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Aaron Boone named NFL Europe Offensive Player of the Week!!!

Aaron Boone was honored today as the NFL Europe Offensive Player of the week after his stellar game against Rhein last weekend where he caught 8 passes for 112 yards and also scored a TD. This is the first time Aaron has received this honor.

For those of you that read German, you can see the article below from the Berlin Thunder Website. Also, take notice of the headline...."Air Boone Express" has hit the big time!!! The last line of the German article says it all—"The Air Boone Express is ready to take off!!!" In my opinion, it already has!!

Please check out the NFL Europe Stats below the article.

PLACE YOUR VOTE FOR AARON BOONE TO THIS YEAR'S NFLE ALL-STAR TEAM: <http://www.nfleurope.com/news/story/8477745>

Vote for Aaron and others...your vote counts!!! Let's get Aaron to the All-NFLEL Team!!

The following comes from: <http://www.berlin-thunder.de/home.asp?nid=177>

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Mohr und Boone „NFLE Player of the Week“ – „Air Boone Express“ hebt ab!

Nachdem Berlin Thunder bereits viermal in dieser Saison den „Defensive Spieler der Woche“ stellte, holten sich Defensive End Christian Mohr (Seattle Seahawks) und Wide Receiver Aaron Boone (Carolina Panthers) nach dem 24:15 Sieg gegen Rhein Fire die Auszeichnungen als bester „National“ bzw. „Offensive Player of the Week“.

Mohr und Boone lieferten jeweils ihr bestes Saisonspiel ab und waren wichtige Garanten für den Sieg. Mohr gelang kurz vor Schluss ein Quarterback-Sack gegen Fire-Quarterback McBrien, und er verursachte so den entscheidende Fumble. Dazu erzielte er 5 Tackles.

Boone fing 8 Pässe für 112 Yards und 1 Touchdown, womit er insgesamt, die Saison 2004 mitgerechnet, nun bereits 7 Touchdowns für Berlin Thunder gefangen hat. Schon seit Saisonbeginn hat er von seinen Teamkameraden den Spitznamen „Air Boone Express“ weg – und das mehr als verdient. Der 27jährige ist jetzt nur noch einen einzigen Touchdownfang von der teaminternen Karriere-Wertung entfernt, die National Wide Receiver Jörg Heckenbach (1999-2004) hält, der seine 8 Touchdowns allerdings über sechs Spielzeiten verteilt sammelte.

Boone kam 2004 mit 13 Fängen auf 221 Yards und 4 Touchdowns, in diesem Jahr steht er nach 26 Fängen bereits bei 363 Yards und 3 Touchdowns – bei noch drei ausstehenden Spielen der regulären Saison. Darüber hinaus warf er auch noch einen Touchdown-Pass auf Michael Jennings. Boone: „Die Luft ist einfach mein Element. Ich hechte nach jedem Ball und versuche, mir durch meine Sprungkraft Vorteile zu verschaffen. Ich hoffe natürlich, dass unser Höhenflug anhält und wir am Sonntag auch in Hamburg gewinnen können.

Der Air Boone Express ist auf jeden Fall bereit, abzuheben!“



Aaron Boone celebrates after his touchdown against Rhein

Aaron Boone continues to rise in the NFLE Stats categories for Wide Receivers

Aaron Boone's Boone-dazzling game against Rhein last weekend has shot him up in the stats categories.

Aaron is tied for fourth in the league with touchdowns and is tied for first among the Berlin receivers for TD receptions, with 3. Aaron now is the Thunder team leader in total receptions with 26 and is 4th in the league. He is also 5th in the league in total receiving yards with 363.

Perhaps Aaron's most amazing stat is his TD passes ratio....he has a 100% TD passing ratio for his pro career so far!!

TOUCHDOWNS						
Player	TD	Rus	Rec	Ret	Pts	
R.Martin, Ams (SD)	7	0	7	0	42	
J.Payton, Ams (TEN)	6	6	0	0	36	
LJ.Flowers, Ber (NYJ)	6	6	0	0	36	
K.Kincade, Col (DAL)	5	4	1	0	30	
C.James, Rhe (NE)	5	0	5	0	30	
R.Bryant, Ham (NE)	4	0	4	0	24	
A.Boone, Ber (CAR)	3	0	3	0	18	

C.Murray, Ber (SD)	3	1	2	0	18
M.Jennings, Ber (NYG)	3	0	3	0	18
K.Chapman, Col (NE)	3	3	0	0	18
Z.Abron, Ham (CHI)	3	2	1	0	18
J.R.Niklos, Fra (OAK)	3	2	1	0	18
J.Smith, Rhe (TEN)	3	3	0	0	18

RECEPTIONS					
Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
S.McCready, Ham (Nat)	37	474	12.8	35	1
C.Collins, Ham (PIT)	28	309	11	24	0
C.James, Rhe (NE)	27	483	17.9	73t	5
A.Boone, Ber (CAR)	26	363	14	47	3
M.Jennings, Ber (NYG)	25	416	16.6	70t	3
K.Kincade, Col (DAL)	24	215	9	19	1
J.Jones, Fra (GB)	24	338	14.1	30	0
R.Martin, Ams (SD)	23	429	18.7	60t	7
B.Blizzard, Ham (ARI)	23	227	9.9	27	1
C.Morris, Col (SD)	19	196	10.3	23	1
A.Cash, Ams (NYG)	19	216	11.4	41	1
M.Gomez, Ams (BUF)	19	191	10.1	20	2

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A.Boone, Ber (CAR)	363	26	14.0	47	3
J.McIntyre, Rhe (KC)	341	17	20.1	58t	1
J.Jones, Fra (GB)	338	24	14.1	30	0
C.Collins, Ham (PIT)	309	28	11.0	24	0
T.Metcalf, Ham (TB)	253	14	18.1	42	1
J.Booth, Ams (KC)	246	14	17.6	38	0
J.Elliott, Col (CHI)					

This Sunday's game in Hamburg to be nationally televised in the US on Fox TV

This coming Sunday the Berlin Thunder will travel to Hamburg to take on the Sea Devils. This game will be televised live on Fox TV nationwide, beginning at 10 AM EST on May 22 (Sunday). Hamburg is currently tied for second in the league while Berlin is presently tied for first. This game will have certain implications on a World Bowl berth. If Berlin wins and Cologne loses to Amsterdam, then Berlin clinches its second berth in a row.

The Boone-o-Meter Stats after seven 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

Game 7: 2nd Quarter catch - Ragone 5 yd pass to Boone

Receiving:

26 receptions, 317 yards for 12.2 yds/catch

Punt returns:

1 return for 15 yards

Special Teams and Defense:

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