



Aaron Boone sets new career records

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****DUE TO OUT OF TOWN ROAD TRIPS, THIS EDITION OF THE AIRBOONE EXPRESS IS COVERING THE LAST TWO GAMES****

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Blaze lose two more games, but Boone continues to impress. Brother Jason joins Blaze.

Aaron Boone has Milwaukee's number – actually, Milwaukee gets AirBoone's numbers. Back in May the Blaze visited Milwaukee and Boone scored 7 touchdowns for a career single game best. On July 2 the Iron visited Salt Lake and Boone delivered a stellar performance again with career single game records of 16 receptions and 176 yards, as well as 4 more touchdowns. In two games against Milwaukee this season AirBoone has scored 11 TDs, caught 26 passes and had 256 total yards. This was AirBoone's fourth 100+ yardage game of the season.

Despite the stellar performance by Boone, the Blaze still lost to Milwaukee 82-56, a disappointing outing in comparison to the nationally televised one-point loss back in May. This was the second 80 point game the Blaze have allowed this season and was their 11th loss with still only one victory.

On a side note, Aaron's younger brother, former University of Utah star lineman Jason joined the team on the offensive line. This is the first time that Aaron Boone has actually played on the same team as one of his brothers in an official game. Jason will don number 69 on his Blaze jersey.

Two weeks ago the Blaze were shot down by the Iowa Barnstormers on their first trip to Iowa. Turnovers once again plagued the Blaze as the Barnstormers won 68-32. Aaron Boone had 9 catches, 99 yards and 3 touchdowns in this outing.

On the season Aaron Boone has had 11 games with more than one touchdown and has had six games with three or more touchdowns. He has had four outings with over 100 yards and three games with 10 or more receptions.

**Aaron Boone breaks 1000 yards on the season and also eclipses
100 receptions on the season.
Continues to add to season TD numbers.**

AirBoone now has two seasons in a row where he has more than 1000 yards receiving. Against Milwaukee on July 2 he came into the game needing only 15 yards to break 1000. By the end of the first quarter he had caught two passes putting him at 999 yards. On the first possession by the Blaze in the second quarter Elliott caught Boone for a 26 yard TD pass, which helped Aaron to finally eclipse the 1000 yard mark for the season.

Boone also came into the game with 90 receptions. On a third down in the third quarter Boone had a 4 yard TD reception for his 100th reception of the season.

With his three touchdowns at Iowa and four more against Milwaukee, AirBoone now has a season best 35 touchdowns with four more games remaining.

On the season, Aaron Boone is currently fourth in the league in receptions, eighth in the league with total yards and fifth in the league in touchdowns. Ben Nelson of Cleveland is the league leader on all three categories.

Blaze at home against Jacksonville on July 9

The Blaze will have their last home game on July 9 as the Jacksonville Sharks (8-4). They are then on the road for their last three games visiting Arizona, Dallas and Alabama. **All games are broadcast LIVE on The Zone 1280 in Salt Lake City.**

Boone-o-Meter Stats for 2010:

After 12 games

Passes caught: 106

- Game 1 vs. Spokane: 8**
- Game 2 vs. Alabama: 8**
- Game 3 at Chicago: 9**
- Game 4 vs. Bossier-Shreveport: 8**
- Game 5 at Milwaukee: 10**
- Game 6 at Spokane: 6**
- Game 7 vs. Arizona: 7**
- Game 8 at Cleveland: 6**
- Game 9 vs. Chicago: 9**
- Game 10 vs. Tampa Bay: 10**
- Game 11 at Iowa: 9**
- Game 12 vs. Milwaukee: 16 (single game record)**

Total Yards: 1161

- Game 1 vs. Spokane: 90
- Game 2 vs. Alabama: 84
- Game 3 at Chicago: 78
- Game 4 vs. Bossier-Shreveport: 92
- Game 5 at Milwaukee: 80
- Game 6 at Spokane: 42
- Game 7 vs. Arizona: 161
- Game 8 at Cleveland: 50
- Game 9 vs. Chicago: 103
- Game 10 vs. Tampa Bay: 106
- Game 11 at Iowa: 99
- Game 12 vs. Milwaukee: 176 (single game record)

Longest Reception: 42

- Game 7 vs. Arizona: 42 yard TD reception in 1st Quarter

Touchdowns: 35 (career season high)

- Game 1 vs. Spokane 3Q: 3 yd TD pass from Bret Elliott
- Game 1 vs. Spokane 4Q: 9 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 2 vs. Alabama 3Q: 7 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 2 vs. Alabama 4Q: 13 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 3 at Chicago 1Q: 4 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 3 at Chicago 3Q: 10 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 3 at Chicago 4Q: 2 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 4 vs. Bossier-Shreveport 1Q: 16 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 4 vs. Bossier-Shreveport 2Q: 4 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 4 vs. Bossier-Shreveport 3Q: 6 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 5 at Milwaukee 1Q: 11 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 5 at Milwaukee 2Q: 1 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 5 at Milwaukee 2Q: 11 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 5 at Milwaukee 3Q: 12 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 5 at Milwaukee 3Q: 4 yd TD pass from Elliott
- Game 5 at Milwaukee 4Q: 3 yd TD pass from Elliott (career game record 6th)
- Game 5 at Milwaukee OT: 12 yd TD pass from Elliott (career game record 7th)
- Game 6 at Spokane 3Q: 1 yd TD pass from Michael Affleck
- Game 6 at Spokane 4Q: 1 yd TD pass from Michael Affleck
- Game 7 vs. Arizona 1Q: 32 yd TD pass from Michael Affleck
- Game 7 vs. Arizona 1Q: 42 yd TD pass from Michael Affleck (season longest)
- Game 7 vs. Arizona 2Q: 14 yd TD pass from Michael Affleck
- Game 7 vs. Arizona 4Q: 30 yd TD pass from Michael Affleck
- Game 8 at Cleveland 2Q: 7 yd pass from Michael Affleck (season career record)
- Game 9 vs. Chicago 1Q: 12 yd pass from Mark Thorson
- Game 9 vs. Chicago 4Q: 7 yd pass from Taylor Tharp
- Game 10 vs. Tampa Bay 2Q: 3 yd pass from Bret Elliott
- Game 10 vs. Tampa Bay 2Q: 20 yd pass from Bret Elliott
- Game 11 at Iowa 1Q: 7 yd pass from Bret Elliott

- Game 11 at Iowa 2Q: 3 yd pass from Bret Elliott
- Game 11 at Iowa 3Q: 4 yd pass from Bret Elliott
- Game 12 vs. Milwaukee 2Q: 26 yd pass from Bret Elliott
- Game 12 vs. Milwaukee 2Q: 11 yd pass from Bret Elliott
- Game 12 vs. Milwaukee 3Q: 4 yd pass from Bret Elliott
- Game 12 vs. Milwaukee 4Q: 16 yd pass from Bret Elliott

Points After Touchdowns: 3

- Game 1 vs. Spokane 4Q: PAT from Elliott
- Game 2 vs. Alabama 3Q: PAT from Elliott
- Game 2 vs. Alabama 4Q: PAT from Elliott

First Downs: 40

- Game 1 vs. Spokane: 3
- Game 2 vs. Alabama: 3
- Game 3 at Chicago: 4
- Game 4 vs. Bossier-Shreveport: 4
- Game 5 at Milwaukee: 1
- Game 6 at Spokane: 2
- Game 7 vs. Arizona: 3
- Game 8 at Cleveland: 4
- Game 9 vs. Chicago: 3
- Game 10 vs. Tampa Bay: 4
- Game 11 at Iowa: 4
- Game 12 vs. Milwaukee: 5

Returns: 1

- Game 6 at Spokane: 1 kick return for 15 yards
- Game 9 vs. Chicago: Fumble recovery for 18 yards

Tackles: 14

- Game 2 vs. Alabama: 2
- Game 3 at Chicago: 1
- Game 4 vs. Bossier-Shreveport: 1
- Game 5 at Milwaukee: 1
- Game 8 at Cleveland: 2
- Game 9 vs. Chicago: 1
- Game 10 vs. Tampa Bay: 4
- Game 12 vs. Milwaukee: 2

AirBoone's AFL Career Stats thru July 2, 2010

Passes caught: 339

Total Yards: 3857

Longest Reception: 45 yards
Receiving Touchdowns: 85
Points after Touchdown: 3
Rushes: 1
Rushing Yds.: 4
Kick returns: 6
Kick Return Yds: 76
Kick Return TDs: 1 (9 yds in 2007)
Tackles: 23

Career AFL Stats by Season:

2006: Philadelphia/Kansas City

Receptions – 66 Yards – 748 TDs – 19 Rushes – 1 for 4 yds
Tackles – 8 Returns – 4 for 52 yards

2007: Utah

Receptions – 32 Yards – 422 TDs – 8 Tackles – 2
Returns – 1 for 9 yards

2008: Utah

Receptions – 135 Yards – 1526 TDs – 23 Tackles - 6

AFL Career Highs:

Receptions in a game: 16 Utah vs Milwaukee July 2, 2010

Total yards in a game: 176 Utah vs Milwaukee July 2, 2010

Longest reception in AFL: 45 yards in 3Q vs. Orlando March 14, 2008

First downs in a game: 10 Utah vs Georgia March 29, 2008

Touchdowns in a game: 7 Utah at Milwaukee, May 14, 2010

Tackles in a game: 4 Utah vs. Tampa Bay, June 19, 2010

Receptions in a season: 135 in 2008

Touchdowns in a season: 35 in 2010

Total Yards in a season: 1526 in 2008

Items of note:

-In only his second game in the AFL, while with the Kansas City Brigade, AirBoone set franchise single-game records for receptions (13), yards (157) and touchdowns (5)

- Boone was one of three Blaze receivers to record 1,500-plus receiving yards, 100-plus receptions and 20-plus TD receptions in the regular season in 2008. It is the only time the feat has been done in AFL history.

-Selected to the AFL All-Rookie Team in 2006

-Selected as Kansas City Brigade Rookie of the Year in 2006

-Breaks the 3000 yard career receiving mark on April 30, 2010

-Breaks 300 career reception mark vs. Chicago on June 12, 2010 in 3rd Quarter

-Currently 16th all time in receptions in a season with 135 in 2008

Following is the 2010 Utah Blaze Schedule.

Date	Visitor	Home	Time	TV	Record
4/9	Spokane Shock - 68	Utah Blaze - 34	7 PM MST		0-1
4/17	Alabama Vipers - 63	Utah Blaze - 54	7 PM MST		0-2
4/23	Utah Blaze - 40	Chicago Rush - 63	7:30 PM CST	NFL	0-3
4/30	Boss/Shreveport - 46	Utah Blaze - 65	7 PM MST		1-3
5/14	Utah Blaze - 55	Mil. Iron - 56	7 PM CST	NFL	1-4
5/22	Utah Blaze - 28	Spok Shock - 77	7 PM PST		1-5
5/28	Arizona Rattlers - 83	Utah Blaze - 58	7 PM PST		1-6
6/4	Utah Blaze - 39	Clev. Gladiators - 78	7:30 PM EST		1-7
6/12	Chicago Rush - 70	Utah Blaze - 50	7 PM MST		1-8
6/19	Tampa Bay - 65	Utah Blaze - 40	7 PM MST		1-9
6/26	Utah Blaze - 32	Iowa - 68	7 PM CST		1-10
7/2	Milwaukee Iron - 82	Utah Blaze - 56	7 PM MST		1-11
7/9	Jacksonville Sharks	Utah Blaze	7 PM MST		
7/16	Utah Blaze	Arizona Rattlers	7 PM MST		
7/24	Utah Blaze	Dallas Vigilantes	7 PM CST		
7/31	Utah Blaze	Alabama Vipers	7 PM CST		