

SCREENING REPORT

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Centre Back

WEST BROMWICH ALBION BRIEF



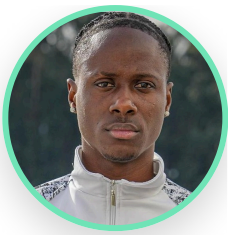
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<div>POSITION</div> <div>Centre Back</div>	<div>HEIGHT</div> <div>1.85 m</div>	<div>TEMPLATE</div> <div>Screening CB</div>
<div>CONTEXT</div> <div>360 Competition</div>	<div>CLUB BRIEF</div> <div>West Brom</div>	<div>RESULT</div> <div>4th of 85 scouts</div>

<div>CURRENT LEVEL</div> <div>7.8</div>	<div>POTENTIAL LEVEL</div> <div>8.4</div>
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PHYSICALLY

Tall at 1.85m, agile, quick and explosive for his height, and technically clean. A very good leap and his height make him a threat in the air, though his timing is not always right in a duel; unchallenged, he judges the ball well. Strength, footwork and balance all have room to develop.

DEFENSIVELY

A defender who reads the game and covers ground, both stepping forward to press and sliding across to cover. He picks up through passes most of the time and, with his explosiveness and agility, cuts out most of them safely. On crosses he takes very good positions and his leap lets him block and clear the danger, even off the line, though he does not always clear it cleanly. In 1v1 he has the speed, uses his body and frame and defends at a good distance, but he does not always adjust his stride against agile attackers, nor his tackle, so he is beaten at times; his pace and intensity usually get him back into the duel. His positioning is sound and he leaves his line well, forward and sideways. Pressing forward he is aggressive and often nicks the ball off the attacker's feet, though occasionally he overcommits and gives a foul, or the execution is poor.

IN POSSESSION

Under pressure he has the technique and takes up good positions to receive. His decisions, though, are simple and risk-free, he sometimes puts it out because he chooses safety, and the execution often

drops, the pass losing direction or pace. With space and time he shows the range to attempt long passes and will look forward. They rarely come off, though, he very seldom carries the ball into space to exploit it himself, and most of what he plays is a simple ball that does little to move the game on.

SUMMARY

HIGHEST-SCORING ANSWER

Strengths: agile, quick and explosive, with a very good leap, sound positioning and the pace and intensity to recover when beaten. He reads through balls and presses aggressively.

Limitations: strength and balance still to come, so he does not always use his frame well. Timing in duels is also off at times, in the air and on the ground, and he is not a source of progression.

COMPARISON & RECOMMENDATION

Brief: a centre back able to defend space behind a high defensive line, deal with counter-attacks and support an aggressive pressing approach.

ATTRIBUTE	BATISTA	VILIVALD
Defending Long Balls	C	B
Defending Through Passes	B	B
Defending Crosses	C	C
1v1 Defending	B	C
Leaving Position	B	B
Building Up Under Pressure	C	C
Building Up With Space & Time	C	B

Percentile vs. centre backs of similar level · A: top 20% · B: 60–80% · C: 40–60% · D: 20–40% · E: bottom 20% · Vilivald levels: 7.6 / 8.2

DEFENSIVE STYLE Very high pressing	OFFENSIVE STYLE Very patient, possession-based	SET PIECES Average
BUILD-UP RISK Slightly conservative	TACTICAL FIT Batista slightly better	MORE OBTAINABLE Batista

RECOMMENDED SIGNING

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Batista is the better fit for a high line. He is quick, explosive, agile and strong in 1v1s, with the mobility to cover space behind, and he shows the defensive mentality the role asks for. Vilivald is stronger in the air and offers more in build-up, but his lack of agility and explosiveness can expose him when defending higher, especially in 1v1s against quick attackers and on the counter.