

## The Gut Check's RB Scouting Analysis

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### Game Stats

**Attempts:**   
**Rush Yds:**   
**1st Downs:**   
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**Target:**   
**Rec:**   
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# The Gut Check's RB Scouting Profile

Name: Kregg Lumpkin

Date: 9/30/2006

Opponent: Ole Miss

Overall Strengths:

Lumpkin is one of the more underrated runners in this draft due to an early career injury and splitting time with other highly recruited players. Once he began to establish himself he suffered injuries that kept him off the field, but did not harm his future athleticism. Of the backs on the UGA squad, he has been regarded as the one who has the best vision and hits the hole most decisively. He is a good cutback runner with enough burst to get into the second level of the defense and even break a long run for a score. He has a knack for making the first player miss, something most good starters can do. He's mainly a downhill power runner with strong vision. He's a solid, all-around football player and if he can stay healthy will be at least a productive backup on an NFL roster.

Overall Weaknesses:

He has been injury prone throughout his college career. He had major knee surgery in 2004. In this game he had only one pass directed his way. His knee will be a big issue. Although his 40-time appears slow, the fact he was still recuperating from a knee injury and ran a 4.64 is actually somewhat encouraging. If he can't regain the speed, he could become a decent FB or depth chart RB.

Power:

Lumpkin is a power runner with a burst. He knows how to finish strong. On his first run he met LB Patrick Willis in the hole at the 15 and ran through the LB's tackle attempt--the LB put his shoulder into Lumpkin's leg and tried to wrap, but the RB kept driving forward and with two other defenders piling on, he drove forward three more yards until his forward progress was stopped at the 18. Lumpkin ran a sweep to the right to open the second half and was patient following his blockers. He was brought down by the DE who almost horsecollar tackled him, but Lumpkin had enough strength to fall forward and gain 5 yards. He flashed a decent stiff arm to knock the penetrating LB off balance on a run to the left on 3rd and 5 with 13:49 in the 3rd QTR for a gain of 4. He knocked the OLB off balance around the corner with a stiff arm on the next run, a 4th and 1 where Willis got into the backfield off the edge. This allowed the RB to get the corner and gained 20 yards. He made the CB pay at the end of the run by lowering his shoulder and punishing the defender down the sideline.

Ball Handling:

Lumpkin routinely carries the ball in his outside arm, although on a 16-yard gain in the 3rd QTR he did not switch the ball to his outside arm after cutting back to the left side of the field.

Evasiveness:

Lumpkin makes very good lateral cuts and has a noticeable acceleration out of his cuts. His a very good cutback runner who makes sharp turns, lateral moves, and small dips in traffic. He's generally a one cut runner, but when he makes a move he does it well.

Balance:

Good balance to spin off the OLB who met him in the hold from an I-formation run against 8 in the box on a 1st and 10 from the Ole Miss 12. He kept his legs moving and turned a 1-yard loss into a 2-yard gain. Lumpkin took a handoff towards the left end with 11:15 in the game and ran out of an ankle tackle by Patrick Willis who was shooting past the tackle.

Speed:

Lumpkin had enough a burst to beat a safety around the edge in the first quarter for a 15-yard gain. He beat the OLB off the corner on 4th and 1 with 13:05 in the 3rd QTR. Lumpkin decisively hit the hole off RT on a 1st and 10 run with 12:42 in the 3rd QTR on a well-blocked play at the LOS against 8 men in the box. He got eight yards untouched before he was dragged down at the 12 by the OLB.

Blocking:

Lumpkin made a good cut block to knock the LB off his feet as he was penetrating from the right side on a 2nd and short pass play with 11:33 in the 3rd QTR. On the next play, he hustled to make an open field block to help his QB scramble for an 8-yard run to the 1-yard line. Good, aggressive hit on the edge rusher on a passing play with 3:45 in the game. He hit the LB squarely in the chest. On the next play, he stood up Patrick Willis on the rush, although the FB couldn't hold off the corner blitz and the QB was sacked with 3:29 in the game.

Vision:

One of the best qualities about Lumpkin is that he finds creases in heavy traffic and hits them hard. His first run on the opening drive was a play where Ole Miss got penetration into the backfield with the to DT's up the middle and the LOLB who almost beat the pulling guard to the backfield as Lumpkin took the handoff. The RB followed his FB towards the left, but did a great job cutting inside of the FB's block where the LB had outside advantage and went around the two DT's and eventually was brought down at the 18-yard line for a gain of five. He knows how to push the hole. On his second run he pushed the hole, moving to the right and then made a very strong cut back to the left, making the OLB miss with a good plant and cut and then went around the S at the 20, gaining 10 yards before he made contact with DB at the 33 and fell forward to the 35. On 1st and 10 with :22 in the 3rd QTR, Lumpkin effectively pushed the hole and found the cutback to the left for 16 yards. Excellent vision on a 3rd and 10 draw with 4:37 in the game to take the handoff out of the I and instead of following the FB who had to face two LBs, Lumpkin cut it to the left and in front of a penetrating defender at the 24 before making a hard turn upfield gaining 14 yards before he was touched.

Receiving:

Lumpkin got a good release on 3rd and 10 with 9:30 in the 1st QTR and was open, but the QB hesitated for another 1.5 seconds and then rushed a throw. The ball sailed over Lumpkin's head as he fully extended his arms overhead to attempt the catch, but the throw was too high and the CB made a great hit at the same time the ball was directly over head to make sure there would be no reception.

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Date: **1/2/2006**

Opponent: **West Virginia**

Overall Strengths:

Lumpkin is a hard-running, power back who is decisive through the hole and will gain yards after contact with a punshing running style. He is a decisive, short yardage back with power and excellent body lean. Lumpkin is a chain-moving runner with the ability to occasionally break a long run. He is also an excellent pass blocker who is aggressive to the defender and sustains his blocks. Could Lumpkin be Georgia's second-coming of Terrell Davis? Only Reggie Bush was a higher rated back coming out of high school in the same graduating class and Lumpkin has the power running skills NFL teams like. If he stays healthy, he could develop into a productive, NFL starter.

Overall Weaknesses:

He has some good feet, but he'll generally chose to run over a player than try to dance around him. He is quick, but lacks the sudden-elite quickness that makes him a consistent gamebreaker at the position. He has suffered multiple injuries throughout his career and split time with various backs in the Georgia offense. Only one of the injuries was a major concern--an ACL tear two years ago. As a result he has rarely had a high-carry game or been the starter all year.

Power:

Lumpkin utilized the stiff arm very well on his first run which he bounced to the left side of the defense and knocked the DT to the ground as he was gaining the corner. In fact, the DT had his hand on Lumpkin's facemask as the RB put the stiffarm on him. He ended the run by lowering his shoulder into a defender as a second one was hanging onto his back. Lumpkin is a punishing runner when he finishes. He was hit by the safety flush to his left side on his 11-yard run with 11:42 in the opening quarter, but Lumpkin lowered his shoulder and got an extra 3 yards after contact. On the next run he only got three yards, but ran over the LB who took him head on 1 yard behind the line of scrimmage. Excellent body lean to carry the LB across the first down marker on a 4th and 1 with 3:00 left in the half. He literally carried the player 4 yards.

Ball Handling:

Very good technique as a ball carrier to protect it. He keeps his elbow close to his body and the ball cinched to his chest.

Evasiveness:

Lumpkin is mainly a one-cut runner. He was dropped for a loss after he tried to cut away from backside pressure in the backfield and couldn't get away from the LB coming free of the FB's lead block in the hole. He had an opportunity to set up the DB with a fake on his 15-yard reception, but chose to run over him. Excellent 90 degree dip to the outside at the 24 while at full speed. Lumpkin made a nifty jump cut back to the left with 4:23 left to bounce a run headed up the middle to the outside for a gain of five yards.

Balance:

Lumpkin almost always falls forward and will carry a player when he is hit.

Speed:

Lumpkin showed good speed on a 34-yard touchdown run out of the spread formation. He took the ball and pressed the hole heading left then cut back with very good acceleration. He had a yard of cushion on the backside DE by the time he cleared the hole and cut 90 degrees 10 yards downfield to make the DB miss. It as a footrace from the 18 against a DB with an angle 3 yards head of him and closing. Lumpkin dove into the endzone from the 4-yard line. Decent speed to bounce a play to the left and gain 5 yards. If he had more sudden acceleration he could have gotten closer to the first down marker, but it just highlights the difference between good and great speed. He got the first down on a 4th and 1 with 3:01 left in the half against an 8-man front out of the I-formation. He bounced the play outside to do it.

Blocking:

Lumpkin set his feet and delivered a decent blow to the LB coming off the edge on a 3rd and 28 pass play with 9:53 in the 1st QTR. Although the LB did sack the QB, it was because the QB tried to break the pocket rather than throw the ball and took off running. Lumpkin made a hard block on a DT on a QB draw with 3:33 in the half. When he saw the QB reverse his field, Lumpkin tried to get off the ground to make another block before the QB passed him. Nice effort. Very aggressive and sustained block in pass protection against the edge rusher on a 1st and 10 play action throw downfield. Excellent sustained block on the side Shockley threw a long touchdown pass to his WR with 1:46 in the 3rd QTR. Lumpkin hit the LB and clamped down on him--holding his ground so the QB had time to throw.

Vision:

Lumpkin's second run was an 11-yard run between the RG and RT and there was a 3-4 yard gap for him to breeze through untouched until 7 yards downfield. He has a knack for finding the softspot in the line and gaining the maximum amount of yards in traffic when there is no real hole to be found. He did this with 2:47 in the 3rd QTR by following the movement of the line to the left of the formation.

Receiving:

Lumpkin's first catch came out of the spread formation where he released cleaning from the backfield about 5 yard downfield. He caught the ball thrown over his shoulder with his arms extended over his head to snag the ball on the run. He accelerated and barrelled into the DB 7 yards past the first down marker for a 14 yard gain. His second reception only gained a yard, but he was hit hard and managed to hold onto the football when he caught it in the flat. Lumpkin did a good job adjusting to the scrambling Shockley on a 1st and 10 throw with 8:20 in the game. He made a diving attempt to catch the ball with tight coverage, but the ball popped loose as he hit the ground.

Durability:

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