

The Gut Check's TE Scouting Analysis

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

Overall Score:

- 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 catchable balls consistently [5pts]:
- Effective lower body jukes while on the run [1pt]:
- Effective upper body jukes while on the run [1pt]:
- Avoids direct shots [1pt]:
- Effective stop-start movements [1pt]:
- Effective lateral movements [1pt]:
- 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]
- Demonstrates ability to get lower than defender and drive forward [3pts]:
- Demonstrates ability to move laterally and shield defender from target [2pts]:
- Displays patience in traffic (sets up blocks) [1pt]:
- Takes good angles away from defenders in the open field [1pts]:
- 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 games [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:

Name: Anthony Fasano

Date: 10/14/2005

Opponent: USC

Overall Strengths: The best things about Fasano are his hands, concentration, and comfort level delivering and receiving physical contact. This is a tough football player that makes plays in a variety of ways. He's a good safety valve for a quarterback. He won't be a star, but he'll be a solid player for a team with an occasionally productive receiving game as a short-yardage, redzone option.

Overall Weaknesses: Fasano isn't a great athlete. He didn't demonstrate a lot of skills after the catch or getting open deeper than the 2nd level of the defense. He's mainly an underneath receiver that will catch the ball, break a tackle for a few more yards and get dropped near the first down marker. Although he demonstrated nice skills as a blocker, he is not a big player and will struggle with in-line blocking against more powerful competition in the NFL.

Separation: Fasano has enough speed to get separation on LBs. On the dropped pass in the 2nd QTR where he took the huge lick from the SS, Fasano had blown past the LB in coverage. He doesn't have the speed to get deep.

Routes: He did a nice job reading the blitz and settling down into coverage on a play in the 2nd QTR, but the LB got into Quinn's face and forced a bad throw.

Receiving: Fasano's first catch was a diving grab with his hands while twisting around to face the quarterback near the sideline. He was immediately hit while falling backwards, but hung onto the ball for a first down. This was a clutch reception to keep the drive alive in the first quarter after USC scored. He dropped a seam pass after taking a vicious hit in the chest by the safety as he came across the field in a vulnerable position. Later he made a nice catch by turning his body back to the QB while running down field and catching the ball with his hands. Fasano got sandwiched on a reception over the middle on ND's last 4th QTR drive and held onto the ball.

Elusive: Fasano caught a short reception where he spotted the opening in the zone defense down the seam and gained a total of 21 yards after an 11-yard run. He took a nice step on the run to elude the angle of the safety bearing down on him for extra yardage.

Ball Handling: He needs to keep the ball tucked in while running in the open field. Darnell Bing jarred the ball loose on a nice catch and run.

Balance:

Blocking: He was able to stand up his man, an LB, on a 3rd and short situation and the RB ran over them for the first down. He is a good enough blocker to wall off smaller players (DBs) and dominate them off the LOS. He did a great job blowing his assigned defender off the line of scrimmage on a Darius Walker 9-yard run. He got off the ball effectively and into the body of the LB#44 and pushed him back 3-4 yards, clearing a hole for Walker to gain the first down on a run in the 2nd QTR. On Quinn's first TD pass, Fasano was split away from the LOS, but was assigned help the RT with the DE coming off the edge. He did a great job of helping the RT double-team Rucker. Weis is confident enough in Fasano as a blocker to use him as the lead FB on runs. With less than 90 seconds remaining in the 2nd QTR with the Irish lined up inside their 5-yard line, Fasano was lined up in the I-formation and took on DE Rucker to clear a hole. Fasano had no problem occupying Rucker for the necessary time for the RB to clear their area.

Vision:

Power:

Durability: No major issues.

Character: High-effort player.

Game Notes: Made some tough receptions and took big hits. Didn't display a lot of range as a route runner, but has the chance to be a reliable safety outlet.