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# 5 WIDE RECEIVERS TO WATCH IN 2009

CHECK OUT THESE FIVE RECEIVERS WITH THE TALENT TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN COLLEGE... AND BEYOND.

## SHAQUELLE EVANS | Inglewood (Inglewood, Calif.)

Shaq knows he's only got a few months left to live it up in his hometown. "It's great, it's a lot of fun," says Evans, who lists Notre Dame as his top college choice. "Friday night is amazing. It's good fun. It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience, so I try to enjoy it." At 6-foot-1, 203 pounds, Evans boasts the size and leaping ability to grab every ball that comes his way. "I like competing for the ball, making dudes miss," says Evans, the No. 3 wide receiver in the ESPN 150. "I like catching short passes and turning them into long gains."

## RUEBEN RANDLE | Bastrop (Bastrop, La.)

It takes a special kind of athlete to be the No. 1 wide receiver in the ESPN 150. Especially when that athlete isn't playing all that much receiver. Randle has primarily started at quarterback this season, filling a void while defending Class 4A state champ Bastrop develops some younger talent. "He's doing fine, but it's a little different," Bastrop head coach Brad Bradshaw says. "He prepares to play wide receiver, but he does what he has to do to help the team." At 6-foot-3, 195 pounds, Randle has the athletic talent to be a playmaker at any position.

## MARLON BROWN | Harding Academy (Memphis, Tenn.)

Brown, the nation's No. 2 receiver in the ESPN 150, does it all for the Lions. He catches passes. He runs the ball. He makes tackles and comes up with interceptions. He returns kicks and punts. "He gets yards for us a lot of ways," Harding coach Ryan Derrick says. "He's having an unbelievable season. His consistency has been amazing." Through Harding's first seven games this fall, Brown scored or was part of at least two touchdowns per game. His 6-foot-5, 200-pound frame creates mismatches, which should translate into stardom for years to come.

## JHERANIE BOYD | Ashbrook (Gastonia, N.C.)

Like so many blue-chip prospects, Boyd isn't just a receiver for Ashbrook. He's the Green Wave's Mr. Everything. "He does everything except drive the bus," says head coach Mike Briggs. Making Boyd's senior season even more impressive is that he's been able to put up big numbers even after Ashbrook lost its first and second string quarterbacks. "He's not getting a lot of deep balls - he's doing most of the work himself," Briggs says. Not only is Boyd rated the nation's No. 4 receiver in the ESPN 150, he's a dominant track athlete who competes in the 100, 200 and 400. "Shoot, he's just so explosive," Briggs says.

## JE'RON STOKES | Northeast (Philadelphia, Pa.)

As Tennessee looks to build a sluggish program back into a national powerhouse, Stokes is exactly the type of player the Volunteers can get excited about. "He's a game-breaker," Northeast coach Mel Hinton says. "He's got explosive speed." Rated the country's No. 5 receiving recruit, Stokes shrugged off about 24 scholarship offers before verbally committing to play for coach Phil Fulmer in Knoxville.



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