



## **BLAZE GET FIRST WIN! AirBoone has 3 TDs in victory**

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*\*\*If you would like to share your photos of Aaron Boone for the AirBoone express, please email them to me at address above. You will be credited.*

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**\*Unfortunately, I could not locate any photos from this week's game so there are no Aaron Boone photos this week. If you have access to photos, please feel free to send them to me. Proper credit will be given.**

## **Blaze down the Battle Wings 65-46**

### **AirBoone surpasses 3000 yards in career**

### **Boone has 8 catches, 92 yards, 3 TDs**

Utah Blaze QB Brett Elliott completed 20 of 37 passes for 237 yards and 7 TDs to lead the Utah Blaze to their first victory. Aaron Boone caught 8 of those passes for 92 yards and scored 3 TDs to lead the way for the receiver corps. This was Boone's highest yardage thus far this season and he also broke the 3000 yard mark for his AFL career. The Blaze defense was very tough in this win and had some big stops in the second and third quarter of the game.

The 65 points by the Blaze were their largest scoring production of the season.



**A common place for the Blaze last night**

## **Blaze travel to Milwaukee for May 14 game**

The next game for the Blaze will be on May 14 when they travel to Milwaukee to take on the Iron. This game is scheduled to be broadcast LIVE on the NFL Channel at 7 PM CST.

### **Boone-o-Meter Stats for 2010:**

#### **After 4 games**

#### **Passes caught: 33**

- Game 1 vs. Spokane: 8
- Game 2 vs. Alabama: 8
- Game 3 at Chicago: 9
- Game 4 vs. Bossier-Shreveport: 8

#### **Total Yards: 344**

- Game 1 vs. Spokane: 90
- Game 2 vs. Alabama: 84
- Game 3 at Chicago: 78
- Game 4 vs. Bossier-Shreveport: 92

#### **Longest Reception: 32**

- Game 2 vs. Alabama: 32 yard reception in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

#### **Touchdowns: 10**

- Game 1 vs. Spokane 3Q: 3 yd TD pass from Brett Elliott
- Game 1 vs. Spokane 4Q: 9 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 2 vs. Alabama 3Q: 7 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 2 vs. Alabama 4Q: 13 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 3 at Chicago 1Q: 4 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 3 at Chicago 3Q: 10 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 3 at Chicago 4Q: 2 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 4 vs. Bossier-Shreveport 1Q: 16 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 4 vs. Bossier-Shreveport 2Q: 4 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 4 vs. Bossier-Shreveport 3Q: 6 yd TD pass from Elliott

#### **Points After Touchdowns: 3**

- Game 1 vs. Spokane 4Q: PAT from Elliott
- Game 2 vs. Alabama 3Q: PAT from Elliott
- Game 2 vs. Alabama 4Q: PAT from Elliott

#### **First Downs: 14**

- Game 1 vs. Spokane: 3
- Game 2 vs. Alabama: 3
- Game 3 at Chicago: 4

**-Game 4 vs. Bossier-Shreveport: 4**

**Tackles: 4**

**-Game 2 vs. Alabama: 2**

**-Game 3 at Chicago: 1**

**-Game 4 vs. Bossier-Shreveport: 1**

**AirBoone's AFL Career Stats thru Apr. 30, 2010**

Passes caught: 266

Total Yards: 3040

Longest Reception: 45 yards

Receiving Touchdowns: 60

Points after Touchdown: 3

Rushes: 1

Rushing Yds.: 4

Kick returns: 5

Kick Return Yds: 61

Kick Return TDs: 1 ( 9 yds in 2007)

Tackles: 13

#### **Career Highs:**

Receptions in a game: 14 Utah vs Georgia March 29, 2008

Total yards in a game: 170 Utah vs Georgia March 29, 2008

Longest reception in AFL: 45 yards in 3Q vs. Orlando March 14, 2008

First downs in a game: 10 Utah vs Georgia March 29, 2008

Touchdowns in a game: 5 (twice in 2006 with KC Brigade)

Receptions in a season: 135 in 2008

Touchdowns in a season: 23 in 2008

Total Yards in a season: 1526 in 2008

#### Items of note:

-In only his second game in the AFL, while with the Kansas City Brigade, AirBoone set franchise single-game records for receptions (13), yards (157) and touchdowns (5)

- Boone was one of three Blaze receivers to record 1,500-plus receiving yards, 100-plus receptions and 20-plus touchdowns in the regular season in 2008. It is the only time the feat has been done in AFL history.

-Selected to the AFL All-Rookie Team in 2006

-Selected as Kansas City Brigade Rookie of the Year in 2006

-Breaks the 3000 yard career receiving mark on April 30, 2010

**Following is the 2010 Utah Blaze Schedule. Note that the April 23 and May 14 games will be televised nationally on the NFL Channel.**

Date	Visitor	Home	Time	TV	Record
4/9	Spokane Shock - 68	Utah Blaze - 34	7 PM MST		0-1

4/17	Alabama Vipers - 63	Utah Blaze - 54	7 PM MST		0-2
4/23	Utah Blaze - 40	Chicago Rush - 63	7:30 PM CST	NFL	0-3
4/30	Boss/Shreveport - 46	Utah Blaze - 65	7 PM MST		1-3
5/14	Utah Blaze	Milwaukee Iron	7 PM CST	NFL	
5/22	Utah Blaze	Spokane Shock	7 PM PST		
5/28	Arizona Rattlers	Utah Blaze	7 PM PST		
6/4	Utah Blaze	Clev. Gladiators	7:30 PM EST		
6/12	Chicago Rush	Utah Blaze	7 PM MST		
6/19	Tampa Bay Storm	Utah Blaze	7 PM MST		
6/26	Utah Blaze	Iowa Barnstorm	7 PM CST		
7/2	Milwaukee Iron	Utah Blaze	7 PM MST		
7/9	Jacksonville Sharks	Utah Blaze	7 PM MST		
7/16	Utah Blaze	Arizona Rattlers	7 PM MST		
7/24	Utah Blaze	Dallas Vigilantes	7 PM CST		
7/31	Utah Blaze	Alabama Vipers	7 PM CST		