

# The Gut Check's WR Checklist Analysis

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

**Overall Score:**

**67**

- 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 catch able 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]:
- 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]:
- 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 Stat

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 Score

Separation Score:   
 Routes Score:   
 Receiving Score:   
 Elusiveness Score:   
 BHandling Score:   
 Balance Score:   
 Blocking Score:   
 Vision Score:   
 Power Score:   
 Durability Score:

# The Gut Check's WR Scouting Profile

**Name:** Ted Ginn

**Date:** 9/9/2006

**Opponent:** Texas

**Overall Strengths** Ginn's greatest strength is once the ball is in his hands. He'll make a fine return specialist due to his speed, vision, and array of open field moves. His receiving skills have improved and he generally catches the ball if he has his man beat. He's a dangerous deep threat because of his speed and he can take a reception the distance from anywhere on the field because of his ability as a runner. He should contribute to an NFL special teams unit immediately.

**Overall Weaknesses** Ginn still doesn't do a great job of catching the ball with his hands. He doesn't catch the ball well in tight quarters over the middle of the field against first and second level defenders. He still needs to refine his routes. He's not the best receiver on this team, but he's the most dangerous. A lot of the Ohio State offensive game plan is tailored to take advantage of his skills in the open field or to use him to stretch the defense both vertically and horizontally. He needs a lot of work to develop into a starting NFL receiver.

**Separation** Ginn has excellent speed as demonstrated by his 50-yard reception to open the game. Ginn literally outran the Texas defense from one sideline to the other. He ran close to 90 yards on this play to gain 50! Ginn's score was off man coverage. He took one jab step to the inside, which caused his man to react and then blew by him to the corner of the end zone 30 yards downfield.

**Routes** Ginn's crossing route was handled with crisp execution. Ginn let up on his skinny post as if he were waiting for the throw, but because he didn't continue to drive the DB backwards, he didn't make it to the spot on time and had to reach out to grab the ball. It caused the ball to bounce off his hands and the catch was much more difficult. If he ran the route completely, he could have used his body to shield the defender, caught the ball, and either avoid the safety or possible draw a penalty.

**Receiving** Ginn caught the crossing route with his body rather than hands first. Ginn had a chance at a skinny post in the 2nd QTR and actually got his hands on the ball, but he let it bounce off them. Plus, the safety came over and laid a hit on him. A top flight receiver in the NFL could have caught this pass. Ginn did a nice job on his end of the half score. He caught the corner route over his shoulder.

**Elusiveness** Ginn's first catch for a 50-yard gain was a good example of him maintaining the spacing between himself and the defender in the open field so he could use his speed to get around the pursuit to the opposite sideline. Ginn is very good at making the first man miss after a reception.

**Ball Handling** On his first reception and run, he carried the ball with his right arm which was away from the pursuit and facing the sideline.

**Balance**

**Blocking**

**Vision** Ginn did a great job seeing the open field on his opening reception. He saw the lane on the opposite side of the field and went east-west just long enough to get the edge and immediately turned north-south to gain a total of 50 yards on the reception.

**Power** Ginn doesn't have a powerful stiff arm, but he does a good job using it to effectively maintain distance between himself and a tackler. He did this to get a first down on a reception the flat to get the first down.

**Durability** None other than sprained foot in BCS game.

**Character** None