

The Rookie Scouting Portfolio Running Back Scouting Checklist

Name: Bobby Rainey **School:** Western Kentucky **Opponent:** North Texas **Surface:** Field Turf
Height: 5-7 **Year:** Senior **Score:** 31-21 **Climate:** Night
Weight: 208 **Date:** 11/19/2011 **Location:** North Texas **Temperature:** Temperate

Overall Score: 94

Category Score

Game Stats

Balance Score 8	Power Score : 16
BHandling Scor 11	Vision Score: 18
Blocking Scor 4	Speed Score : 12
Durability Score 6	Elusiveness Score 12
Receiving and Routes Score : 7	

Attempts: 37	Rec Yds 48
Rush Yd 221	Rec Tds 1
1st Downs 11	Fumbles 0
Rush Td 1	Broken Tackles 15
Target: 4	BLKs Assigne 3
Rec: 4	BLKs Made 1

Power

Leg Power, drives through arm tackles - 3pts: Yes

Effective stiff arm - 1pt: Yes

Initiates contact and punishes defenders - 1pt: No

Runs behind pads/Good pad level - 5 pts: Yes

Second effort runner/Keeps legs moving - 7pts: Yes

Elusiveness

Lower body jukes - 1pt: Yes

Upper body jukes - 1pt: No

Avoids direct shots - 7pts: Yes

Can strings moves together in space - 1pt: Yes

Can make sharp lateral cuts - 3pts: Yes

Balance

Maintains footing when making cuts - 3pts: Yes

Maintains balance when hit head-on - 3pts: Yes

Balance when hit from an indirect angle -2pts: Yes

Ball Handling

Carries ball with correct arm - 1pt: Yes

Demonstrates ball security - 3pts: Yes

Maintains control of ball when hit - 7pts: Yes

Speed

Effective short area burst - 7pts: Yes

Separates from 1st 2nd level defenders - 3pts: Yes

Separates from defensive backs - 1pt: No

Speed to turn the corner on outside runs - 2pts: Yes

Vision

Good decisions - 7pts: Yes

Patience - 7pts: Yes

Good line reads anticipates defense - 3pts: Yes

Good angles in the open field - 1pt: Yes

Receiving

Catches ball with proper hands technique--2pts: Yes

Can make difficult catch--1pt: No

Catches ball w/back to the quarterback--1pt: Yes

Used in the intermediate/deep passing game--1pt: Yes

A consistent target in the passing game--1pt: Yes

Consistent receptions on catchable passes--2pts: Yes

Blocking

Correct diagnosis of blocking assignments - 2pts: Yes

Effective cut blocking technique - 1pt: No

Good hand placement on stand up blocks - 1pt: Yes

Can deliver a punch on stand up blocks - 1pt: No

Mirrors/moves feet on stand up blocks - 1pt: Yes

Durability

Missed fewer than 10% of opportunities to play thus far in college career--2pts: Yes

Without chronic injuries throughout college career (Two or more injuries to same body part)--2pts: Yes

Without injuries requiring extensive rehabilitation during college career--2pts: Yes

The Gut Check's RB Scouting Profile

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Overall Strengths

Rainey is one of the underrated players in this draft. He runs with extremely good vision and balance. He rarely goes down after the first hit and he has the skill to bounce off hits, use the stiff arm, or keep his legs moving to get that extra yard after contact. He finds cutback lanes like a pro runner and he frequently spots the secondary hole while in the initial crease and he has the agility to change direction to get there. I like that he runs with his eyes and anticipates defenders coming into the crease. He might have the most effective stiff arm I've seen this year. I'm also impressed with how he presses a hole. He's a patient runner, too. Rainey fits well in any run system. He has the quickness and agility to play in the spread. He's creative and patient for zone blocking and he has a good center of gravity, pad level, and power for lead/gap plays. Rainey's use in his career mimics that of former Rutgers workhorse Ray Rice.

Overall Weaknesses

Rainey doesn't flash a lot of upper body moves and I didn't see him in a situation where he had to separate with a third gear. He needs work with delivering a punch as a pass protector and his cut blocks require more consistency and timing with the location of its delivery. He's a powerful runner, but not a big runner and he isn't going to punish a defense as much as wear it out if he can indeed play with the same skill against top-notch competition that he did here.

Power

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Rainey was stopped for no gain on the next play (1st and goal from the 9 with 1:15 in the third quarter) when the MLB got into the gap off RG unblocked to meet Rainey at the line of scrimmage. He wrapped the RB and Rainey fell forward but for no gain. Rainey gained 28 yards round right end with 13:20 in the game. He got wrapped at the waist and extended his body forward to get the extra yardage. He shed defender's grasp at his shoulder on a 1s tand 10 run from a 21 personnel I formation set with 10:52 in the game for a five-yard gain off LG. The wrap came from the LB from the backside but Rainey bent his legs and turned away from the wrap to drive forward and earn another 2-3 yards.

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Blitzing:

He didn't do a great job of delivering a punch to the DE coming inside the LT on a 1st and 10 pass with 8:50 in the first quarter. He had the defneder squared but just stuck his hands out there and got punched and shoved to the side. This allowed the DE to get pressure on the QB who had to break the pocket for a yard. Decent punch on a DB at the edge on a 3rd down pass play with 7:57 in the half. He got his hands in good position and deliver a blow that stood up the defender. Rainey missed a 3rd and goal cut block up the middle with 0:32 in the half. He shot too low too soon and too far to the side of the defender. The blitzing defender got into the pocket during the QB's release. The QB did complete the pass for the score.

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The Gut Check's RB Scouting Profile

Name: Bobby Rainey

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other DB two yards. Rainey gained four yards on 3rd and 2 with 13:03 in the half from a 10 personnel trips right formation with those receivers tight to that side and a single receiver tight to the left. The slot receiver from the trips crossed the formation to whom the DE coming off the left end and Rainey dipped outside his LG-C doubleteam with quick feet to get the four yards. He finished the play with a head on collision with good pad level against the safety for an extra yard. Rainey was limited to no gain on an I formation trap play where the LDT crossed the face of the guard and penetrated across the formation to reach Rainey in the hole, wrapping him with 9:33 in the half. On 2nd and 10 with 8:55 in the half, Rainey gained four yards from a 22 personnel set where Rainey bounced the play to right end after the RDT and safety got penetration up the middle. Good stop-start move and quickness to bounce from LG to right end, get down hill, dip inside a defender shooting for his legs and get three more yards, falling forward through contact. Very agile and quick read/reaction. Rainey gained 17 yards on a 2nd and 10 run from the WKU 10 yard line with 4:31 in the half. He got the ball from a 21 personnel I formation set with both receiver split to the weakside. The LG-C double-teamed the LDT and the FB headed to RG. Rainey started behind the FB, saw the second level of the defense filling the gaps to the right side, and bounced the run around left end, dipping further outside 10 yards downfield behind a receiver's block and beating two more defenders up the sideline for another seven yards. Good speed, vision, and change of direction. Rainey lost a yard on a pitch from a 21 personnel, weakside I set with both receivers split to the weakside. UNT filled the gaps very well and Rainey had to cut the play inside his pulling linemen, meeting an LB head-on. Rainey gained six yards from an 11 personnel shotgun set with 1:17 in the half on a draw play off LG. There appeared to be a hold to the left flat, but Rainey saw the S outside the shoulder of the lineman five yards ahead and dipped the play behind his center to the right flat for six yards, lowering his shoulders into the LB and driving his feet to get a few yards. Rainey gained seven yards on 3rd and 12 with 0:38 in the half from an 11 personnel 1x2 set where he started the play flanking the QB's weakside and crossed the formation to the strong side during the exchange, using a stiff arm on the LDE in the backfield to break the tackle and scoot to the edge. He turned the corner at the left hash, lowered his pads and drove up the field for another 6-7 with the ball secured by both arms. Rainey gained 10 yards on a 2nd and 9 run with 10:23 in the third quarter from a 22 personnel set from the WKU 2. His RG pulled to LT and Rainey got good seal blocks off the edge to that side to create a lane to left end. He showed a good burst to the edge and used a stiff arm to beat the DB in the flat to the corner and then used a second stiff arm on the safety to reach the sideline before lowering his pads into a third DB before he was knocked out of bounds. Good speed and use of the stiff arm. Rainey gained five yards two plays later on a 2nd and 5 with 9:26 in the third quarter from the WKU 12 from a strong side I 22 personnel set with the line unbalanced. He followed his pulling LG who sealed the outside corner of left end and dipped around his FB who sealed the inside, squinting inside the FB a few yards downfield for a couple more yards. Good patience on the run. Rainey gained six yards on 1st and 10 from the WKU 25 from a modified wishbone look, a 30 personnel 1x1 set with 8:23 in the third quarter. He followed his FB and pulling RG to left end, bouncing the run to the edge and using a stiff arm to floor the safety in the backfield and almost dipping past the corner at the left sideline for a larger gain than six. Rainey gained seven on 1st and 10 with 5:13 in the third quarter from a 21 personnel I formation, 1x1 set. He followed a double-team off LG and burst outside it to reach the left flat, setting up the hole with a nice press and cut. He then dipped inside the corner with a nice move at full speed, getting another four yards as the LB wrapped him from the inside. He gained another five on the next play a 2nd and 3 run with 4:30 in the third quarter from a 21 personnel I formation set with receivers split strong side. His FB sealed the left edge and he followed his pulling RG to left end, pressing and cutting outside the block to reach the edge and then slashed towards his receiver's block for another three yards before he was wrapped. Good job keeping his feet moving was he was wrapped to get an extra yard. Rainey gained nine yards on 1st and 10 with 2:51 in the third quarter from the 30 personnel, 1x1 set. He pressed a double-team that opened a hole outside LG by heading towards the RG-RT doubleteam and cutting back. He kept his pad level low in the hole and worked through traffic to get another five yards, keeping his legs moving through wraps. He slipped on a run to left end on 2nd and 1 and cut upfield quickly to get to the line of scrimmage. On the next play, a 3rd and 1 with 1:57 in the third quarter, Rainey gained six yards from a 22 personnel I formation set. He burst inside his pulling RG off LG and dipped just outside a hit at the line of scrimmage to get into the second level for the first down, finishing the run low and into the safety. Rainey was stopped for no gain on the next play when the MLB got into the gap off RG unblocked to meet Rainey at the line of scrimmage. He wrapped the RB and Rainey fell forward but for no gain. Rainey gained three around left end from the same formation with 1:01 in the third quarter. He was too quick for the LDE, using a stiff arm to shed him at the edge before dipping outside his two lead blockers at the sideline, but he inadvertently stepped out despite maintaining his balance and nearly reaching the end zone. Rainey got stuffed for no gain on 2nd and 7 with 13:00 in the game because the pulling LG got stood up at the hole off RG and Rainey had nowhere to go. Rainey gained 8 yard on 1st and 10 with 7:28 in the game with a great effort to bounce off LG when nothing was there, rung out of a wrap by the DL off guard and shed an LB's wrap high at the same time. This got him to the line of scrimmage and he burst upfield for eight before wrapped from behind by the backside LB. On his 33rd carry, Rainey broke a run 56 yards on 2nd and 2 with 8:45 in the game from a 22 personnel I formation set. Rainey followed his LG on a power play, showing good patience to dip behind the guard towards center and splitting the second level of the defense up the middle with a nice burst of 55 yards. He was eventually caught from behind by the RCB who needed 30 yards to catch him. The most impressive part of the run was that he stayed in the game and had two more carries. He gained seven more on 1st and 10 from the UNT 13 with 8:09 left from 22 personnel I formation set following his pulling RG to LG and then dipping inside his guard at the second level for another three yards while wrapped by the LB from behind. His 35th carry was a two-yard gain around left end that was strung out for a two-yard gain. His penultimate carry was a one-yard loss on 1st and goal from the one with 4:20 left. He made a good decision not to bounce the run outside despite the lack of space off RG. Three plays later he scored from one yard out, bouncing outside to the strong side of an unbalanced line I formation set with 2:47 left. Good move to get outside the penetration off LG to get into the flat.

Rainey's first target was a 13-yard completion on a 2nd and 9 pass from a 21 personnel shotgun formation with 1:07 in the first quarter. Rainey released from the weakside where he flanked the QB and ran a crisp flat route, breaking at the left hash and catching the ball cleanly with his hands near his chest about four yards downfield. He turned up the left flat for another nine yards and he would have beaten the LB up the sideline if not for the DB coming over top to smash Rainey out of bounds with a blow to the chest. Rainey scored on a 32-yard pass on 3rd and 2 with 11:15 in the half from a 21 personnel 1x1 receiver set with Rainey and another back on opposite wings. Rainey was on the wing off RT and he ran seam route up the right flat, blowing past the zone LB and catching the pass at the UNT 15, which was 10 yards past any defender in the area, for the score. Good catch in stride with his hands near his back shoulder. Rainey lost two yards on a 2nd and 10 catch with 0:42 in the half from a 1x2 11 personnel shotgun set. Rainey released to the right flat to set up a screen, caught the ball thrown high to his back shoulder with his hands and promptly got hit by the CB shooting through the gap of Rainey's blockers. He hit Rainey's lower legs hard, but could not knock the RB off balance. However, the hit pinned Rainey to the sideline and he was forced out of bounds after turning this potential loss of five to a loss of two. Great balance. Rainey caught a three-yard pass on 1st and 10 with 4:08 in the third quarter from a 21 personnel 1x1 receiver set. Rainey motioned wide left and ran a quick hitch near the sideline underneath the zone, catching the ball with his hands over his head with a CB heading for his back. Rainey did a good job hanging onto the ball while taking the hit.

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