

# The Gut Check's QB Scouting Analysis

**Name:**  **School:**  **Opponent:**  **Surface:**   
**Height:**  **Year:**  **Score:**  **Climate:**   
**Weight:**  **Date:**  **Location:**  **Temperature:**

**Overall Score:**

**66**

**Accuracy Score:**

15

High completion percentage (>60%) [4pts]:

Yes

Deep accuracy [2pts]:

N/A

Intermediate accuracy [5pts]:

Yes

Short accuracy [5pts]:

No

Accuracy rolling right [2pts]:

N/A

Accuracy rolling left [2pts]:

N/A

**Arm Strength Score:**

8

Velocity on deep routes [2pts]:

Yes

Distance on deep routes (>40 yards) [1 pt]:

Yes

Velocity on intermediate routes [5pts]:

Yes

**Delivery Score:**

9

Delivers ball effectively from a variety of platforms [2pts]:

No

Throws a catchable ball (touch, tight spirals, etc.) [5pts]:

Yes

Quick Release [4pts]:

Yes

Compact delivery [4pts]:

No

**Decisions Score:**

2

Avoids double coverage [5pts]:

No

Looks off defenders [3pts]:

No

Effective use of pump fakes [2pts]:

No

Distributes ball to multiple receivers [2pts]:

Yes

Makes effective adjustments at the line [2pts]:

No

**BHandling Score:**

12

Effective use of play fakes [2pts]

No

Handles center exchange consistently [4pts]:

Yes

Consistently effective with hand offs [1 pt]:

Yes

Demonstrates ball security while running [1 pt]:

Yes

Maintains control of ball when hit [4pts]

Yes

Maintains control of ball in adverse weather conditions [4pts]:

N/A

**Pocket Presence Score:**

5

Buys time effectively within pocket [7pts]:

No

Willing to take hit to deliver ball [2pts]:

Yes

Senses pass rush [3pts]:

Yes

Willing to throw ball away to avoid sacks [2pts]:

No

**Scrambling Ability Score:**

5

Effectively gains yardage when breaking the pocket [2pts]:

Yes

Effectively gains yardage when pocket collapses [1 pts]:

Yes

Capable of breaking big gains as a runner [2pts]:

Yes

**Durability Score:**

10

Missed fewer than 10% of games [1 pt]:

Yes

Productive performer when injured [1 pt]:

N/A

No chronic injuries [1 pt]:

Yes

No injuries requiring extensive rehabilitation [5 pts]:

Yes

**Game Stats**

**PAtt:**   
**Comp:**   
**Pyds:**   
**PTds:**   
**Ints:**   
**Dropped:**   
**Sacked:**   
**Deflections:**   
**Fumbles:**   
**RAtt:**   
**RYds:**   
**RTds:**

**Player:** Tarvaris Jackson

**Date:** 1/21/2006

**Opponent:** All Stars

**Overall Strengths:** Jackson has a strong arm, and the ability to gain yards when he breaks the pocket. He has improved his game each year and still has more to learn.

**Overall Weaknesses:** Jackson's pocket presence and delivery need a lot of work. These two areas hinder his decision making and accuracy. He has mostly competed against smaller schools and will need time to adjust to the speed of the pro game if he makes a team.

**Accuracy:** Jackson's accuracy is spotty in this game. He hit TE Cooper Wallace down the right seam 15-yards down field , in stride. Then he threw a low pass on a 6-yard hitch to a wide open receiver with no pressure. His inaccuracy originates from the mechanics of his delivery which doesn't look smooth.

**Arm Strength:** Jackson's has the arm strength to make the necessary throws with a lot of velocity. In fact he sometimes threw the ball too hard for the type of pass he was making in this game. Jackson put too much zip on some of is short, underneath throws.

**Delivery:** Jackson has an three-quarter delivery. His passing accuracy was a little inconsistent on short throws because the way he shifts his weight during the delivery of the pass isn't smooth. He jerks his weight forward before stepping into the throw. This creates passes that either sail, or fall short. This is certainly a coachable issue, but it will take a fair amount of practice for it to become second nature for Jackson.

**Decisions:** Jackson's first throw was a swing pass to De'Arrius Howard. He threw the ball to Howard a yard behind where he dropped back to compensate for the defender that read the play pre-snap, and got deep penetration into the backfield. Jackson shouldn't have thrown this ball based on that fact--a very risky pass and hasty decision since he didn't scan the field, or run the ball when he saw his RB well-covered. On Jackson's second possession, he took a 7-step drop on 3rd and 9 and within a second, attempted to break the pocket. He did a good job sensing outside pressure, but he had enough room in the center of the pocket to step up; keep his eyes downfield to look for an open man; and make the throw. Instead, Jackson got a minimal gain and the team had to punt. Jackson tends to look at the pass rush instead of his receivers running downfield. On a 2nd and 10 with 9:56 in the 3rd QTR, Jackson took a short drop and had two receivers open: a WR open with a short out and a TE open on a short crossing route. Jackson was too preoccupied with the DT coming free up the middle to make the throw.

#### **Ball Handling:**

**Pocket Presence:** Jackson senses the pressure well, but doesn't have a good feel for the pocket. This prevents him from buying time to make more reads down the field and causes him to try to make a big play with his feet too early. In the 3rd QTR Jackson did a nice job eluding pressure from his right by shaking off the DTs grasp, stepping up in the pocket and throwing a short pass to Leon Washington 5 yards in front of him. Washington took it for a first down.

**Scrambling Ability:** Jackson has good moves in the open field. He made the first man miss on his 3rd and 9 run in the 1st QTR. Jackson has some power and can spin out of the grasp of the pass rush as he did with 9:56 in the 3rd QTR. His inability to keep his eyes down field cost him the opportunity to make a big play. He is more of a strong, shifty runner than a speedy guy. Most of his long runs are for 15-20 yards. He is not going to break anything over 20 yards very often.

**Durability:** No major issues.

**Character:** None known.