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## Aaron Boone scores TD, catches 8 passes in World Bowl XIII; Berlin loses thriller 27-21

Aaron Boone scored Berlin's first TD of the game and had 8 receptions for 83 yards during the game to lead all receivers. However, Amsterdam scored the first 17 points and Berlin could never recover, despite a valiant 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter comeback effort by QB Dave Ragone.



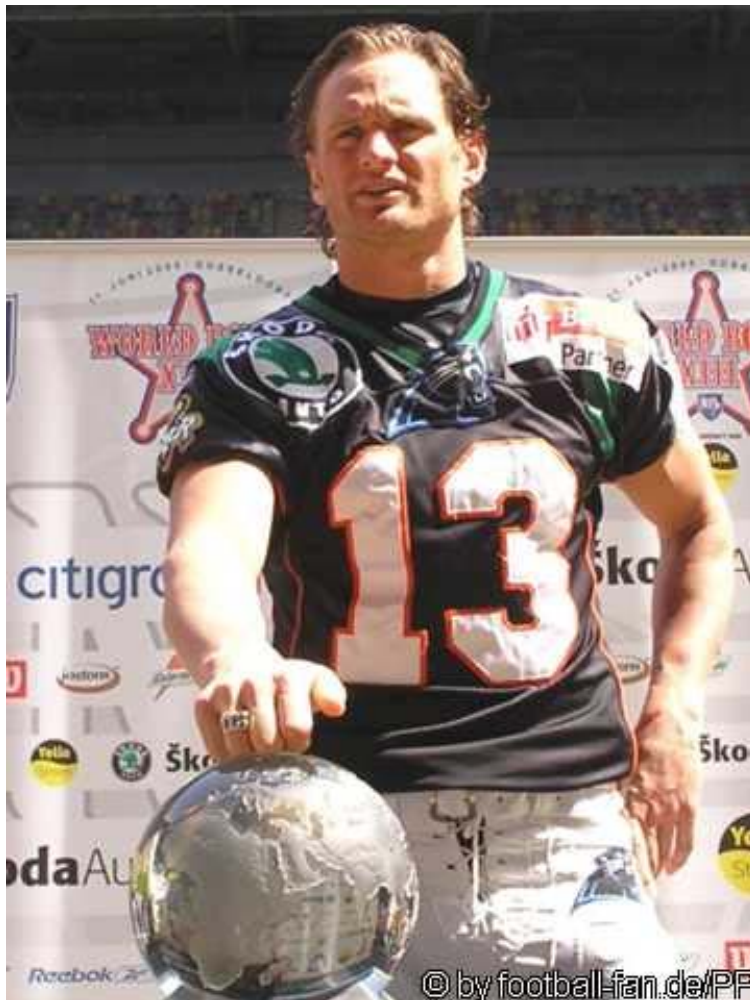
Boone waiting for a pass from Ragone

Aaron's TD reception in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter was the first of his 8 catches. Ragone threw from the 10 yard line and Aaron made a diving grab in the front left corner of the end zone. Aaron barely made it in for the score. After the score, the announcers on FOX were singing Aaron's praises and mentioned how he typically comes off of a TD catch to make a special teams tackle on the following kickoff. Aaron led the league with 10 of these. As they spoke, indeed, it was Aaron that made a leaping tackle. It was fun to see.

Aaron's next reception came on the 1<sup>st</sup> play from scrimmage in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter. It was a 4 yard pass from Ragone. Two plays later Aaron made an 11 yard grab on the left side of the field and leaped in a second effort to make the first down. Later in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, Aaron made a 4 yard catch which led to a 1<sup>st</sup> down. The next play, Ragone again found his favorite receiver on a 14 yard pass play for yet another 1<sup>st</sup> down.

By the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, Amsterdam had built their lead up to a 27-14 margin. With 10 minutes left in the game, Ragone began a no-huddle offense, which continued throughout the remainder of the game. Aaron Boone played a big part in this with a couple more catches. With 8:07 remaining, Aaron caught a 10 yarder for a first down. The next play, Ragone once again found Aaron for a 14 yard reception and another first down. Three plays later, Aaron made another catch, this time for 16 yards and another 1<sup>st</sup> down. These catches led to another score by Berlin to make it 27-21.

Though those were the last catches by Boone, Berlin did have another chance to catch Amsterdam. After a booming punt by Amsterdam, the ball was left on the Amsterdam 6 yard line with 1:45 left in the game. Ragone masterminded a drive of 12 plays that got the Thunder down to the 16 yard line of Amsterdam. A last second pass in the end zone went through the fingers of Ragone's former high school teammate Robert Redd, giving Amsterdam their first ever World Bowl title.



Aaron Boone showing off his World Bowl 12 Ring at pregame





Aaron Boone in action in the World Bowl



A dejected Aaron Boone after the World Bowl Loss

## The Boone-o-Meter Stats for 2005 NFLE Season:

### Touchdowns:

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

Game 4: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter catch - Ragone 12 yd pass to Boone.

Game 6: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter pass - Boone 51 yd pass to Jennings

Game 7: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter catch - Ragone 5 yd pass to Boone

Game 8: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter catch - Ragone 17 yd pass to Boone

Game 9: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter catch - Ragone 8 yd pass to Boone (for Berlin Record)

World Bowl: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter catch - Ragone 10 yd pass to Boone

### Receiving:

51 receptions, 665 yards for 13.1 yds/catch

### Punt returns:

1 return for 15 yards

### Special Teams and Defense:

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