

The Gut Check's WR Checklist Analysis

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

Overall Score:

85

- 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 Stats

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 Scores

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: Keenan Burton

Date: 11/24/2007

Opponent: Tennessee

Overall Strengths

Burton is a dynamic player because he's a versatile player. He has just enough of every skill you want from a receiver in every area. His quickness and leaping ability are excellent, which gives him the ability to make plays with his height in the redzone and redzone, but also turn shorter routes into bigger gains. He has strong field vision and elusiveness coupled with good balance. He's not going to run over players, but he does bounce off tackles and prevent defenders from getting good angles with hits. He can make acrobatic catches and has enough speed to get deep. He's capable of making plays that can take over a game as a receiver, returner, and blocker downfield.

Overall Weaknesses

Burton has a history of leg injuries and has endured some bouts of inconsistency. His hands are excellent, but he has lapses of concentration. His speed is good, but not good enough to be a threat to beat a defender on any play. He has good, but not great size--he's not going to break tackles in the middle of the field. If he can sharpen his game and display a level of consistency in the NFL, he has a chance to be a much better pro than a collegian--and he was a pretty good collegian.

Separation

Burton had a step on his man while running a deep corner route, but the DB held his inside arm and prevented Burton from accelerating to the football. The officials called a pass interference penalty on the play. He was still able to get separation on the DB despite getting jammed about 10 yards downfield. He used a swim move to turn himself away from the hit but that's when the DB held onto his arm, preventing further separation.

Routes

Excellent job driving the DB off the route on a 5-yard hitch that he initially ran as if he were running a sideline streak. He gained 7 yards on the play with 13:29 in the 3rd QTR. Burton made a very good adjustment on a fumble snap in the redzone with :08 in the 4th QTR to get open down the end line, but the QB overthrew the ball. If he's on target, Burton catches the ball and wins the game right there. A very well-run corner fade in OT for a 17-yard score where he started to the inside, bent it back to the outside and turned his body in the air to adjust to the ball so he could position his body in front of the defender.

Receiving

Woodson overthrew Burton on the swing pass from the slot on the 3rd play of the 1st series for the Wildcats. He caught a 12-yard hitch versus a deep zone with :17 in the half and then flipped the ball to his teammate on a hook and lateral, play. He caught the ball with his hands extended over his head and facing the QB. Burton caught a 5-yard hitch but gained another 7 after the catch with 13:55 in the 3rd QTR. He caught the ball with his hands at chest level with the DB a half yard away and facing him. He caught the next hitch route (1 play later) with the ball coming to his body in tight coverage--good job shielding the ball and turning inside for 2 more yards on the play. Burton made a very good catch while leaning towards the sideline in tight coverage. He had to execute a controlled fall and catch the ball out of bounds with his hands about a foot off the ground, but his side hit the boundary before he could bring the ball into his possession. Very good effort and demonstration of his hands. Burton was overthrown on a deep in route with 7:16 in the 4th QTR. He made a diving attempt on the ball, but could not get to it. Burton was running a sideline streak with 4:38 in the 4th QTR, but the QB was expecting him to run a comeback and they made an error anticipating the route, because the QB threw the ball expecting a break and hit Burton in the back as he was about 2 yards from passing the DB in zone coverage down the sideline. Burton caught a smash screen with 1:52 in the 4th QTR about 4 yards downfield and bounced off a hard hit to get five more. Burton made a nice hit on the DB who jumped the route and nearly intercepted the ball if not for the WR knocking I free with his tackle with :38 in the 4th QTR. Burton had the separation on the DB on a slant in the end zone, but the ball was thrown late and too close to the DB. Burton had to reach back and try to get a hand on the ball as the DB was diving and in position to catch it. The ball fell incomplete. Burton drew a pass interference penalty on the next play, a corner fade to the right side of the end zone with :13 in the 4th QTR. The DB did not turn around to defend the pass and had his body in the face of Burton while the ball bounced off Burton. His first score came on an out route in OT that he caught at the 2-yard line and turned up field for the score, running through a defender at the goal line. He caught the ball facing the QB with his hands above his helmet on the play. Burton's second score was a corner fade thrown to the outside which he caught in the air while shielding the DB in tight coverage with his back as he caught the ball with his hands extended, getting a foot inbounds as they fell to the ground. A 17-yard score.

Elusiveness

Burton was dropped in the open field easily on his first kick return for 14 yards. His second return wasn't much better. He did dip away from pursuit, but there were more UT defenders on the left sideline than there were blockers. Excellent quickness to catch the 5-yard hitch with the DB in his face and turn inside of the DB to get up field for 7 additional yards. He used his quick step in tight coverage to turn inside for 2 more yards on a 5-yard catch on a hitch for a total gain of 7 yards.

Ball

Good job keeping the ball in his outside arm on the 5-yard hitch and 7-yard run for the 12-yard gain in the 3rd QTR.

Balance

Nice job spinning with the tackle on a run after a 5-yard hitch with 13:55 to gain 2 extra yards on the first down on the play. He used his free arm to brace himself as he fell over the defender to get the extra distance. Good balance to spin out of a hard hit on a 4-yard smash screen that he took for 5 more after the hit.

Blocking

Burton got into his man on a 4-yard run to his side off the edge with 7:43 in the 1st QTR, but he could not turn the CB away from the runner and the defender was able to release and push the runner out of bounds. He generated a good push against the CB at the left sideline on a run to that side to begin the 2nd QTR. Nice hard hitting block on the DB downfield as he saw his QB break the pocket for a 13-yard gain on 3rd down with 11:54 in the 3rd QTR. Burton sustained a block on a smash screen to the RB from the slot on the next play so he could get the first down. It wasn't a great block, but he shielded the player and aggressively continued to run downfield with the DB. He sustains his blocks downfield regularly and the RB nearly ran up his back with :40 in the 3rd QTR.

Vision

He reads his blocks very well and knows how to angle through traffic.

Power

Good body lean at the end of his run on the smash screen with 1:52 in the 4th QTR. He runs with the toughness and abandon of a kick returner after the catch. He will lower his shoulder and bounce off tacklers in the secondary.

Durability

Burton twisted his leg on a diving attempt with 7:16 in the 4th QTR and had to limp off the field, but he came back to make some bigger plays afterwards.

Character