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The Brigade will take on the Orlando Predators at home this Saturday at 8 PM EST. You can follow the game stats live at [www.arenafootball.com](http://www.arenafootball.com)

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## **AirBoone named the AFL April Rookie of the Month**



L-R: Derek Lee, Damian Harrell, Rashad Floyd, Aaron Boone

Aaron Boone was named the Rookie of the Month for April 2006 after an exciting first four weeks of playing. Following is an excerpt of the article from AFL.com about the winners for April:

NEW YORK – Georgia Force WR/DB **DEREK LEE**, Colorado Crush OS **DAMIAN HARRELL** and DS **RASHAD FLOYD**, **Kansas City Brigade rookie OS AARON BOONE** and Columbus Destroyers K **MARK LEWIS** have been named Ironman, Offensive Player, ADT Defensive Player, Rookie and Kicker of the Month, respectively, for the month of April of the 2006 season.

**ROOKIE: Boone (6-3, 213, Kentucky) led all AFL rookies with 13 touchdowns in April and ranked second with 550 yards on 48 catches. He recorded more than 10 receptions, more than 100 yards and at least two touchdowns in three games last month. Boone also set Brigade single-game franchise records for receptions (13), yards (157) and touchdowns (5) in Kansas City's April 9 win over Los Angeles.**

So far Aaron continues to remain strong in the rankings against other 2006 rookies. Boone has a touchdown catch in five consecutive games, all since he joined the Brigade in a trade with Philadelphia in Week 9.

Aaron's ranking among all rookies after four weeks in the league:

**OS Aaron Boone (four games)**

- **Fourth in touchdown receptions**
- **Sixth in scoring for non-kickers**
- **Sixth in receptions**
- **Sixth in first downs**
- **Sixth in third down receptions**

**The Boone-o-Meter Stats as of April 29, 2006:**

**Touchdowns: 13**

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

TD 12: April 22, 2006 KC vs. Nashville 39 yard pass from Chris Sanders  
TD 13: April 29, 2006 KC vs. Tampa Bay 4 yard pass from Chris Sanders

**Receiving:** 48 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  
April 22, 2006 KC vs. Nashville 6 receptions  
April 29, 2006 KC vs. Tampa Bay 6 receptions

**Total Receiving Yards:** 550 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  
April 22, 2006 KC vs. Nashville 90 yards  
April 29, 2006 KC vs. Tampa Bay 50 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:** 11.46

**Catches for First Downs:** 14

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  
April 22, 2006 KC vs. Nashville 2  
April 29, 2006 KC vs. Tampa Bay 3

**Kickoff Returns** 4-52 yds (12.0 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)  
April 29, 2006 21 yard KO return (3Q)

**Special Teams and Defense:**

4 solo tackles, 4 assists, 1 pass block

April 29, 2006 KC vs. Tampa Bay 2 point conversion in 4Q

**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 |

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| 10 | Sat, Apr 1  | GEORGIA FORCE        |    | <br>7:00                                                                                         | L 55-47 |
| 11 | Sun, Apr 9  | LOS ANGELES AVENGERS |    | <br>12:00                                                                                        | W 45-62 |
| 12 | Sun, Apr 16 | COLORADO CRUSH       |    | <br>12:00                                                                                        | L 55-49 |
| 13 | Fri, Apr 21 | at Nashville Kats    |    |  <br>7:00     | W 58-52 |
| 14 | Sat, Apr 29 | at Tampa Bay Storm   |    |  <br>6:30     | L 42-58 |
| 15 | Sat, May 6  | ORLANDO PREDATORS    |   | <br>7:00                                                                                         | --      |
| 16 | Fri, May 12 | at Utah Blaze        |  |  <br>8:00 | --      |