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Boone News - Aaron Shines in Thunder Loss

The Thunder lost last Saturday in an amazing up and down game. Yet, Aaron came through and scored his first TD of the season in what has been said to have been an amazing catch in the back of the end zone. The NFL Europe website noted that QB Dave Ragone "completed a five-yard touchdown pass to a leaping Aaron Boone, **who made certainly one of the most incredible catches in Thunder franchise history** when he leaped up in the back of the end zone to snag down a seemingly errant Ragone pass, giving the Thunder a sudden 27-24 lead." Aaron commented privately that "it was a two finger grab on a ball that was headed over the goal post." How exciting!!!

As for game results, the Admirals defeated Berlin 31-27 in a wild game at the Amsterdam Arena that saw the teams combine for 753 yards of total offense and the lead change hands five times in the second half. The Admirals finally won the game with 1:45 remaining. Aaron Boone's catch came in the fourth quarter with 2:51 remaining. This put Berlin in the lead at 25-24 and they scored a two-point conversion to take the lead at 27-24.

For the game, Aaron caught 4 passes for 33 yards and scored a touchdown. He had a couple of other scoring chances. In the second quarter Ragone threw to Aaron in the end zone. He had to dive for it and the ball slipped through his fingers forcing a Field Goal for the Thunder. Then, in the fourth quarter, after the Thunder scored a TD, Ragone went for Aaron in a conversion attempt but overthrew the ball. Not to miss a chance again, AirBoone made his incredible leap and grab for his touchdown catch.



Here is a typical Aaron Boone diving attempt against the SeaDevils.

The Boone-o-Meter Stats after three weeks:

Touchdowns:

Game 3: 4th Quarter catch - Ragone 5 yd pass to Boone in End Zone

Receiving:

7 receptions, 87 yards for 12.4 yds/catch

Punt returns:

1 return for 15 yards

Special Teams:

1 tackle, 1 assist, 1 tackle off of an interception