

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:**

Player: Wali Lundy

Date: 10/15/2005

Opponent: Florida State

Overall Strengths: Lundy has enough size and running skills to be a future, feature back in the NFL. He runs with patience through the hole, catches the ball effectively out of the backfield, and blocks players without just diving for their legs. He is a good receiver that can take a hit and still hold onto the ball. He showed he can play with injury and still contribute in a positive way for his team as a runner, receiver, and blocker. He is a polished, inside runner that gains yards after contact and can avoid the first man. He should easily be a back up in the NFL, but he has potential to have a better career as a pro. This guy is an underrated player that I believe has the skills to develop into an every down player once he proves himself with a team for a few years. He would thrive in a zone blocking scheme out of the I-formation.

Overall Weaknesses: Lundy is a between the tackles runner playing with a spread formation quarterback. It isn't the best match for Lundy's talents, which is why he was highly regarded when playing with Matt Schaub, but his stock dropped now that he's with Hagans. He doesn't have breakaway speed and lacks the sudden moves to get him outside on cut backs against elite defenses. Injuries have plagued him this year--a foot injury in particular--and this has limited his explosiveness. He was sometimes too late getting over on blocks or releases them too early. Despite his impressive totals over the course of his career, he split time with Alvin Pearman--a promising 2nd year player for the Jags. In addition, he seemed to have much worse games against big name opponents. This could have to do with the team falling behind early in the game, but it is somewhat of a question mark.

Power: Lundy is a power runner mismatched with a spread offense. He had very limited opportunities to get the ball out of a power running formation. As a runner he falls forward for extra yardage and uses his hands well to swipe away arm tackles. When he had the chance to run from a power formation it was at eh goal line. He ran through an arm tackle, stiff-armed a player to the head, and bounced off a blow to the leg at the goaline to fall forward for the score.

Ball Handling: Lundy generally carries the ball in his right hand, but scored on the TD pass carrying the ball in his left hand. He demonstrates nice ball security.

Elusiveness: Lundy's first run was a draw play. He did a good job making the first man miss--especially since this player got penetration into the backfield. Lundy did this consistently throughout the night out of the shotgun formation. Although his carries were limited and his gains were small, he showed a good, first step against a swarming defense.

Balance: Tough runner to knock down and has a good nose for the endzone--has three seasons with at least 10 scores.

Speed: Lundy has better build up speed than short area quickness. Draw plays really aren't his strength. As a back 7 yards deep behind a FB, he has the speed to break some runs into the secondary.

Blocking: Lundy did a nice job on a first down throw in the 1st QTR. He scanned the line for men coming free and rolled out alongside Hagans to provide protection downfield in case it was needed. He makes a good effort to block defenders coming off the edge. He will face a defender and man up to his body. Lundy doesn't hold his blocks as long as he should--got caught a couple of times releasing when he really shouldn't have done so, and impeded the success of the play. Lundy completely missed the LB blitz on a play that resulted in a fumble.

Vision: On Lundy's first run from the I-formation, he took it up the middle for an 8-yard gain on a 3rd and 1. Lundy showed patience in the hole for the pulling guard to come around and then burst through for another 5 yards. He is a patient runner willing to take the yardage that a very good FSU unit gave him.

Receiving and Routes: Lundy did a good job getting open with less than :30 in the half by adjusting to his QB and making himself a target in the soft area of the zone. He caught the ball with his hands and ran 12 yards through two players for a 17-yard score. He did a good job releasing to the soft part of the zone and making the catch with his hands and his back to the QB. Just after making the catch, he took a big hit by the LB but showed he could gain yards after contact.

Durability: Lundy suffered a foot injury earlier in the year and it has limited his playing time for over half the season. No major injuries prior to this year.

Character: High character player that was orphaned due to the death of both parents as a child and has overcome a lot of adversity.