**William & Mary Tribe**

Scout: Andrew Ventresca

**Lineup used 17 August 2015 vs ODU (Exhibition-ODU Soccer Complex)**

**Formation: 4-4-2**

 **GK #22 (Phillips)**

**RCH #21 (Frost) LCH #2 (Perry)**

 **RB #9 (Flesch) LB #9 (Crenshaw)**

 **RW #10 (Bustamante) AMF #24 (Eskay) HMF #9 (Spain) LW #6 (Bombelles)**

 **FW #7 (Maw) FW #14 (Eskay)**

**GENERAL MATCH COMMENTS AND FLOW**

**Result: 2-2**

Despite conceding two late goals, the Tribe should be pleased with their effort in the preseason opener. The Tribe have a very young roster (11 freshman or redshirt freshman) yet were able to take advantage of a slow ODU start by taking a 2-0 lead into the 66th minutes. While ODU lacked composure on the ball in the first half, the Tribe slowed down their pace and controlled the rhythm of the game for most of the match.

From the opening whistle, the Tribe was able to apply significant pressure on GK Alex Tiesenhausen and the ODU back four. The ODU defense held strong until Bombelles sent a cross from the left side of the pitch to the middle of the box where William Eskay headed the ball home in the 25th minute. In the 59th minute, the tribe took a 2-0 lead when an own goal went in off of a corner kick.

In the second half, the senior leadership of ODU (Militar and Miralrio especially) began to gel as the Tribe lost some of its first half composure. Miralrio and Militar linked up for the first ODU goal and Militar assisted on the equalizer in the 77th minute off of a free kick. The Tribe hunkered down for the final minutes of the game to come out with a 2-2 draw. Redshirt freshman GK Logan Jones made some big stops in the final minutes to keep the score line even.

**FORMATIONAL ORGANIZATION and TACTICS**

**STRENGTHS**

* Defense organized and communicated fairly well throughout the match with the exception of the second goal. Hill was left unmarked on a quick restart from a free kick and afforded too much time to settle the ball, look up, and place a ball in the upper left corner.
* Early on, the Tribe did well to send Jackson Eskay forward and keep Spain controlling play in the middle of the pitch. Eskay was the spark and work horse the team needed to start the match.
* For a young team, the Tribe played very poised for most of the match until the senior experience of ODU was too much.

**WEAKNESSES**

* Unable to build up from the back especially once ODU gained some momentum in the second half. Relied too much on long ball from the back at times. Can be understood with lack of experience on the roster at this stage of the season.
* Would have done well to hold Jackson Eskay back more in the second half to help control the pace of the game and disrupt the duo of Militar and Miralrio.

**SUMMARY**

* The young unexperienced Tribe did well for much of the match, but eventually gave into the experienced ODU line up late in the second half. The Tribe moved the ball well amongst their midfielders and forwards, but had issues working up from their back line. The defense is the most inexperienced unit for the Tribe so this lack of proficient play out of the back may have something to do with that.

**PLAYERS**

**#22 GK Mac Phillips:** Strong in the air on set pieces. Average size (6’1” 175 lbs.) Saw limited action in his 31 minutes of play. Recorded one save.

**#1 GK Sam Onyeador:** Strong, aggressive keeper (6’4” 220 lbs.) Recorded one save in 28 minutes of play.

**#25 GK Logan Jones:** Average sized keeper (5’10” 160 lbs). Allowed both ODU goals late in the second half. Covered well on first goal by Militar, but was beaten high on the second goal. Two late diving saves kept the score line 2-2. Aggressive in the box, but sometimes gets lost in the scrum due to size. Came up big for the team in the final minutes with two medium difficulty saves.

**#24 AMF Jackson Eskay:** Work horse for his team. Provided a spark in the midfield for his team early on. Dribbles with purpose in mind due to good vision on the pitch. High work rate. Created corner kick opportunity that led to second goal. Put a shot on frame early on that created some momentum for his team. Senior leadership on the pitch. Very vocal and sets the example with his hard work on and off the ball.

**#21 RB Adam Crenshaw:** Tall, lanky defender (6’0” 150 lbs.) Good closing speed, but needs to get better with his distribution. Vocal leader in the back.

**#9 RB Ryan Flesch:** Sent in dangerous corner kick that set up own goal. Recently moved from the midfield to the back line. Very athletic just needs to get more comfortable with the ball at his feet in the back. Aggressive in the air.

**#2 LB Ryan Perry:** Athletic, strong back (6’1” 170 lbs.) At times was caught flat footed on the ODU counter especially in the second half.

**#4 CB Remi Frost**: Good size and strength (6’1” 185 lbs.) Strong in the air. Keeps things simple in possession and is an efficient passer. Very consistent because he keeps his play simple and smart. High work rate. Needs to be more vocal.

**#23 HMF Riley Spain:** Compact and strong defensive midfielder. Very aggressive on the ball. Played more of a defensive midfielder role. High work rate, but seemed over matched in the second half once Militar and Miralrio began to gel.

**#10 RW Antonio Bustamante:** (DC United Academy) Speedy, compact. Speed allows him to penetrate defenses. Very creative with the ball. Strong with the ball, able to shoulder off defenders to create space to distribute. Plays very simply, but with good pace. Had a break away and fired a shot on target that was saved.

**#12 FW Marcel Berry:** Young midfielder with good pace, but gets himself into bad decisions by dribbling too much in the center of the pitch. Would do well to study under Jackson Eskay.

**#7 FW Reilly Maw:** Skillful, strong attacking player who creates his own opportunities on goal especially coming from right to left. Put two shots on target.

**#6 LW Jeff Bombelles:** Speedy winger who can deliver the ball into dangerous spots from out wide. High work rate led to assist from out wide on the first goal. Struggles with first touch at times.

**#3 CB Alfonso Speed:** Quick defender. Needs to be more vocal and certain with his distribution. Limited playing time.

**#15 MF Josh Cox:** Very versatile in the midfield. Capable of playing as a holding midfielder or anywhere in the back. High work rate and plays with an edge.

**#13 DMF John Fuquene:** Operated primarily as a defensive center midfielder. High work rate combined with simple play. Just a freshman but displays leadership on the pitch verbally and by example.

**#17 DB Korede Olagbegi:** Limited playing time

**#18 FW Christian Jones:** Very speedy, but needs to work on first touch. Limited playing time.

**#19 FW/MF Cole Smith:** Hard working lefty who can play with some pace. Made some impressive slashing runs from the wing. Limited playing time.

**#20 DB Geoffrey Young:** Limited playing time.

**#14 FW William Eskay:** Showed good strength in the air on the first goal as he was pressured by the keeper. Remained composed to flick on cross from the left flank into the goal. Sees the game well and knows positions to get himself in that will get him the ball. Used his strength well to ward off defenders.

**#11 FW Ryder Bell:** Strong powerful attacking player. Explosive with the ball and can set up his team makes in dangerous areas in the final third. Very high soccer IQ combined with a high work rate.

**Soccer Box Score (Final)**

**The Automated ScoreBook**

**William & Mary vs #24 Old Dominion (Aug 17, 2015 at Norfolk, Va.)**

**Goals by period 1 2 Total**

William & Mary 1 1 **2**

Old Dominion 0 2 **2**

William & Mary (0-0-1) vs.

Old Dominion (0-0-1)

Date: Aug 17, 2015 • Attendance: 467

Weather: 83 degrees, sunny

**William & Mary**

**Pos# Player ShSOG G A**

gk 22 Phillips, Mac - - - -

d 2 Perry, Ryan - - - -

d 4 Frost, Remi - - - -

mf 6 Bombelles, Jeff - - - 1

f 7 Maw, Reilly 2 2 - -

mf 9 Flesch, Ryan - - - -

f 10 Bustamante, Antonio 2 2 - -

f 14 Eskay, William 1 1 1 -

d 21 Crenshaw, Adam - - - -

mf 23 Spain, Riley 1 - - -

mf 24 Eskay, Jackson 2 1 - -

-- Substitutes --

1 Onyeador, Sam - - - -

3 Speed, Alfonso - - - -

11 Bell, Ryder - - - -

12 Berry, Marcel - - - -

13 Fuquene, John - - - -

15 Cox, Josh - - - -

17 Olagbegi, Korede - - - -

18 Jones, Christian - - - -

19 Smith, Cole - - - -

20 Young, Geoffrey - - - -

25 Jones, Logan - - - -

TM TEAM - 1 1 -

Totals 8 7 2 1

**Old Dominion**

**Pos# Player ShSOG G A**

gk 1 TIESENHAUSEN, Alex - - - -

d 3 JOLY, Sebastian - - - -

d 4 MACSICZA, David - - - -

mf 7 MILITAR, Ivan 2 2 1 1

mf 8 STRINGER, Cole 2 - - -

f 9 EDWARDS, Tyler - - - -

mf 10 MIRALRIO, Jesse 1 1 - 1

d 14 WIRTH, Christian - - - -

mf 17 LIEBMANN, Quinn - - - -

mf 22 WILLBYE, Jack - - - -

d 26 NELSON, Michael - - - -

-- Substitutes --

5 WALKE, Garrett - - - -

11 HILL, Geoffrey 2 2 1 -

12 HUTCHINSON, Nichola - - - -

13 GROSSMAN, Phill - - - -

16 DE PICKER, Johan - - - -

19 BARAHONA, Stefano - - - -

20 HENRIQUEZ, Josue 2 1 - -

21 KLOSTERHALFEN, Nik - - - -

23 COULSON, Christian - - - -

Totals 9 6 2 2

**# Goalkeepers Min GA Saves**

22 Phillips, Mac 31:47 0 1

1 Onyeador, Sam 27:15 0 1

25 Jones, Logan 30:58 2 2

**# Goalkeepers Min GA Saves**

1 TIESENHAUSEN, Alex 72:21 2 5

23 COULSON, Christian 17:39 0 0

**Shots by period 1 2 Total**

William & Mary 4 4 **8**

Old Dominion 4 5 **9**

**Corner kicks 1 2 Total**

William & Mary 2 3 **5**

Old Dominion 2 3 **5**

**Saves by period 1 2 Total**

William & Mary 2 2 **4**

Old Dominion 2 3 **5**

**Scoring summary:**

**No. Time Team Goal scorer Assist Description**

1. 24:55 WM Eskay, William (1) Bombelles, Jeff Header from top of the box off long cross from

left flank

2. 58:59 WM OWN GOAL Corner kick Own goal deflection off of corner kick scrum

3. 65:34 ODU MILITAR, Ivan (1) MIRALRIO, Jesse Through ball from right flank, finished into lower

right corner

4. 76:05 ODU HILL, Geoffrey (1) MILITAR, Ivan Low ball off set piece, hit into upper left corner

**Cautions and ejections:**

YC-WM #9 (44:54); YC-ODU #22 (47:53)

William & Mary-Jones, Logan (0-0-1). Old Dominion-TIESENHAUSEN, Alex (0-0-1).

Stadium: ODU Soccer Complex

Officials: Referee: Bitt Dittmar; Asst. Referee: Michael Schatzel; Matthew Franz;

Alt. Official: Russell Tolerton; Scorer: Tim Wentz;

Offsides: William & Mary 4, Old Dominion 3.

Played 90 minutes, no overtime