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Aaron Boone is released from the Panthers

After his first injury free NFL preseason in three years, Aaron Boone was released by the Carolina Panthers as they work to get their roster down to 53 players.

Aaron had a final chance to show his stuff on Thursday against the Pittsburgh Steelers as he played some of the 3rd and 4th Quarters. He did produce two special teams tackles, which he became known for in the NFLE. He also had one pass to him from Stefan LeFors, a 5 yard catch. But, LeFors had a hard time getting any throws off in the 4th Quarter and was sacked or hurried three times. So, Aaron did not get many opportunities.



So, what is next? Aaron could be taken off of waivers by another NFL team. If he doesn't get taken, the Panthers could snatch him back up to be on the Practice Squad. So, Aaron, through his agent, enters the waiting game for the next couple of weeks.

Getting into the NFL is a tough road. Aaron has worked hard and is prime condition. But, the NFL is a business and they make their decisions based on numerous variables. Perhaps Aaron will fit the needs of another team. I will keep you posted.

In the mean time, think good thoughts and say a little prayer for Aaron. As with the other programs he has been in, all he needs is a chance.

KEY DATES

9/4 - Roster cut down to 53 players

9/11 - Regular Season begins