

The Gut Check's WR Checklist Analysis

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

Overall Score:

83

- 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: 9/3/2006

Opponent: Louisville

Overall Strengths

Burton is a fast, athletic receiver who plays fast and with great effort. He is willing to throw his body around and deal with contact. He is very good after the catch with his elusiveness and rangy power. He has good concentration and is capable of making difficult catches on errant throws. He demonstrates good ball protection skills as a runner.

Overall Weaknesses

Burton needs to continue to mature with his route running. He also needs to stay healthy.

Separation

Burton consistently did a nice job gaining separation in single coverage, but his QB did not have enough time to make accurate throws. The WR got close enough to two passes to get his hands on the ball although technically these balls were nearly impossible to catch in the situation. Burton demonstrated excellent speed to outrun 5 defenders after getting to the outside after a great cut past a DB in the middle of the field. With :30 left in the half, Burton got behind coverage for a 43-yard reception to the 2-yard line. Burton was so far behind the DBs, he had to turn back to face the QB and wait on the ball.

Routes

Burton and Woodson did not seem to be in sync to begin the game. Burton does a very good job attempting to get back to the QB, but has a difficult time staying open for any length of time because his QB stares down his patterns which causes the DB to jump the routes. Four of his first six targets were on hook or curl routes that the DB jumped. He could be quicker on his cuts, but the QB tips off when he's going to Burton on a regular basis. This time Burton was the secondary receiver and Woodson did a good job buying time but the throw was high-risk due to the coverage.

Receiving

Burton ran a sideline streak on UK's first offensive play of the game. The QB's throw was a high, but Burton leaped for the ball and got his right hand on the ball as he turned back to the QB. He was able to cradle the ball into his stomach as he hit the ground, but he was already out of bounds when he gained possession. An extremely acrobatic catch, but didn't count as a reception. He did show good awareness of the sideline, but the ball was just a bit too high for him to make the catch and stay in bounds. With 13:44 in the half, Burton ran a comeback on a rollout to his side. The ball was thrown high and Burton was hit as he got a hand on the ball. Burton had to fully extend his body to even get his hand on the throw. Burton nearly caught a low, 3rd and 8 pass for a first down but the ball was stripped away from him before he could secure possession. His first true reception came with 9:37 in the half on a comeback at the sideline. He was one yard short of the first down and UK had to punt. He made an excellent catch with his hands. He got good depth on the route, but the ball was underthrown which forced Burton to make a leaping grab on his way back to meet the pass. This brought him behind the line of scrimmage and caused him to be short. Good concentration on the catch and body control to make the grab on a hard throw to the outside. Burton made a basket catch on the 43-yard reception with :29 left the half. Good technique for his body positioning on the play. Burton showed excellent concentration to make a catch with his hands on a ball tipped by a DB that jumped the route on pattern where Burton had to come back to the throw. He had his hands fully extended over his head and still managed to pull the ball into his body.

Elusiveness

Burton has good quickness and movement as a runner. He gets in and out of his cuts quickly when he has the ball in his hands. Burton made a great cut to the outside with a DB facing him over the top. This cut occurred 15 yards downfield and sprung him for the remaining 58 yards. On his kick return for a score he made a great cut back to the inside of the field which eliminate the angles of three players who could only get a hand on him as he ran by for the score.

Ball

Good ball security on the screen pass, although he kept the ball on his inside arm. Exhibited good ball security on every carry although he didn't switch the ball when called for to do so.

Balance

Burton is tall and rangy, and combined with his speed he's difficult to knock down with anything less than a flush hit.

Blocking

Burton made a nice effort to hit CB William Gay on a first down route from the 5-WR set. Burton blocked down on the CB when he saw the QB break the pocket. He didn't knock down the CB. In fact, the CB actually grabbed Burton's helmet and ripped it off the WR's head on the play, sparking some trash talk.

Vision

Burton did a great job exploiting the middle of the field on a WR screen with 3:13 in the half that he took 73 yards for the score.

Power

Nice stiff arm on his touchdown return in the 4th QTR when he broke through the first gap at the sideline and then running through arm tackles when he cut the ball back to the inside.

Durability

Had two surgeries on his foot as a sophomore and missed much of the season after trying to come back and play hurt.

Character