

## J.P. Paternina – Scouting Report

**Graduation Year:** 2026

**High School:** Hillcrest High School (Dallas, TX)

**Position:** Corner Infielder / Designated Hitter (3B/DH)

**Jersey #:** 2

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### Offensive Stat Summary (2025 Season)

**Plate Appearances (PA):** 112

**At-Bats (AB):** 87

**Hits (H):** 30

**Singles:** 17

**Doubles:** 10

**Triples:** 1

**Home Runs:** 2 (3 including pre-season)

**Runs (R):** 30

**Runs Batted In (RBI):** 24

**Walks (BB):** 19

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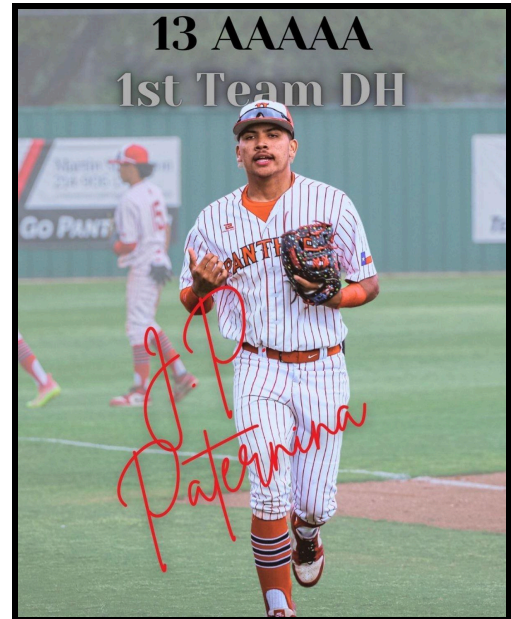
### Advanced Metrics

**Batting Average (AVG):** .345

**On-Base Percentage (OBP):** .477

**OPS (On-Base + Slugging):** 1.029

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### Traits & Profile

**Offensive Consistency:** Compact, efficient swing that produces consistent line drives to all fields. Keeps the barrel in the zone and uses a balanced approach to handle both fastballs and offspeed pitches.

**Power Development:** 2 in-season home runs and 3 total including pre-season show developing pull-side pop. The ball carries well with natural backspin and flight off the bat.

**Approach:** Advanced plate discipline with 19 walks to

87 at-bats. Recognizes spin early, works counts, and stays within himself in pressure situations. **Contact Ability:** Smooth pre-load rhythm and quiet hands. Stays short to the ball and uses his lower half efficiently to generate consistent contact.

**Physical Build:** 5'10", 176 lbs. Strong and compact frame with room for continued strength gains, especially in the core and lower body.

**Speed & Baserunning:** 7.5 sixty-yard dash. Below-average straight-line speed but shows high game awareness and efficient base running.

**Defense & Arm:** Reliable at third base with clean glove work and a strong, accurate arm. Can transition to first base if needed without drop-off in reliability.

**Accolades:**

First Team All-District DH (District 11-5A, 2024–25 Season)

First Team All-District 3B (District 11-5A, 2023–24 Season)

**Makeup:** Mature, team-first player who leads through consistency and professionalism. High baseball IQ and competitive edge that shows in every at-bat and defensive rep.

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## Coach's Note

J.P. Paternina is a polished right-handed hitter with a track record of production at the varsity level. His back-to-back First Team All-District selections show his ability to contribute on both sides of the ball. This season he hit .345 with a .477 OBP and 1.029 OPS over 112 plate appearances, adding 2 home runs, 10 doubles, and 24 RBIs. J.P. brings a disciplined, contact-driven approach that fits naturally in the middle of a college lineup. His consistency and presence in the box make him a tough out against any pitcher. Defensively, he is dependable at third base with steady hands and a strong arm, and he has the versatility to play first base effectively. His 7.5 sixty time does not limit his impact; he plays quick through anticipation and sound baseball instincts. J.P. projects as a reliable college-level corner infielder or DH who competes every at-bat, drives in runs, and sets the tone with his maturity and consistency.

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