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USA ULTIMATE WELCOME

USA Ultimate would like to extend a warm welcome to the athletes, coaches, convention attendees, fans and all participants of the 2016 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 Rhode Island this week, as top teams and ultimate enthusiasts from the local community and North and South America come together to learn from each other, compete and showcase the best of the sport. We want to send an especially warm welcome to Panama, who attended the convention last year as part of our WFDF partnership and will compete for the first time this year.

The U.S. Open Championships kick off USA Ultimate's Triple Crown Tour (TCT) season for America and Canada's top teams. This year, 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 international teams, as well as other Pro and Elite Flight teams looking to start their 2016 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 and 2015 seasons. Will we see another Triple Crown winner in 2016? 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 2016 U.S. Open Convention schedule promises attendees a wealth of information on topics ranging from growing youth programs to building our national infrastructure to building and sustaining programs for girls, all from a slate of top-notch presenters. This will be the first year our new State-Based Organizations will be present to describe their progress and learn from one another. 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 semifinals 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 coverage of early tournament action. By showcasing ultimate's top players' and teams' athleticism, skill and sportsmanship, we create positive awareness for the sport that helps 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. New England Ultimate is one of our first state-based organizations; through its own programs and USA Ultimate's Learn to Play and Girls' Ultimate Movement (GUM) programs, New England Ultimate will be instrumental in growing youth ultimate across the region. As the host organization for the 2016 U.S. Open, New England Ultimate 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 New England Ultimate 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 Thursday evening with the Discraft welcome reception and captains meeting, both of which will be held at one of New England's most famous shoreline restaurants, the Coast Guard House

Friday features exciting competition all day, as well as a free Learn to Play Clinic for local youth and families to come and experience the sport and see the best athletes in the world first hand. Simultaneously, the Convention kicks off with sessions all day. On Friday evening, we'll host our annual GUM update and an open forum on gender equity and diversity right on the campus at URI. This year, the evening will be sponsored by an iconic Rhode Island summer refreshment, Del's Frozen Lemonade, who will provide free refreshing frozen lemonades to all attendees.

Saturday includes more exciting competitive pool play action and a free GUM clinic (gum.usultimate.org). This is also the first day of the summer Board of Directors meeting, and the Convention sessions continue.

Don't miss a really special Saturday evening sponsored by Discover Newport and Narragansett Beer, another Rhode Island legend. Free bus shuttles will depart the URI campus on a rotating schedule to drop off

everyone in the heart of downtown Newport, one of the east coast's most famous resort and party towns.

Your first stop is a free Narragansett Beer tasting – the company will be pouring free craft beers for all attendees at the Discover Newport Welcome Center. Then take the evening to explore all that makes Newport one of the top destinations on the east coast. Bars, saloons, many live music venues and hundreds of shops and restaurants are all right on the famous Newport Harbor. Buses will return to the campus on a rotating basis.

Semifinal Sunday begins ESPN's live coverage and features the President's VIP Reception (invitation only) as well as the free athletes' dinner at the stadium. We will also be entertained live right in the stadium by The Naticks, one of Rhode Island's hottest young bands!

On Monday, the championships are live on ESPN3, and we'll crown our 2016 U.S. Open champions in all three divisions.

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 Rhode Island, 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

WELCOME FROM THE LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

On behalf of USA Ultimate, New England Ultimate and the Rhode Island ultimate community, I welcome you to the 2016 USA Ultimate U.S. Open Championships and Convention on the campus of the University of Rhode Island in Kingston. For the event, the university is able to provide 17 fields, including a marquee stadium, and meeting facilities. The university annually fields men's and women's teams in the USA Ultimate college series.

At the U.S. Open, there will be 34 top-flight teams competing over four days in the men's, mixed and women's divisions from all over the U.S. and from Canada, Colombia and Panama. You may expect world-class ultimate in all three divisions.

The Convention takes place in the Independence Square Foundation Building at URI with three days of sessions and other activities.

Nearby Newport, with its famous Cliff Walk, is home to many Gilded Age mansions and offers many attractions one might expect from the original home to the America's Cup sailing race.

The U.S. Open is only possible because of dozens of people who volunteer their time. They will be keeping score, helping with the Learn to Play clinic and performing many other tasks around the fields and at the convention. Be sure to acknowledge their hard work by saying, "Thanks!" to a volunteer when you see one.

Have a great U.S. Open!

Jonathan Levy
Tournament Director



STAFF

Event staff will be wearing Breakmark shirts. If they can't answer your questions, they can point you to one of the following people in to help you out:

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**COME LEARN TO
PLAY ULTIMATE**



**In partnership with New England Ultimate,
USA Ultimate is hosting two FREE clinics
where kids can learn to play ultimate!**

Learn to Play Clinic

When: Friday, July 1 - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: Fields behind Beck Baseball Stadium, Kingston, RI

Who: Boys and Girls Ages 8-14

Register: tinyurl.com/LTPClinicUSOpen2016

Girls' Ultimate Movement Clinic

When: Saturday, July 2 - 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Where: Fields behind Beck Baseball Stadium, Kingston, RI

Who: Girls Ages 8-14

Register: tinyurl.com/GUMClinicUSOpen2016

For more information and to register on site, stop by
the USA Ultimate Information Tent.

COME OUT AND LEARN TO PLAY!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
THURSDAY, JUNE 30		
4:00-7:00pm	Event Registration	Coast Guard House
4:00-8:00pm	Discraft Welcome Reception	Coast Guard House
7:00-8:00pm	Captains' Meeting	Coast Guard House
FRIDAY, JULY 1		
9:30am-3:45pm	Competition Rounds 1-3	URI Athletic Fields
11:00am-1:00pm	Learn To Play Clinic	URI Athletic Fields
1:00-5:00pm	Organizer Convention Sessions	Rm. 195, Independence Square Foundation Building, URI
7:00-9:00pm	GUM Presentation and Equity & Diversity Open Forum	CBLS 100 Auditorium, URI
SATURDAY, JULY 2		
9:00-11:00am	GUM Clinic	URI Athletic Fields
9:30am-3:45pm	Competition Rounds 4-6	URI Athletic Fields
11:00am-5:00pm	Organizer Convention Sessions	Rm. 195, Independence Square Foundation Building, URI
6:00pm-12:00am	URI/Newport Buses	URI, Keaney Parking Lot by Mackal Field House, 75 Keaney Road, Kingston, RI, 02881
TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, JULY 3		
9:30am-1:30pm	Placement Games	URI Athletic Fields
10:00-11:45am	Mixed Semi 1 (ESPN3)	Meade Stadium
11:00am-12:45pm	Mixed Semi 2	URI Athletic Fields
12:30-2:15pm	Women's Semi 1 (ESPN3)	Meade Stadium
1:30-3:15pm	Men's Semi 1	URI Athletic Fields
4:30-6:30pm	Participant Dinner — Athletes, conventioners and event staff dinner	Meade Stadium
3:30-5:15pm	Women's Semi 2 (ESPN3)	Meade Stadium
6:00-7:45pm	Men's Semi 2 (ESPN3)	Meade Stadium

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, CONTINUED

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
MONDAY, JULY 4		
10:00am	Mixed Final (ESPN3) Mixed Division Award Ceremony will immediately follow game's conclusion.	Meade Stadium
12:30pm	Women's Final (ESPN3) Women's Division Award Ceremony will immediately follow game's conclusion.	Meade Stadium

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.

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND ATHLETICS FACILITY POLICIES

CODE OF CONDUCT

University of Rhode Island events should be an enjoyable experience for all guests. To promote athletic excellence and fan enjoyment, we ask for your assistance in displaying a high degree of sportsmanship at all times.

*The University of Rhode Island reserves the right to prohibit any item deemed hazardous or disruptive to the athletics event or the enjoyment of the event by other guests.

All guests are subject to inspection and search for prohibited items. Event staff may examine the contents of bags, jackets, pockets, or any other personal item before admitting guests to the facility. In order to expedite entrance into

the facility, it is recommended that guests not bring bags to events and arrive early at the facility gates.

FIELD RULES AND POLICIES

The following rules shall be in effect at all times:

1. Animals are not permitted in or around athletics facilities grounds, with the exception of trained service animals for our guests with disabilities.
2. Alcoholic beverages or containers of any kind are not permitted to enter athletics facilities. Persons identified with alcohol will be asked to leave the premises. Intoxicated guests will be subject to removal from the facility.
3. Banners, signs, and flags which are placed or affixed to the ground, fences, buildings or

FIELD RULES AND POLICIES, continued

- other permanent structures are prohibited. The University or event committee reserves the right to remove any banner, sign, or flag that is in violation of the policy.
4. Items made of glass, such as bottles, flasks, vases and mirrors or other such glass material are not allowed on the grounds or fields.
 5. Artificial noisemakers are prohibited unless permission has been explicitly granted through the University or event committee.
 6. Do not litter: all trash must be disposed in designated trash and recycling receptacles.
 7. No weapons of any kind are allowed on the grounds.
 8. Charcoal or propane grills are prohibited on University grounds with the exception of permitted concession vendors. Open flames other than grills are prohibited.
 9. Solicitation and distribution of non-approved items is prohibited in or around University Grounds and athletics facilities. This includes newspapers, items for sale, campaign and political items, etc.
 10. No unauthorized entry on fields or facilities off-limits to the event areas. Violators will be asked to leave premises.
 11. No climbing on or jumping over fences.
 12. No golfing
 13. No sharp objects such as javelins, flags, or razors shall be allowed on the fields.
 14. Unauthorized vehicles shall not be allowed on the fields at any time. Violators may be fined.
 15. Vehicles shall be parked in designated parking lots or areas, and shall not be parked on grass or lawns at any time. Violators will be towed and may be fined.
 16. Drones, and other radio controlled aircraft are prohibited over event areas unless specific permission has been granted by the University or event committee. Violators may be subject to fine and confiscation of their equipment.
 17. Spectators and equipment must stay behind designated lines. Where there are not buffer lines, stay back at least five yards

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

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40 Ocean Road, Narragansett, RI 02882

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Stops:**

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
URI, Keaney Parking Lot by Mackal Field House,
75 Keaney Road, Kingston, RI, 02881

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23 Americas Cup Avenue, Newport, RI 02840

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2000 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886

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(KIN)**
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SOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL
100 Kenyon Avenue, South Kingston, RI 02879



U.S. OPEN CONVENTION

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

The 2016 U.S. Open Convention will include a slate of informative sessions and engaging activities, targeted primarily for the benefit of organizers and representatives from USA Ultimate Affiliates and State-Based Organizations from around the nation, as well as other leaders in the sport of ultimate from around the world. More details are at <http://tinyurl.com/USAU2016Convention>.

1:00pm - CEO Address

(Rm. 195, Independence Square Foundation Bldg, URI)

USA Ultimate CEO, Dr. Tom Crawford, will provide updates on various initiatives and programs that USA Ultimate is currently pursuing, including the national infrastructure of local and regional partners to deliver the sport to more and younger kids, including some format of ultimate in the 2024 Summer Olympic Games, and growing the sport at all levels through The Ultimate Foundation.

2:00pm - Engaging and Retaining Sponsorship Support

(Rm. 195, Independence Square Foundation Bldg, URI)

Mat Goldblatt, owner of event merchandising partner, Breakmark, will present ideas and lead a discussion for how local and regional organizations can engage sponsors to help sustain and improve their events, teams, volunteer base and other programs in ways that might reduce costs and/or add revenue streams.

3:00pm - Competition and Athlete Program Updates

(Rm. 195, Independence Square Foundation Bldg, URI)

USA Ultimate Director of Competition and Athlete Programs, Will Deaver, will present updates on various competition divisions and programs, including the recent launch of the college division's Achieving Collegiate Excellence (ACE) program, the upcoming addition of indoor ultimate championship competition in coordination with the World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF), and growing the youth club division with new regional championship events.

4:00pm - Coaching & Long-Term Athlete Development

(Rm. 195, Independence Square Foundation Bldg, URI)

USA Ultimate Manager of Youth Education and Outreach Programs, Dan Raabe, will present updates and gather feedback for enhancements to the model of long-term ultimate athlete development with a new skills progression chart and underlying statements of belief along with proposals for improving the Coaching Development Program (CDP) certification levels.

7:00pm - Girls' Ultimate Movement Update

(CBLS 100 Auditorium, URI)

Girls' Ultimate Movement (GUM) Working Group Chair, Heather Ann Brauer, along with Girls' National Outreach Director, Rachel Johnson, and GUM Curriculum Chair, Laura Magnotta, will present updates of the GUM program and the launch of new curriculum to reach, engage, and inspire girls to play and lead both on and off the ultimate field.

8:00pm - Equity & Diversity Open Forum

(CBLS 100 Auditorium, URI)

USA Ultimate board members and/or staff will provide updates on plans and progress made over the past year in the key areas of equity and diversity, with an emphasis on underrepresented community segments based on gender, race/ethnicity, and socioeconomic status, followed by a discussion with athletes, members, and other constituents of the ultimate community, designed to generate ideas for helping to ensure that all groups are well represented and supported by the organization.

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS, CONTINUED

9:00am-11:00am - GUM Clinic

(Athletic field adjacent to tournament competition, URI)

Join USA Ultimate Manager of Youth Outreach, Dan Raabe; Girls' Ultimate Movement (GUM) Working Group Chair, Heather Ann Brauer; Girls' National Outreach Director, Rachel Johnson; and GUM Curriculum Chair, Laura Magnotta, in helping to introduce new girls to the joy of ultimate and teach them the basic disc skills involved with playing with spirit of the game. This is a great opportunity for any organizer who has not run a GUM clinic in his/her local area to get a firsthand experience doing so, in order to get more girls playing in the local community!

11:00am - State-Based Organization Highlights

(Rm. 195, Independence Square Foundation Bldg, URI)

Moderated by USA Ultimate Director of Member Services & Community Development, Josh Murphy, State-Based Organization directors from the 3 operating organizations, North Carolina Ultimate, Minnesota Ultimate and/or New England Ultimate, will present successes achieved and challenges faced with discussions and key connections to the insights and experiences of local organizers in attendance, in order to more effectively promote ultimate's character, community, and competition around the USA.

1:00pm - National Infrastructure Development Across Sports

(Rm. 195, Independence Square Foundation Bldg, URI)

Current USAU Board member, Val Belmonte, will discuss his variety of experiences in leading sport national governing bodies (NGB) at USA Hockey, U.S. Figure Skating, and USA Fencing, with an emphasis on establishing regional and local partner bodies that oversee, operate, develop and promote a sport at all levels and age groups around the nation with a unified, cooperative framework.

2:00-5:00pm - Affiliate Organization Highlights

(Rm. 195, Independence Square Foundation Bldg, URI)

Featuring USA Ultimate Affiliate organization representatives from around the nation, presenting recent successes achieved and challenges faced with lively discussions and key connections to the insights and experiences of fellow local and regional organizers in attendance, in order to generate ideas and solutions for more effectively promoting ultimate's character, community, and competition around the USA at the local levels.

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USA ULTIMATE INFORMATION TENT

Come by the USAU Info Tent, located near the event field map and scoreboard, during competition rounds Friday through Monday to:

- Pick up any additional individual, team or media credentials,
- Inquire about lost and found items,
- Get a free rulebook, sticker or ultimate spectator guide for friends and family,
- Purchase U.S. Open event guides or official Discraft playing discs,
- Ask questions about the event, schedule, games or USA Ultimate, or
- Just to say hello to our dedicated and hardworking USA Ultimate staff!

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MEN'S TEAMS

FLORIDA UNITED

GAINESVILLE, FL

Captains: Chris LaRocque, Cole Sullivan

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@FloridaUnited

Formed in the summer of 2012, Florida United is the culmination of several local leaders setting aside pride and rivalry in an effort to provide a team at the level which every men's club player wants to reach. Players from Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Gainesville, Tampa, Orlando and Miami/Ft. Lauderdale have come together for this team.



ROSTER

0	Jason Silverman	5'11"	25
2	Bobby Patterson	6'1"	22
3	James Dahl	5'9"	24
7	Craig Adams	5'10"	28
9	Bobby Ley	5'11"	23
13	Alton Gaines	6'2"	27
14	Cole Sullivan	6'2"	27
15	Dustin Travaglini	5'9"	30
18	Chris LaRocque	6'1"	24
23	Billy O'Bryan	5'10"	20
32	Patrick Gettino	5'10"	24
39	Jordan Huston	5'11"	26
75	Ryan Chard	6'2"	30
-	Alex Bullock	5'11"	25
-	Cole Friesdes	5'11"	22
-	Tommy Hankin	6'2"	22
-	James Koerner	6'0"	23
-	Harrison Slate	6'3"	19
-	Adam Vinson	6'0"	21

GENERAL STRIKE

WINNIPEG, MB

Captains: Kyle Parker, Cam Burden, Jordan Chochinov

@StrikeUltimate

Winnipeg General Strike was founded in 1999 by Kyle Parker, who still captains the team to this day. The team is named after the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919 which was one of the most famous and influential strikes in Canadian history. Strike has continued to thrive throughout the years due to a strong junior program (MOFO) that has been coached by many former Strike players. Recent success can also be attributed to the Winnipeg Indoor Men's Invitational Ultimate League created in 2009 by former Strike player Yacine Bara which has also helped players who never had the chance to compete or develop at the junior level. General Strike is a perennial top-four contender at Canadian Nationals each year, with their best finish being second in 2012. Strike also competed at the 2014 WUCC in Lecco, Italy, finishing in 10th place, breaking seed by 33 places.



ROSTER

0	Daniel Plourde	6'2"	24
2	Tyler Chochinov	6'0"	30
3	Brad Davidson	5'10"	36
4	Jesse Greenberg	5'11"	23
5	Mathew Ladyman	6'3"	19
7	Kyle Parker	5'11"	37
8	Ari Kimura	6'0"	22
10	Jordan Kovacs	5'9"	30
11	Michael Chura	5'10"	25
14	Jordan Chochinov	5'10"	33
15	Scott Jones	6'3"	29
17	Nick Daquisto	6'3"	20
18	Will Medwick	6'0"	19
20	Josh Magnusson	5'9"	29
21	Cam Burden	5'10"	26
22	David Ladyman	5'10"	21
28	Sam Beardsell	6'2"	20
29	Brendan Wilson	6'3"	22
35	Alan Scarth	5'11"	21
36	Matthew Loxley	5'10"	24
50	Sean Brooks	6'2"	27
61	Liam McLeod	5'11"	22
76	Steven Brown	5'7"	19
90	Zach Goldberg	5'10"	26
91	Caleb Snider	5'9"	19
94	Hugh Wichenko	6'0"	22

MEN'S TEAMS

GUERRILLA

OAKLAND, CA

Captains: Eric Greenwood, Adam Raty, Jackson Stearns, Jason Yun, Sonny Zaccaro

@guerrillault

Guerrilla was formed in 2016 after long discussions over whether "gorilla" or "guerrilla" would be a cooler name (yes, we realize they're different things) and debates over just how many captains a team can reasonably have before that role ceases to have meaning.

In our first year, we're excited to bring together a troop of 27 or so rookies from around the Bay Area to focus on positivity, unity and having a lot of fun while playing ultimate with friends.

Where are the zookeepers?



ROSTER

0	Andy Smith	5'10"	23
1	David Abram	5'9"	29
2	Sam Adamson	5'10"	28
3	Tommy Adams	5'10"	24
4	Shane Earley	6'2"	23
5	Matthew Crawford	6'1"	29
6	Chuck Cao	6'0"	24
7	Kohji Sugioka	6'1"	23
8	James Pollard	6'4"	26
9	Andrew Moore	6'0"	24
10	Sonny Zaccaro	5'10"	25
11	Sean Ham	5'10"	25
12	Steven Chang	6'0"	27
14	Lauchlan Robertson	5'10"	25
16	Vincenzo Vitiello	5'10"	25
17	Sawyer Thompson	6'4"	22
18	Eric Greenwood	5'6"	31
19	Alex Cloud	5'10"	23
20	Sam Swink	5'11"	29
21	Jackson Stearns	6'4"	27
23	Ian Meyer	6'2"	30
24	Jason Yun	5'11"	27
55	Robert Gormley	5'7"	29
66	Ed Yanosik	5'10"	27
99	Kyle Terriere	6'0"	25

SPECTATOR INFO

IRONSIDE

BOSTON, MA

Coaches: Josh McCarthy, Matthew Rebholz, Jacob Luria

Captains: Alex Simmons, Danny Clark, Will Neff

bostonironside.com

@boston_ironside

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 National Championships in each of the past eight years; however, the national championship title remains elusive. Danny Clark returns as the only original member of the crew, resuming his role as captain. Joining Boston this year are some familiar faces like Kurt Gibson and Jeff

Graham, some fresh Northeast talent (Thomas Edmonds), and recent transplants like Andrew Hooker, Jared Inselmann and Jay Clark. Ironside is excited to test the waters with the strong field at the U.S. Open, then it's full steam ahead towards peaking in Rockford.

ROSTER

00	Jacob Taylor	6'4"	29
1	Joshua Markette	5'8"	37
2	Rusty Ingold-Smith	5'10"	29
3	Kurt Gibson	6'2"	30
4	Jay Clark	6'1"	26
7	Will Neff	6'4"	30
8	Thomas Edmonds	5'11"	21
10	Tyler Chan	5'10"	23
11	Christian Foster	5'10"	28
12	Alex Simmons	5'8"	27
13	Tom Annen	5'11"	30
14	John Stubbs	6'0"	21
16	Dave Ferraro	5'11"	27
17	Thomas Sayre-McCord	6'4"	26
18	Jim Foster	6'2"	30
21	Jeff Graham	5'11"	35
23	Mark Vandenberg	6'1"	22
27	Jack Hatchett	6'0"	26
33	Russell Wallack	5'11"	27
34	Jared Inselmann	6'2"	35
35	Piers MacNaughton	5'10"	26
38	Adrian Banerji	5'11"	26
77	Danny Clark	6'1"	35
84	Alex Kapinos	6'4"	27
99	Andrew Hooker	5'11"	27



MEN'S TEAMS

KI.E

MEDELLÍN, COLOMBIA

Coach: Mauricio Otaño

Captains: Esteban Arango, Federico Castro, Camilo Hernández

facebook.com/Club.Kie

@clubkie

Kie was founded in 2006 as one of the first competitive ultimate teams in Medellín, Colombia. We have participated in every national tournament since then, obtaining second place in 2008, 2010 and 2015. Kie has participated in the following international competitions: ECC 2009, U.S. Open 2012, PAUC 2011, and every edition of TEP Medellín.



ROSTER

0	Julian Gaviria	6'0"	27
6	Jorge Ramirez	5'7"	38
8	Esteban Ceballos	6'5"	27
9	Nicolás Escobar	6'0"	27
10	Santiago Montoya	5'9"	28
12	Esteban Arango	5'10"	27
16	Juan Molano	5'8"	23
20	Jaime Rios	5'9"	27
21	Alejandro Pérez	5'2"	38
22	Camilo Hernandez	5'10"	23
23	Juan Sepúlveda	6'0"	21
25	Federico Castro	6'0"	29
30	Santiago Henao	5'11"	22
31	Sebastian Arboleda	5'12"	24
32	Pedro Aristizabal	5'9"	18
44	Jonathan Ospina	5'7"	19
50	Hamed Sepulveda	5'11"	21
60	Jasid Sepulveda	5'7"	22
69	Jose Castillo	5'7"	20
70	Jean Caicedo	5'9"	22
72	Kleiner Niebles	5'11"	20
80	Julio Castro	5'7"	32
85	Sebastian Galeano	5'8"	30
88	Nick MacLeod	5'9"	21
99	Duvan Bedoya	5'7"	19

MACHINE

CHICAGO, IL

Coach: Andy Neilsen

Captains: Cullen Geppert, Kevin Kelly, Ron Kubalanza,

Walden Nelson

chicago-machine.com

@machineultimate

Chicago Machine is an ultimate team that competes in the USAU men's club division. Machine has appeared at the USA Ultimate National Championships 10 consecutive times, from 2006 to the present. In 2015, Machine had their highest-ever finish at Nationals, making semifinals and finishing tied for third.

MACHINE



ROSTER

00	Jonathan Helton	6'0"	32
1	Nick Prozorovsky	5'10"	21
3	Bob Liu	5'8"	29
4	Ben Spielman	6'2"	20
7	Brett Kolinek	5'11"	34
8	Stephan Mance	6'1"	26
10	Von Alanguilan	5'8"	27
11	Trent Kuhl	6'1"	23
13	Alex Evangelides	6'1"	27
15	Andrew Sheehan	5'11"	33
16	Yiding Hou	5'9"	23
18	Cullen Geppert	6'1"	28
19	Jack Shey	6'1"	24
24	Michael Pardo	6'3"	22
25	Ron Kubalanza	5'10"	41
26	Kevin Kelly	6'4"	29
29	Michael Schwenk	6'2"	26
31	Walden Nelson	5'10"	29
34	Jesse Buchsbaum	6'9"	23
37	Travis Carpenter	6'0"	23
45	Brett Matzuka	5'8"	31
51	Al Nelson	6'4"	27
55	Pawel Janas	5'10"	22
63	Percy Stogdon	6'4"	21

MEN'S TEAMS

MADISON CLUB

MADISON, WI

Coach: Tim DeByl

Captains: Kevin Brown, Bill Everhart, Andrew Meshnick

madisonultimate.blogspot.com

@MadisonClub

Madison Club is Wisconsin's top men's ultimate team that participates in the Elite Flight of USA Ultimate's Triple Crown Tour. The team is made up of Milwaukee players, Epic employees, Hodags, and a couple leftovers. Pine Cone.



PATROL

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Coaches: Charles Hoppes, Michael Zargham, Anthony Nunez

Captains: David Baer, David Brandolph, Gabe Colton, Nick

Hirannet, Colin McIntyre

@phillypatrol

Patrol is in its third year as the top men's team in Philadelphia. The team was founded in 2014 on the premise of providing a strong and sustainable program for Philadelphia men's ultimate and was joined by a second team, Citywide Special, in these efforts. In 2015, Patrol qualified for its first USAU National Championships and is working toward similar results in 2016.

PATROL

ROSTER

1	Adam Drews	5'9"	30
2	Logan Pruess	5'11"	23
4	Nick Ladas	6'3"	22
5	Franklin Li	5'7"	22
6	Bill Everhart	6'1"	28
7	Jadon Scullion	6'0"	40
8	Benji Keren	5'7"	26
9	Andrew Meshnick	6'2"	26
10	David Meinecke	6'0"	26
11	Andrew Brown	6'1"	34
12	Chris Wilen	6'2"	27
13	Brian Hart	5'11"	24
15	Colin Sunde	6'0"	23
16	Kyle Weigand	5'11"	26
19	Lochlan Wise	6'1"	23
24	Dayu Liu	6'0"	25
25	Ross Barker	5'11"	22
30	Sterling Knoche	6'2"	21
32	Colin Camp	6'2"	25
68	Ben Nelson	6'2"	27
80	Kevin Pettit-Scantling	6'3"	25
92	Kevin Brown	6'1"	24

ROSTER

0	Ben Johnson	5'9"	27
1	Colin McIntyre	5'8"	31
2	Ethan Fortin	5'10"	20
3	Gabe Colton	5'7"	25
5	Charlie McCutcheon	5'9"	21
6	Leon Chou	5'9"	28
7	Nick Hirannet	5'8"	30
8	Nick Patel	5'6"	22
9	Patrick Diviney	6'1"	28
10	Jeff Kiel	5'9"	26
11	Himalaya Mehta	6'0"	23
12	Codi Wood	5'8"	21
13	David Brandolph	5'7"	30
14	Matt Glazer	5'11"	32
18	Billy Sickles	6'1"	24
19	Tom Allen	5'10"	26
20	David Baer	5'9"	29
21	Michael Panna	5'9"	29
22	Nate Venditta	6'0"	28
23	Jimmy Zuraw	6'1"	23
24	Ethan Peck	6'0"	23
25	Trey Katzenbach	6'1"	45
27	Jake Rainwater	6'2"	27
30	David Bloodgood	6'0"	22
31	Patrick Lindsey	6'4"	30
33	Brice Dunn	6'1"	22
49	Jordan Winey	5'10"	32
55	Matt Paparone	6'1"	27
81	Sean Mott	5'8"	22
87	Brian Nevison	5'6"	28
91	Vincent Reydam	6'6"	29
99	Mike Miller	5'8"	34

MEN'S TEAMS

REVOLVER

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Coaches: Mike Payne, Ryo Kawaoka

Captains: Lucas Dallmann, Cassidy Rasmussen, Simon Higgins,

Nathan White

revolverultimate.com

@revolverult



ROSTER

0	Lior Givol	5'9"	22
1	Simon Higgins	6'4"	23
2	Kevin Cocks	5'10"	26
3	George Stubbs	5'11"	27
4	Joel Schlachet	5'9"	
6	Josh Wiseman	5'8"	34
7	Russell Wynne	6'1"	
8	Pat Baylis	5'9"	
9	Cassidy Rasmussen	5'11"	
10	Robbie Cahill	6'1"	31
11	Zach Travis	6'2"	
12	Sam Kanner	6'0"	
15	Michael Spear	5'9"	29
16	Jamie Quella	6'0"	28
18	Greg Cohen	6'1"	
20	Nick Schlag	5'10"	
21	Andrew Hagen	5'11"	27
22	Marcelo Sanchez	6'1"	
24	Eli Kerns	5'11"	24
26	Grant Lindsley	5'11"	27
27	Ashlin Joye	6'1"	27
28	Nathan White	6'5"	24
29	Christian Johnson	6'2"	24
31	Seth Reinhardt	6'3"	30
32	Jordan Marcy	5'10"	
35	Lucas Dallmann	5'11"	29
50	Beau Kittredge	6'4"	
87	Chris Kosednar	5'9"	
88	Byron Liu	5'9"	26

SOCKEYE

SEATTLE, WA

Coach: Roger Crafts

Captains: Reid Koss, Danny Karlinsky, Matt Rehder, Joe Sefton

seattlesockeye.org

@seattlesockeye

Born again each year, we return to our spawning grounds for the purpose of creating new life for future Sockeye to also be able to roam this beautiful world.



ROSTER

1	Donnie Clark	5'11"	29
3	Mario O'Brien	5'1"	33
4	Kieran Kelly	6'2"	24
5	Simon Montague	6'3"	25
6	Phil Murray	6'0"	27
7	Jacob Speidel	6'2"	30
8	Matt Rehder	6'4"	25
9	Sam Harkness	5'8"	29
11	Reid Koss	5'11"	32
13	Dongyang Chen	5'8"	22
14	Justin Lim	5'10"	22
17	Zane Rankin	6'2"	24
18	Matt Russell	6'0"	23
19	Husayn Carnegie	6'0"	26
20	Michael Caldwell	6'2"	39
22	Spencer Wallis	5'10"	31
25	Devin Barich	6'4"	31
28	Duncan Linn	5'6"	26
33	Sam Hart	6'4"	25
55	Will Chen	5'10"	31
76	Trent Dillon	5'11"	23

MEN'S TEAMS

TURBINE

CHAPEL HILL-DURHAM, NC

Captains: Matt Bode, Jesse Lieberman, Charlie Muniz, Matthew Rushing

turbineultimate.com

@turbineultimate

Turbine was founded in 2015 by a group of Triangle ultimate players who wanted to bring new life to the ever-deepening ultimate talent pool in North Carolina. Most of us are not N.C. natives, but we have adopted N.C. as our home and are building a team that will stand the rigors of elite men's ultimate. We pride ourselves on being the alternative energy for N.C. men's ultimate, and our 50+ man system that propelled us to a third-place finish at the 2015 Southeast Regional Championship is evidence that we're flowing in the right direction.



ROSTER

1	Andrew Cohen	5'9"	21
2	Charlie Muniz	6'0"	28
3	Dean Culver	6'2"	28
5	Jakeem Polk	6'2"	26
7	Preston Earp	6'0"	21
8	Matthew Rushing	5'11"	28
10	Tom Grigg	6'1"	24
11	Evan Howey	6'0"	26
13	CJ Colicchio	6'6"	25
14	Stephen Poulos	5'10"	34
15	Kerry Green	5'10"	28
16	Sean Kelley	6'2"	24
22	Taylor Minch	5'11"	28
23	Jeff Nordgren	5'10"	25
24	Luis Royo Romero	6'3"	22
27	Ryan Werkmeister	5'11"	24
31	Player Pierce	6'3"	27
33	Jesse Lieberman	6'0"	29
40	Jon Stone	5'10"	29
41	Peter Barry	6'1"	17
55	Daniel Schopler	6'3"	27
71	Clint McSherry III	6'0"	23
72	Ben Landry	5'9"	20
79	Matt Bode	5'11"	25
80	Ben Thomsen	6'0"	25
81	Michael Ball	5'11"	23
88	Alan Best	6'3"	24

SPECTATOR INFO

URUTAU ULTIMATE CLUB CAJICÁ

CAJICÁ, COLOMBIA

Captains: Daniel Prieto Rodríguez, Julian Torres Aceros

facebook.com/urutauultimate.cajica

@urutauultimate

- Formed in 2002
- First place National Championship "warriors of the wind," Cali 2009
- Spirit of the Game Winner, National Championships 2009, 2010
- Trophy "Absolute Champion" - National Championship 2010
- International participations:
 - ECC 2011, Seattle
 - TEP 2014, 2015, Medellín

ROSTER

3	William Naranjo Piñeros	5'8"	32
7	Andrés Salamanca	5'9"	28
8	Henry Parra Sarmiento	5'8"	21
12	Julio Mario Ortega Venegas	5'7"	21
15	Camilo Carreño Prieto	5'6"	19
17	Zamir Baron Cuevas	5'9"	24
21	David Rico Beltrán	6'1"	28
24	Cristian Guerrero Lovera	5'10"	22
25	Julian Torres Aceros	5'6"	32
27	Sebastian Camion Venegas	5'6"	22
27	Andrés Larrarte	5'8"	34
29	Alejandro Chacon Torres	5'5"	19
36	Andrés Casas Mendoza	5'6"	29
50	Felipe Cifuentes	5'7"	27
52	Camilo Rico Beltrán	5'6"	24
55	Camilo Sastre Camargo	5'6"	33
60	Gelver Hernandez Villareal	5'7"	24
66	Cristian Galeano	5'9"	34
70	Daniel Poveda Prieto	5'10"	21
71	Daniel Prieto Rodríguez	5'7"	37
75	Edgar Prieto Ortega	5'7"	21
81	Alejandro Hernandez Parra	5'8"	22
85	Andrés Niño Aguilar	5'11"	26
87	Javier Munar Mendoza	5'11"	28
88	Richard Vargas	5'6"	33
97	Omar Salinas Forero	5'7"	33



MIXED TEAMS

AMBIGUOUS GREY

WASHINGTON, DC

Captains: Alanna Tievsky, Andrew Allen, Anthony McLean,
Jarnail Bajwa, Peter MacArthur
agultimate.com
[@ambiguously.grey](https://twitter.com/ambiguously.grey)

Ambiguous Grey catapulted themselves onto the club scene in 2011. As the team matured, so did AG's team name and culture, driving its success with two Nationals appearances since 2013. In a city where being political-ly correct is paramount, AG voluntari-ly changed its team name in 2013 slight-ly shortening to "Ambiguous" complete-ly independent-ly, without any nudging – a syntax change heralded as the most strategic decision since dropping the period from Dr. Pepper. Furthermore, after observing political gridlock from the cacophony of YAY-sayers and NEIGH-sayers in its home city, AG committed to work for their teammates. The results speak for themselves. AG could not be prouder to have helped complete the 2015 #DCSWEEP of the Mid-Atlantic region.



ROSTER

1	Shannon Pace	5'1"	21
2	Sara Ann Peczkowski	5'2"	28
3	Alanna Tievsky	5'4"	31
4	Kelly Ross	5'10"	22
6	Maggie John	5'5"	26
7	Peter MacArthur	5'10"	34
8	Jenny Perry	5'1"	26
9	Jarnail Bajwa	5'5"	31
11	Kevin Chiang	5'9"	30
12	James Boley	5'8"	28
14	Justin Solis	5'10"	30
16	Aden Stinebrinkner-Kaufman	6'4"	30
18	Riki Cullingford	5'6"	32
21	Andrew Allen	6'3"	31
23	Antoine Davis	6'2"	23
27	Knute Svenson	6'1"	28
32	Anthony McLean	6'1"	22
41	Dan Blair	5'10"	22
70	Brian O'Hara	5'11"	36
73	Mark Flores	5'9"	24
76	Jacob Merlin	5'9"	25
88	Christina Chang	5'5"	34

AMP

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Coach: Patrick Sherlock

Captains: Melissa Devlin, Andrea DeSabato, Ben Pelleg, Stephen Ng
phillyamp.com
[@phillyAMP](https://twitter.com/phillyAMP)

AMP is proud to represent the Founders Section and Philadelphia at the U.S. Open for the second time. Since 2006, AMP has qualified for 10 USA Ultimate National Championships and competed at the 2010 World Ultimate Club Championships in Prague, Czech Republic.



ROSTER

00	Melissa Devlin	5'6"	27
1	Bobby Roos	5'11"	27
2	Matt Zumbum	6'3"	31
3	Nicholas Purifico	5'9"	33
4	Raha Mozaffari	5'4"	30
5	Luke Ryan	6'1"	24
6	Kelsey Devlin	5'5"	23
7	Ben Parrell	5'9"	33
8	Charles Weinberg	5'11"	22
9	Andrea DeSabato	5'5"	29
10	Calvin Trisolini	6'1"	21
12	Fern Beetle-Maorcroft	5'6"	24
13	Nico Lake	5'11"	22
14	Stuart Hean	6'1"	24
15	David Koch	5'11"	28
16	Rob Robinson	6'0"	24
17	Steve Ng	5'7"	25
18	Emily Shields	5'4"	23
20	Ben Pelleg	5'11"	29
21	Linda Morse	5'9"	20
22	Allysha Dixon	5'3"	23
23	Natalie Bova	5'3"	20
29	Sarah Johnson	5'7"	27
36	Carolyn Normille	5'3"	21
48	Austin Bonelli	5'9"	27
79	Michael Ing	6'1"	19
89	Matt Carter	5'9"	21

MIXED TEAMS

DRAG'N THRUST

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Coaches: Jake Henderson, Tallis Boyd

Captains: Sarah Meckstroth, Jake McKean, Brian Schoenrock
dragnthrust.com

@dragNthrust

Drag'n Thrust was established in 2009, and other than the inaugural year, Drag'n has ended every season competing at the National Championships. Drag'n has always been a practicing team, committed to being among the best in the mixed division. The hard work and dedication has definitely paid off as Drag'n Thrust has now won three National Championships in a row ('13, '14, '15). Although, despite attending every U.S. Open, Drag'n has yet to win. The 2016 team is hungry to change that this year and to keep the winning streak alive at Nationals this October.



ROSTER

00	Alicia Carr	5'7"	31
1	Jeff Trosvig	6'0"	29
2	Emily Regan	5'3"	25
3	Pat Niles	5'10"	32
4	Erica Baken	5'7"	26
5	Brett Sullivan	6'1"	23
6	Jake McKean	5'11"	32
7	David Shirley	6'2"	31
8	Claire Oakley	5'8"	28
9	Jay Drescher	5'9"	27
10	Martha Lien	5'2"	28
12	Danny Collom	5'7"	29
13	Jacob Lien	5'11"	24
14	Austin Lien	5'8"	27
15	Patty King	5'4"	29
16	Brian Schoenrock	6'1"	26
17	Eric VanderMolen	6'3"	27
18	Greg Arenson	6'1"	26
19	Mike Clark	5'11"	26
21	Chip Chang	5'1"	24
31	Josh Hemmesch	5'10"	32
32	Meredith Bray	5'4"	25
33	Jaime Glader	5'1"	30
34	Jimmy Kittleson	6'3"	23
35	Sarah Anciaux	5'8"	28
37	Sierra Barthen	5'3"	28
44	Sarah Meckstroth	5'8"	24

METRO NORTH

MIANUS, CT

Coach: Rafe Steinhauer

Captains: Andrew Bosco, Seth Canetti, Mari Oshiro, John Palmer
@CatOrBag

Cat or bag? We're not sure either, but the same thing happens when the train runs it over. From Mianus, Conn., Metro North, much like its namesake commuter rail, connects New York and Connecticut, merging two cores of players from Bashing Pinatas/SHUYAMOUF and District 5. This express train is coming in your station soon. Choo Choo!



ROSTER

0	Eugene Yum	6'1"	35
1	Teddy Mason	6'1"	32
2	Diane Palmer	5'8"	32
3	John Korber	6'1"	34
4	Dave Tedayan	6'0"	32
5	DJ Harris	6'1"	30
6	Chris Mazur	6'1"	30
7	Liz Middleton	5'3"	31
8	Alex Grin	5'8"	28
11	YoungJo Fontaine	5'11"	28
12	Emma Stoltze	5'5"	25
13	Erin Ivers	5'7"	26
14	Kerry Beyrer	5'7"	30
18	Kendra Frederick	5'9"	36
19	Ben Ivers	6'0"	26
24	Seth Canetti	5'9"	34
23	Allison Walker	5'5"	27
26	Andrew Bosco	5'11"	30
27	Taylor Simpson	5'7"	25
32	Lauren Doyle	5'8"	27
37	Lindsey Newman	5'4"	27
42	John Geraghty	6'1"	26
45	William Oli	5'8"	32
47	Lucas Murphy	5'8"	31
54	Mari Oshiro	5'3"	31
69	Adrienne Altobelli	5'7"	32
76	Allison Yum	5'8"	34
80	John Palmer	6'5"	33
81	Sean Murray	6'1"	34
85	Vincent Fiocco	6'2"	31

MIXED TEAMS

MIXTAPE

SEATTLE, WA

Coach: Charlie Mercer

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

@SeattleMIXtape

We started playing in 2008, but back then, we were called [redacted]. We won our first tournament in 2012, and in 2014, the first year we made Nationals, we placed second in the nation. Since then, we've made it a fine tradition to be second place in every major tournament possible. Red really brings out our eyes, but we hear that blue and gold are this season's colors.



ROSTER

0	Mikey Cavanaugh	6'2"	23
3	Cam Bailey	6'0"	29
4	Jesse Bolton	5'10"	21
5	Lauren Pattie	5'3"	28
7	Rachel Bailey	5'8"	33
9	Jen Cogburn	5'9"	26
10	Lexi Garrity	5'7"	27
11	Bert Abbott	5'6"	27
12	Brad Houser	6'0"	25
20	Grace Noah	5'6"	21
21	Lucy Williams	5'8"	25
27	Dominic Cavaleiro	6'2"	24
28	Claire Revere	5'6"	21
31	Henry Phan	5'8"	21
32	Daniel Waiton	6'0"	30
33	Debbie Barker	5'2"	34
50	Nick Dare	6'1"	36
81	Lani Nguyen	5'3"	22
99	Khalif El-Salaam	5'10"	21

NOISE

MADISON, WI

Coach: Nicholas Heckman

Captains: Brittany Bergen, Fran Kelly, Michael Swain

noiseultimate.wordpress.com

@noiseultimate

Who is safe and when? No One Is safe Ever! NOISE began in 2009 by uniting players from the Madison and Milwaukee areas who were interested in playing more competitively. Since that first year, NOISE has been the top mixed team in Wisconsin, progressively finishing higher at regionals each season until becoming the first mixed club team to qualify for Nationals out of Wisconsin. The "tabletop" logo signifies that no one is safe, but we are NOISE in a literal sense as well. We love to be loud and hope you can hear us cheering from fields away. TURN UP!

ROSTER

1	Fran Kelley	5'11"	31
2	Joel Malerba	5'11"	25
3	Daniel Rowan	6'2"	25
4	Ness Thibado	5'4"	27
5	Eric Alexander	6'3"	28
7	Josh Davidson	6'0"	30
8	Maria Signore	5'6"	26
9	Sam Loveland	6'2"	25
11	Brittany Bergen	5'7"	24
12	Liz Arakaki	5'6"	27
13	Sabrina Hoffman	5'6"	26
16	Frank Qin	6'0"	26
17	Emily Dayton	5'5"	24
18	Kevin Herrera	6'1"	30
19	Ari Davidson	5'11"	30
21	Anneke Vermaak	5'8"	21
22	Steve Haynes	5'7"	26
24	Justin Simanson	6'0"	29
27	Michael Swain	6'0"	30
29	Chris Reichel	6'0"	26
31	Michelle VanSchyndel	5'9"	26
34	Matthew Becker	6'2"	26
37	Rachel Okerstrom	5'10"	25
44	Rachel Enyeart	5'5"	21
88	Claire Kelley	5'11"	30
99	Josh Wilson	6'1"	28



MIXED TEAMS

PANAMÁ

PANAMÁ

Coaches: Alexander Aguilar, Guadalupe Silva

Captain: Alexander Aguilar

panamaultimate.com

@PanamaUltimate

Ultimate is a discipline that was introduced in our country circa 1990 promoted by the "Zonians" (American citizens who were born and lived in the Panama Canal Zone), practiced along the Gamboa area, Colon province. It then expanded to Panama City, today known as "City of Knowledge" (located at the former Clayton Army Base). It is a discipline that is in constant growth. Since 2013, when the Panamanian Ultimate Frisbee Association was created, many tournaments have taken place where hundreds of participants, both Panamanian and foreign, have participated. To date, the association is composed of eight different teams, and it is practiced in four provinces at a competitive level. Some of the players have played in international

tournaments, but this is the first official Panamanian Ultimate Frisbee National Team.



ASOCIACIÓN DE
ULTIMATE FRISBEE
DE PANAMÁ

ROSTER

00	Shirley Lorraine Rodríguez Sánchez	5'6"	28
2	Shirley Alvarado	5'3"	29
3	Carlos Gilberto Moncada Moreno	5'4"	25
4	Gladys Lam	5'1"	20
7	Patricia Miguez	5'2"	21
8	Miguel Sastre	5'7"	24
9	Miguel Ortiz	5'9"	23
10	Diego Alexis Domínguez Arcia	5'6"	22
13	Betty Alizee Marylou Chemier	5'5"	28
15	Félix De Gracia	6'5"	25
18	Alejandra Selen Pérez Morán	5'1"	18
20	Cristian Pinzón	5'8"	22
24	Harold Kerry Henry González	5'11"	32
25	Gabriela Alejandra Díaz Uriola	5'2"	26
30	Jose Domingo Bautsch	5'5"	25
32	Ana Carolina Moreno Villarreal	5'2"	26
42	Juan Alvano Vasquez Alvarado	5'11"	21
44	Carlos Max Nuñez Guerra	5'8"	24
71	Ulises David Achurra Chacón	5'8"	22
93	Ricauter Fernández	5'8"	22

POLAR BEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Captains: Greg Marlave, An-Chi Tsou

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@PBRavr

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 seventh 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 six 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 Polar Bears took third place at Nationals. 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"	29
4	Michael Dirda	6'2"	29
5	Anne Marie Gordon	5'5"	27
7	James Sheridan	5'9"	27
9	Greg Marlave	6'1"	32
11	Aaron Hom	5'6"	19
12	Ziyue Chen	5'7"	22
14	Kate Schlag	5'6"	27
17	Margot Stert	5'9"	22
18	Nicholas Alexander	5'8"	23
21	Dulcy Docken	5'7"	32
22	Andy Ouyang	5'11"	22
24	Alexander Max	5'11"	22
25	Daniel Naruo	5'9"	31
30	An-Chi Tsou	5'2"	33
33	Ian Sweeney	6'3"	19
36	Sara Nolan	5'7"	24
42	Bob Madden	6'4"	32
44	Marlena Hartman-Filson	5'8"	25
88	Linh Hoang	5'0"	29

MIXED TEAMS

SLOW WHITE

BOSTON, MA

Coach: Marshall Goff

Captains: Hannah Baranes, Alex Trahey

@slowwhite_

Slow White is a sports team that plays ultimate. It started in 2004. It formed around players from Boston University, a private research university located in Boston, Mass. It is a fine institution located in a city rich in history and lousy with Dunkin' Donuts and Bank of America ATMs. Over the years, the team has included players that graduated from other schools as well, with little to no friction. The team has enjoyed many successes and suffered many failures, and it has rostered players of several different heights. The 2016 version of the team looks to continue its proud tradition of representing several different heights.



ROSTER

1	Lexi Zalk	5'9"	26
4	Dave Truesdale	5'10"	34
5	Shaun Doherty	5'11"	27
6	Shaun Krieger	6'0"	28
7	Rosie Ano	5'5"	34
8	Ryan Richardson	5'10"	30
9	Jeff Smith	5'10"	30
11	Ben Katz	5'8"	25
12	Chris Waite	6'0"	30
13	Dan Patisteas	6'1"	33
14	Hannah Baranes	5'5"	25
15	Tanner Johnson	6'4"	19
16	Erin Rea	5'10"	23
17	Kirsten Lundquist	5'5"	27
19	Olivia Hampton	5'4"	21
21	Steve Sullivan	5'10"	33
22	Karl Ekwurtzel	6'2"	25
23	Miles Montgomery-Butler	6'1"	30
24	Andy Schachter	5'10"	28
25	Alex Trahey	6'4"	28
26	Rachael Westgate	5'5"	26
28	Vicki Chang	5'5"	25
42	Mary Glickman	5'6"	32
55	Todd Herman	6'4"	28
64	Davis Whitehead	6'0"	24
71	Julie Sussman	5'3"	34
89	Annie Fisher	5'6"	26

UNION

TORONTO, ON

Coach: Andy Kubinec

Captains: Warren Tang, Andy Kubinec

union.playwithspirit.com

@unionultimate

Union's illustrious history has found us chasing loftier goals each year, but it's not all Canadian finals appearances (2013 gold, 2012 and 2015 silver), U.S. Opens (third consecutive repping Canada), and WUCCs (2014). We've built friendships, gotten married, made babies and put many a hotel owner's kid through college. But most importantly, this team has taught us valuable life lessons:

1. When in a bar in Michigan, play that arcade claw machine where you can win a lobster. You may sink \$15 and still be lobsterless, but the story will be priceless.
2. When you arrive in Devens at 2 a.m. and have four games to play the next day, there's still time for a drink at The Dock.



3. When you make it onto Amazing Race, your standard driving skills are ready to go.
4. When you're forced by gunpoint to make an impossible decision about the fate of three people, you will make the right decision.

ROSTER

3	Marijo Zlati	6'1"	28
7	Jacqueline Man	5'5"	24
10	Amandan Moore	5'7"	35
11	Eric Blanchard	5'10"	
13	Cameron Dunning	5'6"	27
15	Lindsay Earle	5'5"	32
16	Ben Pries	5'10"	24
17	Heather Neary	5'9"	30
19	Parker Bollman	6'1"	20
23	Sky Powell	6'1"	26
24	Dan Wong	5'11"	23
27	Dan Huynh	5'11"	24
28	Jenn Le Roux	5'11"	34
31	Brianna Kubinec	6'0"	24
40	Stephanie Malcher	5'1"	29
42	Kate Jardine	5'1"	31
44	Andy Kubinec	6'2"	28
45	Rhyn Newell	6'2"	26
46	TJ Reeds	6'0"	31
55	Warren Tang	6'1"	36
64	Jeff McClelland	6'4"	23
67	Bailee Davis	5'7"	20
72	Krista Kotwa	5'11"	25
73	Dave Kaufman	6'1"	27
77	Hadiya Roderique	5'6"	35
84	Éamonn Pinto	6'2"	25
87	Ron Siu	5'7"	28

MIXED TEAMS

VOLTAJE ULTIMATE CLUB

BUCARAMANGA, COLOMBIA

Captain: Diego Cordoba

Voltaje Ultimate Club was born in Bucaramanga in the beginning of 2015 with a strong intention to help local ultimate to grow. Voltaje, in its first eight months, has been the biggest ultimate club in Bucaramanga and Santander. It was the only club that participated in the three categories (men's, women's and mixed) in the national tournament in Bogotá. Voltaje also has some players who are part of the national teams of Colombia, so it's a pride for us to have people with such experiences.

Voltaje has three teams (men's, women's and mixed) and a seed team called Small.

ROSTER

3	Anderson Cañon	5'5"	25
5	Jhon Valderrama	6'1"	30
6	Gala Rincon	5'6"	22
7	Paola Hernandez	5'5"	25
9	Slendy Bohorquez	5'1"	19
10	Michael Espinosa	6'0"	20
16	Juan Ramirez	5'5"	25
19	Daniela Hernandez	5'4"	18
27	Cristhian Ortiz	6'1"	22
34	Diego Cordoba	5'8"	33
45	Jennifer Jaraba	5'0"	28
69	Juan Tarazona	6'0"	22
70	Horacio Guzman	5'8"	22
82	Aura Mejia	5'1"	22
96	Sergio Hernandez	5'9"	25
98	Jessica Oliveros	5'8"	24
99	Alfredo Loaiza	6'0"	31

WILD CARD

BOSTON, MA

Coaches: Mike MacKenzie, Denis Agniel

Captains: Matt Heath, Eva Petzinger

wildcardultimate.com

@WildCardUlt

Wild Card is a Boston-based team of major tryhards. We have qualified for Nationals every year since our inception in 2012, reaching semis in 2013 and 2014. Mike MacKenzie, whom we would likely follow into a burning building, returns as our coach this year to whip yet another batch of young rookies into shape. At times mischievous (thanks, Tufts) and at times painfully earnest (thanks, Dartmouth), on Wild Card we work hard for our teammates and aim to play spirited and competitive games. Yeehaw!

ROSTER

0	Luke Lanoue	5'5"	24
1	Lauren Nelson	5'5"	29
2	Jodi Robert	5'6"	25
3	Ian Engler	6'0"	25
4	Daniel Moder	6'2"	20
5	Andrew Pillsbury	6'3"	23
7	Maxwell Rick	6'0"	25
8	Casey Terp	6'4"	27
8	Ned Dick	5'9"	19
9	John Rahill	5'10"	20
11	Lloyd Olson	6'0"	26
13	Robin Meyers	5'10"	28
14	Eliza Chang	5'6"	22
21	Eva Petzinger	5'10"	23
22	Alina Li	5'5"	22
24	Albert Lee	5'8"	24
32	Megan Wilson	5'8"	20
33	Samantha Gray	5'4"	22
37	Matt Heath	6'2"	27
41	Lucas Davies	6'0"	22
42	Anthony Lamanna	6'5"	25
44	Kara Hammer	5'10"	26
47	Alexandra Hiley	5'10"	22
73	Katharine Sullivan	5'6"	27
93	Kate Trenerry	5'6"	26
99	Virginia Hill	5'8"	22



WOMEN'S TEAMS

BENT

NEW YORK, NY

Coach: Brian Lo

Captains: Akina Younge, Katherine Cole, Nastasia Tangherlini

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BENT was formed in 2009 by a group of women to create an additional team for players who had the desire to play high-level ultimate in the New York City area. Many of the women knew each other from the NYC women's and mixed teams at the time, but were looking to add fresh energy to the scene.

They brought together teammates who had played with other well-known teams at that time, building a team with the intent of adding players who had a positive mindset, strong on-field skills AND knew how to have fun.

BENT is following in the steps of the original team spirit. We strive each year to become a better team, better teammates and better stewards of the sport and community, without losing our sense of play, fun and weirdness!



ROSTER

2	Brittany Kaplan	5'2"	29
3	Terra Hittson	5'1"	27
4	Ali Harris	5'5"	28
5	Katherine Cole	5'6"	26
7	Luisa Neves	5'5"	22
8	Whitney Viets	5'5"	29
9	Sherry Li	5'5"	22
10	Veronica Welsh	5'4"	31
18	Karen Chalif	5'6"	25
19	Megan Randall	5'4"	31
20	Martha Gregory	5'8"	27
21	Cara Brown	5'1"	37
22	Anna Membrino	5'2"	26
25	Kristie Wong	5'6"	23
27	Akina Younge	5'3"	26
32	Alli Kahn	5'3"	24
44	Ruthie Tabatchnick	5'2"	24
47	Anne Silver	5'6"	27
77	Aideen Costello		24
82	Sophie Hulbert	5'8"	21
87	Kelcie Ralph	5'4"	29
88	Stazi Tangherlini	5'4"	24

BRUTE SQUAD

BOSTON, MA

Coaches: Ariel Jackson, Mike Zalisk

Captains: Chelsea Murphy, Claudia Tajima

brutesquadultimate.com

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Founded in 2002, Boston Brute Squad is six years younger than its youngest player and 21 years younger than its oldest player.

So far this season, Brute has embarked on a surprise hike, witnessed multiple yet unconfirmed sightings of shooting stars, and survived one practice of "no coaches, no rules." As reigning National Champions, Brute expects more challenges this summer and will attack as they come. Tirelessly working towards bigger and brighter goals, Boston pushes hard on offense, harder on defense and EVEN HARDER on Gmail, Group-me and Google Docs.



Looking ahead to 2016 and beyond, the U.S. Open provides Brute Squad with a great recruiting opportunity as the local team. With the hope that visiting players will be drawn to Boston's simple train system and friendly Massachusetts demeanor, Brute Squad is excited for the future.

ROSTER

1	Sophia Herscu	5'4"	27
3	Courtney Verhaalen	5'6"	28
4	Lien Hoffmann	5'6"	25
5	Julianna Werfelli	5'8"	20
6	Claudia Tajima	5'6"	25
7	Kami Groom	5'5"	26
9	Becca Ludford	5'6"	26
10	Amber Sinicrope	5'4"	27
11	Christie Kim	5'4"	29
12	Dory Ziperstein	5'7"	28
13	Becky Malinowski	5'10"	27
15	Kim Culpán	5'9"	26
17	Angela Zhu	5'4"	20
18	Leila Tunnell	5'9"	27
20	Sarah Cook	5'3"	36
21	Chelsea Murphy	5'2"	27
22	Vicky Negus	5'8"	26
25	Shira Klane	5'4"	28
26	Elana Schwam	5'4"	29
28	Shellie Cohen	5'9"	23
32	Lauren Sadler	5'2"	25
33	Laura Bitterman	5'2"	28
37	Molly Hallweaver	5'8"	26
39	Sydney Dobkin	5'6"	25
52	Caitlin O'Connell	5'10"	25
71	Cassandra Wong	5'3"	28
83	Aly Heath	5'11"	29

WOMEN'S TEAMS

FURY

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Coaches: Kevin Cissna, Idris Nolan, Samantha Salvia

Captains: Alex Snyder, Carolyn Finney, Anna Nazarov

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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 runner-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.

FURY

ULTIMATE

ROSTER

0	Marisa Mead	5'6"	27
1	Magon Liu	5'4"	22
2	Katie Ryan	5'6"	26
3	Sharon Lin	5'1"	22
4	Alex Snyder	5'8"	33
5	Kaela Jorgenson	5'8"	27
6	Alicia Dantzker	5'8"	32
7	Stephanie Lim	5'4"	23
8	Nancy Sun	5'6"	32
9	Marika Austin	5'7"	27
10	Genevieve Laroché	5'8"	36
11	Carolyn Finney	5'3"	27
12	Diana Charrier	5'8"	24
15	Alden Fletcher	5'8"	31
16	Michela Meister	5'9"	22
20	Andrea Romano	5'9"	29
21	Meeri Chang	5'2"	23
22	Sarah Carnahan	5'8"	31
27	Ness Fajardo	5'6"	30
28	Lisa Couper	5'8"	23
33	Anna Nazarov	5'3"	30
42	Darragh Clancy	5'7"	29
44	Maggie Ruden	5'6"	26
51	Claire Desmond	5'8"	25
66	Lakshmi Narayan	5'7"	31
71	Manisha Daryani	5'4"	32

FUSION

WINNIPEG, MB

Captains: Alexa Kovacs, Latitia Seaman, Karen Hatch, Laura Hatch

@FusionUltimate

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 WUCC 2014 in 10th place, 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 their second opportunity to participate

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

4	Alexa Kovacs	5'6"	28
7	Laura Hatch	5'6"	23
9	Cayla Mooney	5'6"	23
10	Anya Snider	5'4"	21
11	Carmen Lee	5'6"	30
12	Latitia Seaman	5'6"	27
13	Emily Forrest	5'2"	23
14	Amy Lam	5'2"	20
15	Ainslee Heim	5'7"	20
16	Emma Brooks	5'7"	29
17	Cassidy Kelch	5'3"	21
19	Parisa Sepelri	5'7"	19
27	Hillary Prescott	5'2"	21
29	Kaiya Seaman	5'5"	27
36	Robin Merasty	5'2"	25
49	Karen Hatch	5'8"	21
71	Jada Lim	5'3"	20
77	Krista Aitken	5'10"	21

WOMEN'S TEAMS

IRIS

MONTREAL, QC

Coaches: Mathieu Bordeleau, Jean-Philippe Gérin

Captains: Audrey St-Arnaud, Genevieve Dufresne

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Iris is the first senior women's team officially supported by the FQU (Fédération québécoise d'ultimate). The idea was to unite Quebec's top female players into a provincial team in order to compete at the highest level.

In its first season, Iris displayed strong performances, reaching the Canadian Ultimate Championships women's final and a qualification to the USA Ultimate National Championships.

This year, the returning group of coaches (Mathieu Bordeleau, Jean-Philippe Gérin and Jean-Philippe Riopel) have combined veterans with experienced rookies and youth players on the team roster.



ROSTER

1	Pascale Chatigny	5'3"	30
2	Audrée Jeanne Beaudoin	5'5"	27
3	Virginie Maltais	5'2"	22
4	Marie Genest	5'3"	21
6	Alexandra Abboud	5'7"	28
9	Emilie St-Pierre	5'6"	28
11	Alexandra Aubry	5'5"	25
12	Alexandra Picard	5'7"	27
14	Kimberly Morin Coulombe	5'6"	25
15	Shaunagh Howard	5'4"	29
16	Marie-Eve Beauchemin	5'4"	26
17	Maude Gagné	5'3"	24
19	Genevieve Dufresne	5'10"	38
23	Julie Daviau	5'9"	32
24	Kelly Carbonneau	5'1"	20
25	Corine Massé	5'9"	26
26	Frederique Asselin	5'5"	36
40	Camille Barnes	5'4"	21
70	Gabrielle Ouellet	5'3"	26
80	Marikha Nguyen	5'1"	22
82	Isabelle Toutant	5'9"	33

MOLLY BROWN

DENVER, CO

Coach: Joe Durst

Captains: Alicia White, Claire Chastain, Maggie Chen

mollybrownultimate.com

@mollybrownstown

Molly Brown, also known as "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," was an American socialite, philanthropist and activist. She became famous when, after surviving the 1912 sinking of the RMS Titanic in Lifeboat No. 6, she encouraged the crew to return to the capsized ship to search for survivors. As a former resident of Leadville, Colo., Molly Brown has inspired this Colorado women's ultimate team to represent everything she stands for. Founded in 2010, Denver's Molly Brown made their first semifinal appearance in 2015, and are striving to grab the national title this year.



DEN x CO

ROSTER

2	Sam Peletier	5'7"	25
3	Maggie Chen	5'6"	27
5	Nhi Nguyen	5'5"	21
6	Ashley Daly Morgan	5'6"	31
7	Paige Applegate	5'7"	25
9	Octavia Payne	5'6"	27
10	Lindsey Cross	5'8"	27
11	Dena Slattery	5'5"	30
15	Dori Franklin	5'9"	23
16	Megan Cousins	5'6"	24
18	Crystal Davis	5'6"	32
19	Christina Mickle	5'8"	24
21	Tina Snodgrass	5'11"	29
23	Lauren Boyle	5'5"	29
25	Kirstin Johnson	5'4"	22
26	Lisa Pitcaithley	5'9"	24
27	Tania Reitz	5'6"	28
28	Sally Lambert	5'10"	30
33	Lauren Baecher	5'7"	25
42	Lisi Lohre	5'7"	23
47	Rebecca Miller	5'4"	25
49	Alicia White	5'7"	34
52	Claire Chastain	5'5"	25
55	Sara Taggart	5'9"	24
65	Megan Ives	5'6"	20

WOMEN'S TEAMS

RIOT

SEATTLE, WA

Coaches: Andy Lovseth, Gwen Ambler

Captains: Rohre Titcomb, Fiona McKibben

seattleriot.org

@SeattleRiot

Seattle Riot has come a long way since forming in 2000. We won the National Championships in 2004 and 2005 and World Championships in 2002 and 2014. Most recently, we finished in second place at Nationals in 2015. We are looking forward to another great year with adding three new players to our returner-heavy squad!



ROSTER

0	Paige Soper	5'4"	24
1	Kelly Johnson	5'5"	29
4	Rohre Titcomb	5'6"	28
5	Alex Ode	5'8"	23
6	Sarah Griffith	5'5"	30
7	Calise Cardenas	5'4"	29
9	Oxhna Titcomb	5'7"	23
10	Shira Stern	5'5"	24
12	Callie Mah	5'8"	25
13	Kirstin Gruver	5'5"	27
15	Bailey Zahniser	5'4"	26
16	Cassie Swafford	5'10"	25
17	Dominique Fontenette	5'6"	41
19	Fiona McKibben	5'4"	27
20	Charlie Eide	5'7"	28
21	Molly McKeon	5'5"	29
22	Jaclyn Verzuh	6'0"	19
24	Sarah Davis	5'5"	25
25	Alyssa Weatherford	5'5"	29
27	Julia Snyder	5'5"	23
34	Angelica Boyden	5'8"	26
77	Jillian Goodreau	5'11"	27
81	Charlie Mercer	5'8"	28

SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, DC

Coaches: Alex Ghesquiere, Bryan Dombrowski

Captains: Shino Yoshen, Sandy Jorgensen

scandalultimate.com

@scandalultimate

Scandal is a two-time national champion (2013 and 2014) and placed third at the World Ultimate Club Championships in 2014.



ROSTER

2	Colleen Giglia	5'4"	26
3	Amy Wickner	5'9"	32
4	Sarah Itoh	5'6"	30
5	Anne Price	5'6"	28
6	Lisa Kowalski	5'7"	22
8	Kristin Franke	5'2"	31
9	Jessie O'Connor	5'6"	24
10	Jenny Fey	5'8"	31
11	Nada Tramonte	5'4"	23
12	Amy Zhou	5'2"	23
13	Kath Ratcliff	5'8"	35
14	Samantha McClellan	5'6"	29
17	Shino Yoshen	5'9"	27
18	Sarah Markowski	5'2"	26
19	Claire Reintgen	5'7"	30
22	Theresa Hackett	5'7"	29
23	Sarah Lord	5'5"	23
24	Kate Chang	5'8"	29
37	Sandy Jorgensen	5'9"	29
42	Laura Pape	5'6"	24
44	Keila Strick	5'6"	21
50	Hannah Boone	5'10"	25
55	Molly Ray	5'3"	29

WOMEN'S TEAMS

SHOWDOWN

AUSTIN, TX

Coaches: Adam Goff, Sean McCall

Captains: Katey Forth, Edith Teng

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@txshowdown

The year 2016 marks Showdown's 10th anniversary as a team. Texas Showdown represents all corners of our great state, from Houston to El Paso, Dallas to San Marcos. We often meet in the middle, in the capital, Austin. Grind-it-out defense, quick-moving offense and the right mix of Butch Cassidy and Sundance Kids make this team one to be reckoned with. With the heart, soul and looks of all the toughest canines out there, all I know is, they are lookin' goooooood, and they aren't fixin' to stop neither.



ROSTER

1	Jerry Benavidez	4'11"	24
3	Domenica Sutherland	5'4"	20
4	Sharon Tsao	5'5"	24
5	Andrea Esparza	5'3"	21
7	Shiru Liu	5'4"	22
9	Laura Landis	5'5"	21
10	Gaby Cuina	5'4"	20
11	Katey Forth	5'5"	40
12	Annie Ortiz	5'6"	22
13	Jennifer Schmerling	5'6"	28
14	Edith Teng	5'5"	26
15	Sydney Overman	5'5"	22
16	Sarah Levinn	5'10"	26
17	Marissa Land	5'3"	21
18	Laura Gerencser	5'10"	19
20	Michelle Landis	5'7"	23
22	Julia Schmaltz	5'10"	21
23	Lillian White	5'5"	28
25	Tina Woodings	5'9"	33
29	Michelle Arceneaux	5'9"	27
32	Rebecca Forth	5'6"	40
33	Erin Schran	5'3"	33
48	Melissa Loh	5'0"	27
99	Janel Venzant	5'6"	26

SIEGE

BOSTON, MA

Coach: Jason Adams

Captains: Lizzie Jones, Shirlee Wohl

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Siege was founded in 2015 to compete as a competitive women's team in Boston, Mass. In our inaugural season, we finished in fifth place at the 2015 USAU Northeast Regional Championships, earning the designation of Top Select team for 2016. Our founding leadership, captains Lizzie Jones and Shirlee Wohl, as well as head coach Jason Adams, are all returning for the second year of Siege.

Interesting facts about Siege/Siegemates:

- All but two Siege players attend/attended a Boston-area high school or university.

- Our youngest player (Tess Johnson) is only 16 years old and is a sophomore in high school.

- Our head coach Jason Adams coached the 2016 Finland women's team at the World Ultimate and Guts Championships.

- Amy Broome coaches annually at Ultimate Peace.



ROSTER

0	Tulsa Douglas	5'9"	20
1	Laura Fradin	5'7"	22
4	Jackie Willwerth	5'5"	27
7	Sarah Lindsay	5'6"	24
8	Tracy Snyder	5'1"	25
10	Jojo Emerson	5'6"	22
11	Xenia Rudenko	5'7"	26
12	Nicole Canning	5'9"	24
17	Shirlee Wohl	5'6"	25
20	Kate Flood	5'6"	25
21	Tess Johnson	5'9"	16
22	Melissa Ellis	5'9"	24
23	Lizzie Jones	6'0"	24
24	Margot Lieblich	5'6"	25
26	Amy Broome	5'7"	27
27	Courtney Remm	5'6"	28
28	Rachel Kramer	5'3"	21
37	Hannah Walter	5'9"	23
38	Maggie Soto	6'0"	23
44	Jackie Booth	5'9"	27
51	Lily Steponaitis	5'11"	26
88	Emily Eibl	5'4"	22



SATURDAY NIGHT BUS SCHEDULE

Come out and enjoy all Newport has to offer, beginning with a free Narragansett Beer tasting – the company will be pouring free craft beers for all attendees at the Discover Newport Welcome Center from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Buses will depart URI every half hour, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Departures from URI:

- 6:00 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m.

Buses will rotate between Newport and URI every half hour between 9:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Departures from Newport to URI:

- 9:00 p.m.
- 9:30 p.m.
- 10:00 p.m.
- 10:30 p.m.

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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.
- USA Ultimate's participant waiver includes important information from the CDC regarding concussion safety: usaultimate.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.



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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 CIRCLES

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 or spirit 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!



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MEN'S SCHEDULE

2016 USA Ultimate U.S. Open Championships - Men's Division

July 1-4, 2016

All Games to 15, Cap 17	Pool A						Pool B											
	A1	Revolver (San Francisco, CA)					B1	Sockeye (Seattle, WA)										
	A2	Ironsides (Boston, MA)					B2	Machine (Chicago, IL)										
	A3	Patrol (Philadelphia, PA)					B3	Madison Club (Madison, WI)										
	A4	Guerrilla (Oakland, CA)					B4	Florida United (Orlando, FL)										
	A5	Turbine Chapel Hill, NC)					B5	Klê (Medellin, Colombia)										
	A6	Urutau (Cajicá, Colombia)					B6	General Strike (Winnipeg, MB)										
Friday	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score						
9:30-11:15	A1 v A3	11	-	A2 v A5	12	-	A4 v A6	13	-	B1 v B3	5	-	B2 v B5	6	-	B4 v B6	10	-
11:45-1:30	A1 v A5	11	-	A2 v A4	12	-	A3 v A6	13	-	B1 v B5	9	-	B2 v B4	6	-	B3 v B6	10	-
2:00-3:45	A1 v A2	5	-	A3 v A4	11	-	A5 v A6	12	-									
Saturday	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score						
9:30-11:15							B1 v B2	13	-	B3 v B4	14	-	B5 v B6	15	-			
11:45-1:30	A1 v A4	11	-	A2 v A6	12	-	A3 v A5	6	-	B1 v B4	13	-	B2 v B6	14	-	B3 v B5	15	-
2:00-3:45	A1 v A6	11	-	A2 v A3	12	-	A4 v A5	6	-	B1 v B6	13	-	B2 v B3	14	-	B4 v B5	15	-
Reseed teams 1-6 within each pool																		

Reseed teams 1-6 within each pool

Placement Brackets July 3, 2016

Championship Bracket July 3-4, 2016



All games to 15, cap 17



All games to 15, cap 17



MIXED SCHEDULE

2016 USA Ultimate U.S. Open Championships - Mixed Division

July 1-4, 2016

All Games to 15, Cap 17	Pool A												Pool B											
	Pool A												Pool B											
	A1	Drag'n Thrust (Minneapolis, MN)											B1	Seattle Mixtape (Seattle, WA)										
	A2	Polar Bears (San Francisco, CA)											B2	Slow White (Boston, MA)										
	A3	Metro North (Mianus, CT)											B3	Ambiguous Grey (Washington, D.C.)										
	A4	AMP (Philadelphia, PA)											B4	Wild Card (Boston, MA)										
	A5	UNION (Toronto, ON)											B5	NOISE (Madison, WI)										
	A6	Team Panamá (Panamá City, Panamá)											B6	Vollaje U.C. (Bucaramanga, Colombia)										
Friday	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score
9:30-11:15	A1 v A3	7	-	A2 v A5	8	-	A4 v A6	9	-	B1 v B3	4	-	B2 v B5	3	-	B4 v B6	2	-						
11:45-1:30	A1 v A5	7	-	A2 v A4	8	-	A3 v A6	5	-	B1 v B5	4	-	B2 v B4	3	-	B3 v B6	2	-						
2:00-3:45	A1 v A2	7	-	A3 v A4	8	-	A5 v A6	6	-	B1 v B2	4	-	B3 v B4	2	-	B5 v B6	3	-						
Saturday	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score
9:30-11:15	A1 v A4	5	-	A2 v A6	11	-	A3 v A5	12	-	B1 v B4	6	-	B2 v B6	7	-	B3 v B5	8	-						
11:45-1:30										B1 v B6	7	-	B2 v B3	8	-	B4 v B5	9	-						
2:00-3:45	A1 v A6	8	-	A2 v A3	16	-	A4 v A5	17	-															

Reseed teams 1-6 within each pool

Placement Brackets

July 3, 2016

Championship Bracket

July 3-4, 2016



All games to 15, cap 17.

All games to 15, cap 17.

SCHEDULES & MAP

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

2016 USA Ultimate U.S. Open Championships - Women's Division

July 1-4, 2016

All Games to 15, Cap 17	Pool A				Pool B							
	A1	Brute Squad (Boston, MA)			B1	Riot (Seattle, WA)						
	A2	Fury (San Francisco, CA)			B2	Molly Brown (Denver, CO)						
	A3	Ins (Montreal, QC)			B3	Scandai (Washington, DC)						
	A4	Showdown (Austin, TX)			B4	BENT (New York, NY)						
	A5	Fusion (Winnipeg, MB)			B5	Siege (Boston, MA)						
Friday		F#	Score	F#	Score		F#	Score	F#	Score		
9:30-11:15	A2 v A4	14	-	A3 v A5	15	-	B2 v B4	16	-	B3 v B5	17	-
11:45-1:30	A1 v A5	14	-	A3 v A4	15	-	B1 v B5	16	-	B3 v B4	17	-
2:00-3:45	A1 v A2	14	-	A4 v A5	15	-	B1 v B2	16	-	B4 v B5	17	-
Saturday		F#	Score	F#	Score		F#	Score	F#	Score		
9:30-11:15	A1 v A3	3	-	A2 v A5	2	-	B1 v B3	4	-	B2 v B5	9	-
11:45-1:30	A1 v A4	3	-	A2 v A3	2	-	B1 v B4	4	-	B2 v B3	5	-

Reseed teams 1-5 within each pool

Friendlys (non-bracket)

Saturday	F#	Score	Score
2:00-3:45	5A v 5B	9	-
Sunday	F#	Score	Score
9:30-11:15	L(b) v L(c)	14	-

Placement Brackets July 3, 2016



Championship Bracket July 2 - 4, 2016



All games to 15, cap 17

All games to 15, cap 17



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