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The Brigade game against the Nashville Kats has been moved to April 22 as a result of the NHL playoffs. It will be at 8 PM EST. There is no TV coverage, but you can follow the game stats live at www.arenafootball.com

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More midweek commentary on "AirBoone"



This Saturday in Nashville Aaron Boone will try to make it 4 games in a row with more than 10 catches, more than 100 yards and more than 2 TDs per game. I will be going to Nashville to see the game this weekend and will get more good photos of Aaron.

Boone's play on National TV last week against Colorado, despite the loss, has raised a few eyebrows. His value in the AFL fantasy leagues has shot up, other analysts are making comments.

Here is some of what has been said this last week:

On arenafootball.com, analyst Gary Reasons writes a weekly column on Thursdays that covers some of the key points of the upcoming weekend's games. In today's column he says of Boone:

The Brigade may have been eliminated from the playoffs, but they may have found a star in OS Aaron Boone? What are your thoughts on the rookie receiver and how could he have flown under the radar of so many teams?

Sometimes all a player needs is an opportunity to get on the field and display his talents. Aaron Boone has been a journeyman outdoor game receiver spending the past two years in NFL Europe. He didn't crack the lineup for the Soul in Philadelphia this year either and really was looking for somewhere to land. Over the past couple of games since going to KC, Boone has been a real bright spot for Kevin Porter. In a season where it appears that little if anything is going right, Boone's play is something to build upon in KC. It'll be interesting to see how well he does over the next few weeks as teams begin to account for him in their defensive game plans.

Also on arenafootball.com, there was an article about the Fantasy League for week 13. In regards to the Kansas City-Nashville game they said:

Kansas City at Nashville: Kansas City's Aaron Boone has 11 touchdowns in the last three games and has averaged 43.3 fantasy points an outing in that time; with Chris Sanders able to move the team downfield more consistently than Kelly did before he was released, don't expect Boone's numbers to drop, so play him if you've got him ... Look for Kats defensive specialist Monty Montgomery to rebound this week, going up against a Brigade offense that has a propensity for turnovers – particularly interceptions, as evidenced last week when Chris Sanders had three passes picked off by Crush defenders. Montgomery had six interceptions in the six games before fracturing his finger and has just one in the four games since his return, a pace that should change for the better this week.

At fantasygames.sandboxplus.com and also rotoworld.com, the premier fantasy football league sites, Aaron Boone has jumped to the number 1 spot

for Wide Receivers (though he is now an Offensive Specialist and was not ranked against them). Their comments:

Kansas City's [Aaron Boone](#) has vaulted up the charts to the No. 1 WR/LB...Boone, who has been the Brigade's offensive specialist the last two games, has played in three contests with the Brigade this season after being traded from Philadelphia, and has tallied at least 10 receptions, 100 yards and two TDs in each time out... Tampa Bay's [Lawrence Samuels](#) is a solid choice with 93 catches for 1,078 yards and 17 TDs...Philadelphia's [Sean Scott](#) and Georgia's [Derek Lee](#) have both come on late in the season...San Jose's [James Roe](#) has been a consistent performer all season but may not see as many touches with the emergence of OS [Ben Nelson](#).

As the provider of the AirBoone Express, I was gratified to see the following comment made in the Game Notes (Points of Interest) for this week's game as found on the KC Brigade website (click on the Game Center icon on the main page):

Aaron Boone has captured the hearts of Kansas City fans with an outstanding three-game stretch. **"AirBoone Express"** has recorded at least 10 receptions, 100 yards and two touchdowns in his first action in front of the home crowd.

The Discussion Boards were not without their Boone commentary this week:

On the KCBrigade Board:

April 16 - [CliffGreen15](#) said:

Our receivers are ALL young, all talented, all with potential to be the leagues most lethal WR corps. **Of course, you must first mention the all star Aaron Boone. With speed, size, best hands on the team, and also precise route running along with big redzone target ability, he is the player I feel we build the team around.**

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
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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	--