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UPA Youth Club Championships Underway in Minnesota

BLAINE, Minn. – Eight Open, five Girls', and six Mixed Ultimate teams took to the fields under breezy conditions to compete in the 2006 Ultimate Players Association (UPA) Youth Club Championships got underway Saturday at the National Sports Center in Blaine, Minnesota. The tournament is the most competitive and prestigious U-19 Ultimate tournament and features the best players from youth Ultimate leagues from North America.

Saturday was a day of pool play as teams competed for their place in Sunday's Championship brackets. Leading the way in both the Open and Girls' divisions were the Disc Northwest Youth Spring League (Seattle, Wash.) teams. Both went undefeated in pool play on Saturday earning top seeds in their respective Championship brackets.

The Mixed division was full of upsets as top seeded Minnesota HS Ultimate (Twin Cities, Minn.) went 1-3 in games and second seeded New England HS Ultimate League (New England) finished up 2-2. Things were different for No.3 Youth Ultimate Cincinnati (Cincinnati, Ohio), as they went undefeated and have only one more pool play game to play on Sunday in order to enter the Championship bracket as the top seed.

The 2006 UPA Youth Club Championships conclude Sunday with a single elimination format at the National Sports Center in Blaine, Minnesota.

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