

The Gut Check's WR Checklist 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 [2pts]:**
- Effective upper body jukes while on the run [2pts]**
- Avoids direct shots [2pts]:**
- Effective stop-start movements [2pts]:**
- Effective lateral movement [2pts]:**
- DemoDemonstrates 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:

Name: Greg Jennings

Date: 1/21/2006

Opponent: All Stars

Overall Strengths: Jennings is a very consistent player throughout the course of his career (1st team All-MAC in '05 & 2nd team All-MAC in '04). He is a polished, college receiver that runs great routes, has good body control, and catches the ball with his hands. Jennings is a savvy receiver that makes plays in the deep, intermediate and short game in key down and distance situations.

Overall Weaknesses: Jennings is not a consistent deep threat because he lacks game-breaking speed. He'll need to get used to seeing and beating press coverage and corners that are as quick or quicker than him.

Separation: Jennings did a great job getting inside separation on his man in tight coverage, just before the ball arrived. His opposition had the inside and was playing the ball. Jennings cut in front of the DB and leaped to catch the ball at its highest point just as the ball arrived. He has pretty good speed, because the DB was playing deep technique, 8-yards off Jennings at the start of the snap but Jennings was even with the DB as he went up for the 48-yard reception. Jennings was open on his third opportunity, a corner route where he had at least a full yard of separation to the outside but the ball was overthrown.

Routes: Jennings did a good job recognizing the technique of the DB and turning the defender's advantage into a weakness. He stays low in his routes and got excellent separation on a 10-yard out. He ran the route 2 yards deep of the first down marker on a 3rd and 8 situation--gaining 12 yards on the play.

Receiving: Jennings did a great job adjusting in the air for the ball at the last moment. Jennings also shielded the DB with his positioning and caught the ball with his hands extended over his head with his shoulders turned back to the ball from the waist. Jennings' second catch on the drive went for a first down on a 3rd and 9 with 6:32 in the 2nd QTR. Jennings ran a 12-yard in route and aggressively came back to the ball, which allowed him to have a yard of separation between himself and the two converging DBs. Again, Jennings caught the ball with his hands. Jennings dropped a low, second down throw. He probably should have committed to going low for the ball and cradling it under his hands, but he made the play hoping to catch and run with the ball. This mistake seemed unusual for him to commit. Jennings had no problem catching a short out for a first down in the 3rd QTR in moderately tight coverage. He cradled an out on 3rd and 8 for a first down in the 4th QTR.

Elusiveness: If Jennings had not fallen after turning away from the pursuit during his second reception, he might have scored with only 10-yards between him and the endzone. Jennings has excellent short area quickness and agility. Although he did not show it in this contest, he can gain yardage after the catch because he can make the first man miss.

Ball Handling: He holds the ball in his right hand.

Balance: Jennings is a nifty athlete with good agility, but he is not the type of running that is difficult to knock off balance. He had some difficulty maintaining his balance at times in this contest.

Blocking: Jennings will make the effort to block but this is not the strength of his game.

Vision: Jennings sees the open field well enough to make yards after the catch.

Power: Power is not a part of his game.

Durability: No major injuries during college career.

Character: No public issues.

Game Notes: It was mentioned during the game that Jennings was not invited to the combine, but after this contest he received an invitation.