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The Brigade are scheduled to play the Nashville Kats in Friday, April 21, in Nashville at 8 PM EST. The game may possibly be moved to April 22 as a result of the NHL playoffs.

**Boone has another good game, despite loss to defending champion Colorado Crush**



Aaron Boone continued to show value to his team today by catching 12 passes for 124 yards and 4 TDs in a 55-49 loss to the Colorado Crush. The game was nationally televised and there were many positive comments made about Aaron. If you missed the game, you missed a couple of interviews with Aaron about football and about his family. You also missed the announcers making comments in detail about his mission to Peru, his work ethic, his football history from high school to college and into Europe. You also missed some exceptional catches under heavy pressure.

On Kansas City's first possession in the first quarter, the first pass Aaron caught was a 19 yard touchdown reception with the clock at 10:43. During the second possession, Chris Sanders overthrew a couple of passes to Boone, but finally connected with him for a 14 yard pass on third down. Later in the possession, Aaron caught an 8 yarder on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5 for another first down. The Brigade continued to march down field and Aaron got tripped up in the end zone by a Crush defender and a pass interference was called. Finally, with 4 seconds left in the first quarter, Sanders hit Boone in the end zone for a 4 yard TD, his second of the quarter. The quarter ended with the score Colorado 14, KC 13.

Colorado pretty much dominated the second quarter as Sanders threw an interception and KC also had a failed onside kick. Only one pass was thrown to Boone this half and it was overthrown. The score was 35-20 at halftime.



## Boone makes a leaping TD reception against Colorado

The third quarter continued to see KC make some mistakes. On the first play from scrimmage in the quarter, Sanders threw another interception. Then, on the second possession, Sanders started to get in the groove again and Boone caught consecutive passes for 10 and 12 yards gaining first downs for each. But, Sanders eventually threw his third interception on a pass in the end zone. On the Brigade's third possession, Boone was again the target of a 12 yard pass play and a first down. Two plays later he caught another pass for 10 yards and a first down. Eventually, Sanders got in for a rushing score. By the end of the third quarter the score was 49-27.

Kansas City made a valiant comeback in the fourth quarter, both in terms of a strong defense and also intense offensive play. They held Colorado to only three field goals in the quarter. On the Brigade's first play from scrimmage in the fourth quarter, Sanders threw a 17 yard pass to Boone for a first down to the Colorado 13. On 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2, Sanders again found Boone in the end zone for a 5 yard TD. An unsuccessful onside kick gave the Crush another chance to start on the KC 16 yard line, but the defense again held them to only a field goal. The next set of plays by the Brigade did not have any throws to Boone, but Sanders did connect for another TD. Finally, after another unsuccessful onside kick and a Colorado field goal, Kansas City had another chance to score. Sanders threw three errant passes in a row, including two to Boone, but the second pass ended a personal foul call against Colorado after Rashad Floyd knocked Aaron Boone into the wall after the pass was already incomplete. A couple of plays later Sanders connected with Boone for 4 yards. Then, finally, with 2 seconds left in the game, Sanders hit Boone in a crossing pattern in the end zone for an 8 yard TD making the final score Colorado 55, Kansas City 49.

Aaron ended up with his third straight game with at least 10 catches, 100 yards receiving and 2 or more TDs.

After the game, Aaron said:

"We showed a lot of character by not going to stay down ever. We've still got fight and that's what it takes to be a champion."

**The Boone-o-Meter Stats as of April 16, 2006:**

### Touchdowns: 11

- TD 1: April 1, 2006 Georgia vs. KC 11 yard pass from Chris Sanders
- TD 2: April 1, 2006 Georgia vs. KC 9 yard pass from Chris Sanders
- TD 3: April 9, 2006 Los Angeles vs. KC 7 yard pass from Chris Sanders
- TD 4: April 9, 2006 Los Angeles vs. KC 25 yard pass from Chris Sanders
- TD 5: April 9, 2006 Los Angeles vs. KC 6 yard pass from Chris Sanders
- TD 6: April 9, 2006 Los Angeles vs. KC 1 yard pass from Chris Sanders
- TD 7: April 9, 2006 Los Angeles vs. KC 4 yard pass from Chris Sanders
- TD 8: April 16, 2006 Colorado vs. KC 19 yard pass from Chris Sanders
- TD 9: April 16, 2006 Colorado vs. KC 4 yard pass from Chris Sanders
- TD 10: April 16, 2006 Colorado vs. KC 5 yard pass from Chris Sanders
- TD 11: April 16, 2006 Colorado vs. KC 8 yard pass from Chris Sanders

### Receiving: 36 receptions

- April 1, 2006 Georgia vs. Kansas City 11 receptions
- April 9, 2006 Los Angeles vs. Kansas City 13 receptions
- April 16, 2006 Colorado vs. Kansas City 12 receptions

### Total Receiving Yards: 410 yards

- April 1, 2006 Georgia vs. Kansas City 129 yards (new team record)
- April 9, 2006 Los Angeles vs. Kansas City 157 yards (new team record)
- April 16, 2006 Colorado vs. Kansas City 124 yards

### Longest Reception: 40

- April 1, 2006 34 yard pass reception from Chris Sanders
- April 9, 2006 40 yard pass reception from Chris Sanders

### Average yards per reception: 11.38

### Catches for First Downs: 9

- April 1, 2006 Georgia vs. Kansas City 4
- April 9, 2006 Los Angeles vs. Kansas City 5
- April 16, 2006 Colorado vs. Kansas City 5

### Kickoff Returns 3-31 yds (10.3 avg)

- April 9, 2006 5 yard KO return (1Q)
- April 9, 2006 7 yard KO return (2Q)

April 9, 2006 19 yard KO return (2Q)

**Special Teams and Defense:**

3 solo tackles, 4 assists, 1 pass block

**Kansas City Brigade Schedule below:**

\*all games CDT P.M.

Week	Date	Opponent	Time	Score
01	Sun, Jan 29	at Dallas Desperados 	 2:00	L 58-44
02	Fri, Feb 3	at Orlando Predators 	 6:30	L 48-41
03	Sun, Feb 12	AUSTIN WRANGLERS 	 1:00	L 37-33
04	Sun, Feb 19	COLUMBUS DESTROYERS 	 1:00	W 45-24
05	Fri, Feb 24	at Georgia Force 	 6:30	L 55-19
06	Sun, Mar 5	TAMPA BAY STORM 	 3:00	L 69-59
07	Mon, Mar 13	PHILADELPHIA SOUL 	 7:00	L 54-24
08	Sat, Mar 18	at Austin Wranglers 	 7:00	L 37-64

09	Fri, Mar 24	at New York Dragons		  6:30	L 48-54
10	Sat, Apr 1	GEORGIA FORCE		 7:00	L 55-47
11	Sun, Apr 9	LOS ANGELES AVENGERS		 12:00	W 45-62
12	Sun, Apr 16	COLORADO CRUSH		 12:00	L 55-49
13	Fri, Apr 21	at Nashville Kats		  7:00	--
14	Sat, Apr 29	at Tampa Bay Storm		  6:30	--
15	Sat, May 6	ORLANDO PREDATORS		 7:00	--
16	Fri, May 12	at Utah Blaze		  8:00	--