

# The Gut Check's RB Scouting Analysis

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

**Overall Score:**

**Power Score :**

**Leg power, drives through arm tackles [1pt]:**

**Effective stiff arm [1pt]:**

**Initiates contact, runs behind pads, and punishes defenders [1pt]:**

**Good body lean/Finishes runs [3pts]:**

**Gains yards after contact/second-third effort runner [7pts]:**

**Balance Score :**

**High performance in adverse conditions [1pt]:**

**Maintains balance when hit head-on [1pt]:**

**Maintains balance when it from an indirect angle [7pts]:**

**BHandling Score :**

**Carries ball with either hand [1pt]:**

**Consistently handles QB/RB exchanges [3pts]:**

**Demonstrates ball security [3pts]:**

**Maintains control of ball when hit [7pts]:**

**Maintains control of ball in adverse weather conditions [1pt]:**

**Speed Score :**

**Effective short area burst [7pts]:**

**Separates from 1st and 2nd wave of defenders [1pt]:**

**Effective outside runner [3pts]:**

**Vision Score:**

**Makes good decisions with where to run [7pts]:**

**Patience in traffic (sets up blocks) [3pts]:**

**Takes good angles away from defenders in the open field [1pt]:**

**Elusiveness Score :**

**Effective lower body jukes while on the run [3pts]:**

**Effective upper body jukes while on the run [1pt]:**

**Avoids direct shots [7pts]:**

**Effective stop-start movements [2pts]:**

**Effective lateral movement [3pts]:**

**Blocking Score :**

**Correct diagnosis of blocking assignments [1pt]:**

**Effort with assignments [3pts]:**

**Willingness to block in the open field and on broken plays [1pt]:**

**Receiving and Routes Score :**

**Consistently makes receptions on catchable balls [3 pts]:**

**Makes difficult catch [1pt]:**

**Catches ball effectively with back to the quarterback [1pt]:**

**Consistently catches ball with hands and without juggling [1pt]:**

**Consistent target in the passing game [3pts]:**

**Runs precise routes [1pt]:**

**Durability Score :**

**Missed fewer than 10% of opportunities to play [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 [7 pts]:**

## Game Stats

**Attempts:**

**Rush Yds**

**1st Downs**

**Rush Td**

**Target:**

**Rec:**

**Rec Yds**

**Rec Tds**

**Fumbles**

**Broken Tackles**

**BLKs Assigne**

**BLKs Made**

# The Gut Check's RB Scouting Profile

**Name:** Lorenzo Booker

**Date:** 9/5/2005

**Opponent:** Miami

**Overall** Booker wears #28 and his running style owes a debt to Marshall Faulk and Warrick Dunn. Booker has excellent vision and cutback ability. His ability to vary the size of his steps when running helps him change directions in traffic. A terrific receiver, he catches poorly thrown balls and can still turn short throws into longer gains. Booker's

**Strengths:** ability to make players miss and still get up field is very good--possibly special. Booker will make it in the NFL, and could be a productive NFL back--especially in a West Coast Offense that throws to its backs. Player that really wants the ball in his hands at the key moments of a game. Plays fast on the field--very good football player.

**Overall Weaknesses:** If he's truly 187-lbs., his weight will be a turnoff to NFL scouts. Looks like he could gain another 10 lbs of muscle with his build. If he can, he has a greater chance of becoming an every down back. If not, he may be a liability as a blocker but will still contribute on some level--though not as the offensive centerpiece that his skills suggest.

**Power:** On his first run, Booker made a nice five yard gain by getting lower than the oncoming DB to get extra yards. Used a nice stiff arm to ward off a tackler with a good angle on him as he was moving East West during a cut back on a screen pass.

**Ball Handling:** Does not switch ball out of right hand.

**Elusiveness:** One of Booker's strongest traits. His second attempt was a run to the left guard. When he got through the initial hole, he cut back to the right--excellent footwork--and gained 28 yards on the run to the 2-yard line. He avoided two tackles on the play. One with a cut and the other with a slight move to deflect a shot. This slight move on the run helped him gain at least 15 extra yards. Does a good job making himself "small" to fit through tight spots.

**Balance:** He has good balance against smaller players in the open field, but not the special kind of balance to deflect indirect shots from defensive linemen and linebackers penetrating the backfield.

**Speed:** Excellent burst of speed and can make the big play on any run. Gets outside easily.

**Blocking:** Booker aggressively took on an assignment of a blitzing LB on a passing play. He did impede the LB's progress, but he was practically run over, too. Not sure he'll be effective in the NFL as a blocker. Completely whiffed on a block setting up a short pass. The defender wound up disrupting the throw.

**Vision:** Does a great job identifying the cut back opportunity. Booker has good patience on outside runs. Sees small creases very well.

**Receiving and Routes:** Gained a first down on a screen pass in the 1st QTR. On opening drive in the 3rd QTR Booker caught a poorly thrown (hard and low) screen pass at his feet, managed to break a tackle and gain 20 yards. Only times he didn't catch a targeted ball were when balls were thrown way too high or away from him.

**Durability:** No known issues.