Cesar Castro Peña	5'6"	31
89	Esteban Zuluaga	5'6"	32



# MEN'S TEAMS

## TEMPER

### PITTSBURGH, PA

Website: [facebook.com/pghtemper](https://facebook.com/pghtemper)

Twitter: @pghtemper

Captains: Tyler DeGirolamo, Nick Kaczmarek, Trent Dillon, Tad Wissel

Coaches: Stu Kellner, Ben Banyas

Metallurgy - to impart strength or toughness to (steel) by heating and cooling.

TEMPER

### ROSTER

1	Max Sheppard	5'9"	20
2	Chris Brenenburg	6'0"	27
3	Pat Earles	6'2"	22
4	David Vatz	5'8"	27
4	Ben Banyas		
6	Jonathan Mast	5'10"	20
7	Mark Fedorenko	6'2"	22
8	Nick Audette	6'1"	24
9	Joseph Marmarstein		
10	Max Thorne	5'9"	21
11	Nick Kaczmarek	5'11"	27
12	Jack Slevin	5'10"	21
16	Trent Dillon	5'10"	22
18	Mike Reeves	5'8"	23
19	Scott Trimble	6'0"	20
21	Rob Dulabon	6'0"	28
22	Christian Pitts	6'2"	21
25	Michael Pannone	6'1"	27
28	Ethan Beardsley	6'6"	23
41	Patrick Hammonds	6'2"	27
42	Marcus Ranii-Dropcho	6'3"	22
48	Jed Farber		
49	James Greeno	5'7"	24
59	Aaron Watson	6'0"	23
70	Alex Thorne	5'8"	24
71	Tad Wissel	5'7"	27
81	Tyler DeGirolamo	6'3"	25
82	Joseph Bender		

SPECTATOR INFO

## TRUCK STOP

### WASHINGTON, DC

Website: [truckstopultimate.org](https://truckstopultimate.org)

Twitter: @truckstopulti

Captains: David Cranston, Jonathan Neeley, Jeff Wodatch

Coach: Mike LoPresti

We are a men's ultimate team from Washington, D.C., and Baltimore. Funny story, did you know that Washington, D.C., residents do not have a vote in either the House of Representatives or the U.S. Senate? Yet we pay federal taxes AND many serve in the U.S. military. Taxation without representation. Anyway, we've been to the USA Ultimate National Championships every year since 2006, and last year was one of our better finishes, tied for seventh.

We hope, along with D.C. women's team Scandal, to be a key part of putting and keeping our region on the map for top ultimate and Spirit of the Game. In March, we were honored to be among a handful of teams invited to play in Medellín, Colombia, finishing second at that tournament. In February, we achieved some internet fame when our live tweeting of our offseason meeting went viral. It has since been poorly imitated a few times, which is still flattering.



### ROSTER

2	Bradley Scott	6'1"	23
3	Keven Moldenhauer	5'11"	38
4	Delrico Johnson	5'10"	25
5	David Cranston	6'1"	26
6	Bobby Gordon	5'10"	31
7	Ben Feng	6'1"	25
8	Peter Prial	6'3"	27
9	Tom Doi	5'10"	30
10	Seth Wiggins	6'1"	31
11	Jonathan Neeley	5'11"	27
12	David		
	Boylan-Kolchin	6'1"	32
14	Sean Childers	6'3"	26
15	Nate Castine	5'11"	28
16	Tyler Monroe	6'1"	20
17	Eric Miner	6'5"	28
21	John Agan	5'11"	31
22	Brian Marshall	6'0"	25
25	Matt Gordon	5'10"	31
27	Cody Johnston	6'0"	23
28	Matthew McDonnell	6'0"	26
36	Nicky Spiva	6'1"	26
43	Joe Freund	6'4"	17
45	Jeff Wodatch	6'1"	28
61	Erik Salmi	5'11"	31
88	Calvin Oung	6'0"	35
90	Markham Shofner	6'0"	26
99	Alan Kolick	5'10"	28

# MIXED TEAMS

## AMERICAN BBQ

### SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Website: [abbq.org](http://abbq.org)

Captains: Mike Weil, Yvette Fisher

American BBQ was created by the FDA in the 1920s to celebrate post-war enthusiasm for saucy meats and to help replenish a national void left from the massive casualties suffered by traditional BBQs during the Great War. Touted for its unparalleled flavor, vilified for its coronary malfeasance, American BBQ sought to redefine itself by studying German Efficiency at Carleton College in the 1960s. It moved to California in the 70s and took graduate classes at UCLA before starting the now famous guilt-free food movement.

Feeling increasingly marginalized by more exotic BBQs, American BBQ released a tell-all memoir called "No Kimchi!" in 1987, extolling itself as the nation's leading cause of obesity and gastrointestinal vexation.

Now residing in the San Francisco Bay Area, American BBQ hopes to one day become an Enesco world heritage site and a major world religion. In its spare time, American BBQ plays ultimate.



### ROSTER

0	Caroline Loh	5'6"	36
1	Mike Weil	5'7"	29
2	Damian Park	6'1"	34
3	Molica Anderson	5'3"	28
4	Abe McKay	5'11"	24
5	Alex Grande	5'9"	27
7	James Sheridan	5'9"	26
8	Adrienne Baker	5'9"	26
9	Kevin Manss	5'10"	26
10	Lyuda Grigorjeva	5'6"	25
11	Noel Arsenaault	6'0"	30
12	Steven Chang	6'0"	26
13	Nicole Wires	5'4"	28
14	Andrew Hooker	6'0"	26
15	Kyle McBard	5'5"	25
16	Jason Seidler	5'10"	41
17	Megan McClain	5'8"	29
19	Max Friedmann	6'2"	24
22	Katie Swinnerton	5'4"	23
24	Rob Merk	5'10"	25
25	Allison Fink	5'10"	25
43	Weiyang Sun	6'0"	30
44	Marlena Hartman-Filson	5'8"	24
47	Yvette Fisher	5'7"	27
48	Doris Lin	5'4"	30
55	Dan Parker	6'1"	37
64	Michael McGuirk	6'2"	29
66	Raj Maitra	6'1"	27
77	Margot Stert	5'9"	21
90	Annie Lee	5'5"	22
97	Jack Moxon	6'0"	27
99	Tim Gilligan	5'10"	26
	Brandon Kwock	6'2"	27

## BIRD

### MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Website: [birdultimate.com](http://birdultimate.com)

Twitter: @MNBirdUltimate

Captains: Nihal Bhakta, Jill Merkle, Katherine Zimmermann

Founded in 2012, Bird brought together various groups of talented Minnesota players, many with Carleton College or St. Olaf roots. In its inaugural season, Bird compiled a 20-9 record, finishing fifth at North Central Regionals. In 2014, Bird had a strong finish fourth-place finish behind Drag'n Thrust, CLX and NOISE. Birds are highly advanced theropod dinosaurs. Birds are social, communicating with visual signals, calls and songs and participating in such social behaviors as cooperative breeding and hunting and mobbing of predators. Bird is on an upward trajectory of success and looks to the 2015 season as a pivotal point.



### ROSTER

0	Patrick Keys	6'2"	26
1	Ty Thorsen	5'9"	28
3	Bryan Vohnoutka	5'10"	25
7	Steve Alexander	6'0"	29
8	Clay Thomas	6'4"	27
10	Beret Amundson	5'8"	23
11	Emma Peaslee	5'3"	23
12	Michael Ruble	5'8"	23
13	Emily Fujii	5'5"	22
14	Katherine Zimmermann	5'8"	27
15	Gordon Stecklein	5'11"	28
16	Rebecca Morales	5'6"	28
17	Ryan Oto	5'9"	27
18	Katie Claiborne	5'4"	24
20	Jill Merkle	5'9"	25
21	Patrick Kunkel	6'0"	23
22	Emily Petersen	5'4"	23
23	David Stemper	6'3"	24
24	Andrew Kelley	6'0"	26
25	Jenny Graham	5'7"	23
28	Joe Nelson	6'0"	22
30	Tom Grund	5'10"	29
33	Nihal Bhakta	6'3"	22
44	Ashley West	5'10"	26
93	Justin Hill	6'5"	21
96	Brian Edgerton	6'0"	32
97	Andrea Uhl	5'6"	26

# MIXED TEAMS

## CAHOOTS

### ASHEVILLE, NC

Website: [facebook.com/CahootsUltimate](https://facebook.com/CahootsUltimate)

Twitter: @cahootsultimate

Captain: Jason Rector

Deep in the hollers of the southern Appalachians, founts of cesspool trickle down into Asheville, a habitat enjoyed by a unique species of ultimate player. Some hatch from peculiar pink and purple eggs, and some migrate here, but all of these players soon sprout wings and ear tufts, "maturing" into proud adult members of the parliament that is Cahoots.

Now in our fifth year, Cahoots continues to evolve and fledge, adding extra slaw to our diet and more human instruments to our traditional ho-downs, and we're eager to arrive once again in Texas this Fall. Who Cooks For You?!!



### ROSTER

1	Jason Rector	5'11"	39
2	Timmy Murray	6'1"	37
3	Amy Allen	5'5"	25
4	Juliette McNamara	5'7"	29
5	Chris Cosgrove	5'11"	28
6	Peter Wentz	6'1"	31
6	Ryan Stokes	5'8"	30
7	Claire Pauley	5'9"	21
8	Ruth Stokes	5'7"	27
10	Ann Araps	5'2"	27
11	Melissa King	5'4"	33
16	Ryan Bell	6'0"	34
17	Abigail Marklew	5'7"	25
22	Harris Woody	6'1"	31
25	Kyle Silva	5'11"	28
27	Linden Blaisus	6'0"	27
28	Tom Kelly	6'4"	22
44	Ruth Hudson	5'6"	26
55	Evelina Pierce	5'10"	27
59	Ethan Burns	6'1"	32
64	Jacob Warshauer	5'11"	18
88	Sam Fontaine	5'11"	23
96	Joshua Washburn	6'2"	25

SPECTATOR INFO

## THE CHAD LARSON EXPERIENCE

### AMES, IA

Twitter: @clxbtpt

Captains: Kevin Seiler, Neal Hanke

The Chad Larson Experience has had decent success over the years. At some point in our history (okay, maybe just mine), winning the National Championships became an obsession. After finishing as the runner-up in 2004, in just our first trip to Nationals, the only goal left to accomplish was winning the USA Ultimate Championships. It has eluded us. Over the years, you come to realize that while you still aim for the top, you need to pause and just enjoy the experience. Playing with such an amazing group of people and teammates in more of a family-style than team-style atmosphere has made the long journey as rewarding as it has been. Winning a few games along the way is an added bonus.



### ROSTER

1	Kevin Seiler	5'11"	35
3	Taiwo Misra	5'3"	30
5	Liz Kaloupek	5'5"	21
6	Lana Seiler	5'5"	32
7	John Misra	5'9"	29
8	Ross Welch	6'2"	30
9	Rachel Derscheid	5'6"	34
12	Rachel Goldbach	5'3"	33
13	Dan Kresowik	6'1"	34
17	Janani Ragothaman	5'3"	22
20	Neal Hanke	6'0"	25
21	Amy Sheldahl	5'3"	35
22	Dan Brennan	5'11"	27
25	Ryan Tucker	6'4"	23
33	Bill Franey	6'1"	23
45	Jon Staron	5'10"	32
50	Blake Larson	6'0"	31
54	Chris Mayne	6'4"	34
77	Kurt Brorsen	6'3"	30
80	Brent Novey	6'3"	24
81	Andrew Moore	6'0"	23
88	Blair Holck	5'9"	21
97	Sarah Pesch	5'10"	24

# MIXED TEAMS

## DRAG'N THRUST

### MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Website: [dragnthrust.com](http://dragnthrust.com)

Twitter: @dragNthrust

Captains: Austin Lien, Brian Schoenrock, Patty King

Drag'n Thrust was established in 2009 as a group of friends looking to be competitive on the field and party off the field. Turns out, their parties too often involved talks about physics, and the forces acting on a disc in flight. Due to these geeky discussions, the team settled on Drag'n Thrust as a team name. Also, they were in agreement as Gravity'n Lift had no clear team logo...plus dragons are awesome! Drag'n Thrust has had five national appearances in its six years of existence. Twice they have been knocked out in semifinals ('10, '12) and the last two years they have been able to put everything together at the right time to win the national championship. Even with the recent success, Drag'n welcomes a few young bloods this year to help keep the drive alive as the team remains hungry in the hunt for a three-peat.



### ROSTER

1	Jeff Trosvig	6'0"	27
2	Emily Regan	5'4"	24
3	Pat Niles	5'10"	31
4	Erica Baken	5'7"	25
6	Jake McKean	5'11"	31
7	David Shirley	6'2"	30
8	Claire Oakley	5'8"	27
9	Jay Drescher	5'9"	26
10	Martha Harris	5'2"	27
13	Jacob Lien	5'11"	23
14	Austin Lien	5'8"	26
15	Patty King	5'4"	28
16	Brian Schoenrock	6'1"	24
17	Eric VanderMolen	6'3"	26
19	Mike Clark	5'11"	25
21	Dave Klink	6'0"	32
23	Mike Petersen	6'1"	33
24	Jess Haller	5'6"	26
31	Josh Hemmesch	5'10"	31
32	Melissa LaFrance	5'5"	26
33	Jaime Glader	5'1"	29
35	Sarah Anciaux	5'8"	27
37	Sierra Barthen	5'3"	27
42	Meredith Bray	5'4"	24
44	Sarah Meckstroth	5'8"	23
55	Carlos Wollé	6'5"	24

## ELLIPSIS

### MELBOURNE, VIC

Captains: Matt Hill, Cat Phillips

G'day. Ellipsis is a mixed ultimate team from Melbourne, Australia, formed by a group of friends over a watermelon-eating session in 2013. We wanted to create a team where we could have heaps of fun with our friends and also play an exciting style of ultimate. We came up with some team ideals and a catchy motto, and so began Ellipsis. Our first tournament was the Asia-Oceanic Ultimate Club Championships in Singapore in mid-2013, and from there, we have competed at all levels in Australia. We've continued to grow and build our club since then, with an emphasis on development of new players in local competitions. We're looking forward to meeting new people and playing against some great ultimate teams at the U.S. Open!



### ROSTER

00	Matt Hill	5'11"	28
1	Mike Neild	6'4"	34
4	Lisi Moore	5'5"	34
8	Georgia Egan-Griffiths	5'9"	22
9	Gavin Moore	6'2"	32
10	Brendan Ashcroft	5'10"	25
11	Calan Spielman	6'2"	26
12	Alex Prentice	5'9"	20
17	Michelle Phillips	5'9"	27
18	Dani Alexander	5'8"	27
28	Pete Allen	6'3"	28
33	Henry Thomas	6'3"	28
35	Cat Phillips	5'9"	23
40	Steph Malcher	5'1"	28
42	Kendal Thorn	6'2"	28
44	Dan Matthews-Hunter	5'8"	24
66	Victor Tan	5'6"	23
70	Adelaide Dennis	5'8"	25
85	Tom Tulett	5'7"	24
87	Andrew Jackson	5'10"	27
92	Amanda Fung	5'1"	23

# MIXED TEAMS

## POLAR BEARS

### SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Website: [pbrawr.com](http://pbrawr.com)

Twitter: @PBRawr

Captains: Marisa Mead, Daniel Naruo

How much does a Polar Bear weigh? Anywhere from about 115 to 180 pounds, according to this team. Polar Bears ultimate is proud to be in its sixth year in the mixed club division, enjoying a deep roster with a fun mix of wily veterans and eager rookies. Though many of the faces are new, the bears are hungry to return to form. In its first five years of existence, the Polar Bears advanced to the National Championships every year, making finals four out of five times and winning once, in 2010. Last year, the team had the privilege of representing the U.S.A. at the World Ultimate Club Championship and placed second. The Polar Bears are looking forward to another fun and exciting season this year, starting with the U.S. Open.



### ROSTER

1	Scott Roeder	5'9"	28
3	Eric Shaw	6'0"	23
5	Robert Gormley	5'7"	28
7	Megan Pera	5'6"	23
9	Greg Marliave	6'1"	31
11	Clay Miller	5'10"	28
12	Ziyue Chen	5'7"	21
14	Kate Schlag	5'6"	26
17	Sawyer Thompson	6'3"	21
18	Eric Greenwood	5'6"	30
20	Sam Adamson	5'10"	27
21	Dulcy Docken	5'7"	31
22	Marisa Mead	5'6"	27
24	Alexander Max	5'11"	21
25	Daniel Naruo	5'9"	30
27	Morgan Paulson	5'5"	25
29	Logan Greenwood	6'2"	25
30	An-Chi Tsou	5'3"	32
31	Ethan Falat	5'11"	24
36	Sara Nolan	5'7"	23
40	Linh Hoang	5'7"	28
41	Lauchlan Robertson	5'10"	24

## SEATTLE MIXTAPE

### SEATTLE, WA

Twitter: @seattlemixtape

Captains: Brad Houser, Bert Abbott, Lucy Williams, Khalif El-Salaam

Our confidence going into this season is like we are standing high on the roof, ready to fly like an eagle. For training coming into this season we run, run, run from a helicopter. I think we have a genie with about three wishes, and we are using one of them this year. We want to look good doing what we do, sometimes we take our hat off, comb our hair and just put our hat back on. We have a lot of fun too. We enjoy both eating fish and watching Family Matters on the couch.



### ROSTER

0	Mikey Cavanaugh	6'0"	24
2	Joel Barker	6'1"	33
3	Cameron Bailey	6'0"	28
5	Lauren Pattie	5'4"	30
7	Rachel Bailey	5'8"	32
8	Meagan Todd	5'5"	31
9	Jen Cogburn	5'9"	26
10	Lexi Garrity	5'6"	25
11	Roberta Abbott	5'6"	27
12	Brad Houser	6'0"	24
15	Emily Paul	5'4"	31
17	Taylor Kanemori	5'2"	25
20	Grace Noah	5'7"	20
21	Lucy Williams	5'7"	24
22	Evan Klein	6'2"	25
24	Alex Duffel	5'10"	26
28	Claire Revere	5'9"	21
32	Daniel Walton	6'1"	30
33	Debbie Barker-Lee	5'6"	32
50	Nick Dare	6'1"	19
85	Phil Paul	5'10"	33
99	Khalif El-Salaam	6'0"	21

# MIXED TEAMS

## SLOW WHITE

### BOSTON, MA

Twitter: @SlowWhite\_

Captains: Alex Trahey, Kirsten Lundquist

Coaches: Marshall Goff, Rosalyn Ano

The Rock'em, Sock'em SlowBots are back!

10x USA Ultimate Nationals Qualifiers

5x NE Regional Champs

2x USA Ultimate Nationals Finalists

0x Quail

#SJSSummer never ends



### ROSTER

2	Cassidy Edwards	5'9"	29
5	Shaun Doherty	5'11"	26
7	Davis Whitehead	6'0"	23
8	Ryan Richardson	5'10"	29
9	Jeff Smith	5'10"	29
10	Michael Miller	5'8"	33
11	Evan Patisteas	6'1"	32
12	Chris Waite	6'0"	29
14	Hannah Baranes	5'6"	24
16	Erin Rea	5'10"	22
17	Kirsten Lundquist	5'5"	26
20	India Stubbs	5'8"	22
21	Steve Sullivan	5'10"	32
22	Karl Ekwurtzel	6'0"	24
23	Laurel Oldershaw	5'3"	22
24	Andy Schachter	5'10"	27
25	Alex Trahey	6'4"	26
27	Knute Svenson	6'1"	27
28	Liz Mackey	5'4"	28
42	Mary Glickman	5'6"	31
69	Adrienne Altobelli	5'7"	31
71	Julie Sussman	5'3"	33
88	Nick Murphy	5'8"	21

## TEAM COLOMBIA

### COLOMBIA

Website: ajuc.org

Captains: Rodrigo Laverde, Diego Cordoba, Diana Alvarez

Coaches: Javier Yañez, Jhon Jairo Salgado

Team Colombia is a name used when we represent our nation on the international stage. Our team started to compete formally at U-19 Boston '98, reaching third place. Since then, our biggest achievements have come at the junior level, reaching multiple finals and winning the women's division at WJUC in Heilbronn 2010 and Dublin 2012. Now we are starting our process to reach London 2016 at our highest level.



### ROSTER

1	Andrea Vacca	5'6"	26
2	David Andres		
	Garizado Toro	5'8"	23
5	Jhon Jairo		
	Valderrama	5'10"	27
06	Diana Maria		
	Alvarez Dominguez	5'7"	23
7	Jeniffer Paola		
	Hernandez Castro	5'8"	23
9	Liliana Muñoz	5'5"	25
10	Andres Escobar	5'10"	26
11	Rodrigo Laverde	5'11"	25
12	Juan David Amado	5'9"	26
17	Andres Felipe		
	Gomez Dominguez	5'6"	22
17	Juanita McAllister	5'6"	32
18	Carola Vargas	5'7"	26
23	Monica		
	Meza Castellanos	5'4"	25
27	Nicolas Sanchez	5'5"	23
29	Cynthia Tadic	5'5"	26
34	Diego Cordoba	5'9"	31
35	Andres Del Villar	6'0"	25
50	Damian Julian		
	Rey Vega	5'11"	27
55	Sergio Mariño	5'6"	26
69	Rafael Villa	5'7"	30
71	Andres Salamanca	5'9"	27



# MIXED TEAMS

## UNION

### TORONTO, ON

Website: [union.playwithspirit.com](http://union.playwithspirit.com)

Twitter: @unionultimate

Captain: Warren Tang

Union formed in 2011 as a result of the successful merger of the three top Toronto mixed teams: Big Hammers, Monster and Tundra. In 2012, Union finished first at TUF, Gender Blender and Motown Throwdown. We placed third at the Ontario Championships and finished the season in Victoria with a silver medal.

In 2013, Union won Philly Bell Crack. With a strong core of women players, the key to many mixed teams' success, we went on to win a CUC gold medal and a spot at Worlds in Italy. In 2014, we had a strong showing of FIVE one-point games at the U.S. Open. We finished fifth in the world at Club Worlds in Lecco, Italy.



In 2015, we are again hitting top U.S. tournaments, having gratefully been invited to the U.S. Open and the Pro-Elite Challenge. Our sights are set firmly on CUC gold in Winnipeg.

### ROSTER

0	Thomas Black	6'0"	25
4	Steven Lee	5'9"	27
5	Emma Seaborn	5'6"	29
6	Andy Milne	6'1"	38
10	Amanda Moore	5'7"	34
11	Eric Blanchard	5'6"	29
13	Cameron Dunning	5'7"	26
15	Lindsay Earle	5'5"	31
17	Heather Neary	5'9"	29
19	Troë Weston	5'6"	32
21	Alex Boross-Harmer	5'5"	23
23	Sky Powell	5'11"	25
27	Dan Wong	5'10"	22
27	Dan Huynh	5'9"	23
28	Jenn Le Roux	6'0"	33
31	Catherine Pak	5'2"	26
42	Kate Jardine	5'4"	30
44	Andy Kubinec	6'4"	27
45	Rhyin Newell	6'0"	30
46	Tj Reeds	6'0"	30
55	Warren Tang	6'1"	35
66	Sarah Burke	5'4"	22
72	Krista Kotwa	5'11"	24
84	Eamonn Pinto	6'1"	24
87	Ron Siu	5'5"	27

SPECTATOR INFO

## WILD CARD

### BOSTON, MA

Website: [wildcardultimate.com](http://wildcardultimate.com)

Twitter: @wildcardult

Captains: Lee-Or Ankori-Karlinsky, Kara Hammer, Lauren Nelson

Coach: Michael MacKenzie

Born in 2012 from the idea that diverse talent with focused, hard work can achieve great things, Wild Card returns for its fourth season to test its mettle against the top teams in the United States and abroad. After three consecutive appearances at the USA Ultimate National Championships and two consecutive semifinals appearances, Wild Card kicks off its summer ready to work toward fall success. This young, determined team looks to build its season one point at a time, always supporting each other by creating a positive atmosphere while honoring its opponent and the spirit of competition on the field.



### ROSTER

4	William Dean	6'2"	23
5	Lee-Or		
	Ankori-Karlinsky	5'11"	25
7	Aly Heath	5'11"	28
8	Laura McFeely	5'7"	23
9	Andrew Pillsbury	6'3"	22
11	Lloyd Olson	6'0"	25
12	Dan Harris	6'1"	23
14	Emily Eisner	5'8"	23
15	Sam Dinning	6'2"	28
16	Vincenzo Vitiello	5'10"	24
20	Steph Wong	5'5"	28
22	Alina Li	5'4"	21
23	Katie Meehan	5'3"	24
32	Karl Staber	5'11"	24
33	Scott Gatto	5'9"	26
37	Matthew Heath	6'2"	26
38	Adrian Banerji	5'11"	25
40	Alex Hem	6'3"	21
42	Eva Petzinger	5'10"	22
44	Kara Hammer	5'10"	25
47	Abby Clement	5'9"	25
73	Katharine Sullivan	5'6"	26
88	Hailey Alm	5'9"	24

# WOMEN'S TEAMS

## BRUTE SQUAD

### BOSTON, MA

Website: [brutesquadultimate.com](http://brutesquadultimate.com)

Twitter: @100percentBS

Captains: Emily Baecher, Becky Malinowski, Paula Seville

Coach: Ariel Jackson

Since its formation in 2002, Brute Squad has become the top women's team in the Boston area. Brute has qualified for Nationals in every season, with two appearances in the quarterfinals, four in semifinals and one in finals.

Following a top-four finish in 2014, Brute Squad looks to improve on last year's success by adding more offensive chemistry to match our commitment to defensive pressure. We're also hoping to finally finish season one of the OC. A majority of the season takes place in practice, and our focus remains there. At tournaments, however, we're trying to only stay at hotels with complimentary breakfast.



### ROSTER

1	Sophia Herscu	5'3"	26
2	Courtney Kiesow	5'8"	29
3	Courtney Verhaalen	5'6"	27
4	Lien Hoffmann	5'6"	24
5	Magon Liu	5'4"	24
6	Claudia Tajima	5'6"	24
7	Kami Groom	5'5"	24
9	Becca Ludford	5'6"	25
10	Amber Sinicrope	5'4"	26
11	Christie Kim	5'4"	28
12	Dory Ziperstein	5'7"	27
13	Becky Malinowski	5'10"	26
14	Paula Seville	5'9"	25
17	Angela Zhu	5'5"	19
18	Leila Tunnell	5'9"	26
20	Sarah Cook	5'3"	35
21	Chelsea Murphy	5'3"	26
22	Vicky Negus	5'8"	25
23	Emily Baecher	5'7"	28
24	Rachael Westgate	5'5"	25
25	Shira Klane	5'4"	27
26	Elana Schwam	5'4"	28
28	Shellie Cohen	5'9"	22
33	Laura Bitterman	5'2"	27
39	Sydney Dobkin	5'5"	24
44	Flannery McArdle	5'11"	24
71	Cassie Wong	5'3"	27

## FURY

### SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Website: [furyultimate.com](http://furyultimate.com)

Twitter: @furyultimate

Captains: Carolyn Finney, Maggie Ruden, Alex Snyder

Coach: Kevin Cissna

Fury is an elite women's ultimate team based in the San Francisco Bay Area, although a few players commute from afar. Since its inception in 1997, Fury has earned a reputation for excellence on the ultimate field by melding athleticism, experience, dedication and teamwork. That combination has helped Fury earn nine National Championships (1999, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012), two runners-up finishes (2013, 2014), and the right to represent the U.S.A. at eight World Championships (2000, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014), winning gold in 2008 and 2010 and silver in 2012 and 2014.



Over the years, Fury has been comprised of a diverse group of women, but everyone has shared a common goal: to excel at the sport we love, together.

### ROSTER

4	Alex Snyder	5'8"	32
5	Kaela Jorgenson	5'8"	26
7	Stephanie Lim	5'4"	22
8	Nancy Sun	5'6"	31
9	Marika Austin	5'7"	26
10	Genevieve Laroche	5'8"	35
11	Carolyn Finney	5'3"	26
12	Diana Charrier	5'8"	23
13	Cree Howard	5'8"	26
15	Alden Fletcher	5'8"	30
16	Michela Meister	5'9"	21
20	Andrea Romano	5'9"	29
21	Meeri Chang	5'2"	23
22	Sarah Carnahan	5'8"	31
23	Sabrina Fong	5'6"	25
26	Lisa Pitcaithley	5'9"	23
27	Ness Fajardo	5'6"	29
28	Lisa Couper	5'8"	23
30	Hannah Kreilkamp	5'7"	28
33	Anna Nazarov	5'3"	29
37	Elisabeth Duffy	5'6"	40
42	Darragh Clancy	5'7"	29
44	Maggie Ruden	5'6"	25
51	Claire Desmond	5'8"	25
66	Lakshmi Narayan	5'7"	31
71	Manisha Daryani	5'4"	32

# WOMEN'S TEAMS

## FUSION

### WINNIPEG, MB

Captains: Alexa Kovacs, Latitia Seaman

Fusion was formed in 2005 by the joining of two groups of women: experienced veteran players and young athletic players coming up through the junior program. After attending the 2005 Canadian Ultimate Championships (CUC), Fusion did not return to the national stage until 2008. CUC 2013 marked Fusion's first trip to the podium, as the team won a bronze medal and secured a bid to the 2014 World Ultimate Club Championships (WUCC). Fusion finished in 10th place at WUCC 2014, breaking their seed. With some players moving on to women's masters, the new roster consists of a core group of returning players and the addition of talented young players from the junior program. The team is excited for yet another first, participating in the U.S. Open Championships. We pride ourselves on not only playing with each other, but for each other – working hard for the player next to you.



### ROSTER

3	Taylor Rusnak	5'5"	24
4	Alexa Kovacs	5'6"	27
7	Laura Hatch	5'6"	22
8	Kate Scarth	5'6"	21
10	Anyia Snider	5'4"	20
11	Carmen Lee	5'6"	29
12	Latitia Seaman	5'6"	26
13	Emily Forrest	5'2"	22
14	Amy Lam	5'2"	19
15	Ainslee Heim	5'7"	19
16	Emma Brooks	5'7"	28
17	Cassidy Kelch	5'3"	20
19	Parisa Sepehri	5'7"	18
21	Renee Delorme	5'2"	19
27	Hillary Prescott	5'2"	20
29	Kaiya Seaman	5'5"	26
31	Brooke Herron	5'2"	18
33	Elan Chochinov	5'5"	26
36	Robin Merasty	5'2"	24
39	Leah Parker	5'4"	39
49	Karen Hatch	5'8"	20
71	Jada Lim	5'3"	19
74	Nicole Vidal	5'3"	23
77	Krista Aitken	5'10"	20
88	Bailey Jablonski Armstrong	5'6"	22

SPECTATOR INFO

## HEIST

### MADISON, WI

Website: [heistultimate.wordpress.com](http://heistultimate.wordpress.com)

Twitter: @heistultimate

Captains: Robyn Wiseman, Rose Glinka

Heist was formed in 2012 to provide women in the Midwest a greater opportunity to compete in the women's division. At that time, the only options were in major cities: Minneapolis and Chicago. Robyn Wiseman (Fennig), Corinne McKittrick (Wade) and Georgia Bosscher dreamt of providing an opportunity for women who aren't located in those bigger cities to compete against other top-tier women, while building community in the Midwest: Heist was born. Interest in and support for Heist grows every year, as we increase our competitiveness, commitment to growth and investment in ourselves and the team. We balance traveling to national-caliber elite tournaments with competing in regional tournaments to build women's ultimate in the Midwest. Cheese and rice! Let's go Heist!



### ROSTER

2	Rachael Romaniak	5'5"	21
3	Liza Minor	5'6"	24
4	Robyn Wiseman	5'6"	28
5	Rose Glinka	5'2"	27
8	Adrienne Wells	5'6"	23
9	Haley Hudson	5'5"	23
12	Jasmine Draper	5'3"	28
13	Brittney Kokinos	5'3"	18
16	Margaret Walker	5'8"	16
17	Kelly Wiese	5'7"	25
19	Kayla Emrick	5'3"	24
20	Lauren Perucco	5'5"	23
22	Arthi Padmanabhan	5'7"	32
23	Anna Williams	5'6"	28
25	Joann Wong	5'3"	26
31	Mary VanDuyne	5'4"	24
33	Emily Lander	5'9"	21
45	Becky LeDonne	5'7"	38
49	Jen Nowak	5'8"	24
87	Emily Langland	5'2"	26
	Claire Jencks	5'9"	26

# WOMEN'S TEAMS

## NIGHTLOCK

### SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Website: [nightlockult.com](http://nightlockult.com)

Twitter: @nightlockult

Captains: Katie Barry, Iris Leung, Abby VanMuijen

Coach: Abhijit Bhattacharya

Now in our fourth season, Nightlock is a women's team out of the Bay Area, Calif., that focuses on our core values of Growth, Respect, Intensity and Team (GRIT) – we play with heart, discipline and joy and challenge each other to be our best. We love long walks on the beach, sweaty sprints up hills, obscure Hunger Games references and high fives. We'll see you on the field, and may the odds be ever in your favor!



### ROSTER

0	Mallory Meiser	5'5"	26
2	Marisa Rafter	5'8"	22
3	Loryn Kanemaru	5'5"	27
6	Monisha White	5'7"	20
7	Claire Sharman	5'8"	27
8	Rachel Habbert	5'4"	28
9	Alexandra Stambaugh	5'5"	23
10	Malina Wiebe	5'4"	25
11	Iris Leung	5'2"	27
12	Heather Waugh	5'3"	29
13	Marie Laurenza	5'7"	30
14	Emmy Kolanz	5'5"	23
15	Kathryn Barry	5'6"	29
16	Jennifer Foundis	5'7"	27
17	Abby Edwards VanMuijen	5'7"	25
18	Shannon Bubb	5'2"	26
19	Adrienne Lemberger	5'7"	25
20	Briana Cahn	5'7"	26
24	Natasha Won	5'3"	24
25	Audrey Wei	5'4"	26
26	Teresa Feng	5'4"	26
27	Kira Lou	5'6"	23
33	Carol Chen	5'2"	36
77	Emily Prader	5'5"	25
88	Alina Kagan	5'5"	26

## OZONE

### ATLANTA, GA

Website: [ozoneultimate.com](http://ozoneultimate.com)

Twitter: @ozoneultimate

Captains: Angela Lin, Emily Lloyd

Coach: Chris Goodson

According to a recent data aggregation by Joe Seidler based on a Nationals finish 'point system' he developed to measure the all-time best men's and women's club teams, Ozone placed fifth overall on the women's side with 13 quarterfinal (or equivalent), eight semifinal, and two finals appearances at the National Championships. This represents the most finishes at Nationals at quarters or above for any team from either division. Ozone has also attended seven World Ultimate Club Championships (1991 Toronto, Canada; 1993 Madison, Wis.; 1995 Millfield, England (finalist); 1997 Vancouver, Canada; 1999 St. Andrews, Scotland; 2002 Honolulu, Hawaii (finalist); 2006 Perth, Australia (fourth)).



### ROSTER

1	Celine Sledge	5'6"	28
2	Emily Lloyd	5'7"	23
3	Paige Carver	5'0"	23
4	Alison Stargel	5'7"	29
5	Kate Wilson	5'3"	31
7	Lane Siedor	5'10"	23
8	Marissa Hicks	5'10"	25
9	Phebe Kemmer	5'7"	28
10	Sophie Darch	5'5"	23
11	Lina Pearson	5'7"	22
14	Allison Snow	5'3"	27
17	Anna Hammond	5'7"	32
18	Hannah Leathers	5'6"	23
21	Jin-Mi Matsunaga	5'3"	21
24	Katherine Wooten	5'11"	33
25	Kate Hines	5'5"	22
26	Cate Woodhurst	5'10"	22
27	Meg Harris	5'6"	25
31	Sam Stovall	5'7"	29
32	Haley Reese	5'9"	27
35	Christina Effertz	5'10"	26
44	Mira Walker	5'6"	28
57	Leah Tsinajinnie	5'3"	24
71	Angela Lin	5'6"	37

# WOMEN'S TEAMS

## PHOENIX

### RALEIGH, NC

Website: [phxultimate.wordpress.com](http://phxultimate.wordpress.com)

Twitter: @PhxUltimate

Captains: Jessi Jones, Michelle Ng

According to mythology, the phoenix is a legendary bird that consumed itself by fire and rose alive from the ashes of its predecessor to live another era. In our short history, we have been taking the cyclical lifespan of the phoenix a little too literally by burning and rising from our own ashes each season. With last season ending sooner than we had hoped\*, we have decided that enough is enough. This phoenix is on the rise. #CACAW

*\*Loss in the regional final and a loss on double-game point in the game to go*



### ROSTER

1	Lindsay Soo	5'8"	20
2	Brooke Stanislawski	5'6"	25
4	Chloe Greene	5'9"	22
5	Jessi Jones	5'7"	24
6	Jenny Wei	5'7"	20
7	Elizabeth Longmire	5'10"	25
8	Megan Tarasi	5'3"	27
9	Jinny Eun	5'4"	34
10	Michelle Ng	5'3"	31
12	Erin Weeks	5'7"	28
13	Jenna Dahl	5'3"	24
14	Cassie Swafford	5'10"	24
19	Rachel Johnson	5'7"	25
20	Shannon Matzinger	5'6"	32
21	Kyra Catabay	5'2"	25
22	Heather Zimmerman	5'1"	26
23	Meg Duffy	5'4"	23
24	Mariel Hammond	5'4"	24
25	Judy Winglee	5'2"	29
26	Johannah		
	Sanchez-Adams	5'1"	31
44	Katy Harris	5'6"	36
61	Devon Ericksen	5'6"	25
84	Diana Lam	5'6"	30
88	Christine Bookhout	5'6"	29

SPECTATOR INFO

## RIOT

### SEATTLE, WA

Website: [seattleriot.org](http://seattleriot.org)

Twitter: @SeattleRiot

Captains: Alyssa Weatherford, Kate Kingery, Hana Kawai

Coaches: Andy Lovseth, Callie Mah

Seattle Riot was formed in 2000 and won their first National Championship in 2004. They went on to win again in 2005. In 2002 and 2014, they won the WFDF World Ultimate Club Championships.



### ROSTER

0	Paige Soper	5'4"	23
1	Kelly Johnson	5'5"	28
2	Elle Burstein	5'5"	26
3	Gwen Ambler	5'10"	33
4	Rohre Titcomb	5'5"	27
5	Kate Kingery	5'6"	36
6	Sarah Griffith	5'5"	29
7	Calise Cardenas	5'4"	28
8	Rachel Bradshaw	5'7"	28
9	Qxhna Titcomb	5'7"	21
10	Shira Stern	5'5"	23
11	Shannon O'Malley	5'5"	28
14	Hana Kawai	5'8"	27
15	Bailey Zahniser	5'4"	24
17	Dominique Fontenette	5'6"	40
19	Fiona McKibben	5'5"	26
20	Charlie Eide	5'7"	27
21	Molly McKeon	5'5"	28
22	Jaclyn Verzuh	5'10"	18
23	Lauren Sadler	5'2"	24
24	Sarah Davis	5'5"	23
25	Alyssa Weatherford	5'5"	28
27	Julia Snyder	5'5"	22
34	Angelica Boyden	5'8"	25
55	Nora Carr	5'8"	29
77	Jillian Goodreau	5'11"	26
81	Charlie Mercer	5'8"	27

# WOMEN'S TEAMS

## SCANDAL

### WASHINGTON, DC

Website: [scandalultimate.com](http://scandalultimate.com)

Twitter: @ScandalUltimate

Captains: Shino Yoshen, Sandy Jorgensen

Coach: Alex Ghesquiere

Begun in 2007, Scandal is the elite women's ultimate club team that draws from the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. In 2013, the team's fifth Nationals appearance, Scandal captured their first USA Ultimate National Championship title. In 2014, Scandal went on to repeat as National Champions and placed third at the World Ultimate Club Championships in Lecco, Italy. Scandal was runner-up to the MLB Washington Nationals in the Washington City Paper's "Best Local Team" category, beating out the NBA's Wizards, NHL's Capitals and the NFL's Redskins, among others.



### ROSTER

2	Huldah Gronvall	5'5"	33
3	Amy Wickner	5'9"	31
4	Sarah Itoh	5'6"	29
7	Kimberly Beach	5'5"	42
8	Kristin Franke	5'2"	30
9	Jessie O'Connor	5'6"	23
10	Jenny Fey	5'8"	30
11	Caitlin Redding	5'7"	30
12	Jessica Mast	5'3"	22
13	Kath Ratcliff	5'8"	34
14	Nada Tramonte	5'4"	22
17	Shino Yoshen	5'8"	26
18	Sarah Markowski	5'2"	25
19	Claire Reintgen	5'7"	29
25	Anne Price	5'6"	27
37	Sandy Jorgensen	5'9"	28
50	Hannah Boone	5'10"	24
55	Molly Roy	5'3"	28
88	Kelly Hyland	5'4"	27

## SCHWA

### PORTLAND, OR

Twitter: @SchwaUltimate

Captains: Alex Ode, Sarah Read-Brown, Kathryn Weatherhead

Schwa has reigned as the elite women's ultimate team out of Portland, Ore., since 1995. Schwa began to really make waves in the ultimate community in 1996 when they first qualified for Worlds. In 1999, Schwa pulled a huge upset over then-perennial champions Godiva to meet Fury in the finals, where Schwa fell to second place. Schwa took second place at Worlds in 1997 and 1999 and continued to be regulars at the top of U.S. competition through the early 2000s. 2007-2011 was a time of growth and rebuilding until 2012 when they made their return to Nationals. Schwa is a young, hungry team looking to represent Oregon and the Northwest and leave it all on the fields!



### ROSTER

00	Kathryn Weatherhead	5'4"	26
2	Trish Thoms	5'5"	33
3	Olivia Bartruff	5'2"	21
4	Natalie Green	5'2"	25
5	Margaret Wilson-Moses	5'9"	26
6	Alex Ode	5'7"	21
7	Beckie Zipp	5'8"	28
8	Anna Hare	5'6"	32
9	Emellie McKain	4'11"	24
10	Kimber Coles	5'3"	25
11	Emily Flanders	5'7"	27
12	Jesse Shofner	5'1"	20
13	Kelly Hansen	5'11"	29
14	Jenny Tibbals	5'8"	27
15	Sarah Read-Brown	5'4"	26
17	Delia Chiu	5'3"	99
18	Julia Sherwood	5'5"	26
19	Julia Bladin	5'6"	22
21	Molly Munson	5'4"	24
24	Bethany Kaylor	5'7"	22
25	Lauren Truxillo	5'2"	29
27	Hayley Wahlroos	5'6"	20
29	Alice White-Cyr	5'4"	32
33	Cate Roscoe	5'5"	35
47	Amanda Kostic	5'9"	23
77	Sara Stratton	5'5"	23



# WOMEN'S TEAMS

## SHOWDOWN

### AUSTIN, TX

Website: [showdownultimate.wordpress.com](http://showdownultimate.wordpress.com)

Twitter: @txshowdown

Captains: Edith Teng, Julie Eagle Malecek, Janel Venzant

Coaches: Adam Goff, Sean McCall

After years of disputing over territory, the most fearsome bandits of Texas united in 2006 and decided to fight for the greater good. Texas Showdown represents all of the finest sheriffs from Houston to El Paso, Dallas to San Antonio. We often drive our cattle to the capital of our Republic, Austin. In 2012 and 2013, Showdown broke through to the semifinals at Nationals. In 2014, Showdown made the semifinals at the World Ultimate Club Championships.



### ROSTER

2	Elise Ruffin	5'9"	26
3	Jennifer Schmerling	5'5"	27
4	Sharon Tsao	5'5"	23
8	Laura Landis	5'5"	20
9	Julie Eagle Malecek	5'9"	24
10	Tiffany Schumacher	5'8"	23
11	Katharine Forth	5'5"	39
13	Angela Lee	5'6"	25
14	Edith Teng	5'5"	25
15	Austine Lin	5'5"	25
17	Marissa Land	5'3"	20
20	Michelle Landis	5'7"	22
28	Annie Ortiz	5'6"	21
29	Michelle Arceneaux	5'9"	26
30	Kayla Ramirez	5'1"	24
32	Rebecca Forth	5'6"	39
33	Erin Schran	5'3"	31
34	Madison Tomasek	5'4"	21
64	Lukiih Cuan	5'4"	25
77	Keya Davani	5'3"	23
93	Anna Meyers	5'8"	22
99	Janel Venzant	5'6"	25

SPECTATOR INFO

## TRAFFIC

### VANCOUVER, BC

Website: [traffic-ultimate.com](http://traffic-ultimate.com)

Twitter: @traffic\_ulti

Captains: Catherine Hui, Laura Mason, Rachel Moens

Coach: Jeff Cruickshank

Traffic was formed in 2007 and is based out of Vancouver, BC. Since its inception, Traffic has proven year after year to be one of the most competitive teams in the world and one of the best in Canada. Traffic won bronze in 2008 at the World Ultimate Club Championships (WUCC), placed fifth at WUCC in Italy last summer, has qualified seven times for the USA Ultimate National Championships, and has participated in the Pro Flight for the past two seasons. This year, Traffic is looking fresher than ever, adding even more speed and new talent. Look out for our newest teammates Danie Proby, Katie Hikida and Reanne Bowlby, backed by our seasoned veterans Michelle Ning, Terri Whitehead and Candice Chan. Traffic is fast, dynamic and ready to play.



### ROSTER

0	Terri Whitehead	5'6"	31
2	Reanne Bowlby	5'8"	30
3	Michelle Ning	5'6"	33
4	Katie Berezan	5'6"	27
6	Katie Hikida	5'3"	24
7	Allie Short	5'11"	25
8	Ellie Hand	5'8"	28
9	Jessica Rockliff	5'6"	28
10	Devra Waldman	5'2"	25
11	Eva Cham	5'2"	40
16	Jessie Bell	5'8"	25
17	Candice Chan	5'1"	34
23	Jaimie Clay	5'3"	36
24	Yayuk Joffres	5'8"	26
25	Ellen Schelew	5'7"	28
32	Danie Proby	5'8"	26
33	Laura Mason	5'8"	29
42	Rachel Moens	5'6"	26
89	Carolyn Churchland	5'8"	29
90	Catherine Hui	5'5"	25

# HEALTH AND SAFETY

Medical staff, including athletic trainers, will be on site at Tournament Central to treat injuries, handle emergencies and provide some preventative care. The event will provide standard athletic tape, pre-wrap, ice and some bandages. Other supplies, including special tape or bandages and anti-inflammatory drugs, must be provided by teams or may be charged by the training staff.

If there is an injury on a field that needs medical attention, inform a field marshal, and he or she will radio to the trainers.

If you have medical issues that require attention in the morning before play, please show up early to avoid long lines. The trainers will be at the fields two hours prior to game time each day. Directions to the local hospital can be found in the “Directions” section of this program.

## Concussions

### EDUCATION

- USA Ultimate recommends the CDC “Heads Up Safety” program, a free one-hour online training: [cdc.gov/concussion/headsup/youth.html](http://cdc.gov/concussion/headsup/youth.html).
- USA Ultimate’s participant waiver includes important information from the CDC regarding concussion safety: [usultimate.org/membership/usa\\_ultimate\\_membership\\_forms.aspx](http://usultimate.org/membership/usa_ultimate_membership_forms.aspx)

### COACHING REQUIREMENTS

- Coaches at USA Ultimate events are required to have completed a concussion awareness and safety recognition program (like the CDC program above or other local or state-recommended course). Coaches should not submit records of course completion to USA Ultimate, but should maintain records on-site while coaching.

### REMOVAL & RETURN TO PLAY

- All guidelines identified by the CDC must be strictly followed in the event of a suspected concussion.
  1. Remove athlete from play.
  2. Ensure athlete is evaluated by a health care professional trained in concussion diagnosis and management. Do not try to judge the seriousness of the injury yourself.
  3. If a minor, inform athlete’s parents or guardians about the known or possible concussion and give them the fact sheet on concussion.
  4. Allow athlete to return to play only with permission from an appropriate health care professional.

## Doctor’s Note Requirement

If, during a USA Ultimate event, an athlete receives care at a hospital, medical clinic or doctor’s office, or is referred to a hospital or doctor by event medical staff, the athlete is barred from further competition in that event until he or she provides a doctor’s note, on letterhead or prescription pad, to event medical staff stating that the athlete is authorized to return to competition.

## Heat, Nutrition and Hydration

- Heat-related illness occurs when body cooling by evaporation is limited. Sweating depletes the body’s salt and moisture, which leads to dehydration. If a player recognizes any signs or symptoms of heat-related illness, he or she should treat the problem immediately.
- Signs and symptoms of heat illness can include changes in level of consciousness, abdominal cramps, nausea/vomiting, fatigue/tingling, chills, inability to spit, dry mucous membranes, decreased output and change in color of urine.

## • Prevention and Treatment of Heat Illness

- Avoid alcohol, caffeine and carbonated beverages.
- Medications such as antihistamines, decongestants, certain asthma medications and diuretics can increase risk for heat illness. Avoid them if possible.
- Avoid certain nutritional supplements (such as caffeine and ephedrine) that can dehydrate the body and/or increase metabolism and heat production.
- Know your body – be honest! Are you fit enough to perform under current conditions?
- Eat and drink (water AND sports drinks) optimally before, during and after play. Potassium is important (good sources include sports drinks, yogurt, grapefruit juice, bananas and oranges). Sodium is also important (good sources include sports drinks, vegetable juices, pretzels, nuts, cheese and crackers). After play, carbohydrates are important: foods such as potatoes, honey, cereal, white bread, corn chips, sports drinks, jelly beans, rice cakes, bagels, crackers and gummy candies).
- Don't drink too much. Over-hydrating can be dangerous if it leads to a fluid and electrolyte imbalance.
- Monitor your urine. Clear/copious = hydrated. Dark = Need water/electrolytes.
- Be sensitive to prior illness. If you've been sick, your body may be more susceptible to dehydration.
- Rest and cool down after play. Find shade, wet the skin, get in front of a fan or breeze.

## Sideline Safety

- Spectators and equipment must stay at least three yards away from the sidelines. Where there are buffer lines, respect them. Chairs, coolers, strollers, you, etc., must be at least three yards from the sidelines.
- If a player believes that an object on the sideline is not safe, he or she should inform event staff and refrain from playing until he or she is satisfied that safe conditions have been established.
- USA Ultimate and event staff reserve the right to move or remove objects or spectators from on or near the playing field if those conditions are, in the opinion of USA Ultimate or event staff, unsafe for players, staff or spectators.

## Lightning Guidelines

- Event staff will communicate with players and spectators via PA system and through field marshals equipped with radios if there is a lightning danger. Play then will be stopped, and everyone should seek shelter.
- Safe shelter for players and spectators at the field site includes any fully enclosed building or vehicle with a hard top and closed windows.
- Event staff will use the “flash-to-bang” method to determine when to send people to shelter. By the time the flash-to-bang count has reached 30 seconds, all individuals should be in a safe shelter location.
- If you can't get to a safe shelter, try to avoid being the tallest object in an open field or on open water. Avoid other tall objects, metal objects and water. Assume a crouched position with only the balls of your feet touching the ground, your arms wrapped around your knees, and your head lowered. Minimize contact with the ground. Do not lie flat.
- Avoid using telephone land lines. Cell phones are safe, provided the person has followed other safety guidelines.
- Event staff will indicate to players when play is going to resume. Team captains should meet at Tournament Central to receive instructions for resuming play and any schedule modifications.

# 10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SPIRIT OF THE GAME™

## 1. THE GOLDEN RULE: TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD WANT TO BE TREATED.

Spirited games result from mutual respect among opponents. Assume the best of your opponent. Give him or her the benefit of a doubt. You would want the same for yourself. But if you are thick-skinned, do not assume that your opponent is. Maybe you should think of this rule as, “treat others as you would have them treat your mother.”

## 2. CONTROL: SOTG TAKES REAL EFFORT.

SOTG is not just some abstract principle that everyone adopts and then games run smoothly without effort. Close calls are made in tight games. Hard fouls are committed. SOTG is about how you handle yourself under pressure: how you contain your emotionality, tame your temper, and modulate your voice. If you initiate or contribute to the unraveling of spirit, the concept falls apart quickly. If you act to mend things (or at least not exacerbate the situation) by following (1) above, the game heals itself.

## 3. HECKLING AND TAUNTING ARE DIFFERENT.

Ultimate has a long tradition of good-natured heckling. Heckles are friendly barbs, typically from non-playing spectators. Heckling can be fun, but taunting is unspirited and wrong. Harassing remarks after an opponent's foul call or close play are NOT heckling: they are abusive taunts which create unpleasant playing conditions and often escalate to acrimonious disputes.

## 4. SOTG IS COMPATIBLE WITH CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY.

It is a fallacy to argue that the stakes are so important that some aspect of SOTG can be cast aside. Time and again, great teams and star players have shown that you can bring all your competitive and athletic zeal to a game without sacrificing fair play or respect for your opponent.

## 5. DON'T “GIVE AS YOU GOT.”

There is no “eye for an eye.” If you are wronged, you have no right to wrong someone in return. In the extreme case where you were severely mistreated, you may bring the issue up with a captain, tournament director, or even lodge a complaint with the governing body. If you retaliate in kind, however, a complaint may be filed against you. We recall point (1): treat others as you would have them treat you, not as they have treated you. In the end, you are responsible for you.

## 6. BREATHE.

After a hard foul, close call, or disputed play, take a step back, pause, and take a deep breath. In the heat of competition, emotions run high. By giving yourself just a bit of time and space, you will gain enough perspective to compose yourself and concentrate on the facts involved in the dispute (was she in or out; did you hit his hand or the disc; did that pick affect the play). Your restraint will induce a more restrained response from your opponent. Conflagration averted, you may resume business as usual.

**7. WHEN YOU DO THE RIGHT THING, PEOPLE NOTICE.** When you turn the other cheek, you know you've done the right thing. You may not hear praise, there may be no standing ovation, but people do notice. Eventually, their respect for you and their appreciation of the game will grow.

## 8. BE GENEROUS WITH PRAISE.

Compliment an opponent on her good catch. Remark to a teammate that you admire their honesty in calling themselves out of bounds. Look players in the eye and congratulate them when you shake their hands after a game. These small acts boost spirit greatly, a large payoff for little time and effort.

## 9. IMPRESSIONS LINGER.

Not only does the realization that your actions will be remembered for a long time serve to curb poor behavior, it can also inspire better conduct. Many old-timers enjoy the experience of meeting an elite player who remembers their first rendezvous on the field and recalls the event in detail. A good first encounter with an impressionable young player can have considerable long term positive impact.

## 10. HAVE FUN.

All other things being equal, games are far more fun without the antipathy. Go hard. Play fair. Have fun.

*Special thanks to Eric Zaslow and members of the 2005 Conduct Committee (Jeff Dunbar, Kate Bergeron, Eric Zaslow, Will Deaver) for the development of this document. Adopted by USA Ultimate Executive Committee, March 29, 2005.*

# SPIRIT AWARDS

*Ultimate has traditionally relied upon the spirit of sportsmanship, which places the responsibility for fair play on the player. Highly competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of mutual respect among competitors, adherence to the agreed upon rules of the game, or the basic joy of play. -- 11th Edition USA Ultimate Rules of Ultimate.*

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Teams will each be asked to nominate a player from their own team who they feel displays the highest level of Spirit. The definition of Spirit is up to each team but should include elements of sportsmanship, leadership, perseverance, fire, etc. Choose the person whose attitude you wish other people on your team would emulate and who other players off your team admire. Individual Spirit winners will receive a medal and prize disc (courtesy of DISCRAFT). Thanks to Discraft for their support of ultimate and Spirit of the Game!

## TEAM AWARDS

Following every game, each team will be asked to rate its opponent using the World Flying Disc Federation's spirit scoring system.

## WFDF SPIRIT SCORING (from [www.wfdf.org](http://www.wfdf.org))

The objectives of the Spirit of the Game (SOTG) scoring sheet are:

- 1) Educate players on what Spirit of the Game is
- 2) Help teams to improve specific parts of their Spirit
- 3) Celebrate SOTG by awarding a prize to the team that gets the highest score

To achieve this, every team needs to score in a similar fashion. We recognize that SOTG is hard to capture exactly, and the specifics and the examples may vary by country, competition level, etc., but if players adhere to the guidelines below, the objectives of the scoring system will be achieved.

## HOW TO FILL IN THE SCORES

- Filling in the scores is a team effort. This helps in educating your players too. While this might take several minutes the first few times, it will take only a minute after you get used to it.
- It is expected that teams display normal, good spirit. The system was designed in accordance with this expectation. Therefore the baseline in each category is "Good" which equals 2 Points. For each game, determine if the other team was better than, worse than, or the same as just a regular game and score accordingly.
- Focus on each question and answer that question only. Do not start with an overall score in mind and work backwards to get that score.
- There might be many times that nothing out of the ordinary occurred at a game. As such, each category should get 2 points. A final score of 10 points is considered Good Spirit.
- Give a real score that reflects the items detailed on the sheet; do not score a team because you felt the team was 'nice' or because they made a funny game in the circle.
- Do your part of the job and bring back the sheet when requested by the TD.

## LOGISTICS:

- Teams will receive a sample scoring sheet and explanation at the captain's meeting.
- Scorekeepers will hand out the 4-team scoring sheet during your first rounds of play each day.
- After your last round of play, return the scoring sheet to the score keeper of your last game.

# SPIRIT CIRCLE

USA Ultimate has recommended post-game “spirit circles” to teams at the Youth Club Championships since 2010. It’s an idea borrowed from international competitions throughout the ultimate world. For years, American teams have traveled to world championships where they have not only done exceptionally well in each competition, but showed the international community the importance we place on respect for the game and their opponents. But American players have also learned a lot from competing against teams from other countries, and invariably one of the most positive parts of the international experience has been the tradition of the post-game spirit circle. While there are a number of ways to do this, here are some quick tips to get your team started:

- Following each game, rather than lining up to slap hands, the two teams gather into a circle, alternating players on each team, facing inward, with arms around the shoulders of the person next to you.
- One or two people (often team captains) on each team will talk briefly about the game. Usually the losing team goes first, then the winning team.
- Things to talk about can include how the game went, how your own team played, what the other team did well, who on the other team played well, and anything else that might be worth communicating...even if it’s something you think could be done better (and don’t forget to look in the mirror on this).
- After each team has had a chance to talk, the winning team takes a step into the circle and walks around counter-clockwise to slap hands with the players on the other team.

That’s it! It’s pretty simple and definitely an experience that brings teams together and puts the game and the experience in perspective. It’s all about respect for each other and the experience of bringing out the best in each other through competition. It’s also about building relationships and seeing opponents for what they really are: part of the same community that loves ultimate. Please note that this is not meant to replace other post-game traditions you may have (e.g., cheers, games, photos, gifts or trading gear). Good luck, and please let USA Ultimate staff and other event organizers how it goes!

# USA ULTIMATE SPIRIT OF COACHING

**BACKGROUND:** The role of the coach at all levels of ultimate is unique in a sport that places on-field player authority above non-player influence. As a non-player, the coach's authority must not extend to the on-field officiating process. Coaches may be faced with situations where they are able to correct the self-officiating process and ensure the correct outcome to a given play. In this situation, coaches must not interfere in the officiating process, in order to ensure that players learn and take responsibility for officiating. Coach interference in the decision-making process, even in the most egregious violations, will indicate to players that the coach – and not the players – has the ultimate responsibility for ensuring the inherent fairness of the game. Teaching players the rules and how to implement them should be done at practices or off the field. It is the coach's responsibility to ensure that the players understand their own responsibilities as players and teach players how to handle those responsibilities.

## **GUIDELINES:**

- Coaches should introduce themselves to the other coaches prior to a game and discuss concerns. This could potentially include the level of play, the level of intensity (e.g. spiking and rushing the field), and possible modifications to the captain's clause (e.g. prohibiting zone for new teams or foot-blocking).
- Because the potential for misperception is high, spiking is prohibited at the youth level unless otherwise agreed upon by the coaches or captains. Spiking in a disrespectful manner is never acceptable at any level.
- Coaches will not make calls from the sideline or offer their opinion on a play. Coaches should encourage players to come to a resolution on their own, and if asked during a dispute, coaches may offer rules clarifications. After a dispute a coach may talk to his or her own player about the dispute and offer opinions.
- Youth coaches will make an effort to educate parents about Spirit of the Game and work to create a sideline atmosphere that respects Spirit of the Game.
- Coaches will teach and give players opportunities to practice knowledge of the rules of ultimate.
- Coaches will always exhibit respect for opposing players, other coaches and observers.
- Coaches will model Spirit of the Game at all times.

**SUMMARY:** The coach's goal in terms of Spirit of the Game is to create an environment where players are responsible for upholding the rules and ensuring that the outcomes of plays and games are fair.



# 2015 USA ULTIMATE COACHING SIDELINE ACCESS INFORMATION

During games at USA Ultimate Championship events where field access is restricted, teams with coaching staffs are required to have at least one Level-1 Certified coach or a coach who has attended the USA Ultimate Coaching Ethics Workshop in order for coaching staff to have player-level field access. All coaches must pass an NCSI background check, be current coach-level members of USA Ultimate and must read, sign and agree to abide by the USA Ultimate Coaching Code of Ethics and Spirit of Coaching Statement. All other non-player support staff with player-level or limited field access must read, sign and agree to abide by the USA Ultimate Coaching Code of Ethics and Spirit of Coaching Statement. Limits on number of coaches and other non-player support staff will be determined by specific event guidelines.

For more information on USA Ultimate's Spirit of Coaching or Coaching Certification Requirements, please contact USA Ultimate Manager of Youth & Education Programs Dan Raabe at [dan@hq.usultimate.org](mailto:dan@hq.usultimate.org), or visit the USA Ultimate website at [usultimate.org](http://usultimate.org).

# MAKING ULTIMATE STRONGER

Our mission is to support ultimate, and good coaches are an integral part of the development of the sport.

So take a moment to appreciate the coaches. Heck, take a plenty of moments. We really can't thank them enough for the work they do!



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# MEN'S SCHEDULE





2015 USA Ultimate U.S. Open Championships - Men's Division																		
July 2-5, 2015																		
All Games to 15, Cap 17	Pool A									Pool B								
	A1	Johnny Bravo (Denver, CO)								B1	Ironsides (Boston, MA)							
	A2	Ring of Fire (Raleigh, NC)								B2	GOAT (Toronto, ON)							
	A3	Truck Stop (Washington, DC)								B3	Revolver (San Francisco, CA)							
	A4	PoNY (New York, NY)								B4	Temper (Pittsburgh, PA)							
	A5	Furious George (Vancouver, BC)								B5	Great Britain Open (London, United Kingdom)							
	A6	Inside Rakete (Berlin, Germany)								B6	Team Colombia (Bogota, Colombia)							
Thursday		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score
9:00-10:45	A1 v A3	3	-	A2 v A5	2	-	A4 v A6	6	-	B1 v B3	7	-	B2 v B5	4	-	B4 v B6	5	-
11:15-1:00	A1 v A5	3	-	A2 v A4	6	-	A3 v A6	2	-	B1 v B5	4	-	B2 v B4	7	-	B3 v B6	5	-
1:30-3:15																		
3:45-5:30																		
Friday		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score
9:00-10:45	A1 v A6	5	-	A2 v A3	7	-	A4 v A5	4	-	B1 v B6	8	-	B2 v B3	12	-	B4 v B5	13	-
11:15-1:00	A1 v A4	5	-	A2 v A6	9	-	A3 v A5	6	-	B1 v B4	8	-	B2 v B6	12	-	B3 v B5	13	-
1:30-3:15																		
3:45-5:30	A1 v A2	7	-	A3 v A4	10	-	A5 v A6	11	-	B1 v B2	8	-	B3 v B4	4	-	B5 v B6	5	-
Reseed teams 1-6 within each pool																		
<div><div><div><div>Placement Brackets</div><div>July 4, 2015</div><div>Voice of America</div></div><div><div>3A</div><div>Sat 9:00-10:45am</div><div>Field # 9</div><div>5th Place</div></div><div><div>3B</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div>4A</div><div>Sat 9:00-10:45am</div><div>Field # 6</div><div>7th Place</div></div><div><div>4B</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div>5A</div><div>Sat 9:00-10:45am</div><div>Field # 3</div><div>9th Place</div></div><div><div>5B</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div>6A</div><div>Sat 9:00-10:45am</div><div>Field # 2</div><div>11th Place</div></div><div><div>6B</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div>USA</div><div>ULTIMATE</div><div></div></div><div><div>Official Event Photography</div><div>UP</div><div>UltiPhotos</div><div>Photography.com</div><div>USA</div><div>UltiPhotos</div></div><div><div>USA</div><div>ULTIMATE</div><div></div></div></div><div><div>Championship Bracket</div><div>July 4 - 5, 2015</div><div>Lakota West High School</div></div><div><div>1A</div><div>Sat 5:30-7:15pm</div><div>or Sat 8:00-9:45pm</div><div>Field # 1</div></div><div><div>2B</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div>Sun 4:00-5:45pm</div><div>Field # 1</div><div>Champion</div></div><div><div>1B</div><div>Sat 5:30-7:15pm</div><div>or Sat 8:00-9:45pm</div><div>Field # 1</div></div><div><div>2A</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div>																		

All games to 15, cap 17

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2015 USA Ultimate U.S. Open Championships - Mixed Division																				
July 2-5, 2015																				
All Games to 15, Cap 17	<b>Pool A</b>										<b>Pool B</b>									
	A1	Drag'n Thrust (Minneapolis, MN)									B1	Seattle Mixtape (Seattle, WA)								
	A2	Wild Card (Boston, MA)									B2	The Chad Larson Experience (Ames, IA)								
	A3	Polar Bears (San Francisco, CA)									B3	Slow White (Boston, MA)								
	A4	American BBQ (San Francisco, CA)									B4	Cahoots (Asheville, NC)								
	A5	Bird (Minneapolis, MN)									B5	Union (Toronto, ON)								
	A6	Ellipsis (Melbourne, Australia)									B6	Team Colombia (Bogotá, Colombia)								
Thursday	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score
9:00-10:45																				
11:15-1:00	A1 v A3	8 -	A2 v A5	10 -	A4 v A6	11 -	B1 v B3	9 -	B2 v B5	12 -	B4 v B6	13 -								
1:30-3:15	A1 v A5	8 -	A2 v A4	10 -	A3 v A6	11 -	B1 v B5	9 -	B2 v B4	12 -	B3 v B6	13 -								
3:45-5:30																				
Friday	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score
9:00-10:45	A1 v A6	9 -	A2 v A3	10 -	A4 v A5	11 -	B1 v B6	3 -	B2 v B3	6 -	B4 v B5	2 -								
11:15-1:00																				
1:30-3:15	A1 v A4	3 -	A2 v A6	2 -	A3 v A5	6 -	B1 v B4	9 -	B2 v B6	12 -	B3 v B5	13 -								
3:45-5:30	A1 v A2	3 -	A3 v A4	2 -	A5 v A6	6 -	B1 v B2	9 -	B3 v B4	12 -	B5 v B6	13 -								
Reseed teams 1-6 within each pool																				
<b>Placement Brackets</b> July 4, 2015 Voice of America																				
3A	Sat 9:00-10:45am Field # 7									1A	Sat 12:00-1:45pm or Sat 1:00-2:45pm Field # 1 or 2									
3B		5th Place																		
4A	Sat 9:00-10:45am Field # 4									2B										
4B		7th Place																		
5A	Sat 9:00-10:45am Field # 10										Sun 11:00am-12:45pm Field # 1									
5B		9th Place		</																

# WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

2015 USA Ultimate U.S. Open Championships - Women's Division																		
July 2-5, 2015																		
All Games to 15, Cap 17	Pool A									Pool B								
	A1	Scandal (Washington, DC)								B1	Fury (San Francisco, CA)							
	A2	Brute Squad (Boston, MA)								B2	Riot (Seattle, WA)							
	A3	Showdown (Austin, TX)								B3	Ozone (Atlanta, GA)							
	A4	Traffic (Vancouver, BC)								B4	Nightlock (San Francisco, CA)							
	A5	Heist (Madison, WI)								B5	Schwa (Portland, OR)							
	A6	Fusion (Winnipeg, MB)								B6	Phoenix (Raleigh, NC)							
Thursday	F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score	
9:00-10:45	A1 v A3	8	-	A2 v A5	10	-	A4 v A6	11	-	B1 v B3	9	-	B2 v B5	12	-	B4 v B6	13	-
11:15-1:00																		
1:30-3:15	A1 v A5	6	-	A2 v A4	2	-	A3 v A6	3	-	B1 v B5	4	-	B2 v B4	5	-	B3 v B6	7	-
3:45-5:30	A1 v A6	9	-	A2 v A3	5	-	A4 v A5	6	-	B1 v B6	4	-	B2 v B3	8	-	B4 v B5	7	-
Friday	F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score	
9:00-10:45																		
11:15-1:00	A1 v A4	7	-	A2 v A6	10	-	A3 v A5	11	-	B1 v B4	4	-	B2 v B6	3	-	B3 v B5	2	-
1:30-3:15	A1 v A2	8	-	A3 v A4	10	-	A5 v A6	11	-	B1 v B2	7	-	B3 v B4	5	-	B5 v B6	4	-
3:45-5:30																		
Reseed teams 1-6 within each pool																		
Placement Brackets July 4, 2015 Voice of America										Championship Bracket July 4 - 5, 2015 Lakota West High School								
<div>3A</div> <div>Sat 9:00-10:45am Field # 8</div> <div>3B</div> <div>4A</div> <div>Sat 9:00-10:45am Field # 5</div> <div>4B</div> <div>5A</div> <div>Sat 9:00-10:45am Field # 12</div> <div>5B</div> <div>6A</div> <div>Sat 9:00-10:45am Field # 13</div> <div>6B</div>										<div>1A</div> <div>Sat 2:30-4:15pm or Sat 3:30pm-5:15pm Field # 1 or 2</div> <div>2B</div> <div>Sun 1:30-3:15pm Field # 1</div> <div>1B</div> <div>Sat 2:30-4:15pm or Sat 3:30pm-5:15pm Field # 1 or 2</div> <div>2A</div>								
  																		
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# LAKOTA WEST HIGH SCHOOL FIELD MAP





## Voice of America Park

### Athletic Complex



-  Warm-up Area
-  Restricted Area
-  Reserved Field
-  Restrooms
-  Traffic pattern
-  Water station
-  Medical
-  Lounge tent
-  Headquarters tent



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