

# The Rookie Scouting Portfolio Wide Receiver Scouting Checklist

**Name:** Alshon Jeffery    **School:** South Carolina    **Opponent:** East Carolina    **Surface:** Grass  
**Height:** 6-3    **Year:** Junior    **Score:** 56-37    **Climate:** Night  
**Weight:** 216    **Date:** 9/3/2011    **Location:** Charlotte    **Temperature:** Temperat

**Overall Score:** **76**

## Category Scores

**Separation Score:** 6    **Balance Score:** 5    **Receiving Score:** 25    **Vision Score:** 5    **BHandling Score:** 5  
**Routes Score:** 18    **Blocking Score:** 0    **Elusiveness Score:** 1    **Power Score:** 5    **Durability Score:** 6

## Game Stats

<b>Target:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">11</span>	<b>Dropped After Contact:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>	<b>Rec Yards:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">E+0</span>	<b>Yards per Td:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>
<b>Missed Target:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">4</span>	<b>Rec:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">6</span>	<b>Yards After Catch:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>	<b>Rush Att:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>
<b>Drops:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>	<b>Rec After Contact:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">2</span>	<b>Yards per Catch:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>	<b>Rush Yds:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>
<b>Juggles:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>	<b>Difficult Rec:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">1</span>	<b>Rec Tds:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>	<b>Rush Tds:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>
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### Routes

Gets appropriate route depth - 4pts: Yes  
 Works back to the quarterback - 2pts: Yes  
 Breaks back to the football - 4pts: Yes  
 Awareness of sideline - 2pts: Yes  
 Sinks hips into breaks - 5pts: No  
 Finds soft area of zone coverage - 3pts: Yes  
 Doesn't tip off routes - 3pts: No  
 Sets up breaks - 2pts: No  
 Uses body to shield defender from pass - 3pts: Yes

### Receiving

Catches ball with hands away from body - 5pts: Yes  
 Adjusts body to the flight of the ball - 1pt: Yes  
 Catches ball w/back to the line of scrimmage-1pt: No  
 Catches ball in tight coverage - 3pts: Yes  
 Catches ball after contact - 5pts: Yes  
 Catches ball cleanly - 7pts: Yes  
 Makes difficult catches - 1pt: Yes  
 Gets head around and hands up quickly out of the break - 3pts: Yes

### Separation

Uses hands to release from press - 5pts: Yes  
 Uses feet effectively to release from press - 5pts: No  
 Separation on intermediate/deep routes - 1pt: Yes

### Ball Handling

Carries ball under correct arm - 1pt.: No  
 Demonstrates ball security - 2pts.: Yes  
 Maintains control of ball when hit - 3pts.: Yes

### Elusiveness

Lower body jukes - 1pt: No  
 Upper body jukes - 1pt: No  
 Avoids direct shots - 1pt: Yes  
 Can string moves together in space - 1pt: No  
 Makes sharp lateral cuts - 1pt: No

### Blocking

Diagnoses blocking assignments correctly - 1pt: No  
 Effective cut block technique - 0.5pt: No  
 Good hand placement on stand up blocks - 0.5pt: No  
 Can deliver a punch on stand up block - 0.5pt: No  
 Mirrors/moves feet effectively on stand up blocks - 0.5pt: No

### Vision

Good decisions - 2pts: Yes  
 Patience - 1pt: Yes  
 Open field - 2pts: Yes

### Power

Leg power, drives through arm tackles - 2pts: Yes  
 Effective stiff arm - 1pt: Yes  
 Runs behind pad/Has good pad level - 1pt: Yes  
 Second effort/keeps legs moving after contact - 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 WR Scouting Profile

Name: Alshon Jeffery

Date: 9/3/2011

Opponent: East Carolina

Overall Comments

Cris Carter is a good best-case scenario for a player of Jeffery's talents.

Overall Weaknesses

I'll be watching more of Jeffries because this rebroadcast cut a lot of meaningful plays for my purposes. However I did get to see enough work to comment. He also technically had 5 catches for 92 yards, but I saw a 13-yard hook route in tight coverage that he caught in the early fourth quarter that I counted her.

Comments

Jeffery was the X receiver from a 21 personnel I formation set on 2nd and 1 with 14:21 in the first quarter. He face a CB playing five yards off the line and giving him the inside. However Jeffery wanted to get outside the CB. Jeffery tried to deliver a punch with his outside arm and swim with his inside arm, but he ran directly into the body of he CB and got jammed at the line. He did power his way through the contact, but it would have been easier to take the inside position and jump on top as he built up speed downfield. The only reason he might not have opted for his is that he's not a fast receiver and he's aware that if he doesn't get on top early, he's not going to win position unless he's physical downfield and that comes with a risk of pass interference. Jeffery's first target was a 1st and 10 pass with 12:40 in the first quarter from an 21 personnel, offset I formation with the FB and twin receivers to the weak side veruss a 4-3. Jeffery was the X receiver split outside in this twin set up with a CB playing single coverage about eight yards off and the safety 10 yards over the slot receiver. The way you tell this was man coverage is that the LB is over top the slot receiver, which usually indicates that the safety over top gets man coverage deep. This means Jeffery is singled outside, which prompts the attempt of a deep post as the slot receiver runs a deep cross to take the safety with him. The CB remained in his back pedal off the line for the first 10-15 yards of Jeffery's release. The receiver got a solid step behind the CB as the ball arrived 35 yards downfield near the ECU 10. The CB did a good jo of using his outside arm to come under Jeffery's inside arm and hook it while turning back and leaping to get his inside arm on the ball before Jeffery could raise his arms. Jeffery's arms also didn't come up in time because of the hook that the official near the pylon could not see. Jeffery could have had a better chance to make the play if he attacked the ball earlier by using his size to come over top the defender or get his arms above his head first. Jeffery's first catch was his second target, a 3rd and 9 reception for 11 yards with 10:45 in the first quarter from a 2x3 receiver, empty backfield shotgun set versus a 2-4-5. Jeffery was slot right on the twins side of the formation with two linebackers to the inside and a safety 12 yards over top. Jeffery set up his in cut with a head fake inside to to the deeper linebacker to freeze the zone defender as he remained outside of him during the first phase of his route up the seam. When he passed the LB and cross the first down marker, Jeffery turned inside the hash and made the catch of a high-thrown ball under the safety and just inside the LB for the first down. Jeffery had to gather his steps to make the break. He has to work on his speed cuts so he is quicker on routes. However, he did break across flat enough to highpoint the ball with his hands and take hits from both the S and LB a the same time while airborne and falling to the ground with the ball secure. Good effort in coverage and after contact. Nice adjustment to the football. A difficult catch. Jeffery was targeted on a deep cross on 1st and 10 with 9:43 in the half from a 21 personnel 1x1 receiver set. Jeffery was slot right and covered by a CB with his back to the sideline and a safety in the middle of the field. The X receiver motioned behind the RB at the snap to ghost an end around while Jeffery ran the deep cross. Jeffery has the build up speed to get behind a CB even in off man coverage, which he did here, but the pass landed about five yards ahead of him and the safety, incomplete. Jeffery was targeted on 3rd and 13 with 13:15 left from a 2x1 rceiver, 20 personnel shotgun set with single coverage on the outside in this twin set. He had to gear down to make his break on a hook, but attacked the ball out of his break by working inside and back to the ball with a diving catch as he was wrapped. He labored hard to get some speed on this 14-yard hook. The play was nullified due to a penalty, but a good catch. The break on the route needed more work to become sharper because he gathered his steps.

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Elimination

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**Name:** Alshon Jeffery    **School:** South Carolina    **Opponent:** Alabama    **Surface:** Grass  
**Height:** 6-3    **Year:** Sophomore    **Score:** 35-21    **Climate:** Sunshine  
**Weight:** 216    **Date:** 10/9/2010    **Location:** South Carolina    **Temperature:** Temperat

**Overall Score:** **85**

## Category Scores

**Separation Score:** 10    **Balance Score:** 5    **Receiving Score:** 23    **Vision Score:** 5    **BHandling Score:** 6  
**Routes Score:** 21    **Blocking Score:** 2    **Elusiveness Score:** 3    **Power Score:** 4    **Durability Score:** 6

## Game Stats

<b>Target:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">9</span>	<b>Dropped After Contact:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>	<b>Rec Yards:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">E+0</span>	<b>Yards per Td:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>
<b>Missed Target:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">1</span>	<b>Rec:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">7</span>	<b>Yards After Catch:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">41</span>	<b>Rush Att:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>
<b>Drops:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">1</span>	<b>Rec After Contact:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">1</span>	<b>Yards per Catch:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>	<b>Rush Yds:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>
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### Routes

Gets appropriate route depth - 4pts: Yes  
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Uses hands to release from press - 5pts: Yes  
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Carries ball under correct arm - 1pt.: Yes  
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### Elusiveness

Lower body jukes - 1pt: Yes  
 Upper body jukes - 1pt: Yes  
 Avoids direct shots - 1pt: Yes  
 Can string moves together in space - 1pt: No  
 Makes sharp lateral cuts - 1pt: No

### Blocking

Diagnoses blocking assignments correctly - 1pt: Yes  
 Effective cut block technique - 0.5pt: No  
 Good hand placement on stand up blocks - 0.5pt: Yes  
 Can deliver a punch on stand up block - 0.5pt: No  
 Mirrors/moves feet effectively on stand up blocks - 0.5pt: Yes

### Vision

Good decisions - 2pts: Yes  
 Patience - 1pt: Yes  
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### Power

Leg power, drives through arm tackles - 2pts: Yes  
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### Durability

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# The Gut Check's WR Scouting Profile

Name: Alshon Jeffery

Date: 10/9/2010

Opponent: Alabama

Overall Characteristics

Jeffery is a big, physical receiver capable of winning in single coverage. He's especially good on fade and corner routes where he can use his height and strength to maintain separation and adjust to the football in the air. However, he's also good at being first with his hands to prevent defenders from getting their hands into his body on quick-hitting routes like slants and short in-cuts. If the officials are willing, he'll bully a defensive back downfield to establish separation. He wins balls on passes where it appears the defender has the better position with the ball in the air. He does this because he has skill at tracking the football and making plays by adjusting his body. He has a basketball forward's mentality to get the rebound. He reminds me of a Michael Irvin type of player. Not really fast, but very physical. If he can develop into a versatile route runner, he can become a highly productive NFL starter for a long time.

Overall Weaknesses

Jeffery likes to use his size and strength to win separation in routes, which is often a good thing. However, he needs to learn when and when not to push off defenders downfield. There are times that he relies too much on his size/strength and has to learn more of a finesse game so he doesn't incur penalties at the next level. He has a burst, but he lacks top-end speed. He got run down by a safety on a play where he had enough space to pull away if he had that kind of speed.

Context

Jeffery's second target resulted in his second score of the day, a 15-yard touchdown reception from a 21 personnel set with both receivers split to the weak side after Jeffery's teammate motioned from the strong side prior to the snap. Jeffery ran a fade route to the endzone, easily beating the cornerback for the reception. Jeffery caught the ball over his inside shoulder in the end zone with a solid step on the CB for the score. Jeffery did a good job getting initial separation on the route by using a quick shoulder fake to dip outside the corner off the line. Jeffery then used his arms to swat away the defender's hands as he accelerated up the flat, extended his arms away from his body just a few steps before the ball arrived to maintain additional separation. Good work on this fade route for a 15-yard score. Jeffery's fifth target was a 3rd and 10 reception for 10 yards with 7:30 in the third quarter from a 10 personnel 2x2 receiver set. Jeffery was split wide right. He ran a short in route about six yards downfield, catching the ball at the right hash with a cornerback about a yard over top of him. Jeffery turned upfield with the DB wrapped around him at the hash and dragged the defender the final four yards for the first down. In addition to the yardage after the catch, Jeffery did a good job of getting the defender's arms off him during his initial release from the line of scrimmage. Jeffery used his hands well enough to grab the defender's forearms and prevent the CB from getting his hands into Jeffery's body. Jeffery was underthrown on a 1st and 10 slant with 14:50 left in the game, but he did a nice job of being first to extend his arms off the line of scrimmage to prevent the press corner from jamming him on the quick slant. Jeffery juggled, dropped, and allowed an interception on a 3rd down fade route from a 3x1 10 personnel set with 14:12 in the game. Jeffery did a good job working off the press coverage as the lone receiver split to the weak (left) side of the formation, using a quick fake inside and extending his arms to the DB to establish outside position as he changed direction. He did a fine job of cutting under the defender at the last moment with the ball in the air on this back shoulder fade, but he allowed the ball to get into his body. This caused the juggle, the drop, and the ball floating into the hands of the underneath coverage coming from the inside to deliver a hit. Jeffery's final target was a 45-yard completion with 8:40 left from a 10 personnel 2x2 receiver set. Jeffery was the outside receiver on the right facing press man. He ran a sideline fade where he executed a nice release off the line with a fake inside and somewhat of a swim move with his inside arm to get outside. The most impressive part of the route was the catch. Jeffery was still behind the CB after the swim move and as the ball arrived, Jeffery accelerated behind the corner and extended one arm ahead of the defender to catch the ball as the defender leaped a step too late. Jeffery caught the ball one-handed with the CB landed on him and then ripped himself away from the defender for another 25 yards after the catch up the right sideline. Great job using his inside arm to work the CB and create separation to make this adjustment on the ball with his outside arm. He had a decent burst, but he didn't have enough top end speed to outrun the safety coming from the inside. Jeffery was ahead of the DB when he started his burst, but could not pull away. The DB closed and pushed Jeffery out of bounds.

Details

Jeffery's first target was a 26-yard touchdown reception on 1st and 10 with 0:52 in the first quarter. Jeffery was one of two receivers split to the weak side (right) from an I formation 21 personnel set versus a 4-3. Jeffery was slot right until his teammate motioned inside of him prior to the snap. Jeffery ran what looked like a post corner, setting up the corner with an initial veer towards the post. As the ball arrived, Jeffery had maybe a half of a step on the safety inside the Alabama five yard-line. He caught the ball over his outside shoulder with his arms fully extended while on the run. The safety made a diving attempt for the ball and then wrapped his arms around Jeffery as the WR made the catch and leaned for the goal line. The WR was able to stumble into the end zone for the score. He was way too physical for the safety with the ball in the air. Good set up of the post corner coupled with the play action after the snap by veering between the safety on the corner on this combinatino route with his teammate. This crossed up the cornerback that Jeffery blew past. The pass was thrown with very strong accuracy and Jeffery caught the ball easily with his hands extended from his body with the safety reaching for Jeffery's back shoulder unsuccessfully. Jeffery's fourth catch was a 12-yard gain on a 3rd and 8 with 8:50 in the third quarter from an 2x3 empty backfield set as the slot left receiver on the weak side of the formation. Jeffery ran what looked like a 10-yard in-cut against off man. Jeffery didn't make much of a break, but the ball was delivered at the numbers and the WR effectively shielded the defender, posting up the DB for the catch that he made with his hands away from his body. He then leaned forward to extend the ball a couple of extra yards on the play. Jeffery actually pushed off the DB just before his break and should have been called for offensive pass interference on the route because he made this two handed push eight yards downfield. Jeffery's sixth catch was a 16-yard reception on a 2nd and 17 play with 11:17 left from an empty backfield 3x2 set. Jeffery was slot left in the two-receiver side of the field. He ran an in-cut 11 yards downfield, catching the ball inside his back shoulder with is hands at the left hash. He did a solid job of initially setting up the shallow linebacker by veering outside before breaking inside behind the zone.

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Discussion

# The Gut Check's WR Scouting Profile

Name: Alshon Jeffery

Date: 10/9/2010

Opponent: Alabama

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Block

Solid effort get position and deliver a downfield block for his RB on a 1st and 10 gain of 17 yards with 3:00 in the third quarter. Jeffery could have done a better job of delivering a harder punch, but he did try to continue following up on the defender throughout the run.

Vision

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Runability

Character

# The Rookie Scouting Portfolio Wide Receiver Scouting Checklist

**Name:** Alshon Jeffery **School:** South Carolina **Opponent:** FSU **Surface:** Field Turf  
**Height:** 6-3 **Year:** Sophomore **Score:** 17-26 **Climate:** Dome  
**Weight:** 216 **Date:** 12/31/2010 **Location:** Atlanta **Temperature:** Temperat

**Overall Score:** **75**

## Category Scores

**Separation Score:** 0 **Balance Score:** 5 **Receiving Score:** 25 **Vision Score:** 5 **BHandling Score:** 2  
**Routes Score:** 23 **Blocking Score:** 1 **Elusiveness Score:** 4 **Power Score:** 4 **Durability Score:** 6

## Game Stats

<b>Target:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">16</span>	<b>Dropped After Contact:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">1</span>	<b>Rec Yards:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">E+0</span>	<b>Yards per Td:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">0</span>
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### Routes

Gets appropriate route depth - 4pts: Yes  
 Works back to the quarterback - 2pts: Yes  
 Breaks back to the football - 4pts: Yes  
 Awareness of sideline - 2pts: Yes  
 Sinks hips into breaks - 5pts: No  
 Finds soft area of zone coverage - 3pts: Yes  
 Doesn't tip off routes - 3pts: Yes  
 Sets up breaks - 2pts: Yes  
 Uses body to shield defender from pass - 3pts: Yes

### Receiving

Catches ball with hands away from body - 5pts: Yes  
 Adjusts body to the flight of the ball - 1pt: Yes  
 Catches ball w/back to the line of scrimmage-1pt: No  
 Catches ball in tight coverage - 3pts: Yes  
 Catches ball after contact - 5pts: Yes  
 Catches ball cleanly - 7pts: Yes  
 Makes difficult catches - 1pt: Yes  
 Gets head around and hands up quickly out of the break - 3pts: Yes

### Separation

Uses hands to release from press - 5pts: No  
 Uses feet effectively to release from press - 5pts: No  
 Separation on intermediate/deep routes - 1pt: No

### Ball Handling

Carries ball under correct arm - 1pt.: No  
 Demonstrates ball security - 2pts.: Yes  
 Maintains control of ball when hit - 3pts.: No

### Elusiveness

Lower body jukes - 1pt: Yes  
 Upper body jukes - 1pt: Yes  
 Avoids direct shots - 1pt: Yes  
 Can string moves together in space - 1pt: Yes  
 Makes sharp lateral cuts - 1pt: No

### Blocking

Diagnoses blocking assignments correctly - 1pt: Yes  
 Effective cut block technique - 0.5pt: No  
 Good hand placement on stand up blocks - 0.5pt: No  
 Can deliver a punch on stand up block - 0.5pt: No  
 Mirrors/moves feet effectively on stand up blocks - 0.5pt: No

### Vision

Good decisions - 2pts: Yes  
 Patience - 1pt: Yes  
 Open field - 2pts: Yes

### Power

Leg power, drives through arm tackles - 2pts: Yes  
 Effective stiff arm - 1pt: Yes  
 Runs behind pad/Has good pad level - 1pt: No  
 Second effort/keeps legs moving after contact - 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 WR Scouting Profile

Name: Alshon Jeffery

Date: 12/31/2010

Opponent: FSU

Overall Comments

Big, strong, agile, and powerful, Jeffery had make defenders miss in tight spaces and run through wraps. He also has the power and balance to bounce off hits from much bigger defenders and he has little fear working over the middle against physical coverage. I like that when he uses a spin move, he makes a tight spin that helps him continue moving forward. He can high point passes and over power defenders in tight coverage. He has enough build up speed to threaten the intermediate range of the field. Although I'm not around Jeffery, I sense from his work on the field that if he dedicated himself to become a top conditioned athlete he could become fast enough to get deep because of more explosiveness added to his strength. He has great potential to become a counted on, chain moving possession receiver with strong red zone skills, but only if he works at it.

Overall Weaknesses

Jeffery should be able to develop very good hand techniques to release from the line of scrimmage, but right now they are hit or miss. He needs to work on his rip move and swim move. Frequently the CB can ride him upfield and eliminate quick throws. He doesn't appear fast and his gait is not smooth at all. He's a long strider to top it off. Jeffery has to do a better job of securing the ball immediately after the catch. Otherwise, he's susceptible to getting stripped when trying to run with the ball before he's tucked it safely away. Although strong and agile, he doesn't run with great pad level and will be prone to taking hits he should be able to avoid. His effort isn't as high energy as it needs to be. The WR believes his size and strength is elite and doesn't think about that his speed and quickness is not. If he played with a high motor he could be Michael Irvin. But he doesn't and that could mean he doesn't endeavor himself to a team and risks never making the impact he's capable.

Comments

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Details

His first target resulted in a four-yard gain on 2nd and 10 from the SC 17 with 14:20 in the first quarter. Jeffery was split wide to the near side of a 2x2 receiver, 10 personnel shotgun set. He turned back to the QB in the flat to catch the bubble screen at the line of scrimmage with his hands. He turned up the flat outside his slot receiver blocking a CB for the four yards before that CB wrapped him and pulled the WR out of bounds. Jeffery tucked the ball under his right arm on the carry up the left sideline. Jeffery gained seven yards on a 1st and 10 pass with 13:45 in the first quarter from a 2x2 receiver, 10 personnel shotgun set. Jeffery was split wide to the near side with a CB four yards off him and the safety over the slot man 10 yards away. The CB backed away to seven yards of depth before the snap and Jeffery turned to the QB at the line of scrimmage for another bubble screen that he caught with his hands at belt level as the CB charged up the flat to tackle him. Jeffery took a jab step toward the oncoming CB and dipped away from enough of the contact to rip free of the wrap a yard past the line of scrimmage. He shed the rest of the wrap with his left hand and turned up field, spinning outside the safety's wrap two yards downfield and picking up a block by his slot receiver just a step inside of him. He gained another two yards before he was hit head-on and shoved out of bounds by another DB. His next target was a 2nd and 5 pass with 7:25 in the first quarter from a 10 personnel, 2x2 receiver, shotgun set as the outside receiver to the near side with a CB eight yards off and his back to the sideline, peaking into the backfield. Jeffery attempted a curl in the left flat but could not break back to the ball fast enough to reach the throw. His initial release from the line was slow, loping strides with a heavy bounce to each step. This was the third time I saw this time of gait from the line on a route or to take on a defender as a run blocker. 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Observations

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the defender got his hands on the ball and ripped it loose from Jeffery's lap. The WR never secured the ball under his arm after the catch. He tried to turn up field before securing the ball and had both hands on the ball near his midsection, making it ripe for this strip to happen. He gained another 15 yards in the following series from a 12 personnel, twin receiver, pistol set as the outside receiver on the far side of the formation with 7:23 in the third quarter. He ran a deep out paired with a five-step drop of the QB. The ball arrived at the right sideline with some arc, but Jeffery did a good job of breaking back to the ball and leaping for the pass. He caught the ball with his hands, took a hard shot to the back and tucked the ball quickly as he was dragged to the ground. Jeffery ran a deep curl on 2nd and 10 with 6:30 in the third quarter and came back to the ball in the flat but he did not shield the defender with his angle on pass and this allowed the DB to come from behind and knock the ball down before it reached Jeffery. This 6'4" receiver should not be allowing a 5'8" guy to get inside of him like this. On the next play, Jeffery gained 22 yards from a 3rd and 10 pass with 6:25 in the third quarter from a 2x2 receiver, 10 personnel shotgun set with the CB playing eight yards off the line where Jeffery was split to the near side as the outside receiver. Jeffery ran an intermediate cross about 14 yards downfield, catching the ball under the CB with his hands, taking the hit and wrap by the CB over top, and running through it as he crossed the hash. The safety on that side came over top to deliver a hit to clean up the play, but Jeffery bounced off that hit just as he was coming loose of the first tackle. Jeffery spun inside that contact and ran up the left hash for another eight yards, dragging the defender four of those yards. Jeffery was targeted on 1st and 10 from the FSU 11 with 4:46 in the third quarter from a 22 personnel off set I with Jeffery split as the only receiver on the field to the near side with the CB four yards over top. The QB threw the ball too far out of bounds and didn't give Jeffery a chance to make a play on the ball. He was targeted on a 1st and 10 pass with 2:09 in the third quarter from a 21 personnel 1x1 receiver set as the near side receiver with the CB playing eight yards off. The communication on the route was off and Jeffery didn't run a short hitch that the QB threw and the CB saw that and nearly made a diving interception when he jumped the route. Jeffery was able to break up the play at the last moment. His next target was a 2nd and 7 pass with 13:52 in the game from a 21 personnel weakside twin set as the slot receiver to the near side. He ran a corner route where he outleaped the safety coming across the field to undercut the high throw to make high-pointed catch under the CB, backed inside the CB and gained another seven yards before he was wrapped from behind. He gained 29 on the play. His final catch was a 15-yard pass from a 1st and 10 2x2 receiver, 10 personnel shotgun set on a slant that he caught away from his body in traffic while running in stride. He was hit by two defenders - the CB trailing and the DB over top- and maintained possession and earned a couple more yards on the play.

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