

# The Gut Check's WR Checklist Analysis

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

**Overall Score:**

**86**

- Can physically break jam [2pts]:
- Can use elusiveness to break jam [2pts]:
- Uses body to shield defender from the ball [3pts]:
- Creates separation with burst out of breaks [5pts]:
- Gains noticeable separation on intermediate/deep routes [2pts]:
- Runs precise routes [5pts]:
- Finds opening in zone coverage [5pts]:
- Adjusts to QB when play breaks down [3pts]:
- Awareness of sideline [2pts]:
- Catches ball with hands first [5pts]:
- Adjusts to the ball in the air [2pts]:
- Catches ball well with back to the line of scrimmage [2pts]:
- Catches ball in tight coverage [5pts]:
- Catches ball in high traffic areas [3pts]:
- Consistently holds onto the ball when hit [4pts]:
- Demonstrates ability to make difficult catch [1pt]:
- Makes receptions on catch able balls consistently [5pts]:
- Effective lower body jukes while on the run [2pts]:
- Effective upper body jukes while on the run [2pts]:
- Avoids direct shots [2pts]:
- Effective stop-start movements [2pts]:
- Effective lateral movement [2pts]:
- Demonstrates ability to carry ball with either hand [1pt]:
- Demonstrates ball security [3pts]:
- Maintains control of ball when hit [5pts]:
- Maintains control of ball in adverse weather conditions [1pt]:
- High performance in adverse conditions [1pt]:
- Maintains balance when hit head-on [1pt]:
- Maintains balance when hit from an indirect angle [2pts]:
- Demonstrates effort with assignments [2pts]:
- Demonstrates willingness to block in the open field and on broken plays [2pts]:
- Displays patience in traffic (sets up blocks) [1pt]:
- Takes good angles away from defenders in the open field [2pts]:
- Leg power and drives through arm tackles [1pt]:
- Effective stiff arm [1pt]:
- Good body lean/Finishes runs [1pts]:
- Gains yards after contact/second-third effort runner [2pts]:
- Missed fewer than 10% of opportunities [1pt]:
- Performs at high level while playing with an injury [1pt]:
- No chronic injuries (Two or more injuries to same body part) [1pt]:
- No injuries requiring extensive rehabilitation during college career [5pts]:

**Game Stat**

Target:   
 Missed Target:   
 Drops:   
 Juggles:   
 Dropped After Contact:   
 Rec:   
 Rec After Contact:   
 Difficult Rec:   
 Rec Yards:   
 Yards After Catch:   
 Yards per Catch:   
 Rec Tds:   
 Yards per Td:   
 Rush Att:   
 Rush Yds:   
 Rush Tds:   
 Fumbles:

**Category Score**

Separation Score:   
 Routes Score:   
 Receiving Score:   
 Elusiveness Score:   
 BHandling Score:   
 Balance Score:   
 Blocking Score:   
 Vision Score:   
 Power Score:   
 Durability Score:

# The Gut Check's WR Scouting Profile

**Name:** Dwayne Bowe

**Date:** 11/24/2006

**Opponent:** Arkansas

**Overall Strengths**

A very physical receiver that uses his body well to gain separation as well as take or give punishment in the open field. Bowe runs through a secondary in a way that I haven't seen since Terrell Owens. He's an excellent blocker that makes a big contribution to the run game because he'll seek out additional players to hit. He has a great size advantage, but enough speed to pull away on intermediate to deep routes. He catches the ball with his hands and he's consistent with his technique

**Overall Weaknesses**

Bowe needs to take better advantage of his height in situations where the routes give him that opportunity to use it. He still needs work on his repertoire of routes. He runs basic routes in the LSU scheme.

**Separation**

Bowe is very physical and created separation with his body as well as frequent use of his hands with little pushes to gain separation.

**Routes**

His first catch on the slant was set up with motion to the inside and then a quick jab step to the outside to get the CB thrown off his inside technique. This allowed Bowe to cross in front of him. Bowe's second catch on the slant was a against NFL prospect, Chris Houston. If a DB allows Bowe to get his hands on him, the play is over because Bowe can manhandle an opposing player. This second gain was called back on a holding penalty. Very nice job setting up the smash screen. He sold the fake very well.

**Receiving**

Bowe's first catch was a 10-yard slant with man coverage playing fairly tight. He caught the ball thrown to his back shoulder. He allowed the ball to get into his body. Bowe's second catch was a slant from the left side of the formation. He took a big hit from the safety, but held onto the ball. The play was called back on a holding penalty. He's a very physical presence in a secondary. Two plays later he ran a smash screen and caught the ball with his arms extended on the run. Bowe dropped a 4th QTR td on a fade route in tight coverage. Chris Houston made a nice play to rip the ball out of his hands. If Bowe jumped to meet the throw at it's highest point and extended his arms, he might have scored--he needs to learn to use his height advantage more consistently.

**Elusiveness**

He has the ability to make sharp cuts or spin out of tackles.

**Ball Handling**

Bowe ran with the ball under his right arm for the two runs he had after the catch. He was carrying the ball under the arm facing the sideline.

**Balance**

Bowe got the better end of the collision with the MLB on the screen and spinned away after the initial blow.

**Blocking**

Bowe did a great job blocking on a pitch to K. Williams on the outside. Bowe ran off his CB and then released to deliver a block on the safety in pursuit to help seal the corner for a nice gain. Excellent job blocking on this play. On the play after his catch and run off the screen. Bowe sealed the corner on another pitch to the outside to K. Williams that resulted in a 29-yard score.

**Vision**

He did a nice job weaving through traffic on the screen for a first down.

**Power**

Bowe runs with power and speed. He took a smash screen on a 2nd and 21 and got the first down after running over the MLB before getting dragged down from behind by a DB. Bowe also displays a nice stiff arm. Bowe ran through 2 defenders, one a LB, on a 2nd QTR smash screen with 5:54 left.

**Durability**

Hampered in three games in 2004 with a sprained ankle and sprained same ankle in 2005.

**Character**

None