

The Gut Check's RB Scouting Analysis

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

Overall Score:

Power Score :

Leg power, drives through arm tackles [1pt]:

Effective stiff arm [1pt]:

Initiates contact, runs behind pads, and punishes defenders [1pt]

Good body lean/Finishes runs [3pts]:

Gains yards after contact/second-third effort runner [7pts]:

Balance Score :

High performance in adverse conditions [1pt]:

Maintains balance when hit head-on [1pt]:

Maintains balance when it from an indirect angle [7pts]:

BHandling Score :

Carries ball with either hand [1pt]:

Consistently handles QB/RB exchanges [3pts]:

Demonstrates ball security [3pts]:

Maintains control of ball when hit [7pts]:

Maintains control of ball in adverse weather conditions [1pt]:

Speed Score :

Effective short area burst [7pts]:

Separates from 1st and 2nd wave of defenders [1pt]:

Effective outside runner [3pts]:

Vision Score:

Makes good decisions with where to run [7pts]:

Patience in traffic (sets up blocks) [3pts]:

Takes good angles away from defenders in the open field [1pt]:

Elusiveness Score

Effective lower body jukes while on the run [3pts]:

Effective upper body jukes while on the run [1pt]:

Avoids direct shots [7pts]:

Effective stop-start movements [2pts]:

Effective lateral movement [3pts]:

Blocking Score :

Correct diagnosis of blocking assignments [1pt]:

Effort with assignments [3pts]:

Willingness to block in the open field and on broken plays [1pt]

Receiving and Routes Score :

Consistently makes receptions on catchable balls [3 pts]:

Makes difficult catch [1pt]:

Catches ball effectively with back to the quarterback [1pt]:

Consistently catches ball with hands and without juggling [1pt]

Consistent target in the passing game [3pts]:

Runs precise routes [1pt]:

Durability Score :

Missed fewer than 10% of opportunities to play [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 [7 pts]

Game Stats

Attempts:

Rush Yds:

1st Downs:

Rush Tds:

Target:

Rec:

Rec Yds:

Rec Tds:

Fumbles:

Broken Tackles:

BLKs Assigned:

BLKs Made:

The Gut Check's RB Scouting Profile

Name: Brian Calhoun School: Wisconsin Opponent: Bowling Green Surface: Field Turf
Height: 5-10 Year: Junior Score: 56-42 Climate: Sunshine
Weight: 194 Date: 9/4/2005 Location: Wisconsin Temperature: Hot

Overall Strengths:

Calhoun has good vision and makes sound decisions in traffic. He has nice moves in the short area, and a good burst of speed. He is a good cut back runner, with effective start-stop moves. He avoids direct contact effectively, and uses hands and upper body to effectively fight off contact. Calhoun looks like he could gain another 10-15 pounds to his frame and still maintain his burst. Calhoun displays some instincts that could make him a quality runner at the NFL level.

Overall Weaknesses:

Calhoun runs behind a good offensive line that outweighed the opposing defensive line by over 40 pounds on average. Calhoun had a lot of room to run before encountering a defender on most of his attempts to the outside. He sometimes tries to do too much in the hole rather than gain what is available. Goes down easily when defender gets to his legs or hips. Bowling Green's defense isn't going to demand physical running out of Calhoun so it is important to evaluate this runner against a quality opponent, most likely in the Big Ten. I'd be surprised if he's actually 5-10.

Power:

Calhoun can run over someone his size and will initiate contact. But I did not see him take on anyone bigger than a DB and he displayed this tendency when running out of bounds. He's difficult to tackle because he has a good burst.

Ball Handling:

He carries the ball with either hand, but does not switch ball to the hand that's away from pursuit. Keeps a tight grip on the ball with no space between ball, elbow, and side.

Elusiveness:

Gave a defender a leg and took it way, resulting in a missed tackle and an extra 5 yards.

Balance:

Calhoun runs behind a great line, so he doesn't see a great deal of contact until he's gained positive yardage. When he's hit, he generally goes down on contact.

Speed:

Nice short area burst and can pull away in the open field.

Blocking:

Calhoun appears to know his assignments, but he had very few in a run-oriented offense. He was also more often used as a receiver when the Badgers threw the ball.

Vision:

Two runs on first quarter drive where he made excellent decisions. One on a cut back run opposite of the play's design. The other a move to allow his pulling guard to make his block while avoiding a penetrating tackle. This set up the huge hole to the strong side and a gain of over 20 yards

Receiving and Routes:

Was the hot route on a blitz and caught the ball with his hands 20 yards down the field going full speed. Juggled the pass, but got control and gained an additional 15 yards.

Durability:

His number of carries in the game indicates head coach Barry Alvarez has confidence in Calhoun's durability.