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Boone tosses 51 yard TD pass in Thunder loss

Berlin suffered its second loss of the season last weekend, this time to Cologne 23-17. Despite the loss, Aaron Boone got his first professional (or college for that matter) touchdown pass in the second quarter: a 51 yard gem to Michael Jennings, who had two 50+ yard TD receptions in the game. Aaron, who was a QB in high school in Utah, threw his pass after the ball was pitched to him from QB (and fellow Utah HS QB and friend Bret Engemann). Jennings was wide open downfield to catch Aaron's rifled throw.

Along with his pass, Aaron caught three passes during the game for a total of 47 yards, with the longest being a 31 yard reception. He also contributed on Special Teams with 2 tackles. All three of his receptions in the game resulted in first downs for the Thunder.



Boone & Jennings celebrate TD pass



Boone and Jennings Celebrating

The Boone-o-Meter Stats after six weeks:

Touchdowns:

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

Game 4: 4th Quarter catch - Ragone 12 yd pass to Boone.

Game 6: 2nd Quarter pass - Boone 51 yd pass to Jennings

Receiving:

18 receptions, 255 yards for 14.2 yds/catch

Punt returns:

1 return for 15 yards

Special Teams and Defense:

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

Aaron scores a big 0 on breathalyzer test

After the Berlin Thunder victory over Amsterdam last week, Aaron Boone joined his teammates at an after game party. While there, a special "police" squad appeared to take the players' alcohol levels. Aaron scored a 0!! Of course, being a good Mormon boy is does not drink alcohol. Following are photos and a translation of the German language article from the newspaper.





The 27:16 victory over the Amsterdam Admirals launched Berlin back to the top of the bracket. The amazing touchdown of Cornerback Jermaine Mays pushed the thunder-guys into rapture...

and into party mood - until Berlin's hottest police women dropped in. The raving party went down at "Turm 7", black hip-hop music, hot dancing and sexy cheerleaders until the early morning, head coach Rick Lantz had given the next day off after the victory.

As the party reached its climax "official" visitors appeared: The police!! Berlin Thunder had to do a breath test in the middle of the victory party. Aaron Boone was the first one the two alcohol testers Bianca Duckow and Melanie Würzburg (both 19) grabbed. Amazing result: 0.0 alcohol level for the wide receiver.

Boone in an interview with the BZ: "I don't drink at all. As a little boy I dreamt of becoming a football player and decided never to drink." Coach Lantz will like to hear that. The rest of the team was well within limits as well. The alcohol squad (a party gag from the promotion firm "des") took off relaxed - without arrests.

Following are a couple more photos of Aaron. The first is of him coming on to the field before the game against Amsterdam. The second is Aaron with teammate Adrian Mayes. They are the "firefighters" preparing for this weekend's game against the Rhein Fire.





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Aaron at the pre-game introduction versus Cologne this past weekend.