

AARON BOONE SPEAKS AT FBLA MEETING

The Bracken County Future Business Leaders of America celebrated FBLA Week from February 9-15, 2003 at Bracken County High School. Bracken County FBLA conducted many activities throughout the week including Membership Appreciation, with each member receiving homemade cookies; Telecommunications Day, students wore pajamas and socks to school; FBLA's annual Businessperson of the Year was named and presented an award; Adviser Appreciation Day was held; and Teacher Appreciation Day was held as teachers and staff were recognized for their assistance to the chapter.

University of Kentucky Football wide receiver, Aaron Boone, was the guest speaker at the monthly chapter meeting. Aaron has been the UK wide receiver for the past three years and has been named to several All-SEC and All-American teams. Next year, Aaron plans to play football in the NFL. He gave a very informative and inspiring speech on setting goals and achieving them. He was an excellent speaker and we were very fortunate to have had him as our guest speaker.

Aaron's major is Business Management with a minor in Spanish and International Business. He is fluent in Spanish and also speaks some Chinese. He spent two years in Peru on a Church Mission and six weeks studying abroad in China while in Junior College.

Aaron was most recently seen at the Senior All-Star Paradise Bowl in St. George, Utah where he scored the go ahead game-winning touchdown on a 39 yard reception in the last minutes of the 4th quarter to give the Mid-West the win 35-31 over the West. He finished the game with 3 catches for 70 yards and a touchdown. Aaron was named a member of the Paradise Bowl Dream Team.

Aaron took extra time to meet and talk with the FBLA officers and posed for many pictures and gave autographs. With all of the excitement and enthusiasm generated by Aaron Boone for the Bracken County FBLA members, it is easy to see why FBLA has the "All-Star Lineup!"

Picture 1: Aaron Boone poses with the 2002-2003 FBLA officers after the meeting.



Picture 2: Aaron Boone, UK Football Player