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Special Panthers Training Camp Edition, Part III



Aaron Boone at Carolina Panthers Camp

More on Aaron Boone in Panthers Training Camp

Panthers Training Camp continues and Aaron is still working hard. You should go to his website and read his first journal entry from Panthers training camp.

There have been a number of comments about Aaron in the online forums, many of which are positive. Naturally, there are fans of other Wide Receivers who don't say as much. Please check out some of the comments from the last week below.

Saturday, August 6 was an intra-squad scrimmage. It appears that the ball was never thrown to Aaron during the scrimmage. Hopefully Aaron will get the ball in the pre-season game against the Redskins this coming Sunday, August 13.



Two different photographers catch a sequence of Aaron's skills

COMMENTS FROM THE FORUMS THIS WEEK

From NFLFans.com Forum Aug. 3

Post No. #24108, "Camp watchers, a little WR roster-fight News, Please?!"

OK, we know Smith, Gardner, Colbert, and Proehl aren't going anywhere

Which leads to the list of WRs still fighting for a roster spot:

Aaron Boone, NFLE Stand-out...

Antoine Burns...who?

Efram Hill...who?

Hugo Lira....uh...?

Micah Ross, return man/Tpecial Teams(?)

Hankton, Special teams Guru

Taylor Stubblefield, NCAA record-setting stand-out

J.R. Tolver (yawn)

Any of you guys who are attending camp seen any of these guys in action? Are they getting any serious looks/a chance to shine? What's the scoop?

Post No. #24110, "RE: Camp watchers, a little WR roster-fight News, Pleas..."

In response to [Post #0](#) in this thread:

...Boone maybe the most well conditioned athlete on the team. Well, maybe second to peppers. Boone also has great size and hands.

If I were doing the picking Hankton wouldn't have a job come September, simply because we have better who can also contribute in the passing game...

Post No. #24154, "What will..."

You be looking for next Saturday night when the Panthers face off against the Redskins?

I'll be looking at the Safety's, the punters, and the WR's in the second half. I'm also gonna have a keen eye of out LT.

Our second and third string DL should have a field day.

Players to keep an eye on based on what I saw in practice:

Ellison

Seward
E.Hill (punt returns)
Boone
Watson

From Charlotte.com Forum Aug. 5

Post 16613.1

Anybody heard any feedback on how Stubblefield and Boone have looked in camp.



AirBoone in Action at Panthers Training Camp

16613.4 in reply to 16613.1

I saw practice on Tuesday and it seemed all the players were doing pretty well. I saw the fade pass to the end zone drills they were doing and they all seemed to have pretty good hands. If anyone dropped the most passes it was Stevie Smith. **Gardner was on point and Boone really does look impressive. If Proehl were not a big time player, Boone might be able to push his way in there, but Ricky is way too clutch, and the leadership he brings is contagious.** Carte looks massive and looks like he's got pretty good hand, but I don't know if he can play a whole season, we probably wont need him to, just come off the PS and play a few here and there.

16613.2 in reply to 16613.1

I went to 4 practices - Sunday and Monday.

Boone looked good to me. Big and strong.

Didn't see much from Stubblefield. Efreem Hill made some very nice catches.

Gardner wasn't overly impressive either - he got hit as he caught a ball over the middle and dropped it. OTOH, it was his first day or so of practice.

16613.5 in reply to 16613.2

I went to Wednesdays practice and thought Boone looked good also. He is a big receiver. He made some good plays out there. I also thought Drew Carter looked good in practice on Wednesday. One last thing, Steve Smith made an awesome catch going across the middle that just sticks out in my mind.

KEY DATES

8/8 - Training camp continues after needed day off

8/13 - Panthers vs. Washington Redskins pre-season game

8/20 - Panthers @ New York Giants pre-season game

8/24 - Training Camp Ends

8/26 - Panthers @ Cleveland Browns pre-season game

8/30 - Roster cut down to 65 players

9/1 - Panthers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers pre-season game

9/4 - Roster cut down to 53 players

9/11 - Regular Season begins

During training camp, the Panthers will normally practice twice a day at 9:10 a.m. and 3:10 p.m. with each practice session lasting between 90 minutes and two hours. A detailed practice schedule and other training camp info can be found here:

<http://www.panthers.com/news/trainingcamp.jsp>