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The Berlin Thunder may already be headed to Yellow Stom World Bowl XIII against the Amsterdam Admirals, but it's the Cologne Centurions that are on the mind of the defending World Bowl champions.

"Cologne defeated us this season and you never want to lose to the same team twice," said center Ben Claxton. "They are a very physical team that demands our full attention this weekend. World Bowl doesn't really matter at all right now. Going up against Cologne and battling for a victory against those guys this season is what is on the mind of our minds."

The Centurions took down Berlin 23-17 in Cologne back in early May, and the Thunder haven't lost since. During that streak, quarterback Dave Ragone continued what would eventually become a record breaking streak of his own, throwing 167 passes without an interception. Ragone hasn't thrown a pick since Berlin's last offensive play in a Week 3 loss to the Amsterdam Admirals.

"It's nice to know that I have the streak," said Ragone. "Obviously I'd like to end the season without throwing any more interceptions (Ragone has only thrown two this entire season), but the goal this week is to beat Cologne."

The Thunder are looking to win their 11th straight victory inside Olympic Stadium, another record that the Thunder are trying to extend. "We've had some terrific fan support, and there is no doubt in my mind that they help us out on the field," said tackle Tony Pape. "It's a lot louder down on the field than people may think it is."

Cologne's defensive front four is very strong, according to Pape, and will not be taken lightly. "They present a really strong challenge, and if it's anything like the time we played them last it's going to be a very good contest," he said. "Cologne's defensive is really good, and very physical."

Berlin's offense has scored a touchdown in 55 straight games, and the team opened up its scoring last week with another touchdown reception from wide receiver Aaron Boone. Boone, who leads the League in receptions with 40, has caught 10 career touchdowns for the Thunder, a team record.

When Boone isn't catching passes his way, Thunder quarterbacks have found fellow wide receiver Michael Jennings 32 times this season (despite missing one game) for 539 yards and four touchdowns. Three of those touchdowns have come on plays over 50 yards. Jennings, who is playing his first season of football since high school, says that Boone has been instrumental in his success in 2005. "Aaron has really been great to have with me because he was here last season and he already knew the offense," Jennings said. "When I initially got here it was Aaron who was letting me know where I should be, and what type of coverages to look for."

Now Boone and Jennings head into the final week of the season in second and third place, respectively, in receiving yards. "I'd love for the two of us to finish in the top two in receiving," said Jennings. "Aaron deserves all of the praise that he is getting. He's a tremendous player."