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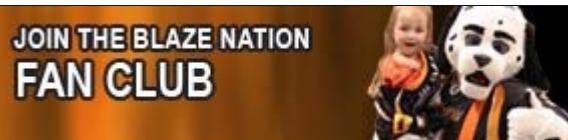
BLAZE SIGN WIDE RECEIVER AARON BOONE

October 10, 2006

SALT LAKE CITY - The Utah Blaze announce the signing of 2006 AFL All-Rookie performer, wide receiver AARON BOONE (6-2, 207, Kentucky). The Snow College (Ephraim , UT) and Millard High School (Fillmore , UT) alum agreed to a one-year contract today. Terms of the contract were not disclosed due to team policy.

"Unfortunately, we know exactly what Aaron is capable of doing," said Blaze head coach and general manager DANNY WHITE of Boone's 13-reception, 147-yard, five-touchdown performance against the Blaze last season at home. "We know he likes playing at the Delta Center and we are excited to add another weapon to our arsenal."

Prior to signing with the Blaze, Boone participated in consecutive World Bowls with the Berlin Thunder of NFL Europe during 2004 and 2005. While playing for the AFL's Kansas City Brigade in 2006,



Standings				
	W	L	PF	PA
San Jose SaberCats	10	6	898	849
Arizona Rattlers	8	8	774	756
Utah Blaze	7	9	871	904
Los Angeles Avengers	5	11	809	906
Las Vegas Gladiators	5	11	769	895

Blaze Poll	
With AFL Free agency beginning Oct. 1, what area should the Blaze focus on?	
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Boone was named to the All-Rookie Team and set a team record of five touchdowns per game twice during the season. Boone was also named Rookie of the Month in April.

In 2005, while playing in the NFL Europe, Boone led the league in receptions (43) and total tackles on special teams (13.5). In 2004, he again received numerous honors including a league-leading Touchdown to Catch Ratio - one touchdown to every 3.25 catches. During his college career, Boone completed his senior year with 41 receptions for 706 yards and ranks third in Kentucky history with 16 career receiving touchdowns.

The Utah Blaze were winners of the 2006 Commissioner's Award, given to the Arena Football League's Organization of the Year, and the Best Support Staff Award. The Blaze led the AFL in attendance and qualified for the postseason in just their first season. Season tickets for the 2007 are now available by logging onto www.utahblaze.com or by calling the Blaze ticket office at (801) 257-3111.

BOONE'S AFL & NFLE STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	GAMES	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/REC
2006	Kansas City (AFL)	7	66	748	19	11.3
2005	Berlin Thunder (NFLE)	-	43	582	5	13.5
2004	Berlin Thunder (NFLE)	-	13	221	4	17.0

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BLAZE SIGN LINEMAN STEVE KONOPKA

October 03, 2006 - The Utah Blaze announce it's first major free-agent signing for 2007 with Offensive/Defensive Lineman STEVE KONOPKA



BLAZE TO HELP IN "BIKES FOR KIDS UTAH" EFFORT

September 29, 2006 - The Utah Blaze join DAVID ZABRISKIE with "Bikes For Kids Utah" event to give 1,000 bicycles to 1,000 underprivileged children on Saturday, September 30 at 10:30 a.m.



BLAZE TO TEAM WITH UTAH MOTORCYCLE IN 'TOY RUN'

September 22, 2006 - The Utah Blaze will team up with the Utah Motorcycle Foundation (UMF) to hand out toys to children at the Primary Children's Hospital in the 8th Annual 'You're Not Forgotten Toy Run'.

