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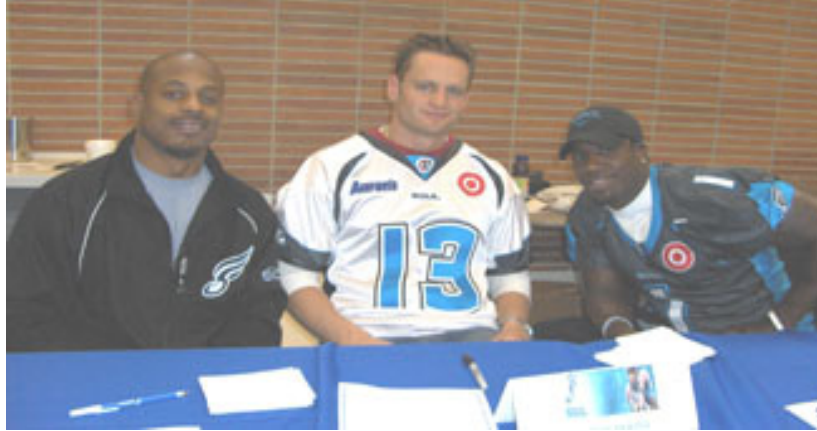
Catch the Brigade this Saturday, Apr 1 at 8:00 PM EST as the Georgia Force visits "The Hangar".

The game will be broadcast on Fox Sports Midwest

Read Aaron's newest Journal Entry below

Last Friday Aaron joined the Kansas City Brigade when they visited New York to play the Dragons. Unfortunately, Aaron did not get to play in that game, as he explains below. Kansas City made a valiant effort at a comeback, but unfortunately, lost a squeaker of a game 54-48.

An interesting side story to this is John Booth, another AFL rookie playing for Kansas City. He scored two TDs in this game as a WR. John has seen Aaron before...they played against each other in the World Bowl in Europe last year. In that game Booth had four catches for 103 yards to help Amsterdam win the game 27-21. Aaron caught 8 passes for 83 yards and a TD in that game.



New KC Brigade WR/LB Aaron Boone at a charity event while with the Philadelphia Soul

Aaron Boone's Journal Entry for March 29, 2006

Lets just say it been a pretty crazy week!!! LOL

OK, I guess I will start with why I woke up at 5am on a Sat morning, took an hour long train ride from Long Island to NYC and am now sitting on a Amtrak train headed for Delaware. Why I am at it, I might as well tell ya the rest of my day because from there I will jump in my car and have 700 miles to drive, then tomorrow another 700+ miles until I get to my new home in Kansas City?

As everyone knows I have been living in Philadelphia for the past two months slowly progressing, healing from injuries and trying to learn how to play Arena football. I finally got activated a couple of weeks ago with the Soul and feel like I made the most of my first game experience in Kansas City against the Brigade. I totaled 2 solo tackles and 4 assisted which put me third on the team for the game, not bad for a guy who had never played defense since Millard high school back in 1996.lol Although I didn't get any passes thrown my way, it just felt great to be out there and feel the flow of the game and the rush of adrenaline enter my body again. My second game took me to Columbus to battle the Destroyers, once again I played solid but was really confused why I didn't play much this game. The first game in KC I played a lot and really made plays but this week I was left confused as to why I wasn't playing. I'm still not sure what the head coach was doing but let's just say it didn't work, we lost miserably. In fact, we set a new franchise low with only 20 offensive points scored, for arena ball that sucks.

We traveled home and the whole plane ride home was an uneasy feeling for everyone, we didn't just lose we lost bad and you could tell our head coach was panicking from the front office pressure in Philly. The next day I went about my business as normal and came into the facilities on my off day and got in a good workout to work out some soreness. On my way home I received a call from the head coach. I knew it wasn't good news because he never calls me. Sure enough he dropped the bomb right away and told me that Kansas City had traded for me. I was a little confused at first, I mean after all I was just picking up the game and I was

dominating in practice everyday. It was obvious I was improving and the assistant coaches let me know daily how well I was doing. On the other hand I was excited for a fresh start with a coach who believed in me. The bottom line is I want to play and if I will play more in KC then I'm all for it.

After the phone call, things got hectic!!!! I started packing up my stuff that night, the bad thing was I had just dropped off clothes at the dry cleaners and went grocery shopping earlier in the day. I was able to get my clothes back before they started and instead of just giving away my food, I invited some of my teammates over for a last diner together. Tuesday morning I was up at 5am packed and off to the airport along with Cyron Brown who also got traded with me. We arrived in KC around 10am and were taken straight to the practice facility. By 11am I was suited up and on the practice field with the rest of the team. It wasn't my best practice but for only having four hours of sleep, I had a pretty good day. The rest of the day was spent doing physicals, paperwork, meeting people and then moving into my apartment. They have a pretty nice setup here in KC. The team here, the Brigade, are in there first season so I wouldn't't have thought it would be set up so well but I was impressed. I didn't get much unpacked that night, I mainly studied the playbook and then went to bed.

The next day was a lot better for me, maybe because I knew some of the plays and had got some sleep. Practice went well and I was starting to feel more comfortable with my surroundings. Afterwards, I went out to lunch with some of the QB's which is always a good idea for a WR.lol They gave me the scoop on life here as well as the gossip that every team has. So far our team hasn't done so well, there record is 1-7, I'm hoping we can get that changed around during the second half of the season.

The next day started bright and early at 5am when the team loaded up on a bus and we were off to our game in New York. We arrived Thursday afternoon and had a lot of free time, so as always I got out of the hotel and went to look around the city. We actually stayed in Long Island so it was a good 45 min train ride to downtown but it was worth it. I love NYC it's amazing to walk around to see if nothing else the sheer size of the city. I went with one other guy on the team who had never been so it even made it that much more exciting. We walked around Time Square and then grabbed the subway to go down to Chinatown to buy some junk and get some food. We had fun, not sure if it was NYC or if it was because I was being dumb and talking to everyone using my Irish accent. LOL

Game day was good despite losing by 6 points. I didn't play because I still didn't know the whole offense but I was on the bench screaming my lungs off! I enjoyed the game and could definitely see myself being a contributing part of this team. After the game I went back to the hotel and crashed getting ready for the trip that lied ahead. It started once again at 5am the next morning when I jumped on the Amtrak train. I started writing this entry on that train but fell asleep. oops! I took the train into the city then jumped on another to get me to Philly. From there I loaded up the rest of my things into my car and hit the road by noon. I drove through the entire state of PA and into Ohio by days end. I have some friends in Columbus, former teammates from UK and Europe that I was able to stay with. The next morning I was back on the road driving another 12 hours until I made it here to Kansas City.

Its Monday and I am so tired of traveling. Over the last 4 weeks I have traveled entirely too much. The good thing is our next 3 games are all home games so maybe

I can get used to being here! I'm really excited to be here and anxious to be out on the field making plays!

Thanks for all your support and prayers, God bless! AB

The Boone-o-Meter Stats after three weeks (beg. Mar 13, 2006):

Touchdowns:

0 touchdowns

Receiving:

0 receptions

Special Teams and Defense:

3 solo tackles, 4 assists, 1 pass block

Kansas City Brigade Schedule below:

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Jan. 29	at Dallas	Lost	58-44
Feb. 3	at Orlando	Lost	48-41
Feb. 12	AUSTIN	Lost	37-33
Feb. 19	COLUMBUS	Won	45-24
Feb. 24	at Georgia	Lost	51-19
Mar. 5	TAMPA BAY	Lost	69-59
Mar. 13	PHILADELPHIA	Lost	54-24
Mar. 18	at Austin	Lost	64-37
Mar. 24	at New York	Lost	54-48
Date	Opponent	Time (CST)	TV/Radio
Apr. 1	GEORGIA	7:00 p.m.	FSN/97.3 FM
Apr. 9	LOS ANGELES	12:00 p.m.	NBC/97.3 FM
Apr. 16	COLORADO	12:00 p.m.	NBC/97.3 FM
Apr. 21	at Nashville	7:00 p.m.	MS, WB62/97.3 FM
Apr. 29	at Tampa Bay	6:30 p.m.	MS, WB62/97.3 FM
May 6	ORLANDO	7:00 p.m.	FSN/97.3 FM
May 12	at Utah	8:00 p.m.	MS, WB62/97.3 FM