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- Boone hits 1000 yards on season in Blaze win
- AirBoone continues his TD streak
- Boone breaks 2000 yards receiving for career
- Boone at #3 in receptions, #8 in yards after wk 11
- AirBoone subscriber Larry Vaught selected as Kentucky Sportswriter of the Year

**AirBoone has 1 TD and breaks 1000 yards on season as Blaze crush Colorado 71-36**

The Utah Blaze showed their real selves on Saturday with a crushing defeat over the Colorado Crush. The Blaze had their highest output of the season in points and also held the Crush to the lowest point total allowed by the Blaze this season.

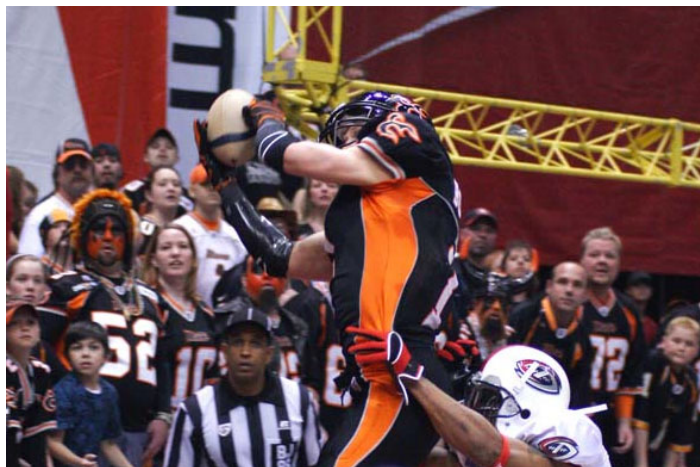
AirBoone had another consistent night 6 catches for 79 yards and another touchdown. His TD catch was his 16<sup>th</sup> on the season and continued his streak of games with a TD catch. AirBoone has caught at least one TD in each of the Blaze's 11 games.

Blaze QB Joe Germaine had a good night with 25 completions for 289 yards and 6 TDs. But the real stars of this game were the defense and the special teams. The defense forced two fumbles and gained 62 yards on the recoveries, both being returned for TDs in the blazing 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. In fact, the Blaze had 35 points in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter alone. JJ McKelvey continued to score TDs as he had 4 in the game. He is now 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league in TDs.

## AirBoone goes over the 1000 yard mark



AirBoone broke the 1000 yard mark in receiving on Saturday for the first time in his career. He broke 1000 on the next to last play of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter on a 36 yard reception, his 5<sup>th</sup> of the game. Three plays later he made his last catch of the game, a 9 yard TD pass from Germaine, to continue his streak to 11 games in a row with a TD catch.



The Blaze can make it win #3 next Saturday when they will travel to San Jose and try to make up the earlier loss to the SabreCats this season. Game time will be at 10:30 ET and can be heard live on 1320 AM The Fan or on the web at <http://www.thefansports.com>.

## AirBoone fan Larry Vaught receives award



Every so often someone comes along that provides the needed momentum to boost someone's career. Larry Vaught, the sports editor for the Danville Advocate-Messenger in Danville, KY, as well as a prominent sports personality for the University of Kentucky, is one of these individuals. During Aaron Boone's career at the University of Kentucky and even into his professional career, Larry has written glowing articles about AirBoone that helped bring him to the attention of NFL Scouts. Larry, who is also well known in national Press circles, has been a constant advocate and follower of Aaron Boone.

Larry was recently named the Kentucky Sportswriter of the Year at the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association banquet in Salisbury, N.C. All of us associated with the AirBoone Express would like to congratulate Larry on this honor and also thank him for all he has done for Aaron Boone. Way to go Larry!!

## Boone-o-Meter Stats for 2008 thru May 10:

### After 11 games

**Passes caught:** 91 (currently #3 in AFL) (Career Season High)

- Arizona at Utah 7
- Utah at Cleveland 10
- Utah at Orlando 12
- Columbus at Utah 10
- Georgia at Utah 14\* (AFL Career High)
- Utah at Philadelphia 6
- Utah at Los Angeles 8
- San Jose at Utah 8
- Utah at New Orleans 5
- Kansas City at Utah 5
- Colorado at Utah 6

**Total Yards:** 1018 (currently #8 in AFL) (Career Season High)

- Arizona at Utah 50
- Utah at Cleveland 127
- Utah at Orlando 117
- Columbus at Utah 77
- Georgia at Utah 170\* (AFL Career High)
- Utah at Philadelphia 75
- Utah at Los Angeles 78
- San Jose at Utah 55
- Utah at New Orleans 79
- Kansas City at Utah 110
- Colorado at Utah 79

**Longest reception:** Mar. 15, 2008 45 yd reception in 3Q vs. Orlando\*

-This is his longest AFL career reception

**Touchdowns:** 16

- Arizona at Utah, Germaine 8 yd pass to Boone (2Q)
- Utah at Cleveland, Germaine 14 yd pass to Boone (1Q)
- Utah at Cleveland, Germaine 26 yd pass to Boone (2Q)
- Utah at Orlando, Germaine 45 yd pass to Boone (3Q)
- Utah at Orlando, Germaine 5 yd pass to Boone (4Q)
- Columbus at Utah, Germaine 7 yd pass to Boone (2Q)
- Georgia at Utah, Germaine 9 yd pass to Boone (1Q)
- Georgia at Utah, Germaine 11 yd pass to Boone (4Q)
- Utah at Philadelphia, Germaine 20 yd pass to Boone (2Q)

- Utah at Los Angeles, Germaine 10 yd pass to Boone (2Q)
- Utah at Los Angeles, Germaine 8 yd pass to Boone (4Q)
- San Jose at Utah, Germaine 8 yd pass to Boone (2Q)
- Utah at New Orleans, Germaine 37 yd pass to Boone (3Q)
- Utah at New Orleans, Germaine 26 yd pass to Boone (4Q)
- Kansas City at Utah, Germaine 29 yd pass to Boone (2Q)
- Colorado at Utah, Germaine 9 yd pass to Boone (4Q)

**First downs: 33**

- Arizona at Utah 1
- Utah at Cleveland 2
- Utah at Orlando 5
- Columbus at Utah 2
- Georgia at Utah 10\* (AFL Career High)
- Utah at Philadelphia 2
- Utah at Los Angeles 3
- San Jose at Utah 2
- Utah at New Orleans 1
- Kansas City at Utah 3
- Colorado at Utah 2

**Tackles: 2**

**AirBoone's AFL Career Stats thru May 10, 2008**

Passes caught: 189  
 Total Yards: 2187  
 Longest Reception: 45 yards  
 Receiving Touchdowns: 43  
 Rushes: 1  
 Rushing Yds.: 4  
 Kick returns: 5  
 Kick Return Yds: 61  
 Kick Return TDs: 1 ( 9 yds in 2007)  
 Tackles: 9

**Following is the 2008 Utah Blaze Schedule. Note that the June 9 game will be televised nationally on ESPN.**

Date	Visitor	Home	Time	TV	Radio
3/1	Arizona Rattlers - 63	Utah Blaze - 62			Blaze 0-1
3/9	Utah Blaze - 63	Cleveland Gladiators - 66			Blaze 0-2
3/14	Utah Blaze - 61	Orlando Predators - 69			Blaze 0-3

3/21	Columbus Destroyers - 52	Utah Blaze - 49				Blaze 0-4
3/29	Georgia Force -70	Utah Blaze - 49				Blaze 0-5
4/5	Utah Blaze - 56	Philadelphia Soul - 64				Blaze 0-6
4/12	Utah Blaze -62	Los Angeles Avengers - 79				Blaze 0-7
4/18	San Jose SaberCats - 61	Utah Blaze - 40				Blaze 0-8
4/25	Utah Blaze - 56	New Orleans VooDoo -70				Blaze 0-9
5/3	Kansas City Brigade - 50	Utah Blaze - 67				Blaze 1-9
5/10	Colorado Crush - 36	Utah Blaze - 71				Blaze 2-9
5/17	Utah Blaze	San Jose SaberCats	8:30	TBA	1320	KFAN
5/24	Chicago Rush	Utah Blaze	7:00	TBA	1320	KFAN
6/1	Utah Blaze	Grand Rapids Rampage	12:00	TBA	1320	KFAN
<b>6/9</b>	<b>Los Angeles Avengers</b>	<b>Utah Blaze</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>ESPN</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>KFAN</b>
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6/21	Utah Blaze	Arizona Rattlers	8:00	TBA	1320	KFAN

\*\*All times Mountain Standard Time